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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑25‑540 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT PAID A SALARY ACCORDING TO THE STATEWIDE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE MAY CHOOSE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY COUNSEL AND REPRESENTED BY THEM IN ANY MEETING, HEARING, OR APPEAL RELATED TO A FORMAL GRIEVANCE ALLEGED AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

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

SECTION 1. Article 5, Chapter 25, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑25‑540. An employee of a school district paid an annual salary according to the statewide minimum salary schedule provided in Section 59‑20‑50 may choose to be accompanied by counsel and represented by them in any meeting, hearing, or appeal related to a formal grievance alleged against the employee.”

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

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