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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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### **EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION**

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## CHAPTER 24:28:01

### DEFINITIONS

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24:28:01:01 Meaning of terms.

#### **24:28:01:01. Terms used in this article mean:**

(1) “Administrator,” an individual who completes an approved program for principals or school superintendents at an accredited institution or an alternative certification program and is issued a certificate;

(2) “Alternative certification,” an alternative process of completing teacher or administrator certification requirements while simultaneously employed as a teacher or administrator in a public or Department-accredited school;

(3) “Applicant” an individual applying for an initial or renewed educator certificate;

(4) “Approved foreign transcript evaluation agency,” an agency approved by the Association of International Credential Evaluators or the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services to conduct foreign credential evaluation services;

(5) “Approved program,” courses and experiences requiring completion of a degree with a major or its equivalent that meets preparation standards of article 24:53 or an educational preparation program delivered by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education that meets the preparation standards of another state’s educational agency;

(6) “Associates degree,” a minimum of forty-eight (48) college credit hours from a regionally-accredited or state-approved institution;

(7) “Bachelor’s degree,” a post-secondary degree awarded to an individual after completion of undergraduate coursework usually taking 120 credits to complete;

- (8) “Board,” the South Dakota Board of Education;
- (9) “Categorical special education endorsement,” an endorsement that allows the certificate holder to perform services for students in one or more specified disability categories, but does not qualify the endorsement holder to provide generalized special education services for all students;
- (10) “CEO,” a chief executive officer of a school or district;
- (11) “Certificate,” recognition by the Secretary of Education that authorizes the holder to perform educational services;
- (12) “Continuing education contact hour,” one clock hour documented by participation in an educational professional development opportunity;
- (13) “Corps member,” a recent college graduate who commits two years to teaching in a low-income rural or urban community through participation in the Teach for America program;
- (14) “Credit,” the equivalent of 15 continuing education contact hours;
- (15) “Date of issuance,” the date certification requirements are met and the certificate is issued by the Department;
- (16) “Department,” the South Dakota Department of Education;
- (17) “Department-accredited school,” any school, public or private, issued accreditation by the South Dakota Department of Education pursuant to article 24:43;
- (18) “Designated recommending official,” the official from an accredited institution with approved education programs who is authorized to verify completion of preparation requirement and recommend certification;
- (19) “Dual credit course,” university or postsecondary technical institute courses taught in high schools to eligible, enrolled students by university or postsecondary technical institute

instructors, and offering the opportunity to receive both high school and post-secondary credit upon completion.

(20) “Education specialist,” an individual who serves as a school counselor, school psychologist, school psychological examiner, curriculum director, special education director, mentor teacher, mentor school counselor, technology integrationist, or technology coordinator, and is issued a certificate;

(21) “Educator,” a person employed by a school or school district in a position requiring a certificate;

(22) “Educator permit,” a certificate that restricts the holder to the endorsement indicated on the certificate;

(23) “Endorsement,” the content and subject areas in which the educator is certified;

(24) “Leadership role,” work experience in which an individual’s assignment in the organization is designated as a position of authority with responsibility for regulating the relationships between and among people;

(25) “Major in content,” a minimum of 27 semester hours of coursework that count toward completion of the degree, not including remedial coursework, from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education taken in a subject area as identified on an official transcript or verified by the institution of higher education from which the degree was received;

(26) “Mentor,” an educator who provides support and assistance to initial educators;

(27) “Military spouse,” an applicant who holds a valid certificate issued by another state or the District of Columbia and left employment to accompany his or her spouse to South Dakota in the event the spouse is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is the subject of a military transfer to South Dakota;

(28) “National Board for Professional Teaching Standards,” a nationally-recognized certification program for teachers which recognizes accomplished teaching through national board certification through assessment of content knowledge, reflection on student work samples, video and analysis of teaching practice, and documentation of the impact of assessment and collaboration on student learning;

(29) “Non-categorical special education endorsement,” an endorsement that allows the certificate holder to provide generalized special education services to all students;

(30) “Paraprofessional,” an employee who works under the direct supervision of a certified teacher in a school or district whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, supporting the lesson plan of the licensed teacher, providing technical assistance to the teacher, helping with classroom control or management, and other duties as assigned;

(31) “Pedagogical knowledge,” an understanding of learning, human development, professional ethics, motivational techniques, cultural and individual differences, instructional strategies, classroom management, and assessment strategies that impact the learner;

(32) “Preparation,” the type of educational preparation an educator has completed to meet certification requirements. This includes traditional teacher or administrator preparation programs and alternative pathways to certification;

(33) “Professional development plan,” a plan submitted to the Department by an applicant completing administrator alternative certification, describing how the applicant will demonstrate evidence of meeting requirements for alternative administrator certification;

(34) “Provisional status certificate,” a one-year certificate issued to an out-of-state educator in order for the educator to complete the course requirements for South Dakota Indian studies;



(35) “Reciprocal certification,” the process by which the Secretary recognizes an educator certificate issued by another state and issues an equivalent South Dakota certificate;

(36) “Regionally-accredited institution of higher education,” a college or university accredited by the official accrediting agency of the state in which the institution is located, or an accredited post-secondary institution or program recognized by the United States Department of Education Office of Post-secondary Education;

(37) “School year,” July 1 through June 30;

(38) “Secretary,” the Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education;

(39) “Self-contained classroom,” a classroom in which one teacher provides instruction in multiple subjects to the same pupils for the majority of the pupil's instructional day;

(40) “Specialized learning experience,” an education-related learning experience that incorporates the applicant’s occupational field and teaching area and is not obtained through academic coursework or continuing education;

(41) “State-approved mentoring program,” a state or district mentoring program recognized by the Department;

(42) “State-designated content test,” the assessment of content knowledge used to meet certification requirements with passing scores established by the Board;

(43) “State-designated coursework,” required coursework within a content area used to meet certification requirements as specified by the Department;

(44) “State-designated pedagogy test,” the assessment of pedagogical knowledge used to meet certification requirements with passing scores established by the Board;

(45) “Teach For America,” a national teacher corps that recruits recent college graduates to commit two years to teach in low-income rural and urban communities;

(46) “Teacher,” an individual who completes an approved teacher education program at an accredited institution or an alternative certification program, and is issued a certificate;

(47) “Teacher education program,” an educational preparation program delivered by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;

(48) “Temporary certificate,” a one-year certificate issued to an applicant with an expired certificate who requires one year to complete the renewal requirements for a valid certificate;

(49) “Transcribed credits,” graduate or undergraduate credit issued by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education and documented on an official transcript; and

(50) “Valid certificate,” a certificate which has not expired or become invalid.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**CHAPTER 24:28:02**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section

24:28:02:01. Certificate contents.

24:28:02:02. Certificate status.

24:28:02:03. Certificate level.

24:28:02:04. Certificate type.

24:28:02:05. Preparation type.

**24:28:02:01. Certificate contents.** An educator certificate includes:

- (1) Certificate status;
- (2) Certificate level;
- (3) Certificate type;
- (4) Preparation type;
- (5) Endorsement;
- (6) Effective date of educator certificate; and
- (7) Expiration date of educator certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:02:02. Certificate status.** The status categories for a certificate are:

- (1) Valid;

- (2) Expired;
- (3) Invalid;
- (4) Temporary; and
- (5) Provisional.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:02:03. Certificate level.** The level of an educator certificate is:

- (1) Standard;
- (2) Professional; and
- (3) Advanced.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:02:04. Certificate type.** The type for a certificate is:

- (1) Teacher;
- (2) Administrator;
- (3) Education specialist;
- (4) Educator permit; and
- (5) Alternative.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:02:05. Preparation type.** The preparation type for a certificate is:

- (1) Early childhood;
- (2) Elementary;
- (3) Secondary;
- (4) Career and technical education (CTE);
- (5) K-12;
- (6) Early childhood special education;
- (7) K-12 special education;
- (8) Superintendent;
- (9) Principal;
- (10) Education specialist;
- (11) Alternative preparation; and
- (12) Educator permit.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:03

### DURATION AND EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATES

#### Section

- 24:28:03:01. Issuance and duration of certificate.
- 24:28:03:02. Expired certificate.
- 24:28:03:03. Invalid certificate.
- 24:28:03:04. Invalid certificate and renewal after expiration.
- 24:28:03:05. Hardship modification.

**24:28:03:01. Issuance and duration of certificate.** Each certificate is valid for five years. The certificate is valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the fifth year following the year of issuance.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:03:02. Expired certificate.** A certificate is expired as of July 1 of the year of expiration unless renewal requirements are met. A certificate remains expired from July 1 until the renewal requirements are met or until September 30 of the year of expiration.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:03:03. Invalid certificate.** A certificate is invalid when the renewal requirements are not completed by October 1 of the year of expiration.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:03:04. Invalid certificate and renewal after expiration.** Each certificate not renewed by October 1 is invalid and may not be renewed until all requirements are met.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:03:05. Hardship modification.** For good cause, the Secretary may extend the expiration date of the certificate, without penalty, for a period of one year. Examples of good cause include, but are not limited to: serious illness, loss of income, or the death or serious illness of a family member. The Secretary may not extend a certificate without satisfactory evidence that the educator made a good faith effort to meet the renewal requirements.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:04

### GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Section

24:28:04:01. Application requirements for educator certification.

24:28:04:02. Termination of application.

24:28:04:03. Withdrawal of application.

**24:28:04:01. Application requirements for educator certification.** In addition to meeting the requirements for each certificate type, all applicants must:

- (1) Complete the appropriate application form provided by the Department;
- (2) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;

and

- (3) Pay the appropriate fee as provided in chapter 24:28:05.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71 to 13-42-72, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:04:02. Termination of application.** An application will be kept on file for 365 days from the date of application. Upon expiration of this period, an application is no longer valid and no fees will be refunded.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.



**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:04:03. Withdrawal of application.** An applicant may submit a written request to withdraw a certification application for good cause. The Department shall determine if cause exists to permit withdrawal. If withdrawal is permitted, the applicant may not receive a refund of submitted fees.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:05

### FEES

#### Section

- 24:28:05:01. Educator certification fees.
- 24:28:05:02. Paper application.
- 24:28:05:03. Educator certificate renewal.
- 24:28:05:04. Adding an endorsement or new preparation.
- 24:28:05:05. Alternative certification renewal.
- 24:28:05:06. Corrections to an educator certificate.

**24:28:05:01. Educator certification fees.** Effective July 1, 2017, the following non-refundable certification fees apply:

- (1) Initial educator certificate- \$60;
- (2) Renewal educator certificate - \$60;
- (3) Out-of-state provisional certificate - \$35;
- (4) Duplicate educator certificate - \$25;
- (5) Educator permit - \$25;
- (6) Alternative preliminary certificate - \$20;
- (7) Alternative certification certificate - \$25;
- (8) Adding an endorsement based on state-designated test - \$35;
- (9) Adding an endorsement or professional preparation based on transcript analysis \$50;
- (10) Conversion to professional or advanced certificate - \$25;

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:05:02. Paper application.** All certification applications shall be available online. Applicants submitting a paper application shall submit a processing fee of \$25. This fee is in addition to the fees listed in § 24:28:05:01.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:05:03. Educator certificate renewal.** The fee to renew an educator certificate in § 24:28:05:01(2) includes requests to add an endorsement, degree, or preparation, or to convert to another certificate type at the time of renewal.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:05:04. Adding an endorsement or new preparation.** If the certificate holder requests addition of an endorsement or preparation to a certificate at a time other than renewal, the fee referenced in § 24:28:05:01(8) or 24:28:05:01(9) must be submitted. Multiple endorsements or preparations may be added per each request.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:05:05. Alternative certification renewal.** The fee to renew an alternative certificate in § 24:28:05:01(7) includes requests to add an endorsement or a degree, or to convert to another certificate type.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:05:06. Corrections to an educator certificate.** A corrected certificate shall be issued without charge if a certificate holder notifies the Department of a typographical or clerical error on the certificate within 30 days of the date of issuance. A duplicate certificate shall be issued upon receipt of the required fee according to §24:28:05:01(4) if notification of an error is made more than 30 days after the date of issuance and a corrected certificate is requested. Typographical or clerical errors include, but are not limited to, misspellings, errors in expiration dates of a certificate, errors in the type of certificate issued, or the omission or misidentification of endorsements for which application was made. A typographical or clerical error does not include the addition of an endorsement not included on the application or which was denied by the Department.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:06

### TEACHING CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

#### Section

- 24:28:06:01. Certificate for teaching assignment required.
- 24:28:06:02. General requirements.
- 24:28:06:03. Application process for a teaching certificate.
- 24:28:06:04. Standard teaching certificate.
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- 24:28:06:07. Teacher certificate areas of preparation.
- 24:28:06:08. Early childhood preparation.
- 24:28:06:09. Elementary preparation.
- 24:28:06:10. Secondary preparation.
- 24:28:06:11. CTE preparation.
- 24:28:06:12. K-12 preparation.
- 24:28:06:13. Early childhood special education preparation.
- 24:28:06:14. K-12 special education
- 24:28:06:15. Dual credit contracted employee exemption.

