

SOUTH DAKOTA School Law Notes



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South Dakota Educators Comment On “Every Student Succeeds Act”

President Obama signed the “Every Student Succeeds Act” into law on December 7, a bi-partisan measure replacing “No Child Left Behind.”

After more than a decade under the 2002 federal accountability system, educators in South Dakota are excited to see a new plan.

Read More About South Dakota Educators Comment On “Every Student Succeeds Act” at <http://www.ksfy.com/home/headlines/South-Dakota-educators-on-Every-Student-Succeeds-361517221.html>



***Thank you for all you do for
our South Dakota schools! Your
hard work for the kids is so
appreciated!***



Q: May a student be excused from school attendance to attend a state or nationally recognized youth education program?

A: **Yes.** A student can be counted for school attendance for up to five days in a school term if an excuse from school attendance is requested by a parent or guardian for the purpose of attending events of state or nationally recognized youth programs of educational value.



The Every Student Succeeds Act vs. No Child Left Behind: What's changed?

Watch a video at <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/10/every-student-succeeds-act-vs-no-child-left-behind-whats-changed/77088780/>

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Q: How does a divorce or separation impact a student's "school residence"?

A: If a student's parents or guardians are separated or divorced, the school residence is the school district in which the custodial parent or guardian has residence.



Q: May a student be excluded from school because of the risk of an infectious disease?

A: **Yes.** A school board or school superintendent may, with the approval of the county health officer, exclude a student from school attendance who is determined to be a risk or nuisance to the health of other students or school employees because of the presence of an infectious disease or communicable parasite.



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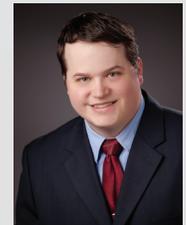
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