

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### H 5201 General Bill, By Pedalino, Teeple, Erickson and Govan

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SAFE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2026" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE, TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP MULTHAZARD EMERGENCY OPERATION PLANS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTIFIED SCHOOL SAFETY ASSESSMENTS AND REQUIRED LIVE DRILLS, AND TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY SLED, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

- 02/18/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 48)**
- 02/18/26 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 48)**
- 04/15/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Teeple**
- 04/16/26 House Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 2)**
- 04/20/26 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/21/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson**
- 04/23/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan**
- 04/23/26 House Read second time (House Journal-page 17)**
- 04/23/26 House Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 17)**
- 04/23/26 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 18)**
- 04/24/26 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1)**
- 04/28/26 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 04/28/26 Senate Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 11)**