

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representative Haugaard

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Instructing the Secretary of the Department of Education
2 to undertake a study of high school graduation requirements in this state.

3 WHEREAS, in 2018, the Department of Education promulgated rules to alter the existing
4 requirements for high school graduation in this state; and

5 WHEREAS, questions continue to exist with respect to the short term and longer term
6 impact that the new requirements will have on the ability of students to successfully pursue
7 various ventures after graduating from high school:

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-
9 Fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the secretary
10 of the Department of Education undertake a study of the newly promulgated high school
11 graduation requirements in this state and examine whether the required courses will sufficiently
12 prepare students to meet the challenges inherent in joining the workforce or the military upon
13 graduation, enrolling in and successfully completing a program of study at a technical college,
14 or entering and successfully completing a baccalaureate degree program within a four-year
15 period, at a university;



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study shall include input from recent high school
2 graduates, employers in this state, and representatives of higher education; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary shall report any findings and
4 recommendations to the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council before November
5 2019.