

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### S\*0070 (Rat #0221) General Bill, By Hembree

**Summary:** School Board Ethics

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-45, RELATING TO MANDATORY TRAINING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE TRAINING CONTENT REQUIREMENTS, APPLICABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/11/24	Senate	Prefiled
12/11/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education
01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 59)
01/14/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 59)
02/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 11)
02/17/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/18/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)
02/24/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/24/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 23)
02/24/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 23)
02/26/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)
02/26/26	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 15)
05/07/26	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 4)
05/08/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/12/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 97)
05/13/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 118)
05/13/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 118)
05/13/26	House	Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-4 (House Journal-page 120)
05/14/26	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments
05/14/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/14/26	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 11)
05/15/26		Ratified R 221
05/18/26		Signed By Governor