



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 2

Introduced by: **Senator Rohl**

1 **An Act to remove provisions for establishing a uniform method for calculating high**  
 2 **school credit received from completing a postsecondary course.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 13-28-37 be AMENDED:**

5 **13-28-37.** Any student in grades nine, ten, eleven, or twelve may apply to an  
 6 institution of higher education or a technical college as a special student in a course or  
 7 courses offered at the institution of higher education or technical college. The institution  
 8 of higher education or technical college shall set admission standards and tuition rates.  
 9 The student shall obtain the school district's approval of the postsecondary course prior  
 10 to enrolling. If the student is enrolled in a nonpublic school or a tribal school, the student  
 11 must obtain approval of the postsecondary course from the nonpublic school or the tribal  
 12 school prior to enrolling, and if the student is receiving alternative instruction pursuant to  
 13 § 13-27-3, the student must obtain approval of the postsecondary course prior to enrolling  
 14 from the provider of the alternative instruction. If approved, the student ~~shall~~ must receive  
 15 full credit toward high school graduation as well as postsecondary credit for each  
 16 postsecondary course. The school district shall record each course under this section on  
 17 the student's transcript and shall use each course score to calculate academic standing.  
 18 ~~The Board of Education Standards shall establish, through rules promulgated pursuant to~~  
 19 ~~chapter 1-26, a uniform method for school districts to calculate the amount of high school~~  
 20 ~~credit that a student receives for completing a postsecondary course.~~

21 If a failing final course grade is received in a postsecondary course under this  
 22 section, the student receiving the failure is no longer eligible to enroll for postsecondary  
 23 courses under this section absent a showing of good cause.