

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 3759 General Bill, By Pace, Kilmartin and Frank

Summary: School board elections, partisan

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ELECTED IN PARTISAN ELECTIONS, TO PROVIDE FILING METHODS AND DEADLINES FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUCH OFFICES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION CONTROL IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT WITH THE LOCAL LAW PROVISIONS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

01/15/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 57)

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01/16/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kilmartin

02/06/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Frank