



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1157

HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Randolph

1 **An Act to provide for kindergarten enrollment options.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 13-28-2 be AMENDED:

4 **13-28-2. Kindergarten enrollment eligibility--Exceptions.**

5 Any ~~A~~ child who is five years old on the first day of may not be enrolled in
6 kindergarten unless:

7 (1) The child turned five on or before September ~~is eligible for first~~ in the year of
8 enrollment in kindergarten during that school year. Any child who transfers from
9 another state may proceed in a continuous educational program without
10 interruption;

11 (2) The child turns five on or before December thirty-first in the year of enrollment
12 and by means of developmental and readiness screening instruments approved by
13 the Department of Education and administered by the school district or nonpublic
14 school, demonstrates superior academic talents or abilities and social and
15 emotional readiness;

16 (3) The child was enrolled in a public or nonpublic kindergarten in this state in
17 accordance with subdivision (2) and due to a relocation seeks to enroll in another
18 public or nonpublic kindergarten in this state; or

19 (4) The child was enrolled in a public or nonpublic kindergarten in another state and
20 due to a relocation seeks to enroll in a public or nonpublic kindergarten in this
21 state.