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MEETING NOTICE *

Senate Education K-12 Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

9:00 AM ~ Room 207, Gressette Building

Bills

S. 709 Fire and Safety Inspections (Hembree)

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 59 SO AS TO REQUIRE FIRE AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS AT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES AT LEAST ANNUALLY, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

H. 3513 Retired Educator Teaching Certificates (Anthony)

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION [59-26-45](#) SO AS TO PROVIDE RETIRED EDUCATOR TEACHING CERTIFICATES FOR PEOPLE WHO MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA, TO PROVIDE INITIAL RETIRED EDUCATOR CERTIFICATES ARE VALID FOR THIRTY YEARS AND MAY BE RENEWED, ETC.

Regulations (State Board of Education)

Document 4790 (R43-51) Certification Requirements

Amendments to Regulation 43-51 will remove the names of specific approved non-traditional or alternative educator preparation providers and replace these with general language indicating that an appropriate alternative route certificate will be issued to a candidate meeting the requirements for certification outlined in the Board of Education guidelines for a specific provider. These amendments will eliminate the need to change the regulation any time the State Board of Education approves a new alternative educator preparation provider.

Document 4789 (R43-52) Application for Teacher Credential

Amendments to Regulation 43-52 will replace outdated document titles and office names, clarify procedures and credential effective dates, and remove references to the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Document 4788 (R43-53) Credential Classifications

Amendments to Regulation 43-53 will update requirements for issuing specific credential types and will remove the names of specific approved non-traditional or alternative educator preparation providers. These specific terms will be replaced with general language indicating that an appropriate alternative route certificate will be issued to a candidate meeting the requirements for certification outlined in the Board of Education guidelines for a specific provider.

Document 4754 (R43-165.1) Program for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Principal Performance (PADEPP)

Student growth will remain a prominent component of the principal evaluation system each year. As a required goal of the Principal's Professional Development Plan, an action plan for identified areas of student growth will be based upon the specific needs of the students and school each year.

*Subcommittee Members: Senator Hembree, Chairman
Senators Matthews, Rankin, Malloy, Hutto, Nicholson, Turner, Senn, Talley*

* *The above agenda items are subject to change and do not necessarily reflect the order of consideration.*