**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 59‑63‑100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PARTICIPATION OF HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE HOMESCHOOLED FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 59‑63‑100(A)(3) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 203 of 2012, is amended to read:

“(3) ‘Home school student’ is a child taught in accordance with Section 59‑65‑40, 59‑65‑45, or 59‑65‑47 ~~and has been taught in accordance with one of these sections for a full academic year prior to participating in an interscholastic activity pursuant to this section~~.”

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

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