

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0858 General Bill, By Young

Summary: Foster Care

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-700, RELATING TO THE DIVISION FOR REVIEW OF THE FOSTER CARE OF CHILDREN'S BOARD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE STANDARDS FOR SERVING ON THE BOARD AND THE PROCEDURE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN STANDARDS FOR LOCAL REVIEW BOARDS; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-710, RELATING TO LOCAL BOARDS FOR REVIEW, SO AS TO GIVE THE DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION TO APPOINT OR REMOVE A MEMBER OF A LOCAL BOARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-740, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF LOCAL BOARDS AND STAFFING, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO EACH LOCAL BOARD FOR MEETINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-760, RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-770, RELATING TO COOPERATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.

- 01/28/26 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)**
- 01/28/26 Senate Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 7)**
- 02/11/26 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 12)**
- 02/18/26 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 22)**
- 02/18/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 22)**
- 02/18/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 22)**
- 02/26/26 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9)**
- 03/04/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8)**
- 03/04/26 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 8)**