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

Similar (S 0430, H 4068)

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**