

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

Introduced by: Representative Bolin and Senator Otten (Ernie)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to declare void the transgender policy of the South Dakota
2 High School Activities Association and to establish a determinant in identifying a student's
3 sexual identity for the purpose of participation in high school athletics.

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

5 Section 1. The transgender policy adopted by the board of directors of the South Dakota
6 High School Activities Association at its meeting on June 11, 2014, is hereby declared void. For
7 purposes of participation in athletics sanctioned by the association, the sole determinant of a
8 student's sexual identity is the sexual identity noted on the student's certificate of birth. If no
9 sexual identity is noted on the student's certificate of birth, the sole determinant is the sexual
10 identity noted on the South Dakota High School Activities Association Physical Exam Form
11 that is completed by a health care professional at the student's physical examination.