**24:28:06:01. Certificate for teaching assignment required.** A person employed as a teacher in grades kindergarten to 12 or early childhood special education in a public or Department-accredited school shall hold a certificate valid for the positions to which the teacher is assigned.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:02. General requirements.** An applicant shall:

(1) Have a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;

(2) Complete a teacher education program from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;

(3) Complete a South Dakota Indian studies course approved by the Department with a grade of C or higher; and

(4) Provide a written recommendation from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, completed by the designated recommending official, which verifies satisfactory completion of the approved program and specifies the areas of preparation(s), degree program(s), major(s), and endorsement areas completed by the applicant.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:03. Application process for a teaching certificate.** An applicant for a teaching certificate shall submit:

(1) Completed application and fees;

- (2) Documentation that the requirements of § 24:28:06:02 are met;
- (3) Official transcripts from each regionally accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution and including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;
- (4) Documentation of passage of the state-designated pedagogy assessment;
- (5) Additional documentation upon request; and
- (6) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation that the equivalent of a Department-approved educator preparation program was completed.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:04. Standard teaching certificate.** The standard teaching certificate is issued to an applicant who is new to the teaching profession or does not meet the requirements of a professional or advanced teaching certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:05. Professional teaching certificate.** The professional teaching certificate is issued to an individual who:

- (1) Applies for the professional teaching certificate;
- (2) Meets the requirements for a standard teaching certificate;
- (3) Meets the teacher certification renewal requirements; and
- (4) Has five or more years of teaching experience which may include experience as an

alternative certification teacher.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:06. Advanced teaching certificate.** The advanced teaching certificate is issued to an individual who:

- (1) Applies for the advanced teaching certificate;
- (2) Meets all requirements for a standard teaching certificate;
- (3) Meets all teacher certification renewal requirements;
- (4) Has five or more years of teaching experience which may include experience as an

alternative certification teacher; and

(5) Receives an advanced degree in an education-related field or National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



**24:28:06:07. Teacher certificate areas of preparation.** A teacher shall hold a valid certificate issued by the Secretary in the respective areas of teacher preparation:

- (1) Early childhood;
- (2) Elementary;
- (3) Secondary;
- (4) Career and technical education;
- (5) K-12;
- (6) Early childhood special education;
- (7) K-12 special education; or
- (8) Alternative teacher certification issued according to §§ 24:28:11 to 24:28:14,

inclusive.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:08. Early childhood preparation.** A teacher with early childhood preparation is eligible to teach in an educational setting from birth to grade three. The preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:07:02.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:09. Elementary preparation.** A teacher with elementary preparation is eligible to teach in an educational setting from kindergarten through grade eight. An elementary preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:07:04.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:10. Secondary preparation.** A teacher with secondary preparation is eligible to teach in an educational setting from grades five through 12. A secondary preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:07:07.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:11. Career and technical education preparation.** A teacher with career and technical education (CTE) preparation is eligible to teach in an educational setting from grades seven through 12. A CTE preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:07:12.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:12. K-12 preparation.** A teacher with K-12 preparation is eligible to teach in an educational setting from kindergarten through grade 12. A K-12 preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:07:18.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:13. Early childhood special education preparation.** A teacher with early childhood special education preparation is eligible to teach special education students in an educational setting from birth through grade three. The preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:07:03.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:14. K-12 special education preparation.** A teacher with K-12 special education preparation is eligible to teach special education in an educational setting from kindergarten through grade 12. The preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:07:25.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:06:15. Dual credit contracted employee exemption.** An instructional employee under contract to a regionally-accredited institution of higher education or postsecondary technical institute who is not regularly employed for instructional purposes in a public or Department-accredited school and provides instruction in a dual credit course is exempt from the requirement of holding a teaching certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:07

### ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

#### Section

- 24:28:07:01. Certificate for administrator assignment required.
- 24:28:07:02. Two-year delay in requirements for assistant superintendent and assistant principal.
- 24:28:07:03. General requirements.
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- 24:28:07:05. Levels of an administrator certificate.
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- 24:28:07:07. Professional administrator certificate.
- 24:28:07:08. Administrator certificate preparation.
- 24:28:07:09. School superintendent preparation.
- 24:28:07:10. K-12 principal preparation.

**24:28:07:01. Certificate for administrator assignment required.** A person employed as a superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, or assistant principal in kindergarten through grade 12 shall hold a certificate valid for the position to which the administrator is assigned.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:02. Two-year delay in requirements for assistant superintendent and assistant principal.** The requirements for an assistant superintendent and assistant principal shall be effective on July 1, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:03. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

(1) Have a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;

(2) Complete a school superintendent or principal program from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;

(3) Complete a South Dakota Indian studies course approved by the Department with a grade of C or higher; and

(4) Provide a written recommendation from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, completed by the designated recommending official, which verifies satisfactory completion of the approved program and specifies the areas of preparation(s), degree program(s), major(s), and endorsement areas completed by the applicant.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:04. Application process for an administrator certificate.** An applicant for an administrator certificate shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of § 24:28:07:03 are met;
- (2) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;
- (3) Documentation of passage of the state-designated content test;
- (4) Additional documentation upon request; and
- (5) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation that the equivalent of a Department-approved educator preparation program was completed.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:05. Levels of an administrator certificate.** The levels of an administrator certificate include:

- (1) Standard; and
- (2) Professional.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:06. Standard administrator certificate.** The standard administrative certificate is issued to an applicant who is new to the administrative profession or does not meet the requirements of a professional administrator certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:07. Professional administrator certificate.** The professional administrator certificate is issued to an individual who:

- (1) Makes application for the professional administrator certificate;
- (2) Meets all requirements for a standard administrator certificate;
- (3) Meets all administrator certification renewal requirements; and
- (4) Has five or more years of administrative experience which may include experience as a superintendent or principal through the alternative certification program.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:08. Administrator certificate preparation.** An administrator shall hold a valid certificate issued by the Secretary in the following areas of administrator preparation:



- (1) School superintendent;
- (2) K-12 principal; or
- (3) Alternative administrator certification issued pursuant to chapter 24:28:15.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:09. School superintendent preparation.** An administrator with school superintendent preparation is eligible to be a school superintendent or assistant superintendent in an educational setting from early childhood through grade 12. A school superintendent preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:08:02.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:07:10. K-12 principal preparation.** An administrator with K-12 principal preparation is eligible to be a school principal or assistant principal in an education setting from early childhood through grade 12. A K-12 principal preparation is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:08:01.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:08

### EDUCATION SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

#### Section

- 24:28:08:01. Certificate for counselor assignment required.
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- 24:28:08:03. General requirements.
- 24:28:08:04. Application process for an education specialist certificate.
- 24:28:08:05. Education specialist certificate areas.
- 24:28:08:06. Curriculum director.
- 24:28:08:07. School counselor.
- 24:28:08:08. School psychologist.
- 24:28:08:09. Special education director.
- 24:28:08:10. School psychological examiner.
- 24:28:08:11. Mentor teacher.
- 24:28:08:12. Mentor school counselor.
- 24:28:08:13. Technology integrationist.
- 24:28:08:14. Technology coordinator

**24:28:08:01. Certificate for counselor assignment required.** A person employed as a school counselor or a mentor school counselor shall hold a certificate valid for the position to which the school counselor or mentor school counselor is assigned.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:02. Education specialist restriction.** Unless otherwise indicated, a teacher or administrator certificate or endorsement may not be added to the education specialist certificate unless the individual has completed the required preparation program.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:03. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

(1) Have a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education; and

(2) Provide a written recommendation from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, completed by the designated recommending official, which verifies satisfactory completion of the approved program and specifies the areas of preparation(s), degree program(s), major(s), and endorsement areas completed by the applicant.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:04. Application process for an education specialist certificate.** An applicant for an education specialist certificate shall submit:

(1) Documentation the requirements of § 24:28:08:03 are met;

(2) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed and degrees and majors earned;

(3) Additional documentation upon request; and

(4) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation that the equivalent of a Department-approved educator preparation program was completed.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:05. Education specialist certificate areas.** An education specialist certificate is a certificate awarded to individuals who have completed preparation or coursework by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education to provide professional services in the following areas:

- (1) Curriculum director;
- (2) School counselor;
- (3) School psychologist;
- (4) Special education director;

- (5) School psychological examiner;
- (6) Mentor teacher;
- (7) Mentor school counselor;
- (8) Technology integrationist; and
- (9) Technology coordinator.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:06. Curriculum director.** An educator with a curriculum director education specialist certificate is eligible to be a curriculum director in an educational setting from early childhood through grade twelve. The certificate is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:09:07.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:07. School counselor.** An educator with a school counselor education specialist certificate is eligible to be a school counselor in an educational setting from early childhood through grade twelve. The certificate is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:09:01.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:08. School psychologist.** An educator with a school psychologist education specialist certificate is eligible to be a school psychologist in an educational setting from early childhood through grade twelve. The certificate is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:09:03.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:09. Special education director.** An educator with a special education director education specialist certificate is eligible to be a special education director in an educational setting from early childhood through grade twelve. The certificate is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:53:09:06.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:10. School psychological examiner.** An educator with a school psychological examiner education specialist certificate is eligible to be a school psychological examiner for students birth to age 21. The certificate is issued to a person with a master's degree meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:05.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:11. Mentor teacher.** An educator with a mentor teacher education specialist certificate is eligible to provide ongoing guidance in lesson planning, classroom management, and classroom organization in a field-based setting to student teachers, newly hired teachers, and experienced teachers who have difficulties performing classroom duties. The certificate is issued to a person with a professional or advanced teaching certificate or professional administrator certificate meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:06.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:12. Mentor school counselor.** An educator with a mentor school counselor education specialist certificate is eligible to support professional learning experiences in a field-based setting for individuals required to participate in a mentor program to receive the school counselor endorsement according to § 24:28:27:02. The certificate is issued to a person meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:07.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:13. Technology integrationist.** An educator with a technology integrationist education specialist certificate is eligible to assist with the utilization of technologies to support student achievement in a school setting. The certificate is issued to a person with a standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate, or standard or professional administrator certificate, and meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:08.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:08:14. Technology coordinator.** An educator with a technology coordinator education specialist certificate is eligible to coordinate and supervise aspects of instructional technology in a school district, including instructional integration, technology standards, professional development, and curriculum development. The certificate is issued to a person with a standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate, or standard or professional administrator certificate, and meeting the requirements of § 24:28:27:09.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



## CHAPTER 24:08:09

### EDUCATOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

#### Section

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- 24:28:09:06. Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:07. Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit.
- 24:28:09:08. Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit eligibility requirements.
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- 24:28:09:20. International exchange teacher permit eligibility requirements.
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- 24:28:09:22. Drivers education permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:23. Effective date of drivers education permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:24. American Sign-Language permit.
- 24:28:09:25. American Sign-Language permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:26. Braille education permit.
- 24:28:09:27. Braille education permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:28. Paraprofessional permit.
- 24:28:09:29. Standard paraprofessional permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:30. Advanced paraprofessional permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:31. Job responsibilities of a standard and advanced paraprofessional permit.
- 24:28:09:32. Limitations on a paraprofessional permit.
- 24:28:09:33. School business official permit.
- 24:28:09:34. School business official permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:35. CEO permit.
- 24:28:09:36. CEO permit eligibility requirements.
- 24:28:09:37. Limitations of a CEO permit.

**24:28:09:01. Permit for assignment required.** A person employed in the following areas are required to hold a valid educator permit for the position to which they are assigned:

- (1) K-12 Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture expert;

- (2) K-12 eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture expert;
- (3) Performing artist;
- (4) Expert lecturer;
- (5) International teacher;
- (6) Drivers education instructor;
- (7) American Sign Language instructor;
- (8) Braille education instructor;
- (9) Paraprofessional; and
- (10) CEO.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:02. Permit restrictions.** The following restrictions apply to educator permits:

- (1) A teacher, administrator, or education specialist certificate or endorsement may not be added to the permit unless the individual has completed the required preparation program; and
- (2) A performing artist permit may not be issued to individuals who have a degree in education but have not satisfactorily completed the requirements of student teaching, passage of the state-designated content test, or passage of the state-designated pedagogy test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:03. Application process for an educator permit.** An applicant for an educator permit shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of the requested permit are met;
- (2) Additional documentation upon request; and
- (3) Recommendation from the appropriate agency, if required, that the applicant meets

the requirements of the permit.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:04. Types of educator permits:** Educator permits include:

- (1) K-12 Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;
- (2) K-12 eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language;
- (3) Performing artist;
- (4) Junior ROTC;
- (5) Expert lecturer;
- (6) Athletic coaching;
- (7) International teacher;
- (8) Drivers education instructor;
- (9) American sign language instructor;
- (10) Braille education;
- (11) Paraprofessional;
- (12) School business official; and

(13) CEO.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:05. Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit.**

The Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit is a five-year renewable permit awarded to non-educators entering the education profession to teach Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota languages in grades K-12. The Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit is limited to the areas of Native American language and culture.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:06. Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit eligibility requirements.** A Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit is issued to an applicant who:

(1) Demonstrates proficiency in Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota oral and written language and culture with recognition from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering a teacher education program in Lakota studies or an organization approved by both a tribal government in South Dakota and the Department;

(2) Completes a three-semester-hour methodology course directly related to teaching Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education; and

(3) Is recommended for licensure to teach Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota oral and written language and culture to grades kindergarten through 12 by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering a teacher education program in Lakota studies or an organization approved by a tribal government in South Dakota and the Department.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:07. Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit.**

The eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit is a five-year renewable permit awarded to non-educators entering the education profession to teach Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota languages and culture in grades kindergarten through 12. The eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language permit is limited to the areas of Native American language and culture.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:08. Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit eligibility requirements.** The eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Completes a three-semester-hour methodology course directly related to teaching Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture at a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;
- (2) Meets the requirements of the eminent scholar program recognized by an approved indigenous language board or similar organization created and recognized by a tribal government; and
- (3) Is recommended for licensure to teach Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota oral and written language and culture in grades kindergarten through 12 by an indigenous language board or similar organization created and recognized by a tribal government.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:09. Performing artist permit.** The performing artist permit is a five-year non-renewable permit awarded to individuals who qualify to teach in the areas of art, dance, drama, and music.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:10. Performing artist permit eligibility requirements.** A performing artist permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent; and
- (2) Has a minimum of five years of occupational experience in the performing arts field

in which the permit is requested.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:11. Performing artist permit employer requirements.** The employing public or Department-accredited school must meet the following requirements in order for the applicant to receive the permit:

- (1) Complete a performing artist verification form which identifies the position to be held by the applicant and documentation that the school is unable to hire a certified educator for the vacancy; and
- (2) Provide a mentor teacher to the applicant.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:12. Junior reserve officers' training corps permit.** A junior reserve officers' training corps (JROTC) permit is a five-year renewable permit issued to active or retired military personnel to serve as JROTC teachers.



