

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0269 General Bill, By Turner, Elliott and Zell

Summary: Private Security Services in Public Schools

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-275 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT 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 QUALIFICATIONS OF A LICENSEE, SO AS TO ADD PROVISIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS APPLYING FOR LICENSURE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-18-80, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS, 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 APPLICATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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