



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1254

Introduced by: **Representative Rice**

1 **An Act to prohibit a school district from offering a reward to or imposing disciplinary**
2 **action on a student to incentivize the return of required parental consent**
3 **forms.**

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

5 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-32:**

6 A superintendent, principal, teacher, or other individual having disciplinary
7 authority over a student may not subject a student to disciplinary action for failing to
8 return any routine consent form contained in a school handbook, which is required to be
9 signed annually by a parent or guardian at the beginning of a school year.

10 A superintendent, principal, teacher, or other individual having disciplinary
11 authority over a student may not reward or otherwise incentivize a student for returning
12 any completed routine consent form contained in a school handbook, which is required to
13 be signed annually by a parent or guardian at the beginning of a school year.