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## MEETING NOTICE \*

### Senate Education K-12 Subcommittee

Wednesday, May 2, 2018  
9:00 AM ~ Room 207, Gressette Building

#### Legislation

##### **S. 622 Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Account Act (Massey) Carried over from 4/18/18**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ESTABLISH THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CITATION, TO STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN MAY ESTABLISH AND FUND ACCOUNTS FOR USE IN MEETING CERTAIN EDUCATION EXPENSES, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AND PENALTIES FOR MISUSE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO CREATE A PARENTAL REVIEW PANEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHETHER CERTAIN EXPENSES CONSTITUTE QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

#### **Regulations (State Board of Education) Carried over from 4/18/18**

##### **Document 4783 (R43-232) Defined Program 6-8**

The amendment will ensure middle school students who are advanced beyond middle school level demonstrate the ability and developmental readiness to accelerate. Changes will also be made to bring the regulation's language consistent with the new Uniform Grading Policy.

##### **Document 4782 (R43-234) Defined Program 9-12 & Graduation Requirements (as resubmitted)**

SBE Reg. 43-234 regulates secondary school courses and the graduation requirements. The SBE recently approved a new Uniform Grading Policy and General Assembly recently enacted new law governing diploma pathways. These amendments align the regulation with the policy and the law.

##### **Document 4752 (R43-235) SC Employability Credentials for Students With Disabilities**

The South Carolina Board of Education is proposing to add a new regulation governing the State's Employability Credential recently enacted by the amended S.C. Code Ann. Section 59-39-100. This new regulation will promulgate the program components and criteria for a state-recognized Employability Credential for applicable students with disabilities for whom such a credential is appropriate. This credential is not a state high school diploma.

##### **Document 4781 (R43-273) Transfers and Withdrawals**

SBE Reg. 43-273 regulates the transferal and withdrawal of students from within and out of the state of South Carolina. The SBE has approved a new Uniform Grading Policy. The amendments to the regulation will update the language to provide a smoother and more consistent transition whether the student is from a public school, home school, private school, or out-of-state non-public school.

*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.*