**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:13. JROTC permit eligibility requirements.** A JROTC permit is issued to an applicant who completes the ROTC instructor training program from a branch of the United States Armed Services.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:14. Expert lecturer permit.** An expert lecturer permit is a five-year renewable permit issued to individuals with distinctive qualifications and a unique capacity to enhance educational programs in schools. The expert lecturer permit is limited to the area of the expert's specialty.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:15. Expert lecturer permit eligibility requirements.** The expert lecturer permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Has a master's degree or higher; and
- (2) Demonstrates a unique qualification and experience that enhances school programs.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:16. Expert lecturer permit employer requirements.** The employing public or Department-accredited school must meet the following requirements in order for the applicant to receive the permit:

- (1) Recommend the applicant for employment,
- (2) Develop a program to assist the lecturer with academic and classroom support,
- (3) Provide a mentor teacher to the applicant; and
- (4) Provide assurances of regular observation, guidance, and evaluation of the

performance of assigned duties.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:17. Athletic coaching permit.** An athletic coaching permit is a five-year renewable permit issued as a general permit for athletic coaches who complete coursework specific to coaching from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education. The athletic coaching permit is a non-categorical permit limited to the area of athletic head or assistant coaching.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:18. Athletic coaching permit eligibility requirements.** An athletic coaching permit is issued to an applicant who:

(1) Completes state-designated coursework through a regionally-accredited institution of higher education for the areas of care and prevention of athletic injuries and coaching methodology or theory; and

(2) Submits documentation of completion of first aid, health, and safety for coaches; fundamentals of coaching; and concussion in sports courses within the three years prior to application for the permit.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:19. International exchange teacher permit.** The international exchange teacher permit is a five-year nonrenewable permit issued to eligible teachers from other nations to teach in public or Department-accredited schools for up to five consecutive years. The international exchange teacher permit is limited to the fields identified as comparable to fields in South Dakota by an approved foreign transcript evaluation agency.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:20. International exchange teacher permit eligibility requirements.** The international exchange teacher permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Has a valid J1 or H1B visa;
- (2) Holds citizenship outside the United States;
- (7) Holds the U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher as shown by an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation that the equivalent of a Department-approved educator preparation program was completed;
- (3) Holds a foreign educator credential in a teaching field comparable to those recognized in South Dakota; and
- (4) Provides verification from a public or Department-accredited school of intent to employ.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:21. Drivers education permit.** The drivers education permit is a five-year renewable permit issued as a general permit for drivers education instructors.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:22. Drivers education permit eligibility requirements.** A drivers education permit is issued to an applicant who completes eight semester hours of coursework in the areas of: basic driver education methodology for classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction; advanced driver education curriculum materials, development, and improvement; and general traffic safety covering schools, pedestrians, passengers, bicycles, school buses, and all other motorized vehicles.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:23. Effective date of drivers education permit eligibility requirements.**

Effective July 1, 2019, drivers education instructors must meet the following eligibility requirements in addition to those in § 24:28:22

- (1) Be at least 21 years of age;
- (2) Possess a valid Class-1 South Dakota drivers license;
- (3) Complete a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- (4) Have no traffic-related drivers license court suspensions or revocations within the preceding 36 months;
- (5) Have no convictions for traffic violations that carry a mandatory suspension or revocation of the drivers license within the preceding 36 months;
- (6) Have no convictions for traffic violations causing a fatal traffic collision; and

(7) Have no convictions for driving with a revoked or suspended license or driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance within the past five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:24. American Sign Language permit.** An American Sign Language permit is a five-year renewable permit issued to individuals to serve as instructors of sign language.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:25. American Sign Language permit eligibility requirements.** The American Sign Language permit is issued to an applicant who receives a score of intermediate or Level 3 or higher on the Sign-Language Proficiency Instrument (SLPI), or receives certification from the American Sign-Language Teachers Association (ASLTA).

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:26. Braille education permit.** A Braille education permit is a five-year renewable permit issued to individuals to serve as instructors for blind or visually-impaired students in public or Department-accredited schools.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:27. Braille education permit eligibility requirements.** The Braille education permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Passes the state-designated content test; and
- (2) Completes six semester hours of coursework including: introduction to teaching students who are blind; methodology of teaching elementary reading; and introduction to classroom modifications and assistive technology for students who are blind.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:28. Paraprofessional permit.** Effective July 1, 2019, the paraprofessional permit is required for employees assigned to assist and support teachers or other approved professional personnel. The paraprofessional permit is a five-year renewable permit limited to the job responsibilities in subdivision § 24:28:09:31 and categorized as:

- (1) Standard paraprofessional; or
- (2) Advanced paraprofessional.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:29. Standard paraprofessional permit eligibility requirements.** The standard paraprofessional permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent, or
- (2) Is at least 18 years of age and passed the state-approved paraprofessional assessment.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:30. Advanced paraprofessional permit eligibility requirements.** The advanced paraprofessional permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Holds an associate's degree or higher;
- (2) Completes 48 semester hours at a regionally-accredited institution of higher education; or
- (3) Holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent and passes the state-designated paraprofessional assessment.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:31. Job responsibilities of a standard and advanced paraprofessional permit.** Standard and advanced paraprofessionals may provide the following services:

- (1) Assistance with classroom management, including organizing instructional and other



materials;

- (2) Provide instructional assistance in a computer laboratory;
- (3) Conduct parental involvement activities;
- (4) Provide support in a library or media center;
- (5) Act as a translator for students who speak a foreign language;
- (6) Supervise students during library periods, study halls, lunch hour, and other times not

counted as part of the students' instructional day; or

- (7) Provide instructional support to students while working in close and frequent proximity to and under direct supervision of the teacher.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:32. Limitations on a paraprofessional permit.** Paraprofessionals may not develop lesson plans but may utilize lessons plans developed by the supervising teacher.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:33. School business official permit.** The school business official permit is a five-year renewable permit issued to individuals responsible for the financial requirements of school districts.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:34. School business official permit eligibility requirements.** The school business official permit is issued to an applicant who:

(1) Has a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education; and

(2) Has two years of experience as a school business official in a public or Department-accredited school or a minimum of two semester hours in each of the following areas of undergraduate or graduate level coursework including: accounting, school finance, school law, and school business administration.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:35. CEO permit.** The CEO permit is a five-year renewable permit issued in the field of educational leadership to individuals from outside the traditional educational route.

CEOs serve in the leadership role for the public or Department-accredited school or district in absence of a certified school superintendent or K-12 principal.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:36. CEO permit eligibility requirements.** The CEO permit is issued to an applicant who:

- (1) Holds a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;
- (2) Has a minimum of three years of documented business, management, leadership, or instructional experience; and
- (3) Passes the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:37. Limitations of a CEO permit.** Holders of a CEO permit may not complete teacher evaluations or be designated as a superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, or assistant principal.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:10

### ALTERNATIVE PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE

#### Section

24:28:10:01. Persons required to hold an alternative preliminary certificate.

24:28:10:02. General requirements.

24:28:10:03. Application process for alternative preliminary certificate.

24:28:10:04. Duration of certificate.

**24:28:10:01. Persons required to hold an alternative preliminary certificate.** An applicant for a general education alternative certificate, career and technical education (CTE) alternative certification, Teach for America (TFA) alternative certification, and administrator alternative certification shall hold an alternative preliminary certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:10:02. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

(1) Have a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;

(2) Have an associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree or higher in a CTE field;

(3) Have 4,000 documented hours of work experience in a CTE field; or

(4) Hold a national certification in a related CTE field.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:10:03. Application process for an alternative preliminary certificate.** The applicant for an alternative preliminary teaching certificate shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of § 24:28:10:02 are met;
- (2) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed; and
- (3) Additional documentation upon request.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:10:04. Duration of certificate.** The alternative preliminary certificate is a two-year renewable certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:11

### GENERAL EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

#### Section

- 24:28:11:01. General education alternative certification.
- 24:28:11:02. General requirements.
- 24:28:11:03. Application process for general education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:11:04. Scope of certificate.
- 24:28:11:05. Duration.
- 24:28:11:06. Maximum length of the general education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:11:07. Employer requirements.
- 24:28:11:08. Employer requirements effective July 1, 2019.
- 24:28:11:09. Requirements to obtain a standard certificate.
- 24:28:11:10. Requirements to obtain a standard teaching certificate effective July 1, 2019.

**24:28:11:01. General education alternative certification.** An applicant for a general education alternative certificate may teach as a grade five through eight elementary teacher, secondary teacher, or K-12 teacher while pursuing alternative certification. Applicants may not teach early childhood education, elementary self-contained or subject-specific grades K through four, early childhood special education, or special education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:02. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

- (1) Have a valid alternative preliminary certificate pursuant to chapter 24:28:10;
- (2) Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a public or Department-accredited school pursuant to §§ 24:28:11:07 and 24:28:11:08;
- (3) Have a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education; and
- (4) Provide a written recommendation from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, completed by the designated recommending official, that verifies the applicant's satisfactory completion of the approved program and specifies the areas of preparation(s), degree program(s), major(s), and endorsement areas completed by the applicant.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:03. Application process for general education alternative teaching**

**certificate.** The applicant for a general education alternative teaching certificate shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of § 24:28:11:02 are met;
- (2) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;
- (3) Additional documentation upon request; and
- (4) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by an agency approved by the Department to evaluate such

credentials to determine eligibility for educator certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grade, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:04. Scope of certificate.** A general education alternative teaching certificate holder may not teach grades or content areas beyond the endorsements listed on the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:05. Duration.** The general education alternative teaching certificate is valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the following year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:06. Maximum length of the general education alternative teaching certificate.** The applicant has three years to complete the general education alternative teaching certificate. The general education alternative certificate is invalid following the expiration date of the third year.



**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:07. Employer requirements.** A public or Department-accredited school employing a general education alternative teaching certificate applicant shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has a valid alternative preliminary certificate;
- (2) Provide mentorship and orientation; and
- (3) Recommend the applicant for certification.

These requirements are in effect until June 30, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:08. Employer requirements effective July 1, 2019.** A public or Department-accredited school employing a general education alternative teaching certificate applicant shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has a valid alternative preliminary certificate;
- (2) Document that the school attempted but was unable to hire a teacher with a standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate prior to hiring an applicant with an alternative certificate;
- (3) Offer a state-approved mentoring program;
- (4) Provide the applicant with information about the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers in chapter 24:08:03;

(5) Train the applicant on the school teacher evaluation system; and

(6) Recommend the general education alternative certificate applicant for renewal based on documented performance and progress.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:09. Requirements to obtain a standard certificate.** To obtain a standard teaching certificate, an applicant with a general education alternative teaching certificate shall:

(1) Complete six credits in pedagogy with a grade of C or higher;

(2) Complete three credits in South Dakota Indian studies;

(3) Complete three credits in human relations, adolescent psychology, classroom management, student assessment, or differentiated instruction;

(4) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;

(5) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers in chapter 24:08:03; and

(6) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are in effect until June 30, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:11:10. Requirements to obtain a standard teaching certificate effective July 1, 2019.** To advance from a general education alternative certificate to a standard teaching certificate, the applicant shall:

(1) Complete a minimum of 15 transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a C or higher in: classroom management, teaching methods, student assessment, differentiated instruction, adolescent psychology, and South Dakota Indian studies;

(2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;

(3) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers in chapter 24:08:03; and

(4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019. The general education alternative certificate holder applying for a standard teacher certificate prior to July 1, 2019, may meet the requirements of this section to obtain a standard teacher certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:12

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

#### Section

- 24:28:12:01. Career and technical education (CTE) alternative certification.
- 24:28:12:02. General requirements.
- 24:28:12:03. Application process for CTE alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:12:04. Scope of certificate.
- 24:28:12:05. Duration.
- 24:28:12:06. Maximum length of the CTE alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:12:07. Employer school district requirements.
- 24:28:12:08. Employer requirements effective July 1, 2019.
- 24:28:12:09. Standard CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.
- 24:28:12:10. Advanced CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.
- 24:28:12:11. Requirements to complete a standard CTE alternative certificate.
- 24:28:12:12. Requirements to complete an advanced CTE alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:12:13. Requirements to complete an advanced CTE alternative certificate effective July 1, 2019.
- 24:28:12:14. Requirements to obtain a standard teaching certificate.

**24:28:12:01. Career and technical education (CTE) alternative certification.** An applicant for CTE alternative certification may teach grade seven through 12 CTE endorsement areas while pursuing certification. Applicants may not teach early childhood education, elementary education, early childhood special education, or K-12 special education. Applicants

may complete standard CTE alternative certification or advanced CTE alternative certification. Applicants for the advanced CTE alternative certificate may add secondary and K-12 education endorsement areas if all endorsement requirements are met.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:02. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

- (1) Have a valid alternative preliminary certificate according to chapter 24:28:10;
- (2) Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a public or Department-accredited school pursuant to §§ 24:28:12:07 or 24:28:12:08; and
- (3) Hold an associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree or higher in a related CTE field, have 4,000 hours of work experience in a related CTE field, or hold a national certification in a related CTE field.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:03. Application process for CTE alternative teaching certificate.** An applicant for a CTE alternative teaching certificate shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of § 24:28:12:02 are met;
- (2) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education or postsecondary technical institute attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of

the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;

(3) Additional documentation upon request; and

(4) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by an agency approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for educator certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grade, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation that the equivalent of a Department-approved educator preparation program was completed.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:04. Scope of certificate.** A CTE alternative teaching certificate holder may not teach content areas beyond the endorsements listed on the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:05. Duration.** The CTE alternative teaching certificate is valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the following year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:06. Maximum length of the CTE alternative teaching certificate.** An applicant has three years to complete the CTE alternative teaching certificate. The CTE alternative certificate is invalid following the expiration date of the third year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:07. Employer school district requirements.** A public or Department-accredited school employing a CTE alternative teaching certificate applicant shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has a valid alternative preliminary certificate;
- (2) Provide mentorship and orientation; and
- (3) Recommend the applicant for certification.

These requirements are in effect until June 30, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:08. Employer requirements effective July 1, 2019.** A public or Department-accredited school employing a CTE alternative teaching certificate applicant shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has a valid alternative preliminary certificate;

(2) Document that the school attempted but was unable to hire a teacher with a standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate prior to hiring an applicant with an alternative certificate;

(3) Offer a state-approved mentoring program;

(4) Provide the applicant with information about the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers in chapter 24:08:03;

(5) Train the applicant on the school teacher evaluation system; and

(6) Recommend the CTE alternative certificate applicant based on documented performance and progress.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:09. Standard CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.** The applicant for a standard CTE alternative certificate may obtain endorsements in:

(1) CTE career pathway;

(2) Education and training career cluster; or

(3) Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



**24:28:12:10. Advanced CTE alternative certification endorsement limitations.** The applicant for an advanced CTE alternative certificate may receive endorsements in CTE career clusters and career pathways.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:11. Requirements to complete a standard CTE alternative certificate.** The applicant for a standard CTE alternative certificate shall:

(1) Complete a minimum of six transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher. The credits must include two credits in methods of CTE and a four-credit mentored internship experience completed in the first year of employment;

(2) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and

(3) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:12. Requirements to complete an advanced CTE alternative teaching certificate.** The applicant for an advanced CTE alternative certificate shall:

(1) Complete a minimum of 12 transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following: a four-credit mentored internship completed in the first year of employment; three credits of South Dakota Indian studies; and three credits in human relations, adolescent psychology, classroom management, student assessment, or differentiated instruction;

(2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;

(3) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and

(4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are in effect until June 30, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:13. Requirements to complete an advanced CTE alternative certificate effective July 1, 2019.** The applicant for an advanced CTE alternative certificate shall:

(1) Complete a minimum of 15 transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following: two credits in methods of CTE; a four-credit mentored internship experience completed in the first year of employment; three credits in South Dakota Indian studies; and six credits in classroom

management, teaching methods, student assessment, differentiated instruction, or adolescent psychology;

(2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;

(3) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and

(4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019. Prior to July 1, 2019, the applicant may complete the requirements of this section to obtain advanced CTE alternative certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:14. Requirements to obtain a standard teaching certificate.** The applicant may obtain a standard teaching certificate upon completion of the advanced CTE alternative certificate requirements. Completion of the standard CTE alternative certificate requirements do not qualify an applicant to receive a standard teaching certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:13

### TEACH FOR AMERICA ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

#### Section

- 24:28:13:01. Teach for America (TFA) alternative certification.
- 24:28:13:02. General requirements.
- 24:28:13:03. Application process for TFA alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:13:04. Scope of certificate.
- 24:28:13:05. Duration.
- 24:28:13:06. Maximum length of the TFA alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:13:07. Employer requirements.
- 24:28:13:08. Employer requirements effective July 1, 2019.
- 24:28:13:09. Requirements to obtain a standard certificate.
- 24:28:13:10. Requirements to obtain a standard certificate effective July 1, 2019.

