**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑1‑105 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM “INSTRUCTION/INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES” BEGINNING WITH THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑1‑105. For the purposes of this title, ‘instruction services’ or ‘instructional services’ means those services comprised of any of the following or any combination of the following:

(1) teachers;

(2) substitute teachers;

(3) teacher assistants;

(4) school‑based instructional paraprofessionals;

(5) pupil use technology;

(6) instructional materials;

(7) supplies;

(8) guidance;

(9) media;

(10) extracurricular;

(11) therapists;

(12) psychologists;

(13) principals; and

(14) assistant principals.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

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