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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑127‑65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE FALL SEMESTER OF 2011, AN ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND A LAW SCHOOL MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ITS CAMPUS IN ORANGEBURG, AND TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS FOR THE ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND THE LAW SCHOOL MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED BY THE UNIVERSITY FROM OTHER FUNDS AND PRIVATE DONATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 127, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑127‑65. Beginning with the fall semester of 2011, an engineering school and a law school must be established by the board of trustees of South Carolina State University at its campus in Orangeburg. Funds for the engineering school and the law school must be provided by the General Assembly in the annual general appropriations act and may be supplemented by the university from other funds and private donations.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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