



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1111

Introduced by: **Representative Perry**

1 **An Act to require members of the Legislature to attend a course on the federal and**
2 **state constitutions.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 2-9 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 Each member elected or appointed to the Legislature, prior to the first day of the
6 regular legislative session following the general election, shall attend, in-person or
7 remotely, a two-hour course on the federal and state constitutions coordinated by the
8 director of the Legislative Research Council. The director of the Legislative Research
9 Council shall:

- 10 (1) Select the time and date of the course;
11 (2) Select a person to teach the course; and
12 (3) Determine the course content.

13 A member of the Legislature who attends the course is not required to attend the
14 course again if the member is elected or appointed to the Legislature for a subsequent
15 term.