

Classroom Innovation Grant Program

SB 133 of the 2016 legislative session included a one-time appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the South Dakota Department of Education to provide classroom innovation grants to public K-12 schools and school districts or a consortium of public school districts in South Dakota.

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for:

Among other things, developing teacher training and classroom access to virtual education and customized learning tools.

Eligibility

Applications for the Classroom Innovation Grant Program may be submitted by public K-12 schools and school districts or a consortium of public school districts.

Maximum Grant Amount

\$250,000 per school district or consortium

Award Process

The Classroom Innovation Grants will be awarded through a competitive process. All proposals will be read and judged by a review committee. The review committee will determine award winners based on the criteria outlined in the application and scoring rubric.

Grant awards will be announced at a date yet to be determined this summer and fall. Funds will be available after July 1, 2016 and must be expended within two years of the date of the grant award announcement.