

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 133

Introduced by: Senators Rave and Lederman and Representatives Hunhoff (Jean) and Langer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require all students leaving an accredited school for an
2 alternative education program to wait one year before participating in interscholastic
3 activities.

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

5 Section 1. That § 13-36-7 be amended to read as follows:

6 13-36-7. Any student enrolling in a South Dakota district pursuant to § 13-15-21 is eligible
7 to participate in any interscholastic activity sponsored by the South Dakota High School
8 Activities Association. If the school board or governing body of an accredited school approves,
9 a student receiving alternative instruction pursuant to § 13-27-3 is eligible to participate in any
10 interscholastic activity sponsored by the South Dakota High School Activities Association.
11 Nothing in this section confers any vested right in any student wishing to participate in any
12 interscholastic activity to be selected for competition in such activity. However, any accredited
13 school student who leaves an accredited program ~~during the course of the school year~~ for any
14 reason and enters an alternative instruction program is ineligible for participation in
15 interscholastic activities for one year beginning on the date in which the student enters the



1 alternative program.