

School Finance Accountability Board

Date: September 29, 2026

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Public Telephonic Access: 1-719-359-4580 Meeting ID: 921 1686 3414

Public Listening Location: MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons
800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501

Board Members Present via Zoom: Mitchell Brooks
Kelly Daughters
Abi Van Regenmorter
Jim Terwilliger
Eric Stroeder

Department of Education staff in attendance: Dr. Joseph Graves, Cody Stoesser, Bobbi Leiferman, Krislyn Norgaard, Amanda LaCroix, and Olivia Waggoner

Others in attendance: Members of the public

Call to Order and Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order by President Stroeder at 3:03 PM CT. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion by Van Regenmorter, seconded by Daughters, to adopt the September 29, 2026, proposed agenda. Motion carried by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes from December 15, 2025:

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Terwilliger, to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2025, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

Open Meeting Law Review:

Amanda LaCroix, General Counsel for the Department of Education, presented the required annual open meeting laws review pursuant to SDCL 1-25-13. The Board completed its annual review through this presentation.

Public Comments:

The Board invited public comment. No public comment was provided.

Public Hearing – ARSD 24:44:01 School Finance Accountability Board

Bobbi Leiferman, Office of State Aid and School Finance Administrator for the Department of Education, provided a summary of the rule changes. The Board invited public testimony. No oral or written public testimony was received.

Motion by Terwilliger, seconded by Van Regenmorter, to approve the rule package as presented. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Daughters, seconded by Brooks, to adjourn at 3:13 PM CT. Motion carried by voice vote.