

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*4163 (Rat #0190, Act #0187 of 2026) General Bill, By Erickson, Bowers, Bradley, Crawford, Davis, Pedalino, Hartnett, Neese, M.M. Smith, Oremus, Lawson, Vaughan, Herbkersman, B.J. Cox, Collins, B.L. Cox, Forrest, Brewer, Burns, Gatch, Haddon, Hager, Hixon, Murphy, Taylor, Whitmire, Teeple, Guest, Alexander and Robbins

Summary: South Carolina High School Athletic Association

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 9 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR ENTITIES AS A CONDITION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS TO JOIN, AFFILIATE WITH, PAY DUES OR FEES TO, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SUCH ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR ENTITIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-2-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "AGENCY" TO INCLUDE OTHER ENTITIES AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-15-50, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE AGENCIES" TO INCLUDE ANY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, BODY, OR ENTITY AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. - RATIFIED TITLE

03/06/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8)
03/06/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 8)
03/11/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Teeple, Guest
03/11/25	House	Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: C.Mitchell, B.Newton
03/27/25	House	Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: McGinnis, Willis
04/10/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins
04/22/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Alexander
02/18/26	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 43)
02/19/26		Scrivener's error corrected
02/24/26	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 3-3-26 (House Journal-page 22)
03/03/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 18)
03/03/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 18)
03/03/26	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 18)
03/04/26		Scrivener's error corrected
03/04/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 16)
03/04/26	Senate	Introduced (Senate Journal-page 26)
03/04/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/21/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 10)
05/05/26	Senate	Special order, set for May 5, 2026
05/06/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 123)
05/06/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 123)
05/06/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-28 Nays-12 (Senate Journal-page 123)
05/07/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/07/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 80)
05/07/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 80)
05/07/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-24 Nays-17 (Senate Journal-page 80)
05/07/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/13/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 172)
05/13/26	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 173)
05/14/26		Ratified R 190
05/18/26		Signed By Governor
06/02/26		Effective date 05/18/26
06/02/26		Act No. 187