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S*0077 (Rat #0046, Act #0028 of 2025) General Bill, By Hembree, Grooms and Zell

Similar (H 3200)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-85 SO AS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS BY REQUIRING SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES THAT PROVIDE LIVESTREAM OR ALTERNATE ELECTRONIC MEANS TRANSMISSION OF SUCH MEETINGS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO REQUIRE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026. - 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 62)**
01/14/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Education**
02/12/25	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 5)**
02/19/25	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 15)**
02/19/25	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 15)**
02/19/25	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 15)**
02/19/25	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 15)**
02/20/25	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 15)**
02/25/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 23)**
02/25/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 23)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 127)**
05/06/25	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 37)**
05/06/25	**House**	**Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hayes, Wooten (House Journal-page 37)**
05/06/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 37)**
05/06/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 38)**
05/07/25	**House**	**Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 9)**
05/07/25	**Senate**	**Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 15)**
05/08/25		**Ratified R 46**
05/12/25		**Signed By Governor**
05/19/25		**Effective date 05/12/25**
05/19/25		**Act No. 28**