



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1152

Introduced by: **Representative** Hammock

1 **An Act to provide financial assistance for school sentinel training.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 13-64-3 be AMENDED:

4 **13-64-3. School sentinel training-Assistance with cost.**

5 ~~Any person who acts as a school sentinel, pursuant to § 13-64-1, shall first~~
 6 ~~successfully complete~~ In order to serve as a school sentinel, a person shall meet the
 7 education and training course as defined standards established by the Law Enforcement
 8 Officers Standards Commission pursuant to subdivision 23-3-35(16) in accordance with
 9 § 23-3-35.

10 The Department of Education shall provide to each school district one thousand
 11 five hundred dollars for every school district employee who, during the previous school
 12 year, completed sentinel training. The dollars may be used by a district to assist with the
 13 cost of the training and equipment purchases.

14 The department may not expend more than \$45,000 annually for the purposes of
 15 this section. If more than thirty employees complete the training in any year, the
 16 department shall prorate the amount provided to each district.

17 **Section 2.** That § 13-64-5 be REPEALED.

18 **13-64-5. Permit to carry concealed weapon required.**