

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0011 (Rat #0266, Act #0249 of 2026) General Bill, By Jackson and Davis

Summary: Paid Family Leave Eligible State Employee

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8-11-150 AND 8-11-155, BOTH RELATING TO PAID PARENTAL LEAVE, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE STATE EMPLOYEE" AND TO INCREASE CERTAIN PAID PARENTAL LEAVE. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| 12/11/24 | Senate | Prefiled |
| 12/11/24 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Finance |
| 01/14/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 29) |
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| 03/26/25 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 13) |
| 04/01/25 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 17) |
| 04/01/25 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17) |
| 04/01/25 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17) |
| 04/02/25 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 04/03/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 22) |
| 04/03/25 | House | Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 22) |
| 04/28/26 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 4) |
| 04/29/26 | House | Debate adjourned |
| 04/30/26 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hayes, Magnuson, Edgerton, Frank, Moss, Huff, Beach, Hixon, White, Kilmartin, Gilreath, Terribile, Duncan, Morgan (House Journal-page 22) |
| 05/07/26 | House | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 44) |
| 05/13/26 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 186) |
| 05/13/26 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 186) |
| 05/13/26 | House | Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 197) |
| 05/14/26 | House | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 52) |
| 05/14/26 | Senate | Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 53) |
| 05/14/26 | House | House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Ballentine, Collins, Cobb-Hunter (House Journal-page 74) |
| 05/14/26 | Senate | Conference committee appointed Davis, Gambrell, Matthews (Senate Journal-page 54) |
| 06/25/26 | House | Conference report received and adopted |
| 06/25/26 | House | Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-0 |
| 06/25/26 | Senate | Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 80) |
| 06/25/26 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 80) |
| 06/25/26 | Senate | Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 85) |
| 06/29/26 | | Ratified R 266 |
| 06/30/26 | | Signed By Governor |
| 07/01/26 | | Effective date 10/01/26 |
| 07/01/26 | | Act No. 249 |