

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 5483 General Bill, By Erickson, Bradley, McGinnis, Hartnett, Teeple, Vaughan, Duncan, D. Mitchell, Lastinger and Atkinson**

**Similar (S 1060)**

**Summary:** Educator Safety and Classroom Authority Act of 2026

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "EDUCATOR SAFETY AND CLASSROOM AUTHORITY ACT OF 2026" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATOR SAFETY AND CLASSROOM AUTHORITY, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY OF EDUCATORS IN CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT REFERRAL, REMOVAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSE, TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND STAFF, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN ACTIONS BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

- 04/01/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)**
- 04/01/26 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 6)**
- 04/21/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duncan**
- 04/22/26 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 4)**
- 04/23/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.Mitchell**
- 04/28/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lastinger**
- 04/28/26 House Amended (House Journal-page 18)**
- 04/28/26 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). JL Johnson, McDaniel, Reese, Waters, Henderson-Myers, Luck, Hosey, Long, Clyburn, Pedalino, Schuessler, Guest, Crawford, Garvin, Weeks, Jones, Balletine, Magnuson (House Journal-page 18)**
- 04/29/26 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 175)**
- 04/30/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Atkinson**
- 05/07/26 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 43)**