

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*3974 (Rat #0189, Act #0186 of 2026) General Bill, By Calhoon, Bernstein, Erickson, Schuessler, Bauer, Guffey and McGinnis

Similar (S 0430, H 4068)

Summary: Private Providers

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE EVALUATORS TO EVALUATE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, OR THERAPEUTIC NEEDS, TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE RELATED SERVICES AT SCHOOLS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, TO SPECIFY THESE EVALUATIONS AND SERVICES ONLY MAY OCCUR UPON REQUEST OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PROHIBIT SUCH EVALUATIONS OR SERVICES IN SCHOOLS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A RELATED MODEL POLICY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MODEL POLICY, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT RELATED POLICIES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/12/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 17)
02/12/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 17)
03/05/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler
04/08/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bauer
04/09/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guffey, McGinnis
05/01/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 125)
05/05/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/06/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/06/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 25)
05/06/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 25)
05/06/25	House	Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-9 (House Journal-page 31)
05/07/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 6)
05/07/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/07/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
05/07/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 13)
02/17/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 15)
04/01/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 33)
04/01/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 33)
04/01/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 33)
04/15/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 52)
04/20/26		Scrivener's error corrected
04/21/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 31)
04/23/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 145)
04/23/26	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 146)
05/14/26		Ratified R 189
05/18/26		Signed By Governor
06/02/26		Effective date 05/18/26
06/02/26		Act No. 186