

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S\*0269 (Rat #0054, Act #0036 of 2025) General Bill, By Turner, Elliott and Zell**

**Summary:** Private Security Services in Public Schools

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-275 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND STUDENTS MAY USE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSED AS A PROPRIETARY SECURITY BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-18-60, RELATING TO PROPRIETARY SECURITY BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO ADD PROVISIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS APPLYING FOR LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP RELATED STANDARDS, GUIDELINES, AND APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-18-80, RELATING TO SECURITY OFFICER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RELATED TRAINING REQUIREMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-18-140, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM THE APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 40, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CHAPTER TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/28/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
01/28/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/26/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 14)
03/28/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/02/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 14)
04/02/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 14)
04/02/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 14)
04/02/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 14)
04/03/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 10)
04/09/25	House	Introduced and read first time
04/09/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
05/01/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 126)
05/05/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/06/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 35)
05/06/25	House	Roll call Yeas-117 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 36)
05/07/25	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 8)
05/08/25		Ratified R 54
05/12/25		Signed By Governor
05/19/25		Effective date 05/12/25
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