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## SENATE BILL NO. 65

Introduced by: Senators Kraus, Bradford, Garnos, Gray, Rave, and Rhoden and  
Representatives Wick, Bolin, Gosch, Hickey, Hunt, Kopp, Liss, Moser,  
Nelson (Stace), Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Sly, Tulson, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow nonpublic schools accredited by certain accrediting  
2 agencies other than the Department of Education to become members of the South Dakota  
3 High School Activities Association.

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

5 Section 1. That § 13-36-4 be amended to read as follows:

6 13-36-4. The school board of a public school or the governing body of a nonpublic school,  
7 approved and accredited by the secretary of the Department of Education, or the North Central  
8 Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), or the  
9 Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), or the Association of Classical and  
10 Christian Schools (ACCS), or Christian Schools International (CSI), or National Lutheran  
11 School Accreditation (NLSA), or Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation  
12 may delegate, on a year to year basis, the control, supervision, and regulation of any high school  
13 interscholastic activities to any association which is voluntary and nonprofit if membership in  
14 such association is open to all high schools approved and accredited ~~by the secretary of the~~



1 ~~Department of Education pursuant to this section~~, including any school that allows participation  
2 by students receiving alternative instruction as set forth in § 13-27-3, pursuant to the provisions  
3 of this title, and if the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the association are subject to ratification  
4 by the school boards of the member public school districts and the governing boards of the  
5 member nonpublic schools and include a provision for a proper review procedure and review  
6 board.

7 Any association which complies with this section may exercise the control, supervision, and  
8 regulation of interscholastic activities, including interscholastic athletic events of member  
9 schools. Such association may promulgate reasonable uniform rules, to make decisions and to  
10 provide and enforce reasonable penalties for the violation of such rules.