



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1187

Introduced by: **Representative** Bordeaux

1 **An Act to require schools to provide instruction on South Dakota's tribal history,**
 2 **culture, and government.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **13-33-31. Instruction--Tribal history, culture, and government.**

6 Beginning on July 1, 2021, every school in the state that is accredited by the
 7 Department of Education shall provide instruction on South Dakota's tribal history, culture,
 8 and government. To meet the requirement of this section, a school shall use the course
 9 content developed by the Department of Education pursuant to § 1-54-12. The school
 10 may modify the course content to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific
 11 focus or to incorporate the content into existing curriculum. To the extent possible, a
 12 school shall collaborate with any federally recognized Indian tribe located within the school
 13 district or with neighboring Indian tribes to incorporate expanded and improved curricular
 14 materials about Indian tribes, and to create programs of classroom and community
 15 cultural exchanges.