

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

Introduced by: Representatives Klumb, Brunner, Campbell, Deutsch, Gibson, Haggar (Don), Hawks, Holmes, Hunt, Johns, Kaiser, Latterell, May, McCleerey, Sly, Tulson, Wollmann, and Zikmund and Senators Greenfield (Brock), Curd, Frerichs, Haggar (Jenna), Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen (Phil), Monroe, Olson, Rampelberg, Soholt, and Solano

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the approval of postsecondary courses for  
2 certain nonpublic school students and students receiving alternative instruction.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-28-37 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-28-37. Any student in grades nine, ten, eleven, or twelve may apply to an institution of  
6 higher education or a postsecondary technical institute as a special student in a course or courses  
7 offered at the institution of higher education or postsecondary technical institute. The student  
8 shall obtain the school district's approval of the postsecondary course or courses prior to  
9 enrolling. If, however, the student is enrolled in a nonpublic school or a tribal school, the student  
10 shall obtain approval of the postsecondary course or courses from the nonpublic school or the  
11 tribal school prior to enrolling, and if the student is receiving alternative instruction pursuant  
12 to § 13-27-3, the student shall obtain approval of the postsecondary course or courses prior to  
13 enrolling from the provider of the alternative instruction. If approved, the student shall receive



1 full credit toward high school graduation as well as postsecondary credit for each postsecondary  
2 course. The school district or the state may pay all or part of the tuition and fees for a course  
3 approved for credit toward high school graduation in accordance with this section. The student  
4 is responsible for any tuition and fees not paid by the school district or the state and for any  
5 other costs involved with attending a postsecondary institution.

6 If a failing final course grade is received in a postsecondary course under this section, the  
7 student receiving the failure is no longer eligible to enroll for postsecondary courses under this  
8 section absent a showing of good cause.