

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*4163 (Rat #0190, Act #0187 of 2026) General Bill, By Erickson, Bowers, Bradley, Crawford, Davis, Pedalino, Hartnett, Neese, M.M. Smith, Oremus, Lawson, Vaughan, Herbkersman, B.J. Cox, Collins, B.L. Cox, Forrest, Brewer, Burns, Gatch, Haddon, Hager, Hixon, Murphy, Taylor, Whitmire, Teeple, Guest, Alexander and Robbins**

**Summary:** South Carolina High School Athletic Association

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 9 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR ENTITIES AS A CONDITION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS TO JOIN, AFFILIATE WITH, PAY DUES OR FEES TO, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SUCH ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR ENTITIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-2-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "AGENCY" TO INCLUDE OTHER ENTITIES AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-15-50, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "STATE AGENCIES" TO INCLUDE ANY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, BODY, OR ENTITY AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. - RATIFIED TITLE

**03/06/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8)**  
**03/06/25 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 8)**  
**03/11/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Teeple, Guest**  
**03/11/25 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: C.Mitchell, B.Newton**  
**03/27/25 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: McGinnis, Willis**  
**04/10/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins**  
**04/22/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Alexander**  
**02/18/26 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 43)**  
**02/19/26 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**02/24/26 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 3-3-26 (House Journal-page 22)**  
**03/03/26 House Amended (House Journal-page 18)**  
**03/03/26 House Read second time (House Journal-page 18)**  
**03/03/26 House Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 18)**  
**03/04/26 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/04/26 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 16)**  
**03/04/26 Senate Introduced (Senate Journal-page 26)**  
**03/04/26 Senate Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 26)**  
**04/21/26 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 10)**  
**05/05/26 Senate Special order, set for May 5, 2026**  
**05/06/26 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 123)**  
**05/06/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 123)**  
**05/06/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-28 Nays-12 (Senate Journal-page 123)**  
**05/07/26 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/07/26 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 80)**  
**05/07/26 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 80)**  
**05/07/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-24 Nays-17 (Senate Journal-page 80)**  
**05/07/26 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/13/26 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 172)**  
**05/13/26 House Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 173)**  
**05/14/26 Ratified R 190**  
**05/18/26 Signed By Governor**  
**06/02/26 Effective date 05/18/26**  
**06/02/26 Act No. 187**