

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 5177 General Bill, By G.M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Brewer, Cox, Hartnett, M.M. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, Wetmore, Anderson, Bannister, Robbins, Kirby, Hewitt, Teeple, Gatch and Willis**

***Similar (S 0863)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO THE MISSIONS AND FOCUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLIED BACCALAUREATE IN CULINARY ARTS MANAGEMENT DEGREE AT TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE APPROVED FIRST BY THE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND THEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEGREE PROGRAM IS ALLOWED SO LONG AS NEW STATE GENERAL FUNDS ARE NOT APPROPRIATED FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM.

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**03/04/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins, Kirby, Hewitt, Teeple, Gatch**

**03/26/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Willis**