

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

Introduced by: Representatives Jensen, Bolin, Brunner, Deelstra, Greenfield, Haggar, Hickey, Hoffman, Hubbel, Kirschman, Kopp, Liss, Miller, Nelson (Stace), Novstrup (David), Russell, Steele, Stricherz, Tulson, Venner, and Verchio and Senators Begalka, Fryslie, Holien, Lederman, Maher, and Novstrup (Al)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require schools to provide instruction on certain  
2 historical documents and speeches.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-33-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-33-4. In all public and nonpublic schools located within the state there shall be given  
6 regular courses of instruction in the Constitutions of the United States and the State of South  
7 Dakota, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Gettysburg  
8 Address, substantive selections from the Federalist Papers, and President George Washington's  
9 farewell address. Such instruction shall begin not later than the opening of the eighth grade and  
10 shall continue in the high school to an extent to be determined by the South Dakota Board of  
11 Education.

