

## LIBRARY SCIENCE PERMIT

<b><i>Name of Certificate</i></b>	Certificate will be referred to as an Educator Permit.
<b><i>Certificate Type</i></b>	Educator Permit - A type of permit for non-educator with a Master’s degree in library science to receive this permit following passage of pedagogy and content test. Applicant must have a mentor for the first two years of employment and may be employed as a school librarian.
<b><i>Preparation Type</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Science Educator Permit</li> </ul>
<b><i>Duration and Expiration of Certificate</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five-year Certificate</li> <li>• Certificates expire June 30th</li> </ul>
<b><i>Fees</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25 Initial Educator Certificate</li> <li>• \$25 5-year Renewal</li> </ul>
<b><i>Certificate Holder Requirements</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a master’s degree or higher in library science;</li> <li>• Passes the state-designated K-12 pedagogy test; and</li> <li>• Passes the state-designated content test.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Employer Requirements</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The employing school district or department-accredited school must provide a mentor school librarian, approved by the state library, during the first two years of employment as a librarian.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Authorization</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The library science permit is limited to the area of a school librarian.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Renewal Requirements</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify completion of a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training;</li> <li>• Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers as set forth in chapter 24:08:03;</li> <li>• Complete six education-related transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours, or two years in a state-approved mentor program; and</li> <li>• If employed as a school librarian, provide documentation verifying that mentorship was provided by a school librarian during the first two years of employment.</li> </ul>