

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S\*0079 (Rat #0048, Act #0030 of 2025) General Bill, By Hembree and Zell**

**Summary:** Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FIVE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO PERMIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN A RATIO UP TO TEN PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF OF THE DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PARTICIPATION AND IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AGENCY REQUESTS OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/11/24	Senate	Prefiled
12/11/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education
01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 70)
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02/26/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/04/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/04/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/04/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/05/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 23)
03/06/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10)
03/06/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 10)
05/01/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 127)
05/06/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 40)
05/06/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 40)
05/06/25	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 40)
05/07/25	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 9)
05/07/25	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 17)
05/08/25		Ratified R 48
05/12/25		Signed By Governor
05/19/25		Effective date See Act for Effective Date
05/19/25		Act No. 30