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**HB 1035** - 01/17/2007

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the required grade levels for assessment of writing  
2 skills.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-3-55 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-3-55. Every public school district shall annually administer the same assessment to all  
6 students in grades three to eight, inclusive, and in grade eleven. The assessment shall measure  
7 the academic progress of each student. Every public school district shall annually administer to  
8 all students in ~~grades five and nine~~ at least two grade levels an achievement test to assess  
9 writing skills. The assessment instruments shall be provided by the Department of Education.  
10 The tests shall be administered within timelines established by the Department of Education by  
11 rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 starting in the spring of the 2002-2003 school year.  
12 Each state-designed test shall be correlated with the state's content standards. The South Dakota  
13 Board of Education may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to provide for administration  
14 of all assessments.

