IN ORDER TO APPROVE THIS REQUEST, THE STUDENT MUST HAVE AN ACCOUNT CREATED AT WWW.GED.COM.

Underage GED® Testing Waiver
Alternative Instruction (Home School) Students

This form is required for any 16- or 17-year-old student who has been excused from public school attendance for alternative instruction (home school) pursuant to SDCL 13-27-3. Before the request for underage testing can be approved, the South Dakota Department of Education (SD DOE) must verify receipt of a public school exemption certificate from the school district pursuant to SDCL 13-27-9.

Student Name: ________________________________________________

District Name: ________________________________________________

By signing below, you are agreeing and verifying that:

(1) The student named above is 16 or 17 years old;
(2) The student has been excused from public school attendance for alternative instruction (home school);
(3) You consent to the SD DOE disclosing the following information to the SD Department of Labor and Regulation: whether the SD DOE has received a public school exemption certificate from the school district regarding the student; and
(4) You are the parent or legal guardian of the student and authorize the student to take the GED® test.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print): ________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Telephone: ______________________ Email: ______________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: _______________________

Submit completed form to:

Email Barb.unruh@state.sd.us

Mail Barb Unruh
Department of Labor and Regulation
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

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☐ SD DOE has received an alternative instruction exemption certificate for the student named above.

☐ SD DOE has not received an alternative instruction exemption certificate for the student named above.

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Signature & Title  Date