## SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF - 2023

AMERICANBARASSOCIATION
Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

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## Ultimate Bar Passage

|  | A |  | B |  |  | C |  |  | D | E | F | F |
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| Calendar Year of graduation | Number <br> of <br> graduates <br> in <br> calendar <br> year | Graduates who sat for a bar examination within one year of their date of graduation. |  |  | Graduates who sat for a bar examination within two years of their date of graduation. |  |  | Graduates who have been admitted or have applications pending to be admitted via Diploma Privilege |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l} \text { \# } \\ \text { with } \\ \text { no } \\ \text { info } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Number who did not take a bar examination |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { \# of } \\ \text { takers } \end{array}$ | \# who passed | \% that passed | \# of takers | \# who passed | \% that passed | \# of <br> Diploma <br> Privilege | \% that passed (incl. Diploma Privilege) |  | within one years of graduation | within two years of graduation |
| 2020 | 55 |  | - |  | 53 | 46 | 86.79 | 0 | 86.79 | 0 |  | 2 |

First Time Bar Passage

|  | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
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| $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Calendar } \\ \text { Year } \end{array}$ | Total Graduates in Calendar Year* | \# from Year NOT taking Bar Exam | \# from <br> Previous Years Taking Bar for First Time in Calendar Year. | Number of Early Takers | \# of Graduates with no info | Total First Time Takers in any jurisdiction | Total who passed the bar in any jurisdiction | Law School weighted average pass rate | ABA first time weighted average pass rate | Difference <br> In <br> Weighted <br> Average | Graduates who have been admitted or have applications pending to be admitted via diploma privilege |
| 2022 | 82 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 57 | 72.15 | 79.53 | -7.38 | 72.15 |

Details 2022:

| Jurisdiction | Takers | Passers | Pass \% | State Pass \% for ABA approved law schools | Difference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 55 | 43 | 78.18 | 79.27 | -1.09 |
| 11 REMAINING JURISDICTION | 24 | 14 | 58.33 | 76.66 | -18.33 |

