**Session 124 - (2021-2022)**

**S*0691 (Rat #0113, Act #0105 of 2021) General Bill, By Hutto**

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY. - ratified title

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| **03/23/21** | **Senate** | **Introduced, read first time, placed on local & uncontested calendar (Senate Journal-page 6)** |
| **03/24/21** | | **Scrivener's error corrected** |
| **04/06/21** | **Senate** | **Read second time (Senate Journal-page 13)** |
| **04/07/21** | **Senate** | **Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 22)** |
| **04/08/21** | **House** | **Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 30)** |
| **04/08/21** | **House** | **Referred to Barnwell Delegation (House Journal-page 30)** |
| **06/08/21** | **House** | **Delegation report: Favorable Barnwell Delegation (House Journal-page 2)** |
| **06/09/21** | **House** | **Read second time (House Journal-page 13)** |
| **06/09/21** | **House** | **Roll call Yeas-92 Nays-3 (House Journal-page 14)** |
| **06/21/21** | **House** | **Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 19)** |
| **06/21/21** | | **Ratified R 113** |
| **06/24/21** | | **Signed By Governor** |
| **07/12/21** | | **Effective date 07/24/21** |
| **07/12/21** | | **Act No. 105** |