**24:28:13:01. Teach for America (TFA) alternative certification.** An applicant for TFA alternative certification who meets the requirements of the TFA national teacher corps may act as an elementary teacher, secondary teacher, or K-12 teacher while pursuing certification.

Applicants may not teach early childhood education, early childhood special education, or K-12 special education. Applicants may receive a CTE alternative certificate if the requirements for CTE alternative certification are met.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:02. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

- (1) Have a valid alternative preliminary certificate pursuant to chapter 24:28:10;
- (2) Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a public or Department-accredited school pursuant to §§ 24:28:13:07 or 24:28:13:08;
- (3) Have a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education; and
- (4) Provide a written recommendation from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, completed by the designated recommending official, that verifies satisfactory completion of the approved program and specifies the areas of preparation(s), degree program(s), major(s), and endorsement areas;

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:03. Application process for TFA alternative teaching certificate.** An applicant for a TFA alternative teaching certificate shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the general requirements of § 24:28:13:02 are met;
- (2) Documentation that the applicant is a current participant in the TFA program;
- (3) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;
- (4) Additional documentation upon request; and

(5) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by an agency approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for educator certification that includes a detailed course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grade, semester hours earned, and U.S. equivalency of degree earned.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:04. Scope of certificate.** A TFA alternative teaching certificate holder may not teach content areas beyond the endorsements listed on the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:05. Duration.** The TFA alternative teaching certificate is valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the following year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:06. Maximum length of the TFA alternative teaching certificate.** An applicant has three years to complete the TFA alternative certificate. The TFA alternative certificate is invalid following the expiration date of the third year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:07. Employer requirements.** A public or Department-accredited school employing a TFA alternative teaching certificate applicant shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has a valid alternative preliminary certificate;
- (2) Provide mentorship and orientation; and
- (3) Recommend the applicant for certification.

These requirements are in effect until June 30, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:08. Employer requirements effective July 1, 2019.** A public or Department-accredited school employing a TFA alternative teaching certificate applicant shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has a valid alternative preliminary certificate;
- (2) Document that the school attempted but was unable to hire a teacher with a standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate prior to hiring a teacher with an alternative certificate;

- (3) Offer a state-approved mentoring program;
- (4) Provide the applicant with information about the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers in chapter 24:08:03;
- (5) Train the applicant on the school teacher evaluation system; and
- (6) Recommend the TFA alternative certificate applicant for renewal based on documented performance and progress.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:09. Requirements to obtain a standard certificate.** To obtain a standard teaching certificate, an applicant with a TFA alternative teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Complete six credits in pedagogy;
- (2) Complete three credits in South Dakota Indian studies;
- (3) Complete three credits in human relations, adolescent psychology, classroom management, student assessment, or differentiated instruction;
- (4) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;
- (5) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and
- (6) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are in effect until June 30, 2019.



**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:10. Requirements to obtain a standard certificate effective July 1, 2019.** A

TFA alternative certificate holder applying for a standard teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 15 transcribed credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in classroom management, teaching methods, student assessment, differentiated instruction, adolescent psychology, and South Dakota Indian studies;
- (2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;
- (3) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and
- (4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

These requirements are effective July 1, 2019. The applicant applying for a standard certificate prior to July 1, 2019, may meet the requirements of this section to obtain a standard teaching certificate

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



## CHAPTER 24:28:14

### SPECIAL EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

#### Section

- 24:28:14:01. Special education alternative certificate.
- 24:28:14:02. General requirements.
- 24:28:14:03. Application process for special education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:14:04. Preparations required to add early childhood special education endorsement.
- 24:28:14:05. Preparations required to add K-12 special education endorsement.
- 24:28:14:05. Duration.
- 24:28:14:06. Maximum length of the special education alternative teaching certificate.
- 24:28:14:07. Employer requirements.
- 24:28:14:08. Requirements to obtain an early childhood special education or K-12 special education endorsement.

**24:28:14:01. Special education alternative certificate.** An applicant for a special education alternative certificate may teach early childhood special education or K-12 special education while pursuing the special education alternative certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:02. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

- (1) Have a valid standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate;

- (2) Have a minimum of three years of teaching experience within the past five years; and
- (3) Be employed by a public or Department-accredited school that meets the requirements of § 24:28:14:08.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:03. Application process for special education alternative teaching certificate.**

The applicant for a special education alternative teaching certificate shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of § 24:28:14:02 are met; and
- (2) Additional documentation upon request.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:04. Preparations required to add early childhood special education**

**endorsement.** The applicant for special education alternative certification with an early childhood or elementary preparation may add an early childhood special education endorsement.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:05. Preparations required to add K-12 special education endorsement.** The applicant for special education alternative certification with an elementary preparation, secondary preparation, K-12 preparation, or CTE preparation may add a K-12 special education endorsement

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:06. Duration.** The special education alternative teaching certificate is valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the following year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:07. Maximum length of the special education alternative teaching certificate endorsement.** An applicant has three years to complete the special education alternative teaching certificate. The special education alternative certificate is invalid upon expiration of the third year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:08. Employer requirements.** A public or Department-accredited school employing an individual with a special education alternative teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has three years of teaching experience in the past five years;
- (2) Verify the applicant has a valid standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate;
- (3) Provide mentorship by an individual with special education experience;
- (4) Recommend the applicant for the special education alternative certificate endorsement;
- (5) Document that the school attempted but was unable to hire a standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate holder qualified to teach special education prior to hiring an applicant for the special education alternative certificate; and
- (6) Recommend the special education alternative certificate applicant for renewal based on documented performance and progress.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:09. Requirements to obtain an early childhood special education or K-12 special education endorsement.** An special education alternative certification applicant for an early childhood special education endorsement or K-12 special education endorsement shall:

- (1) Complete a six-credit, year-long special education practicum;
- (2) Complete nine credits of coursework in special education law, assessment, and a special education-related course;
- (3) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;

- (4) Pass the state-designated content test; and
- (5) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:15

### ADMINISTRATOR ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

#### Section

- 24:28:15:01. Administrator alternative certification.
- 24:28:15:02. General requirements.
- 24:28:15:03. Application process for administrator alternative certification.
- 24:28:15:04. Scope of certificate.
- 24:28:15:05. Duration.
- 24:28:15:06. Maximum length of the administrator alternative certificate.
- 24:28:15:07. Eligibility requirements for superintendent administrator alternative certification.
- 24:28:15:08. Eligibility requirements for principal administrator alternative certification.
- 24:28:15:09. Requirements to obtain a standard administrator certificate with a superintendent endorsement.
- 24:28:15:10. Requirements to obtain a standard principal certificate with a principal endorsement.
- 24:28:15:11. Employer requirements.

**24:28:15:01. Administrator alternative certification.** An applicant for administrator alternative certification may perform administrative duties at a public or Department-accredited school or district while pursuing alternative certification as a superintendent or principal, but may not act as both a superintendent and principal while completing the administrator alternative certification. Applicants may complete superintendent administrator alternative certification or principal administrator alternative certification.



**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:02. General requirements.** The applicant shall:

- (1) Have a valid preliminary certificate according to chapter 24:28:10;
- (2) Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a public or Department-accredited school pursuant to § 24:28:15:11;
- (3) Provide a written recommendation from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, completed by the designated recommending official, that verifies satisfactory completion of the approved program the areas of preparation(s), degree program(s), major(s), and endorsement areas completed by the applicant; and
- (4) Submit a professional development plan identifying how the requirements of §§ 24:28:15:09 or 24:28:15:10 will be met.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-42-29, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:03. Application process for administrator alternative certification.** An applicant for an administrator alternative certification shall submit:

- (1) Documentation that the requirements of §24:28:15:02 are met;

(2) Official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;

(3) Additional documentation upon request; and

(4) For credentials from a foreign country or transcripts from a foreign institute of higher education, an evaluation completed by an agency approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation of completion of the equivalent of a Department-approved educator preparation program.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:04. Scope of certificate.** An administrator alternative certificate holder may not teach or administer beyond the endorsement areas listed on the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:05. Duration.** The administrator alternative certificate is valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the following year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:06. Maximum length of the administrator alternative certificate.** An applicant shall complete an administrator alternative certificate within five years. The administrator alternative certificate is invalid upon expiration of the fifth year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:07. Eligibility requirements for superintendent administrator alternative certification.** The applicant for superintendent alternative certification shall:

- (1) Have a master's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;
- (2) Have three or more years of experience in a management role in a business, public school, or Department-accredited school or be employed as a teacher with a leadership role in a public or Department-accredited school; and
- (3) Pass the state-designated school superintendent assessment prior to renewal of the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:08. Eligibility requirements for principal administrator alternative certification.** The applicant for principal alternative certification shall:

- (1) Complete a state-approved teacher education program or alternative certification program;
- (2) Have three or more years of teaching experience; and
- (3) Pass the state-designated school leadership assessment prior to renewal of the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:09. Requirements to obtain a standard administrator certificate with a superintendent endorsement.** To obtain a standard administrator certificate with a superintendent endorsement, an individual with a superintendent administrator alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 21 transcribed credits from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following areas:

- i. Leadership and district culture;
  - ii. Organizational management;
  - iii. Values and ethics of leadership;
  - iv. Educational policy and law;
  - v. Communication;
  - vi. Community relations;
  - vii. Curriculum planning and development;
  - viii. School finance;
  - ix. Instructional management; and
  - x. Three-hour approved South Dakota Indian studies course;
- (2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;
  - (3) Pass the state-designated content test; and
  - (4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:10. Requirements to obtain a standard administrator certificate with a principal endorsement.** To obtain a standard administrator certificate with a principal endorsement, an individual with a principal administrator alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 18 transcribed credits from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following areas:
  - i. Instructional leadership;
  - ii. Ethical and inclusive leadership;
  - iii. Cognitive coaching/facilitation skills;
  - iv. Creating a safe and inclusive school environment;
  - v. Process management;
  - vi. Systems management;
  - vii. Educational policy and law; and
  - viii. Three-hour approved South Dakota Indian studies course;
- (2) Pass the state-designated pedagogy test;
- (3) Pass the state-designated content test; and
- (4) Receive signoff from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:11. Employer requirements.** A public or Department-accredited school employing an individual with an administrator alternative certificate shall:

- (1) Verify the applicant has a valid alternative preliminary certificate;

- (2) Document that the school attempted but was unable to hire a certified administrator prior to hiring an administrator with an alternative certificate;
- (3) Assign a mentor with experience as a school administrator to support the applicant;
- (4) Provide the applicant with information about the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers in chapter 24:08:03, and the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Administrators in chapter 24:11:03;
- (5) Train the applicant on the administrator and teacher evaluation system; and
- (6) Recommend the administrator alternative certificate applicant for renewal based on documented performance and progress.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:16

### RECIPROCITY

#### Section

- 24:28:16:01. Eligibility for reciprocity based on completion of approved program.
- 24:28:16:02. Eligibility for reciprocity based on completion of alternative certification.
- 24:28:16:03. South Dakota Indian studies requirement.
- 24:28:16:04. Suicide awareness and prevention training requirement
- 24:28:16:05. Provisional certificate.
- 24:28:16:06. Adding preparations and endorsements to a valid out-of-state educator certificate.
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#### **24:28:16:01. Eligibility for reciprocity based on completion of approved program.**

The Secretary may issue an educator certificate to the applicant for reciprocal certification who completes an approved program for educator certification and has:

- (1) Received a teacher, administrator, or educator specialist license or certificate in a state other than South Dakota, exclusive of a temporary, emergency, substitute or provisional



certificate. The license or certificate shall be equivalent to an educator certificate issued by the Secretary and meet all of the requirements of that state for full certification;

(2) Completed a successful student teaching, internship, field experience; and

(3) Provided verification from the licensing state that there are no prior or pending disciplinary actions against the certificate holder for actual or alleged ethics violations.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:02. Eligibility for reciprocity based on completion of alternative**

**certification.** The Secretary may issue an educator certificate to the applicant for reciprocal certification who completes an alternative certification program in a state other than South Dakota. The applicant eligible for certification through reciprocity must:

(1) Complete an alternative certification program in another U.S. state or territory;

(2) Complete the experience verification form, documenting three years of experience in the applicant's certification area within the last five years. The form must be completed by the superintendent, principal, agency director, or designated personnel officer of the applicant's current or previous employing school district. If a current or former employer is unable or unwilling to complete the experience verification form, supplemental documentation provided by the applicant may be accepted at the Department's discretion;

(3) Provide documentation of a valid educator's license from the issuing state; and

(4) Provide verification from the licensing state that there are no past or pending disciplinary actions against the certification holder for actual or alleged ethics violations.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:03. South Dakota Indian studies requirement.** The applicant for reciprocal certification shall pass an approved South Dakota Indian studies course with a grade of C or better to obtain a teacher or administrator certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-1-48, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:04. Suicide awareness and prevention training requirement.** The applicant for reciprocal certification shall complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training to obtain an educator certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:05. Provisional certificate.** The applicant who meets all requirements for reciprocity set forth in §§ 24:28:16:01 or 24:28:16:02 but has not passed the South Dakota Indian

studies course may receive a provisional certificate which shall expire on the following June 30. This certificate may be renewed once, for one additional year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:06. Adding preparations and endorsements to a valid out-of-state educator certificate.** If the applicant for reciprocal certification has a valid out-of-state certificate, preparations and endorsements may be added to the educator certificate based on a review of the out-of-state certificate and the equivalent South Dakota preparation programs and endorsements.

If an applicant for reciprocal certification has a categorical special education endorsement, the applicant must pass the state-designated content test to receive a K-12 special education endorsement.

If an applicant for reciprocal certification has a K-8 special education endorsement, the applicant must have a minimum of one year of teaching experience as a secondary teacher or pass the state-designated pedagogy test for the secondary level to receive a K-12 special education endorsement.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:07. Adding preparations and endorsements to an inactive, expired, or invalid out-of-state educator certificate.** If an applicant for reciprocal certification has an

inactive, expired, or invalid out-of-state educator certificate, endorsements may be added to the reciprocal certificate only if the applicant has a major in content, an active national board certification in the content area, or meets Departmental endorsement requirements.

