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S 0079 General Bill, By Hembree and Zell

Summary: Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PERMIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN A RATIO UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ITS ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC, EVALUATION, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS, TO FURTHER THE PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORTING, AND TO PROVIDE NONCERTIFIED TEACHER REGISTRATION AND CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

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 70)
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02/26/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/04/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/04/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/04/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/05/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 23)
03/06/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10)
03/06/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 10)