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SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSORTIUM AGREEMENTS

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24:56:01:01. Deadline and requirements for submission of agreements. All agreements referenced in SDCL 13-6-97 must be approved by all participating school districts no later than February first of the school year preceding the school year for which the agreement will take effect. The approved agreement, along with written proof of approval by all participating districts, must be submitted to the Secretary via first class United States mail no later than five days after approval of the agreement by all participating districts. In addition to complying with all applicable provisions of South Dakota law, the agreement must address significant cost savings to be achieved through the agreement and demonstrate how the educational needs of the students in all participating districts will be served.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-6-97.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-6-97.

24:56:01:02. Criteria for approval of agreements. In reviewing agreements submitted pursuant to 24:56:01:01, the Secretary shall consider whether the agreement results in significant cost savings to all participating districts and whether the agreement will serve the educational needs of all students in the participating districts. The Secretary may require the participating districts to submit additional information as deemed necessary by the Secretary. The Secretary may deny an agreement for failure to demonstrate significant cost savings to all participating districts, failure to serve the educational needs of all students in the participating districts, or failure to otherwise comply with the requirements of this chapter.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-6-97.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-6-97.

24:56:01:03. Decision of the Secretary. The Secretary shall issue a decision regarding the agreement no later than July 1. The Secretary's decision shall be served upon the superintendent of each participating district.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-6-97.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-6-97.

CHAPTER 24:56:02

WHOLE GRADE SHARING AGREEMENTS

Section

24:56:02:01 Criteria for approval of agreements.

24:56:02:02 Decision of the Secretary.

24:56:02:01. Deadline and criteria for approval of agreements. Agreements referenced in SDCL 13-15-30 and 13-15-31 must be submitted to the Secretary via first class United States mail no later than five days after approval of the agreement by all participating school districts. The Secretary shall consider whether the agreement complies with the requirements of SDCL 13-15-30 and 13-15-31 and may require the participating districts to submit additional information deemed necessary by the Secretary. The Secretary may deny any agreement which does not meet the requirements of SDCL 13-15-30 and 13-15-31 or the requirements of this chapter.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-15-32.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-15-30 to 13-15-32, inclusive.

24:56:02:02. Decision of the Secretary. The Secretary shall issue a decision regarding the agreement no later than July 1. The Secretary's decision shall be served upon the superintendent of each participating district.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-15-32.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-15-30 to 13-15-32, inclusive.