An education preparation from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education may be added to the certificate for applicants with an inactive, expired, or invalid out-of-state educator certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:08. Requirements to add new endorsements.** If the applicant for reciprocal certification seeks new endorsements not included on the out-of-state certificate, the applicant shall meet requirements of §§ 24:28:19 through 24:28:27 to add the endorsement.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:09. Reciprocity for military spouses.** A military spouse applying for a reciprocal certificate shall identify his or her military spouse status on the application. The Department may require documentation to verify the military spouse status of the applicant. The application shall be considered complete when the Department has received all required documentation necessary to process the application and the required application fee.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, SDCL 13-42-67 to 13-42-69, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:10. Review of application for a military spouse.** Within thirty days of receipt of a complete application pursuant to § 24:28:16:09, the Secretary shall determine whether the military spouse applicant meets the requirements for the issuance of a reciprocal certificate according to this chapter and, if so, expedite the issuance of the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, SDCL 13-42-67 to 13-42-69, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:11. Provisional certificate for military spouse.** If the Secretary cannot make the determination required in § 24:28:16:10 within thirty days of the receipt of the complete application, or if the Secretary determines that the requirements for the issuance of a certificate in the state or District of Columbia where the military spouse applicant holds a valid certificate are substantially equivalent to the requirements in South Dakota, then the Secretary shall issue a provisional certificate to the military spouse applicant. The certificate is valid from the date of issuance until the following June 30. Upon expiration of the provisional certificate, the military spouse must reapply with the Department and meet the requirements for issuance of a certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, SDCL 13-42-67 to 13-42-69, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:12. Secretary's powers unaffected.** Nothing in this chapter limits the Secretary's ability to deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate for failure to fulfill the requirements of this chapter, SDCL 13-42-7 to 13-42-16, inclusive, or SDCL 13-43-28.1.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**CHAPTER 24:28:17**  
**CERTIFICATION RENEWAL**

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**24:28:17:01. Renewal cycle.** The educator certificate is valid from the date of issuance until June 30 of the year of expiration. A valid certificate may be renewed from January 1 to June 30 of the year of expiration. The certificate is invalid if renewal requirements are not complete by October 1 of the year of expiration.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:02. Recency of credits for renewal.** The applicant for renewed certification shall complete the renewal requirements for a valid certificate between the issue date of the previous certificate and October 1 of the expiration year.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



**24:28:17:03. Single consideration of credits.** The applicant for renewed certification who took multiple courses with identical content during a renewal period may count the courses as a single course for the purpose of meeting credit requirements for renewal.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:04. Transcribed credit requirements.** Transcribed courses shall be education-related and reflect a grade of C or higher or a pass on a pass/fail scale.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:05. Continuing education contact hour requirements.** Continuing education contact hours shall be education-related. Continuing education training or in-service providers may include, but are not limited to: school districts, educational service agencies, education-related organizations, or health care providers. Fifteen contact hours is equal to one renewal credit. Meals and breaks may not be counted towards the calculation of contact hours.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:06. Specialized learning experience requirement.** A specialized learning experience shall be education-related and may occur within the public or private sector. A specialized learning experience includes, but is not limited to, experience incorporating the applicant's occupational field or instruction provided by the applicant to teacher candidates at an accredited institution of higher education as part of an approved teacher preparation program. A specialized learning experience does not include other forms of instruction provided by the applicant.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:07. Documentation requirements for renewal credits.** Renewal credits must meet the following documentation requirements:

(1) Transcribed credits shall be verified on official transcripts from each regionally-accredited institution of higher education or accredited community, technical, or junior college attended, issued by the registrar or other appropriate official of the institution, and including descriptive course titles, course numbers, credits, and grades for each course listed;

(2) Continuing education contact hours shall be verified with documentation that includes the course title, name of agency or individual awarding the contact hours, name of person receiving the contact hours, number of contact hours, date of training, and location of training;  
and

(3) Specialized learning experiences shall be documented on the specialized learning experience verification form and include verification that the experience is education-related.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:08. Certificate extension for active military duty.** A certified educator called to active duty while the certificate is valid may have the certificate re-issued with extended dates with no additional fees. A copy of military orders verifying the start and end dates of the active duty period is required to obtain the extension.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:09. Renewal requirements for an expired certificate.** The expired certificate is renewed if all requirements are met and the renewal certificate fee is paid before October 1 of the year of expiration.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:10. Renewal requirements for an invalid educator certificate.** The educator renewing an invalid educator certificate shall complete a total of six transcribed credit hours. All other renewal requirements must be met.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:11. Duration of temporary certificate.** The educator with an invalid certificate who applies for renewal may receive a one-year temporary certificate to complete the renewal requirements of the certificate type. A temporary certificate may not be renewed.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:12. Renewal requirements for teacher certification.** Standard, professional, and advanced educator certificates are valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, the applicant for renewed certification shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;
- (2) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and
- (3) Verify completion of the required transcribed credits and continuing education contact hours required for a renewed standard, professional, or advanced teaching certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:13. Renewal requirements for standard teaching certificate.** The applicant for a renewed standard teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Participate as a mentee in a state-approved mentor program for at least two of the past five years;
- (2) Complete national board certification or recertification within the past five years; or
- (3) Complete six education-related credits with a minimum of three transcribed credits or specialized learning experience hours. The remaining three credits shall include continuing education contact hours or transcribed credit hours.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:14. Renewal requirements for professional teaching certificate.** The applicant for a renewed professional teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Participate as a mentor in a state-approved mentor program for at least two of the past five years;
- (2) Complete national board certification or recertification within the past five years; or
- (3) Complete six education-related credits with a minimum of three transcribed credits or specialized learning experience hours. The remaining three credits shall include continuing education contact hours or transcribed credit hours.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:15. Renewal requirements for advanced teaching certificate.** The applicant for a renewed advanced teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Participate as a mentor in a state-approved mentor program at least two of the past five years;
- (2) Complete national board certification or recertification within the past five years; or
- (3) Complete six education-related transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:16. Renewal requirements for administrator certification.** Standard and professional administrator certificates are valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, the applicant for renewed certification shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;
- (2) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Administrators pursuant to chapter 24:11:03; and
- (5) Verify completion of a combination of transcribed credits and continuing education contact hours required for a renewed standard or professional administrator certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:17. Renewal requirements for standard administrator certificate.** The applicant for a renewed standard administrator certificate shall document completion of the requirements of § 24:28:17:16 and verify completion of six education-related credits that include a minimum of three transcribed credits or specialized learning experience hours. The remaining credits may include continuing education contact hours or transcribed credits.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:18. Renewal requirements for professional administrator certificate.** The applicant for a renewed professional administrator certificate shall document completion of the requirements of § 24:28:17:16 and verify completion of six education-related transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:19. Renewal requirements for an education specialist certification.** Education specialist certificates are valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, applicants for renewed certification shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;
- (2) Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and
- (3) Complete National Board of School Counselors certification or recertification during the previous five years or any combination of six education-related transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:20. Renewal requirements for the alternative preliminary certificate.**

Alternative preliminary certificates are valid for two years. The applicant for a renewed alternative preliminary certificate shall complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:21. Renewal requirements for the general education alternative teaching certificate.** The general education alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. The applicant for a renewed general education alternative teaching certificate shall:



(1) Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of §§ 24:28:11:09 and 24:28:11:10.

(2) Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress; and

(3) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:22. Renewal requirements for CTE alternative teaching certificate.** The CTE alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. An applicant for a renewed CTE alternative certificate shall:

(1) Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of §§ 24:28:12:11, 24:28:12:12, or 24:28:12:13;

(2) Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress; and

(3) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:23. Renewal requirements for the TFA alternative teaching certificate.** The alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. The applicant for a renewed TFA alternative teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Submit verification of continued eligibility for the Teach For American program;
- (2) Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress; and
- (3) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:24. Renewal requirements for the special education alternative teaching certificate.** The special education alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. The applicant for a renewed special education alternative teaching certificate shall:

- (1) Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of § 24:28:14:09;
- (2) Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress; and
- (3) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:25. Renewal requirements for the alternative administrator certificate.** The alternative administrator certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed four times. The applicant for a renewed alternative administrator certificate shall:

(1) Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirement of §§ 24:28:15:09 or 24:28:15:10;

(2) Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or Department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress; and

(3) Complete of a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:26. Renewable educator permits.** Renewable educator permits include:

(1) Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;

(2) Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;

(3) Junior reserve officers' training corps (ROTC);

(4) Expert lecturer;

(5) Athletic coaching;

(6) Drivers education;

- (7) American Sign Language;
- (8) Braille education;
- (9) Paraprofessional;
- (10) School business official; and
- (11) CEO.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:27. Renewal requirements for educator permits.** Educator permits are valid for five years. The applicant for a qualifying renewed educator permit shall:

- (1) Verify completion of a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training; and
- (2) Complete six education-related credits including transcribed credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours.

The requirements of this rule do not apply to renewal of an athletic coaching permit. Athletic coaching permit renewal requirements are found in § 24:28:17:28.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:28. Renewal requirements for an athletic coaching permit.** The applicant for a renewed athletic coaching permit shall:

- (1) Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;
- (2) Complete first aid, health and safety for coaches course;
- (3) Annually complete concussion in sports course; and
- (4) Complete fundamentals of coaching course upon first renewal of the permit.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:18

### ENDORSEMENT GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Section

24:28:18:01. Addition of endorsements.

24:28:18:02. Addition of endorsements on alternative certificates.

24:28:18:03. Restrictions on addition of endorsements.

**24:28:18:01. Addition of endorsements.** An individual shall complete the requirements as provided in chapters 24:28:19 to 24:28:27 to add an endorsement to a teacher, administrator, or education specialist certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:18:02. Addition of endorsements on alternative certificates.** Prior to completion of the requirements of an alternative certificate, all endorsement requirements must be met before the endorsement may be added to the certificate.

Following completion of the alternative certification requirements, individuals who have moved to a standard, professional, or advanced certificate may add the following endorsement types:

(1) If the alternative certification was in a kindergarten through grade 12 endorsement area, endorsements may be added following the requirements for individuals with K-12 preparation;

(2) If the alternative certification was in a grade five through 12 endorsement area, endorsements may be added following the requirements for individuals with a secondary preparation;

(3) If the alternative certification was a standard CTE alternative certificate, the endorsements added may include: career pathway endorsement; education and training career cluster endorsement; or a law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.

(4) If the alternative certificate was an advanced CTE alternative certificate, the endorsements added may include a career pathway endorsement or a career cluster endorsement.

(5) If the administrator alternative certificate is for a school district superintendent, endorsements may be added following the requirements for individuals with a school superintendent preparation.

(6) If the administrator alternative certificate is for a kindergarten through grade 12 principal, the endorsement may be added following the requirements for individuals with a kindergarten through grade 12 principal preparation.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-67 to 13-42-72, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:18:03. Restrictions on addition of endorsements.** The following restrictions apply to adding an endorsement to a preparation:

(1) A teaching endorsement may not be added to an education specialist certificate until teacher preparation requirements are met;

(2) A teaching endorsement may not be added to an administrator certificate until teacher preparation requirements are met;

(3) A teaching endorsement may not be added to an educator permit until teacher preparation requirements are met or otherwise indicated in rule;

(4) An administrator endorsement may not be added to an education specialist certificate until administrator preparation requirements are met;

(5) An administrator endorsement may not be added to an educator permit until administrator preparation requirements are met; and

(6) A standard alternative CTE certificate holder is not eligible for an early childhood preparation, elementary preparation, secondary preparation, K-12 preparation, early childhood special education preparation, or K-12 special education preparation.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-67 to 13-42-72, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



## **CHAPTER 24:28:19**

### **ENDORSEMENTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PREPARATION**

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24:28:19:21. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.

24:28:19:22. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.

**24:28:19:01. Early childhood birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, an early childhood birth through grade three endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:02. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, an early childhood special education birth through grade three endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test and completion of all state-designated coursework. This endorsement may also be added through completion of special education alternative certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:03. Kindergarten through grade 12 special education (SPED) endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 special education endorsement requires completion of the state-designated pedagogy test, state-designated content test, and state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:04. Kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education**

**endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education endorsement requires a major in content, or both passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:05. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and content test.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test. The endorsements are:

- (1) Self-contained grades kindergarten through fourth;
- (2) Self-contained grades five through eight;
- (3) Kindergarten through fourth grade English language arts;
- (4) Kindergarten through fourth grade math;
- (5) Kindergarten through fourth grade science; and
- (6) Kindergarten through fourth grade social science.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:06. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of the state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade 12 classroom technology;
- (3) Kindergarten through grade 12 distant educator endorsement;
- (4) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (5) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired education;

- (6) Elementary blind or visually impaired education;
- (7) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (8) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired education; and
- (9) Secondary blind or visually impaired education.

Beginning July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:07. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test or major.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Grades five through eight English language arts;
- (2) Grades five through eight math;
- (3) Grades five through eight science;
- (4) Grades five through eight social science;
- (5) Elementary art education;
- (6) Elementary health education;
- (7) Elementary physical education;
- (8) Elementary music education;
- (9) Secondary intermediate English language arts;
- (10) Secondary drama and theater;

- (11) Secondary mass communications;
- (12) Secondary intermediate math;
- (13) Secondary advanced mathematics;
- (14) Secondary intermediate science;
- (15) Secondary advanced biology;
- (16) Secondary chemistry;
- (17) Secondary physics;
- (18) Secondary advanced physical science;
- (19) Secondary advanced earth science;
- (20) Secondary intermediate social science;
- (21) Secondary advanced history;
- (22) Secondary advanced political science;
- (23) Secondary advanced geography;
- (24) Secondary economics;
- (25) Secondary sociology;
- (26) Secondary psychology;
- (27) Secondary art education;
- (28) Secondary health education;
- (29) Secondary physical education; and
- (30) Secondary music education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:08. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content major or coursework.**

For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Russian;
- (2) Elementary Japanese;
- (3) Elementary Norwegian;
- (4) Elementary world languages;
- (5) Secondary Russian;
- (6) Secondary Japanese;
- (7) Secondary Norwegian; and
- (8) Secondary world languages.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:09. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following:

passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Spanish;
- (2) Elementary German;
- (3) Elementary French;
- (4) Elementary Chinese;
- (5) Elementary Latin;
- (6) Elementary computer science education;
- (7) Elementary reading;
- (8) Elementary school library education;
- (9) Elementary English as a new language;
- (10) Elementary gifted education;
- (11) Kindergarten through grade twelve vocal music education;
- (12) Kindergarten through grade twelve instrumental music education;
- (13) Secondary advanced composition and grammar;
- (14) Secondary advanced literature;
- (15) Secondary speech and debate;
- (16) Secondary reading;
- (17) Secondary Latin;
- (18) Secondary French;
- (19) Secondary German;
- (20) Secondary Spanish;
- (21) Secondary Chinese;



- (22) Secondary computer science education;
- (23) Secondary gifted education;
- (24) Secondary school library education; and
- (25) Secondary English as a new language.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:10. Early childhood development career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, an early childhood development career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: state-designated coursework, passage of the state-designated content test, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:11. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and state-approved national certification training in curriculum for agriculture

science education. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:12. Health science career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a health science career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework; or licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:13. Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test; completion of state-required coursework; 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years; or

certification as a law enforcement officer. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:14. Manufacturing career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a manufacturing career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: an associate degree in a related field, passage of the state-designated content test, or completion of state-required coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:15. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:16. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, a therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. The endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:17. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Arts, audio-video technology, and communications career cluster;

