

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**S\*0027 (Rat #0194, Act #0178 of 2018) General Bill, By Campsen, Young, Hembree, Climer, Gregory, Scott, J. Matthews, Setzler, Turner and Timmons**

**Summary:** Superintendent of Education, appointment by the Governor

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF FILLING VACANCIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND TO PROVIDE TIME LIMITS WITHIN WHICH JUDICIAL CHALLENGES TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SUCH AN APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT MAY BE BROUGHT, ALL TO TAKE EFFECT UPON THE APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF A CERTAIN RELATED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND TO BECOME APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION, AND TO PROVIDE REVISED ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT WHICH IMMEDIATELY TAKE EFFECT UPON APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO TAKE EFFECT UPON THE APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF A CERTAIN RELATED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND TO BECOME APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF SPECIFIC STATE OFFICERS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REMOVING THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, TO TAKE EFFECT UPON THE APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF A CERTAIN RELATED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND TO BECOME APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERSON ELECTED STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION SHALL SERVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IF HE VACATES THE OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF THIS TERM, BOTH TO TAKE EFFECT UPON THE APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF A CERTAIN RELATED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND TO BECOME APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-3-20 RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. -

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12/13/16	Senate	Prefiled
12/13/16	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education
01/10/17	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 28)
01/10/17	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 28)
01/26/17	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 10)
01/27/17		Scrivener's error corrected
01/31/17	Senate	Special order, set for January 31, 2017 (Senate Journal-page 35)
02/01/17	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 38)
02/01/17	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 38)
02/01/17	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 38)
02/01/17	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 38)
02/02/17	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 14)
02/02/17	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 14)
02/02/17	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 14)
02/02/17		Scrivener's error corrected
02/03/17		Scrivener's error corrected
02/07/17	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)
02/07/17	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)
03/21/18	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 59)

03/22/18 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Dellene, Sandifer, Hiott, GR Smith, Hixon, Govan, Douglas, King, Bamberg, McEachern, Brawley, Toole, Clemmons, Fry, Jefferson, Henegan, Anderson, Brown, Mack, Blackwell, Long, Forrester, Robinson-Simpson, Dillard, Kirby, Hosey, West, Yow, Williams, Crawford (House Journal-page 31)

04/04/18 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 4-10-18 (House Journal-page 78)

04/11/18 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 4-12-18 (House Journal-page 19)

04/12/18 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 4-17-18 (House Journal-page 8)

04/18/18 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 4-24-18 (House Journal-page 71)

04/24/18 Scrivener's error corrected

05/01/18 House Read second time (House Journal-page 85)

05/01/18 House Roll call Yeas-83 Nays-26 (House Journal-page 85)

05/01/18 House Reconsidered (House Journal-page 101)

05/03/18 House Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 33)

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05/15/18 Signed By Governor

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