

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*3247 (Rat #0017, Act #0006 of 2025) General Bill, By Haddon, Pope, Spann-Wilder, Garvin, Pedalino, Chumley, Bowers, Hixon, Yow, C. Mitchell, Ligon, Rivers and Govan**

**Summary:** Excused school absences

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-462 SO AS TO EXCUSE ABSENCES, NOT TO EXCEED TEN SCHOOL DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCES, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS MISSED DURING SUCH EXCUSED ABSENCES. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/05/24	House	Prefiled
12/05/24	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
01/14/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 143)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 143)
02/06/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 14)
02/11/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers
02/11/25		Scrivener's error corrected
02/12/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, Yow, C.Mitchell, Ligon
02/12/25	House	Debate adjourned until Thur., 2-13-25 (House Journal-page 92)
02/13/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers, Govan
02/13/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 48)
02/13/25	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 49)
02/13/25	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 50)
02/18/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)
02/18/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 7)
02/26/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/04/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 32)
03/04/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 32)
03/04/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 32)
03/05/25		Scrivener's error corrected
03/05/25	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 24)
03/25/25	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 67)
03/25/25	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 67)
04/24/25		Ratified R 17
04/28/25		Signed By Governor
05/07/25		Effective date 04/28/25
05/07/25		Act No. 6