



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 219

Introduced by: **Senator Blanc**

1 **An Act to require the acceptance of a cash payment for admission to a school-**
2 **affiliated event.**

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

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

5 A qualifying school that refuses to accept a cash payment from an individual for
6 admission to a school-affiliated event on the day of the event, must grant the individual
7 admission to the event without charge if:

8 (1) The individual demonstrates that the individual has an amount of cash sufficient to
9 pay for the admission fee; and

10 (2) Seating to the event is available.

11 For the purposes of this section, "cash" means any physical coin, currency, or note
12 that is designated as legal tender by federal law.

13 For the purposes of this section, "qualifying school" means any school district or
14 accredited nonpublic school.

15 For the purpose of this section, "school-affiliated event" means any athletic
16 competition, play, musical, concert, performance, or other activity occurring in this state,
17 which is conducted or sponsored by the qualifying school, or in which the qualifying school
18 participates, and for which an admission fee that is less than two hundred dollars per
19 individual is charged.