

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 126

Introduced by: Senators Heinert, Blare, Kennedy, Klumb, Maher, Monroe, Soholt, Stalzer, Sutton, and Youngberg and Representatives Bordeaux, Chase, Cwach, Dennert, Goodwin, Healy, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Schoenfish, Smith (Jamie), and Sullivan

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the common language
2 of the state.

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

4 Section 1. That § 1-27-20 be amended to read:

5 1-27-20. The common language of the state is English, and the official indigenous languages
6 of the state are Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota in recognition of the state's Indian heritage. The
7 common language is designated as the language of any official public document or record and
8 any official public meeting.

