

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0711 (Rat #0148, Act #0169 of 2026) General Bill, By Johnson, Walker and Zell

Summary: School Guard Requirements

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-60, RELATING TO SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS TO DIRECT AND CONTROL TRAFFIC ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS NEAR SCHOOLS TO REDUCE CONGESTION RELATED TO STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICKUP, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN VISIBILITY GARMENT OR EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/10/25	Senate	Prefiled
12/10/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education
01/13/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 26)
01/13/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 26)
03/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 7)
03/17/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 22)
03/25/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 23)
03/25/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 23)
03/26/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/31/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 244)
03/31/26	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 244)
05/05/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 3)
05/07/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 78)
05/07/26	House	Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 78)
05/07/26	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 79)
05/08/26	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 1)
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