



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 167

SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Wheeler**

1 **An Act to clarify the certification process for teachers and school administrators.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 13-42-9 be AMENDED:**

4 **13-42-9.** The secretary may refuse to issue or renew, or may revoke, or suspend,  
5 any certificate for:

6 (1) Incompetency;

7 (2) ~~Violation of the code of ethics, established pursuant to § 13-43-25 or 13-43-45, as~~  
8 ~~determined~~ A determination by the Professional Teachers Practices and Standards  
9 Commission or the Professional Administrators Practices and Standards  
10 Commission that a violation of the code of ethics established pursuant to § 13-43-  
11 25 or 13-43-45 exists;

12 (3) Flagrant neglect of duty;

13 (4) Failure to fulfill any requirement for certification imposed pursuant to this chapter  
14 or chapter 13-43 and rules promulgated thereto;

15 (5) Moral turpitude, as defined in § 22-1-2; or

16 (6) Any other cause specifically allowed by law.