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## SENATE BILL NO. 20

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Board of  
Chiropractic Examiners

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require a bachelor's degree for persons applying for a  
2 chiropractic license.

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

4 Section 1. That § 36-5-8 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-5-8. Any person ~~shall be~~ is eligible for examination who is a high school graduate and  
6 who has satisfactorily completed two years of preprofessional study in a liberal arts or science  
7 course at any college or university approved by the Board of Examiners and who is a graduate  
8 of a chiropractic school approved by the Board of Examiners or will be a graduate of a  
9 chiropractic school approved by the Board of Examiners within ninety days after taking the  
10 examination. Such chiropractic school shall require at a minimum for graduation a period of  
11 actual attendance equivalent to the standard four-year course, teaching adequate courses in the  
12 basic sciences and all subjects pertaining to the practice of chiropractic. The minimum  
13 requirements for licensure of any person graduating on or after January 1, 2011 shall be a  
14 baccalaureate degree in addition to a doctor of chiropractic degree. The baccalaureate degree  
15 may be granted by an accredited undergraduate program or by a chiropractic college or



1 university that can offer a dual degree.