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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

Date	Chamber	Action
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