

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0858 (Rat #0237, Act #0199 of 2026) General Bill, By Young

Summary: Foster Care

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-11-700, 63-11-710, 63-11-740, 63-11-760, AND 63-11-770, ALL RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF FOSTER CARE REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE STANDARDS FOR SERVING ON THE DIVISION'S BOARD AND THE PROCEDURE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN STANDARDS FOR LOCAL REVIEW BOARDS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO APPOINT OR REMOVE MEMBERS OF LOCAL BOARDS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO DISSOLVE LOCAL BOARDS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - RATIFIED TITLE

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)
05/06/26	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 8)
05/07/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/07/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 89)
05/12/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 75)
05/13/26	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Frank, Morgan, Edgerton, Harris, White, Magnuson, Cromer (House Journal-page 27)
05/13/26	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Edgerton, Magnuson, Frank, Morgan, White, Harris (House Journal-page 63)
05/13/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 129)
05/13/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 129)
05/13/26	House	Roll call Yeas-94 Nays-18 (House Journal-page 130)
05/14/26	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 12)
05/14/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/14/26	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 94)
05/15/26		Ratified R 237
05/18/26		Signed By Governor
06/05/26		Effective date 05/18/26
06/02/26		Act No. 199