



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1187

Introduced by: **Representative Sauder**

1 **An Act to create a one-year career and technical education instructor educator**  
2 **permit.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 13-42 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 The secretary may issue a one-year career and technical education (CTE) instructor  
6 educator permit to an applicant who submits documentation showing that the applicant  
7 holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent and has an associate of applied  
8 science degree or higher in a related CTE field, has completed at least two thousand hours  
9 of work experience in a related CTE field in the three years immediately preceding the  
10 application, or has a national or state certification in a related CTE field. An individual who  
11 holds an active one-year CTE instructor educator permit is considered certified pursuant  
12 to this chapter.

13 The applicant must submit documentation from a public or department-accredited  
14 school showing that the school is unable to hire a certified educator to fill the vacancy and  
15 listing the position to be held by the applicant and the name of the certified teacher who  
16 will act as a mentor to the applicant. The applicant must submit the required  
17 documentation on forms approved by the secretary.

18 The South Dakota Board of Education Standards shall promulgate rules, pursuant  
19 to chapter 1-26, establishing the process by which an applicant may apply for the one-  
20 year CTE instructor educator permit, the CTE career pathway endorsements that the  
21 applicant for the one-year CTE instructor educator permit is eligible to add to the permit,  
22 and what continuing education an individual must complete to renew the one-year CTE  
23 instructor educator permit. The educator permit may not be renewed for more than one  
24 year at a time.