



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 196

SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Grove**

1 **An Act to incorporate the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings in public school**
 2 **curriculum.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 13-1-51 be AMENDED:**

5 **13-1-51.** The Board of Education Standards ~~may~~ shall promulgate rules, pursuant
 6 to chapter 1-26, to provide for curriculum and coursework ~~in South Dakota American~~
 7 ~~Indian history and culture~~ that incorporates the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings
 8 and provides an opportunity for all elementary and secondary students to focus on the
 9 history, language, culture, and heritage of the nine Indian tribes in this state.

10 In meeting the requirements of this section, the board shall consult with the South
 11 Dakota Indian Education Advisory Council.