



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1159

Introduced by: **Representative Mills**

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding the referral of opt-outs made by school**  
2 **districts.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **10-13-46. School districts--Opt-out referendum--Date of election.**

6 The opt-out decision for any excess tax levy approved before July 1, 2002, by a  
7 school district, may be referred to a vote of the people by a petition signed by at least five  
8 percent of the registered voters in the school district and filed with the school board no  
9 later than July fifteenth of the year prior to the year the taxes are payable. The referendum  
10 election shall be held on or before October first of the year prior to the time the taxes are  
11 payable.