Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 4468 General Bill, By Erickson, Pedalino and Alexander

Summary: Local advisory councils for educating students with disabilities

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-33-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCILS FOR EDUCATING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER BY ITS RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP, COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND PURPOSES OF LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCILS; TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCILS; AND TO PROVIDE DEADLINES FOR THE CREATION OF RELATED MODEL BYLAWS, THE SUBMISSION OF LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL BYLAWS FOR APPROVAL, AND THE FIRST MEETINGS OF EACH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

04/30/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 107)**
04/30/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 107)**
02/04/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pedalino**
02/05/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Alexander**
02/26/26	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 5)**
03/03/26	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 40)**
03/03/26	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 40)**
03/03/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-11 (House Journal-page 40)**
03/04/26	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 17)**
03/04/26	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 27)**
03/04/26	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 27)**