



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1250

Introduced by: **Representative** Sue Peterson

1 **An Act to prohibit institutions of higher education from discriminating against or**
 2 **providing preferential treatment to students.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 13-53 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 An institution of higher education under the control of the Board of Regents may
 6 not:

7 (1) Grant preferential treatment to or discriminate against any student in the
 8 institution's full use, its benefits, or its services, because of a student's ancestry,
 9 color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, or sex;

10 (2) Include, limit, or otherwise discriminate against any person seeking to be admitted
 11 as a student because of the person's ancestry, color, creed, disability, national
 12 origin, race, religion, or sex;

13 (3) Discipline, dismiss, expel, include, limit, or accord preferential, adverse, or unequal
 14 treatment to, or otherwise discriminate against, any student because of the
 15 student's ancestry, color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, or sex; or

16 (4) Make or use a written or oral inquiry, or form of application for admission that
 17 elicits or attempts to elicit information, or that makes or keeps a record, concerning
 18 the applicant's ancestry, color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, or
 19 sex, except as otherwise required by law.