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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59‑20‑50, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULES, SO AS TO provide EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PAY EACH CERTIFIED SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER WHO IS TEACHING SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES FULL‑TIME in the district AN ANNUAL SALARY OF AT LEAST FIFTY‑TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024‑2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Section 59‑20‑50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(5) Each school district shall pay each certified special education teacher who is teaching special education courses in the district a full‑time annual salary of at least $52,000 beginning with the 2024‑2025 School Year.

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

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