

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1152** - 2/21/97

Introduced by: Representatives Hunt, Brooks, Duenwald, Fiegen, Fitzgerald, Hassard, Kazmerzak, Kooistra, Kredit, Matthews, Monroe, Napoli, Schrempp, Smidt, Van Gerpen, Waltman, and Weber and Senators Aker, Brown (Arnold), Drake, Johnson (William), Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Staggers, Thompson, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for character development instruction in the  
2 school curriculum.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-33 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Unless the governing body elects, by resolution, effective for not less than one or more than  
7 four school terms, to do otherwise, character development instruction shall be given in all public  
8 and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools in the state to impress upon the minds of the  
9 students the importance of citizenship, patriotism, honesty, self discipline, self respect, sexual  
10 abstinence, respect for the contributions of minority and ethnic groups to the heritage of South  
11 Dakota, regard for the elderly, and respect for authority.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/29/97 First read in House and referred to Education. H.J. 196

3 2/13/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/13/97 Deferred to 41st legislative day, AYES 7, NAYS 6. H.J. 480

5 2/13/97 Education Do Pass, Failed, AYES 6, NAYS 7.

6 2/15/97 Recalled from committee (Rule 7-7). H.J. 518

7 2/18/97 Education Do Pass, Failed, AYES 4, NAYS 8.

8 2/18/97 Education Do not Pass, AYES 8, NAYS 4.

9 2/20/97 Motion to Amend, Passed, AYES 57, NAYS 13. H.J. 612

10 2/20/97 Motion to Amend,. H.J. 613

11 2/20/97 Tabled amendment, AYES 40, NAYS 29. H.J. 614

12 2/20/97 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 43, NAYS 27. H.J. 614