- (2) Finance career cluster;
- (3) Hospitality and tourism career cluster;
- (4) Human services career cluster;
- (5) Information technology career cluster ;
- (6) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career cluster;
- (7) Transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster;
- (8) Agriculture food and natural resources career cluster;
- (9) Business management and administration career cluster;
- (10) Marketing career cluster;
- (11) Architecture and construction career cluster; and
- (12) Family and consumer science career cluster.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:18. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Education and training career cluster;
- (2) Food products and processing career pathway;
- (3) Plant systems career pathway;
- (4) Animal systems career pathway;
- (5) Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
- (6) Agribusiness career pathway;
- (7) Business marketing and management career pathway;
- (8) Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
- (9) Welding and precision machining career pathway;
- (10) Accounting career pathway;
- (11) Banking services and business finance career pathway;
- (12) Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
- (13) Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
- (14) Travel and tourism career pathway;
- (15) Consumer services career pathway;
- (16) Programming and software development career pathway;
- (17) Web and digital communications career pathway;
- (18) Networking systems and information support career pathway;
- (19) Design and pre-construction career pathway; and
- (20) Construction career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:19. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and Department-approved certification training.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of the Department-approved national certification training program. The endorsements are:

- (1) Project Lead the Way biomedical science career pathway;
- (2) Project Lead the Way computer science career pathway; and
- (3) Project Lead the Way engineering career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:20. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, certification, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Diagnostic services career pathway; and
- (2) Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:21. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Engineering and robotics career pathway;
- (2) Energy career pathway; and
- (3) Aviation career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



**24:28:19:22. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, completion of an associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Visual arts career pathway;
- (2) Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
- (3) Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
- (4) Auto body technology career pathway; and
- (5) Automotive technology career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

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- 24:28:20:07. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test or major.
- 24:28:20:08. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content major or coursework.
- 24:28:20:09. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test, content major, or coursework.
- 24:28:20:10. Endorsements requiring coursework.
- 24:28:20:11. Endorsements requiring content test or content major.
- 24:28:20:12. Endorsements requiring content major or coursework.
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24:28:20:20. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.

24:28:20:21. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.

24:28:20:22. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and Department-approved certification training.

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24:28:20:24. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.

24:28:19:25. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.

**24:28:20:01. Early childhood birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, an early childhood birth through grade three endorsement requires passage of the state-designated pedagogy test. This endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:02. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, an early childhood SPED birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of the state-designated pedagogy test. This endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test and completion of state-designated coursework. This endorsement may also be added through completion of special education alternative certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:03. Kindergarten through grade 12 special education (SPED) endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 SPED endorsement requires completion of the state-designated pedagogy test. This endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test and completion of state-designated coursework. This endorsement may also be added through completion of special education alternative certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:04. Kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education endorsement requires a major in

content, or both passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:05. Endorsements requiring completion of a content test.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsement programs listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test. The endorsements are:

- (1) Self-contained kindergarten through fourth grade;
- (2) Self-contained grades five through eight;
- (3) Kindergarten through fourth grade English language arts;
- (4) Kindergarten through fourth grade math;
- (5) Kindergarten through fourth grade science; and
- (6) Kindergarten through fourth grade social science.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:06. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework.** For an individual who had completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten through grade 12 classroom technology;

- (2) Kindergarten through grade 12 distance educator;
- (3) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (4) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and
- (5) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:07. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test or major.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Secondary intermediate English language arts;
- (2) Secondary drama and theater;
- (3) Secondary mass communications;
- (4) Secondary intermediate math;
- (5) Secondary advanced mathematics;
- (6) Secondary intermediate science;
- (7) Secondary advanced biology;
- (8) Secondary chemistry;
- (9) Secondary physics;
- (10) Secondary advanced physical science;

- (11) Secondary advanced earth science;
- (12) Secondary intermediate social science;
- (13) Secondary advanced history;
- (14) Secondary advanced political science;
- (15) Secondary advanced geography;
- (16) Secondary economics;
- (17) Secondary sociology;
- (18) Secondary psychology;
- (19) Secondary art education;
- (20) Secondary health education;
- (21) Secondary physical education; and
- (22) Secondary music education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:08. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content major or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Secondary Russian;
- (2) Secondary Japanese;

- (3) Secondary Norwegian; and
- (4) Secondary world languages;

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:09. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten through grade 12 vocal music education;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade 12 instrumental music education;
- (3) Secondary advanced composition and grammar;
- (4) Secondary advanced literature;
- (5) Secondary speech and debate;
- (6) Secondary reading;
- (7) Secondary Latin;
- (8) Secondary French;
- (9) Secondary German;
- (10) Secondary Spanish;
- (11) Secondary Chinese;



- (12) Secondary gifted education;
- (13) Secondary computer science education;
- (14) Secondary school library education; and
- (15) Secondary English as a new language.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:10. Endorsements requiring coursework.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework.

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (3) Elementary blind or visually impaired; and
- (4) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:11. Endorsements requiring content test or content major.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this

section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content. The endorsements are:

- (1) Grades five through eight English language arts;
- (2) Grades five through eight math;
- (3) Grades five through eight science;
- (4) Grades five through eight social science;
- (5) Elementary art education;
- (6) Elementary health education;
- (7) Elementary physical education; and
- (8) Elementary music education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:12. Endorsements requiring content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary reading;
- (2) Elementary Spanish;
- (3) Elementary German;
- (4) Elementary French;

- (5) Elementary Chinese;
- (6) Elementary Latin;
- (7) Elementary computer science education;
- (8) Elementary school library education;
- (9) Elementary English as a new language education; and
- (10) Elementary gifted education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:13. Endorsements requiring content major or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Russian;
- (2) Elementary Japanese;
- (3) Elementary Norwegian; and
- (4) Elementary World Languages.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:14. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and state-approved national certification training in curriculum for agriculture science education. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:15. Health science career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a health science career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, or licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:16. Law, public safety, security and corrections career cluster endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a law, public safety, security and corrections career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE

methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-required coursework, 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years, or certification as a law enforcement officer. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:17. Manufacturing career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a manufacturing career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: an associate degree in a related field, passage of the state-designated content test, or completion of state-required coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:18. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-

designated coursework or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:19. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, a therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner; or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:20. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires passage of the

state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Arts, audio-video technology, and communications career cluster;
- (2) Finance career cluster;
- (3) Hospitality and tourism career cluster;
- (4) Human services career cluster;
- (5) Information technology career cluster ;
- (6) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career cluster;
- (7) Transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster;
- (8) Agriculture food and natural resources career cluster;
- (9) Business management and administration career cluster;
- (10) Marketing career cluster;
- (11) Architecture and construction career cluster; and
- (12) Family and consumer science career cluster.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:21. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also

requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Education and training career cluster;
- (2) Food products and processing career pathway;
- (3) Plant systems career pathway;
- (4) Animal systems career pathway;
- (5) Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
- (6) Agribusiness career pathway;
- (7) Business marketing and management career pathway;
- (8) Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
- (9) Welding and precision machining career pathway;
- (10) Accounting career pathway;
- (11) Banking services and business finance career pathway;
- (12) Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
- (13) Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
- (14) Travel and tourism career pathway;
- (15) Early childhood development career pathway;
- (16) Consumer services career pathway;
- (17) Programming and software development career pathway;
- (18) Web and digital communications career pathway;
- (19) Networking systems and information support career pathway;
- (20) Design and pre-construction career pathway; and



(21) Construction career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:22. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and Department-approved certification training.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of the Department-approved national certification training program. The endorsements are:

- (1) Project Lead the Way biomedical science career pathway;
- (2) Project Lead the Way computer science career pathway; and
- (3) Project Lead the Way engineering career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:23. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, certification, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also

requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Diagnostic services career pathway; and
- (2) Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:20:24. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Energy career pathway;
- (2) Engineering and robotics career pathway; and
- (3) Aviation career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:19:25. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an elementary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, completion of an associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Visual arts career pathway;
- (2) Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
- (3) Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
- (4) Auto body technology career pathway; and
- (5) Automotive technology career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## **CHAPTER 24:28:21**

### **ENDORSEMENTS FOR SECONDARY PREPARATION**

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24:28:21:26. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.

**24:28:21:01. Early childhood birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, an early childhood birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of early childhood preparation.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:02. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, an early

childhood SPED birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of early childhood SPED preparation.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:03. Kindergarten through grade twelve special education (SPED)**

**endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a kindergarten through grade twelve SPED endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required. This endorsement may also be added through completion of special education alternative certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:04. Endorsements requiring completion of elementary preparation.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsement programs listed in this section requires completion of elementary preparation. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Self-contained kindergarten through fourth grade;
- (3) Kindergarten through fourth grade English language arts;

- (4) Kindergarten through fourth grade math;
- (5) Kindergarten through fourth grade science; and
- (6) Kindergarten through fourth grade social science.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:05. Kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education**

**endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education endorsement requires a major in content, or both passage of the state-designated content test and completion of state-designated coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:06. Self-contained grades five through eight endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a self-contained grades five through eight endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:07. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten through grade twelve classroom technology;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade twelve distance educator;
- (3) Elementary deaf or hearing-impaired education;
- (4) Elementary blind or visually-impaired education; and
- (5) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:08. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test or major.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary art education;
- (2) Elementary health education;
- (3) Elementary physical education; and
- (4) Elementary music education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.



**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:09. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content major or coursework.**

For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Russian;
- (2) Elementary Japanese;
- (3) Elementary Norwegian; and
- (4) Elementary world languages;

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:10. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Spanish;

- (2) Elementary German;
- (3) Elementary French;
- (4) Elementary Chinese;
- (5) Elementary Latin;
- (6) Elementary computer science education;
- (7) Elementary school library education;
- (8) Elementary reading;
- (9) Elementary English as a new language;
- (10) Elementary gifted education;
- (11) Kindergarten through grade twelve vocal music education; and
- (12) Kindergarten through grade twelve instrumental music education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:11. Endorsements requiring coursework.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (2) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and
- (3) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:12. Endorsements requiring content test or content major.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content. The endorsements are:

- (1) Grades five through eight English language arts;
- (2) Grades five through eight math;
- (3) Grades five through eight science;
- (4) Grades five through eight social science;
- (5) Secondary Intermediate English language arts;
- (6) Secondary drama and theater;
- (7) Secondary mass communications;
- (8) Secondary intermediate math;
- (9) Secondary advanced mathematics;
- (10) Secondary intermediate science;
- (11) Secondary advanced biology;
- (12) Secondary chemistry;
- (13) Secondary physics;
- (14) Secondary advanced physical science;
- (15) Secondary advanced earth science;
- (16) Secondary intermediate social science;

- (17) Secondary advanced history;
- (18) Secondary advanced political science;
- (19) Secondary advanced geography;
- (20) Secondary economics;
- (21) Secondary sociology;
- (22) Secondary psychology;
- (23) Secondary art education;
- (24) Secondary health education;
- (25) Secondary physical education; and
- (26) Secondary music education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:13. Endorsements requiring content major or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework.

- (1) Secondary Russian;
- (2) Secondary Japanese;
- (3) Secondary Norwegian; and
- (4) Secondary World Languages.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:14. Endorsements requiring content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Secondary advanced composition and grammar;
- (2) Secondary advanced literature;
- (3) Secondary speech and debate;
- (4) Secondary reading;
- (5) Secondary Spanish;
- (6) Secondary German;
- (7) Secondary French;
- (8) Secondary Chinese;
- (9) Secondary Latin;
- (10) Secondary computer science education;
- (11) Secondary school library education;
- (12) Secondary English as a new language education; and
- (13) Secondary gifted education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:15. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of state-approved national certification training in curriculum for agriculture science education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:16. Health science career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a health science career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, or licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:17. Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: passage of

the state-designated content test, completion of state-required coursework, 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years, or certification as a law enforcement officer.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:18. Manufacturing career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a manufacturing career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: an associate degree or higher in a related field, passage of the state-designated content test, or completion of state-required coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:19. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, a natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-designated coursework or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:20. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed secondary preparation program, a therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:21. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Arts, audio-video technology, and communications career cluster;
- (2) Finance career cluster;
- (3) Hospitality and tourism career cluster;
- (4) Human services career cluster;



- (5) Information technology career cluster ;
- (6) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career cluster;
- (7) Transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster;
- (8) Agriculture food and natural resources career cluster;
- (9) Business management and administration career cluster;
- (10) Marketing career cluster;
- (11) Architecture and construction career cluster; and
- (12) Family and consumer science career cluster.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:22. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Education and training career cluster;
- (2) Food products and processing career pathway;
- (3) Plant systems career pathway;
- (4) Animal systems career pathway;

- (5) Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
- (6) Agribusiness career pathway;
- (7) Business marketing and management career pathway;
- (8) Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
- (9) Welding and precision machining career pathway;
- (10) Accounting career pathway;
- (11) Banking services and business finance career pathway;
- (12) Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
- (13) Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
- (14) Travel and tourism career pathway;
- (15) Early childhood development career pathway;
- (16) Consumer services career pathway;
- (17) Programming and software development career pathway;
- (18) Web and digital communications career pathway;
- (19) Networking systems and information support career pathway;
- (20) Design and pre-construction career pathway; and
- (21) Construction career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:23. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course and Department-approved certification training.** For an individual who has

completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of the Department-approved national certification training program. The endorsements are:

- (1) Project lead the way biomedical science career pathway;
- (2) Project lead the way computer science career pathway; and
- (3) Project lead the way engineering career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:24. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, certification, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Diagnostic services career pathway; and
- (2) Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:25. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Energy career pathway;
- (2) Engineering and robotics career pathway; and
- (3) Aviation career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:21:26. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a secondary preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, completion of an associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Visual arts career pathway;
- (2) Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
- (3) Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
- (4) Auto body technology career pathway; and
- (5) Automotive technology career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## **CHAPTER 24:28:22**

### **ENDORSEMENTS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PREPARATION**

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**24:28:22:01. Early childhood birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, an early childhood birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of early childhood preparation.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:02. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, an early childhood SPED birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of early childhood SPED preparation.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:03. Kindergarten through grade 12 special education (SPED) endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 SPED endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required. This endorsement may also be added through completion of special education alternative certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:04. Endorsements requiring completion of elementary preparation.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsement programs listed in this section requires completion of elementary preparation. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Self-contained kindergarten through fourth grade;
- (3) Kindergarten through fourth grade English language arts;
- (4) Kindergarten through fourth grade math;
- (5) Kindergarten through fourth grade science; and
- (6) Kindergarten through fourth grade social science.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



**24:28:22:05. Kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education**

**endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education endorsement requires a major in content, or both passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:06. Self-contained grades five through eight endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, a self-contained grades five through eight endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:07. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten through grade twelve classroom technology;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade twelve distance educator;
- (3) Elementary deaf or hearing-impaired education;

- (4) Elementary blind or visually-impaired education; and
- (5) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:08. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test or major.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary art education;
- (2) Elementary health education;
- (3) Elementary physical education; and
- (4) Elementary music education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:09. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content major or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the

endorsements listed in this section requires a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Russian;
- (2) Elementary Japanese;
- (3) Elementary Norwegian; and
- (4) Elementary world languages;

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:10. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework.

