**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**HIGH PRIORITY TO ACHIEVE BASIC EQUALITY**

### RELATIONSHIP RECOGNITION
- Marriage
- Comprehensive Civil Unions or Domestic Partnerships
- Limited Relationship Recognition
- Recognition of Marriage for the Purposes of Divorce
- Constitutional Amendment/Defense of Marriage Act
  - Applicable to Marriage
  - Applicable to Other Relationships

### NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS
- Employment
- Housing
- Public Accommodations
- Education
- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Insurance
- Credit
- Jury Selection
  - Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
  - State Religious Freedom Restoration Acts
  - Restrictions on Municipal Protections
  - Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice

### PARENTING LAWS
- Joint Adoption
- Second Parent Adoption
- Stepparent Adoption
- Surrogacy Laws
- Foster Care Laws
- Parental Recognition & Donor Insemination
- De Facto Parent Recognition
- Laws Permitting Discrimination in Adoption/Foster Placement

### HATE CRIME LAWS
- LGBT Protections
- Required Reporting

### YOUTH LAWS
- Anti-Bullying Laws
  - Enumerated Categories in Law
  - Enumerated Model Policy
  - Alternative Discipline
  - Cyberbullying
- Transgender Inclusion in Sports
- Protection from Conversion Therapy
- Laws to Address LGBT Youth Homelessness
- LGBT Inclusive Sex Education Laws
- LGBT Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies
- School Laws that Criminalize Youth
- Laws that Prohibit Enumeration in Anti-Bullying Policies
- Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBT Topics in Schools

### HEALTH & SAFETY
- LGBT Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges
- Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Health Care
- Gender Marker Change on Identification Documents
  - Driver’s Licenses
  - Birth Certificates
- Health Data Collection
  - BRFSS
  - YRBS
- Family Medical Leave Pertaining to Children
- Trans Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees
- Sodomy Laws
- HIV/AIDS Criminalization Laws
- Laws Prohibiting Transgender People from Receiving Appropriate ID
- Transgender Exceptions in State Medicaid

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