

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

924V0569

SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1164** - 03/11/2014

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Peterson, Bartling, Hunhoff (Bernie), and Nelson and Senators Frerichs, Begalka, and Kirkeby

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding school board opening  
2 day decision petitions.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-26-9 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-26-9. A decision by a school board to schedule the opening day of classes before the first  
6 Tuesday following the first Monday in September may be referred to a vote of the qualified  
7 voters of the school district by the filing of a petition signed by five percent of the registered  
8 voters in the school district, based upon the total number of registered voters voting at the last  
9 preceding general election, for districts with more than five thousand registered voters. Petitions  
10 in districts with less than five thousand registered voters must be signed by five percent of the  
11 total number of registered voters at the last preceding general election. The board in scheduling  
12 the opening day of classes shall allow sufficient time for the referendum process authorized in  
13 this section.

