**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, RELATING TO OPERATION OF PUBLIC PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 3209, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

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

SECTION 1. The regulations of the State Board of Education, relating to Operation of Public Pupil Transportation Services, designated as Regulation Document Number 3209, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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SUMMARY AS SUBMITTED

BY PROMULGATING AGENCY.

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) proposes to amend R 43‑80 N. and T., Operation of Public Pupil Transportation Services, to establish the school bus driver certification program mandated by S. C. Code Ann. § 59‑67‑108 and to reflect recent changes to the Commercial Driver’s License for school bus drivers offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles. These changes require new regulatory language to establish a multi‑category School Bus Driver’s Certification program and an updated reference to the School Bus Commercial Driver’s License.

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