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9 **A BILL**

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South
Carolina:

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SECTION 1. Sections 59-18-1110 and 59-18-1120 are repealed.

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SECTION 2. Article 11, Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is
amended by adding:

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“Section 59-18-1125. The State Board of Education shall
promulgate regulations that establish a system whereby a local
school district board of trustees of this State may request
exemption from state statutes and regulations promulgated by the
State Board of Education. This exemption may give a district the
ability to decide how a program is delivered, but may not authorize
the exemption of programs required by regulation or statute. The
regulations must include the duration of the exemption and
renewal procedures. The request must indicate specific
justification for the request and also must contain an evaluation
component to document the success of the exemption, including
provisions for suspension of the exemption should the evaluation
denote lack of success. The request must be made in person to the
State Board of Education by the chair of the district board of
trustees, the superintendent of the district, and the principals of the
affected schools, as appropriate.”

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SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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