

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the definition of and the diagnosing of autism and to revise the definition of a level five disability for purposes of state aid for special education funding.

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

Section 1. That § 1-45-13.1 be repealed.

Section 2. That § 13-37-28 be amended to read as follows:

13-37-28. For the purposes of this chapter, the Department of Education shall use the definition of autism spectrum disorder contained in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, published by the American Psychiatric Association to define autistic spectrum disorder in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26.

Section 3. That § 13-37-36.2 be amended to read as follows:

13-37-36.2. For the purpose of calculating state aid pursuant to this chapter, a level five disability shall meet criteria for at least two disability categories in levels two to four, inclusive, excluding the disability of deaf-blindness.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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