

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Promoting increased public awareness and understanding in South Dakota concerning learning disabilities.

WHEREAS, learning disabilities are common, affecting one in seven Americans; and

WHEREAS, individuals with learning disabilities are as intelligent as other people; and

WHEREAS, learning disabilities cannot be seen and may be hard to detect; and

WHEREAS, early intervention is critical and effective in reducing the negative consequences of learning disabilities, including dyslexia, nonverbal learning disability, executive function deficit, and attention deficit disorder; and

WHEREAS, people with learning disabilities are often misunderstood:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, institutions of higher learning, and school districts within South Dakota be urged to work to inform educators and the general public about learning disabilities and to correct misunderstandings that exist concerning learning disabilities.

Adopted by the House of Representatives,
Concurred in by the Senate,

January 22, 1998
January 26, 1998

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