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S*0078 (Rat #0047, Act #0029 of 2025) General Bill, By Hembree, Young, Zell and Devine

Similar (S 0088)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL AWARD YEARS OF EXPERIENCE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN RELEVANT NON-TEACHING OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATORS WHO SATISFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE SUCH EXPERIENCE CREDIT MAY BE AWARDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCEMENT ON THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE OTHER EXISTING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS REMAIN UNCHANGED BY THIS ACT; AND TO PROVIDE DIRECTIVES TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT. - 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)**
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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 (House Journal-page 41)**
04/30/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 41)**
04/30/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-116 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 42)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 11)**
05/06/25	**Senate**	**Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 89)**
05/08/25		**Ratified R 47**
05/12/25		**Signed By Governor**
05/19/25		**Effective date 05/12/25**
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