The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Spanish;
- (2) Elementary German;
- (3) Elementary French;
- (4) Elementary Chinese;
- (5) Elementary Latin;
- (6) Elementary computer science education;
- (7) Elementary school library education;

- (8) Elementary reading;
- (9) Elementary English as a new language;
- (10) Elementary gifted education;
- (11) Kindergarten through grade twelve vocal music education; and
- (12) Kindergarten through grade twelve instrumental music education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:11. Endorsements requiring coursework.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework.

- (1) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (2) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and
- (3) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:12. Endorsements requiring content test or content major.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content.

- (1) Grades five through eight English language arts;
- (2) Grades five through eight math;
- (3) Grades five through eight science;
- (4) Grades five through eight social science;
- (5) Secondary Intermediate English language arts;
- (6) Secondary drama and theater;
- (7) Secondary mass communications;
- (8) Secondary intermediate math;
- (9) Secondary advanced mathematics;
- (10) Secondary intermediate science;
- (11) Secondary advanced biology;
- (12) Secondary chemistry;
- (13) Secondary physics;
- (14) Secondary advanced physical science;
- (15) Secondary advanced earth science;
- (16) Secondary intermediate social science;
- (17) Secondary advanced history;
- (18) Secondary advanced political science;
- (19) Secondary advanced geography;
- (20) Secondary economics;
- (21) Secondary sociology;
- (22) Secondary psychology;
- (23) Secondary art education;

- (24) Secondary health education;
- (25) Secondary physical education; and
- (26) Secondary music education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:13. Endorsements requiring content major or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Secondary Russian;
- (2) Secondary Japanese;
- (3) Secondary Norwegian; and
- (4) Secondary World Languages.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:14. Endorsements requiring content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework.

- (1) Secondary advanced composition and grammar;
- (2) Secondary advanced literature;
- (3) Secondary speech and debate;
- (4) Secondary reading;
- (5) Secondary Spanish;
- (6) Secondary German;
- (7) Secondary French;
- (8) Secondary Chinese;
- (9) Secondary Latin;
- (10) Secondary computer science education;
- (11) Secondary school library education;
- (12) Secondary English as a new language education; and
- (13) Secondary gifted education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:15. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative preparation, a curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement requires completion of state-approved national certification training in curriculum for agriculture science education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:16. Health science career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, a health science career cluster endorsement requires completion of state-designated coursework, or licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:17. Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative certification, a law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-required coursework, 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years, or certification as a law enforcement officer.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:18. Manufacturing career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, a manufacturing career cluster endorsement requires



completion of one of the following: an associate degree or higher in a related field, passage of the state-designated content test, or completion of state-required coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:19. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway**

**endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative certification, a natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement requires completion of state-designated coursework or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:20. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative certification, a therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:21. Endorsements requiring content test or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Arts, audio-video technology, and communications career cluster;
- (2) Finance career cluster;
- (3) Hospitality and tourism career cluster;
- (4) Human services career cluster;
- (5) Information technology career cluster ;
- (6) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career cluster;
- (7) Transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster;
- (8) Agriculture food and natural resources career cluster;
- (9) Business management and administration career cluster;
- (10) Marketing career cluster;
- (11) Architecture and construction career cluster; and
- (12) Family and consumer science career cluster.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:22. Endorsements requiring content test, coursework, or work experience.**

For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative certification, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Education and training career cluster;
- (2) Food products and processing career pathway;
- (3) Plant systems career pathway;
- (4) Animal systems career pathway;
- (5) Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
- (6) Agribusiness career pathway;
- (7) Business marketing and management career pathway;
- (8) Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
- (9) Welding and precision machining career pathway;
- (10) Accounting career pathway;
- (11) Banking services and business finance career pathway;
- (12) Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
- (13) Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
- (14) Travel and tourism career pathway;
- (15) Early childhood development career pathway;
- (16) Consumer services career pathway;
- (17) Programming and software development career pathway;

- (18) Web and digital communications career pathway;
- (19) Networking systems and information support career pathway;
- (20) Design and pre-construction career pathway; and
- (21) Construction career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:23. Endorsements requiring Department-approved certification training.**

For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative certification, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of Department-approved national certification training program. The endorsements are:

- (1) Project lead the way biomedical science career pathway;
- (2) Project lead the way computer science career pathway; and
- (3) Project lead the way engineering career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:24. Endorsements requiring coursework, certification, or work experience.**

For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative certification, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires the following: completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized

accrediting agency as a health profession practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Diagnostic services career pathway; and
- (2) Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:25. Endorsements requiring coursework, or degree, or work experience.**

For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE alternative certification, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Energy career pathway;
- (2) Engineering and robotics career pathway; and
- (3) Aviation career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:22:26. Endorsements requiring content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a CTE preparation program or standard CTE

alternative certification, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, completion of an associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Visual arts career pathway;
- (2) Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
- (3) Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
- (4) Auto body technology career pathway; and
- (5) Automotive technology career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## **CHAPTER 24:28:23**

### **ENDORSEMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12)**

#### **PREPARATION**

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24:28:23:22. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.

**24:28:23:01. Early childhood birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, an early childhood birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of the early childhood preparation program.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:02. Kindergarten through grade four endorsements.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, the following kindergarten through grade four endorsements require completion of an elementary preparation program:

- (1) Self-contained kindergarten through fourth grade;
- (2) Kindergarten;



- (3) Kindergarten through fourth grade English language arts endorsement;
- (4) Kindergarten through fourth grade math;
- (5) Kindergarten through fourth grade science; and
- (6) Kindergarten through fourth grade social science.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:03. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, an early childhood SPED birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of an early childhood special education preparation program.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:04. K-12 special education (SPED) endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a K-12 SPED endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test and completion of state-designated coursework. This endorsement may also be added through completion of special education alternative certification.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:05. K-12 adaptive physical education endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a K-12 adaptive physical education endorsement requires a major in content, or both passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:06. Self-contained grades five through eight.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a self-contained grades five through eight endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:07. Endorsements requiring coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) K-12 classroom technology;
- (2) K-12 distance educator;
- (3) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (4) Elementary blind or visually impaired;

- (5) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (6) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (7) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and
- (8) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:08. Endorsements requiring content test or major.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content. The endorsements are:

- (1) Grades five through eight English language arts;
- (2) Grades five through eight math;
- (3) Grades five through eight science;
- (4) Grades five through eight social science;
- (5) Elementary art education;
- (6) Elementary health education;
- (7) Elementary physical education; and
- (8) Elementary music education.
- (9) Secondary intermediate English language arts;
- (10) Secondary drama and theater;
- (11) Secondary mass communications;
- (12) Secondary intermediate math;

- (13) Secondary advanced mathematics;
- (14) Secondary intermediate science;
- (15) Secondary advanced biology;
- (16) Secondary chemistry;
- (17) Secondary physics;
- (18) Secondary advanced physical science;
- (19) Secondary advanced earth science;
- (20) Secondary intermediate social science;
- (21) Secondary advanced history;
- (22) Secondary advanced political science;
- (23) Secondary advanced geography;
- (24) Secondary economics;
- (25) Secondary sociology;
- (26) Secondary psychology;
- (27) Secondary art education;
- (28) Secondary health education;
- (29) Secondary physical education; and
- (30) Secondary music education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:09. Endorsements requiring content major or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Russian;
- (2) Elementary Japanese;
- (3) Elementary Norwegian;
- (4) Elementary World Languages;
- (5) Secondary Russian;
- (5) Secondary Japanese;
- (6) Secondary Norwegian; and
- (7) Secondary world languages.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:10. Endorsements requiring content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) K-12 vocal music education;
- (2) K-12 instrumental music education;
- (3) Elementary reading;

- (4) Elementary Latin;
- (5) Elementary French;
- (6) Elementary German;
- (7) Elementary Spanish;
- (8) Elementary Chinese;
- (9) Elementary gifted education;
- (10) Elementary computer science education;
- (11) Elementary school library specialist;
- (12) Elementary English as a new language;
- (13) Secondary advanced composition and grammar;
- (14) Secondary advanced literature;
- (15) Secondary speech and debate;
- (16) Secondary reading;
- (17) Secondary Latin;
- (18) Secondary French;
- (19) Secondary German;
- (20) Secondary Spanish;
- (21) Secondary Chinese;
- (22) Secondary gifted education;
- (23) Secondary computer science education;
- (24) Secondary school library education; and
- (25) Secondary English as a new language.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:11. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of state-approved national certification training in curriculum for agriculture science education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:12. Health science career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a health science career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-designated coursework or licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:13. Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a law, public safety, security,

and corrections career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-required coursework, 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years, or certification as a law enforcement officer.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:14. Manufacturing career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a manufacturing career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: an associates degree in a related field, passage of the state-designated content test, or completion of state-required coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:15. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-designated



coursework or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:16. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, a therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:17. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Arts, audio-video technology, and communications career cluster;

- (2) Finance career cluster;
- (3) Hospitality and tourism career cluster;
- (4) Human services career cluster;
- (5) Information technology career cluster ;
- (6) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career cluster;
- (7) Transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster;
- (8) Agriculture food and natural resources career cluster;
- (9) Business management and administration career cluster;
- (10) Marketing career cluster;
- (11) Architecture and construction career cluster; and
- (12) Family and consumer science career cluster.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:18. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Education and training career cluster;

- (2) Food products and processing career pathway;
- (3) Plant systems career pathway;
- (4) Animal systems career pathway;
- (5) Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
- (6) Agribusiness career pathway;
- (7) Business marketing and management career pathway;
- (8) Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
- (9) Welding and precision machining career pathway;
- (10) Accounting career pathway;
- (11) Banking services and business finance career pathway;
- (12) Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
- (13) Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
- (14) Travel and tourism career pathway;
- (15) Early childhood development career pathway;
- (16) Consumer services career pathway;
- (17) Programming and software development career pathway;
- (18) Web and digital communications career pathway;
- (19) Networking systems and information support career pathway;
- (20) Design and pre-construction career pathway; and
- (21) Construction career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:19. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course and Department-approved certification training.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of the Department-approved national certification training program. The endorsements are:

- (1) Project Lead the Way biomedical science career pathway;
- (2) Project Lead the Way computer science career pathway; and
- (3) Project Lead the Way engineering career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:20. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, or certification, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Diagnostic services career pathway; and
- (2) Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:21. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

- (1) Energy career pathway;
- (2) Engineering and robotics career pathway; and
- (3) Aviation career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:23:22. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, completion of an associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of

validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Visual arts career pathway;
- (2) Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
- (3) Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
- (4) Auto body technology career pathway; and
- (5) Automotive technology career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## **CHAPTER 24:28:24**

### **ENDORSEMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION – EARLY CHILDHOOD**

#### **PREPARATION**

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- 24:28:24:02. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.
- 24:28:24:03. Kindergarten through grade 12 special education (SPED) endorsement.
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- 24:28:24:05. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and content test.
- 24:28:24:06. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework.
- 24:28:24:07. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test or major.
- 24:28:24:08. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content major or coursework.
- 24:28:24:09. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test, content major, or coursework.
- 24:28:24:10. Early childhood development career pathway endorsement.
- 24:28:24:11. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.
- 24:28:24:12. Health science career cluster endorsement.
- 24:28:24:13. Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.
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- 24:28:24:15. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement.
- 24:28:24:16. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.
- 24:28:24:17. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.

24:28:24:18. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.

24:28:24:19. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and Department-approved certification training.

24:28:24:20. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, certification, or work experience.

24:28:24:21. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.

24:28:24:22. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.

**24:28:24:01. Early childhood birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, an early childhood birth through grade three endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:02. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, an early childhood special education birth through grade three endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**



**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:03. Kindergarten through grade 12 special education (SPED) endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 special education endorsement requires completion of the state-designated pedagogy test. This endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:04. Kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education**

**endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a kindergarten through grade 12 adaptive physical education endorsement requires a major in content, or both passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:05. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and content test.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test. The endorsements are:

- (1) Self-contained grades kindergarten through fourth;
- (2) Self-contained grades five through eight;
- (3) Kindergarten through fourth grade English language arts;
- (4) Kindergarten through fourth grade math;
- (5) Kindergarten through fourth grade science; and
- (6) Kindergarten through fourth grade social science.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:06. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test and coursework.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade 12 classroom technology;
- (3) Kindergarten through grade 12 distant educator endorsement;
- (4) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;

- (5) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired education;
- (6) Elementary blind or visually impaired education;
- (7) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (8) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired education; and
- (9) Secondary blind or visually impaired education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:07. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test or major.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content. The endorsements are:

- (1) Grades five through eight English language arts;
- (2) Grades five through eight math;
- (3) Grades five through eight science;
- (4) Grades five through eight social science;
- (5) Elementary art education;
- (6) Elementary health education;
- (7) Elementary physical education;
- (8) Elementary music education;
- (9) Secondary intermediate English language arts;

- (10) Secondary drama and theater;
- (11) Secondary mass communications;
- (12) Secondary intermediate math;
- (13) Secondary advanced mathematics;
- (14) Secondary intermediate science;
- (15) Secondary advanced biology;
- (16) Secondary chemistry;
- (17) Secondary physics;
- (18) Secondary advanced physical science;
- (19) Secondary advanced earth science;
- (20) Secondary intermediate social science;
- (21) Secondary advanced history;
- (22) Secondary advanced political science;
- (23) Secondary advanced geography;
- (24) Secondary economics;
- (25) Secondary sociology;
- (26) Secondary psychology;
- (27) Secondary art education;
- (28) Secondary health education;
- (29) Secondary physical education; and
- (30) Secondary music education.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:08. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content major or coursework.**

For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Russian;
- (2) Elementary Japanese;
- (3) Elementary Norwegian;
- (4) Elementary world languages;
- (5) Secondary Russian;
- (6) Secondary Japanese;
- (7) Secondary Norwegian; and
- (8) Secondary world languages.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:09. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, and content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the

following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Spanish;
- (2) Elementary German;
- (3) Elementary French;
- (4) Elementary Chinese;
- (5) Elementary Latin;
- (6) Elementary computer science education;
- (7) Elementary reading;
- (8) Elementary school library education;
- (9) Elementary English as a new language;
- (10) Elementary gifted education;
- (11) Kindergarten through grade twelve vocal music education;
- (12) Kindergarten through grade twelve instrumental music education;
- (13) Secondary advanced composition and grammar;
- (14) Secondary advanced literature;
- (15) Secondary speech and debate;
- (16) Secondary reading;
- (17) Secondary Latin;
- (18) Secondary French;
- (19) Secondary German;
- (20) Secondary Spanish;
- (21) Secondary Chinese;

