

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S 0078 General Bill, By Hembree, Young, Zell and Devine**

***Similar (S 0088)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE MAY BE AWARDED ON AN INITIAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE IF THE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS IN OR RELATED TO THE CONTENT FIELD OF THE CERTIFICATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT EXISTING CERTIFICATE HOLDERS MAY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE.

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 (Senate Journal-page 62)
02/12/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/19/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 19)
02/19/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 19)
02/19/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 19)
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)
02/25/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/24/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 47)
04/30/25	House	Amended
04/30/25	House	Read second time
04/30/25	House	Roll call Yeas-116 Nays-0