- (22) Secondary computer science education;
- (23) Secondary gifted education;
- (24) Secondary school library education; and
- (25) Secondary English as a new language.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:10. Early childhood development career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, an early childhood development career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test, state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:11. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of state-approved national certification training in

curriculum for agriculture science education. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:12. Health science career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a health science career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-designated coursework or licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health profession practitioner. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:13. Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-required coursework, 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years, or



certification as a law enforcement officer. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:14. Manufacturing career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a manufacturing career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: an associate degree in a related field, passage of the state-designated content test, or completion of state-required coursework. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:15. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-designated coursework or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:16. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, a therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:17. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Arts, audio-video technology, and communications career cluster;

- (2) Finance career cluster;
- (3) Hospitality and tourism career cluster;
- (4) Human services career cluster;
- (5) Information technology career cluster ;
- (6) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career cluster;
- (7) Transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster;
- (8) Agriculture food and natural resources career cluster;
- (9) Business management and administration career cluster;
- (10) Marketing career cluster;
- (11) Architecture and construction career cluster; and
- (12) Family and consumer science career cluster.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:18. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Education and training career cluster;
- (2) Food products and processing career pathway;
- (3) Plant systems career pathway;
- (4) Animal systems career pathway;
- (5) Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
- (6) Agribusiness career pathway;
- (7) Business marketing and management career pathway;
- (8) Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
- (9) Welding and precision machining career pathway;
- (10) Accounting career pathway;
- (11) Banking services and business finance career pathway;
- (12) Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
- (13) Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
- (14) Travel and tourism career pathway;
- (15) Consumer services career pathway;
- (16) Programming and software development career pathway;
- (17) Web and digital communications career pathway;
- (18) Networking systems and information support career pathway;
- (19) Design and pre-construction career pathway; and
- (20) Construction career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:19. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and Department-approved certification training.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of the Department-approved national certification training program. The endorsements are:

- (1) Project Lead the Way biomedical science career pathway;
- (2) Project Lead the Way computer science career pathway; and
- (3) Project Lead the Way engineering career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:20. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, certification, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Diagnostic services career pathway; and
- (2) Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:21. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Engineering and robotics career pathway;
- (2) Energy career pathway; and
- (3) Aviation career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:24:22. Endorsements requiring pedagogy test, career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an

individual who has completed an early childhood SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, completion of an associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Visual arts career pathway;
- (2) Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
- (3) Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
- (4) Auto body technology career pathway; and
- (5) Automotive technology career pathway.

Effective July 1, 2019, passage of the state-designated pedagogy test is also required.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## **CHAPTER 24:28:25**

### **ENDORSEMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12) PREPARATION**

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24:28:25:22. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.

**24:28:25:01. Early childhood birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, an early childhood birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of the early childhood preparation program.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:02. Kindergarten through grade four endorsements.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, the following kindergarten through grade four endorsements require completion of an elementary preparation program:

- (1) Self-contained kindergarten through fourth grade;

- (2) Kindergarten;
- (3) Kindergarten through fourth grade English language arts endorsement;
- (4) Kindergarten through fourth grade math;
- (5) Kindergarten through fourth grade science; and
- (6) Kindergarten through fourth grade social science.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:03. Early childhood special education (SPED) birth through grade three endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, an early childhood SPED birth through grade three endorsement requires completion of the state-designated pedagogy test and one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:04. K-12 special education (SPED) endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a K-12 SPED endorsement requires a major in content or passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:05. K-12 adaptive physical education endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a K-12 adaptive physical education endorsement requires a major in content, or both passage of the state-designated content test and state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:06. Self-contained grades five through eight.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a self-contained grades five through eight endorsement requires passage of the state-designated content test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:07. Endorsements requiring coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Kindergarten through grade twelve classroom technology;
- (2) Kindergarten through grade twelve distance educator;
- (3) Elementary deaf or hearing impaired;

- (4) Elementary blind or visually impaired;
- (5) Elementary South Dakota Indian studies;
- (6) Secondary deaf or hearing impaired;
- (7) Secondary blind or visually impaired; and
- (8) Secondary South Dakota Indian studies.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:08. Endorsements requiring content test or major.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires passage of the state-designated content test or a major in content. The endorsements are:

- (1) Grades five through eight English language arts;
- (2) Grades five through eight math;
- (3) Grades five through eight science;
- (4) Grades five through eight social science;
- (5) Elementary art education;
- (6) Elementary health education;
- (7) Elementary physical education; and
- (8) Elementary music education.
- (9) Secondary intermediate English language arts;
- (10) Secondary drama and theater;

- (11) Secondary mass communications;
- (12) Secondary intermediate math;
- (13) Secondary advanced mathematics;
- (14) Secondary intermediate science;
- (15) Secondary advanced biology;
- (16) Secondary chemistry;
- (17) Secondary physics;
- (18) Secondary advanced physical science;
- (19) Secondary advanced earth science;
- (20) Secondary intermediate social science;
- (21) Secondary advanced history;
- (22) Secondary advanced political science;
- (23) Secondary advanced geography;
- (24) Secondary economics;
- (25) Secondary sociology;
- (26) Secondary psychology;
- (27) Secondary art education;
- (28) Secondary health education;
- (29) Secondary physical education; and
- (30) Secondary music education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:09. Endorsements requiring content major or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires a major in content or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Elementary Russian;
- (2) Elementary Japanese;
- (3) Elementary Norwegian;
- (4) Elementary World Languages;
- (5) Secondary Russian;
- (8) Secondary Japanese;
- (9) Secondary Norwegian; and
- (10) Secondary world languages;

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:10. Endorsements requiring content test, content major, or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, major in content, or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) K-12 vocal music education;

- (2) K-12 instrumental music education;
- (3) Elementary reading;
- (4) Elementary Latin;
- (5) Elementary French;
- (6) Elementary German;
- (7) Elementary Spanish;
- (8) Elementary Chinese;
- (9) Elementary gifted education;
- (10) Elementary computer science education;
- (11) Elementary school library specialist;
- (12) Elementary English as a new language;
- (13) Secondary advanced composition and grammar;
- (14) Secondary advanced literature;
- (15) Secondary speech and debate;
- (16) Secondary reading;
- (17) Secondary Latin;
- (18) Secondary French;
- (19) Secondary German;
- (20) Secondary Spanish;
- (21) Secondary Chinese;
- (22) Secondary gifted education;
- (23) Secondary computer science education;
- (24) Secondary school library education; and

(25) Secondary English as a new language.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:11. Curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a curriculum for agriculture science education pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of state-approved national certification training in curriculum for agriculture science education.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:12. Health science career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a health science career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-designated coursework or licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



**24:28:25:13. Law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement.**

For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a law, public safety, security, and corrections career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-required coursework, 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years, or certification as a law enforcement officer.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:14. Manufacturing career cluster endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a manufacturing career cluster endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of one of the following: an associate degree in a related field, passage of the state-designated content test, or completion of state-required coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:15. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a natural resources and environmental services career pathway endorsement requires completion of

a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires completion of state-designated coursework or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:16. Therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, a therapeutic and support services career pathway endorsement requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. This endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:17. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test or coursework.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires passage of the state-designated content test or completion of state-designated coursework. The endorsements are:

- (1) Arts, audio-video technology, and communications career cluster;
- (2) Finance career cluster;
- (3) Hospitality and tourism career cluster;
- (4) Human services career cluster;
- (5) Information technology career cluster ;
- (6) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics career cluster;
- (7) Transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster;
- (8) Agriculture food and natural resources career cluster;
- (9) Business management and administration career cluster;
- (10) Marketing career cluster;
- (11) Architecture and construction career cluster; and
- (12) Family and consumer science career cluster.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:18. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Education and training career cluster;
- (2) Food products and processing career pathway;
- (3) Plant systems career pathway;
- (4) Animal systems career pathway;
- (5) Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
- (6) Agribusiness career pathway;
- (7) Business marketing and management career pathway;
- (8) Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
- (9) Welding and precision machining career pathway;
- (10) Accounting career pathway;
- (11) Banking services and business finance career pathway;
- (12) Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
- (13) Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
- (14) Travel and tourism career pathway;
- (15) Early childhood development career pathway;
- (16) Consumer services career pathway;
- (17) Programming and software development career pathway;
- (18) Web and digital communications career pathway;
- (19) Networking systems and information support career pathway;
- (20) Design and pre-construction career pathway; and
- (21) Construction career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:19. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course and Department-approved certification training.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course and completion of the Department-approved national certification training program. The endorsements are:

- (1) Project Lead the Way biomedical science career pathway;
- (2) Project Lead the Way computer science career pathway; and
- (3) Project Lead the Way engineering career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:20. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, certification, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, current licensure or certification by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a health professional practitioner, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Diagnostic services career pathway; and

(2) Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:21. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of the following: completion of state-designated coursework, associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Energy career pathway;
- (2) Engineering and robotics career pathway; and
- (3) Aviation career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:25:22. Endorsements requiring career and technical education (CTE) methods course, and content test, coursework, degree, or work experience.** For an individual who has completed a K-12 SPED preparation program, each of the endorsements listed in this section requires completion of a two-credit CTE methods course. Each endorsement also requires one of

the following: passage of the state-designated content test, completion of state-designated coursework, completion of an associate degree or higher in a related field, or 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related field within the previous five years. The endorsements are:

- (1) Visual arts career pathway;
- (2) Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
- (3) Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
- (4) Auto body technology career pathway; and
- (5) Automotive technology career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:26

### ADMINISTRATOR ENDORSEMENTS

#### Section

24:28:26:01. School superintendent endorsement.

24:28:26:02. Kindergarten through grade twelve principal endorsement

**24:28:26:01 School district superintendent endorsement.** A school district superintendent endorsement requires:

- (1) Completion of a superintendent preparation program; and
- (2) Passage of the state-designated educational leadership test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:26:02 Kindergarten through grade 12 principal endorsement.** A kindergarten through grade twelve principal endorsement requires:

- (1) Completion of the pre-kindergarten through grade twelve principal preparation; and
- (2) Passage of the state-designated educational leadership test.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.



## CHAPTER 24:28:27

### EDUCATION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENTS

#### Section

- 24:28:27:01. Curriculum director endorsement.
- 24:28:27:02. School counselor endorsement.
- 24:28:27:03. School psychologist endorsement.
- 24:28:27:04. Special education director endorsement.
- 24:28:27:05. School psychological examiner endorsement.
- 24:28:27:06. Mentor teacher endorsement.
- 24:28:27:07. Mentor school counselor endorsement.
- 24:28:27:08. Technology integrationist endorsement.
- 24:28:27:09. Technology coordinator endorsement.

**24:28:27:01. Curriculum director endorsement.** A curriculum director endorsement requires completion of the preschool through grade 12 curriculum director preparation program according to § 24:53:09:07.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:02. School counselor endorsement.** A school counselor endorsement requires completion of the preschool through grade 12 school counselor preparation program according to §24:53:09:01 or completion of a master's degree or higher in counseling, passage of the state-

designated school counselor test, and one year of supervision by a mentor school counselor who meets the requirements of § 24:28:07:07.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:03. School psychologist endorsement.** A school psychologist endorsement requires completion of the birth to age 21 school psychologist education program preparation program according to § 24:53:09:03.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:04. Special education director endorsement.** A special education director endorsement requires completion of the birth to age 21 special education director preparation program according to § 24:53:09:06.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:05. School psychological examiner endorsement.** A school psychological examiner endorsement requires a master's degree and completion of state-designated coursework. Assessment reports of testing completed by a school psychological examiner shall

be signed by a certified school psychologist.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:06. Mentor teacher endorsement.** A mentor teacher endorsement requires a professional teaching certificate according to §24:28:06:05 or an advanced teaching certificate according to §24:28:06:06, and state-designated coursework or state-designated training.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:07. Mentor school counselor endorsement.** A mentor school counselor endorsement requires completion of § 24:28:27:02 and verification of three or more years of experience as a school counselor.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:08. Technology integrationist endorsement.** A technology integrationist endorsement requires a minimum of three years of experience as a teacher or administrator, a technology methodology course, and state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:27:09. Technology coordinator endorsement.** A technology coordinator endorsement requires completion of the requirements of § 24:28:27:08; and an additional six hours of state-designated coursework.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

## CHAPTER 24:28:28

### TRANSITION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATES

#### Section

24:28:28:01. Existing valid certificates.

24:28:28:02. Existing expired or invalid certificates.

24:28:28:03. Conversion of standard, professional, and advanced certificates.

24:28:28:04. Endorsements no longer available.

**24:28:28:01. Existing valid certificates.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this article, a certificate issued by the Department prior to July 1, 2017, shall remain valid for the period for which the certificate was issued, and any endorsements placed on that certificate will be transitioned to an equivalent endorsement.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:28:02. Existing expired or invalid certificates.** A certificate holder with an expired or invalid certificate on July 1, 2017, who has not previously been granted two one-year certificates may be granted a one-year temporary certificate to meet renewal requirements.

Certificates may not be issued pursuant to this section after June 30, 2018.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:28:03. Conversion of standard, professional and advanced certificate.** Effective July 1, 2017, all valid, renewable certificates issued prior to July 1, 2017, meeting the requirements of the professional certificate or advanced certificate will be converted to equivalent certificates.**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:28:04. Conversion of K-8 or K-12 special education teachers certificates.**

Kindergarten through eight and K-12 special education teachers who passed the state-designated test prior to July 1, 2017, will have K-8 self-contained and K-8 subject-specific endorsements in the areas of math, social science, science, and English language arts courses added to the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:28:04. Endorsements no longer available.** The following endorsements are valid until expiration, but will no longer be issued:

(1) The middle level preparation (grades five-eight) endorsements will not be required or issued to teachers assigned to middle schools after July 1, 2019;

(2) Coaching endorsements will not be added to teaching certificates after June 30, 2017. Effective July 1, 2017, they will be added as an educator permit;

(3) Preschool through grade 12 school superintendent endorsements will not be issued effective July 1, 2017. A certificate holder who was issued a ten-year superintendent endorsement prior to July 1, 2017, and required to complete a superintendent program shall meet the superintendent requirements prior to the ten-year expiration date to continue to have the superintendent endorsement. If the requirements are not met, the superintendent endorsement will be removed from the certificate; and

(4) Preschool through grade eight, grades seven through 12, or preschool through grade 12 principal endorsements will not be issued effective July 1, 2017. Certificate holders with a five year principal endorsement issued prior to July 1, 2017, and required to complete a principal program shall meet the principal requirements prior to the five-year end date to maintain the principal endorsement. If the requirements are not met, the principal endorsement will be removed from the certificate.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.