

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S\*0863 (Rat #0158, Act #0179 of 2026) General Bill, By Grooms, Cromer, Martin, Bennett, Rankin, Tedder, Sutton and Matthews**

**Similar (H 5177)**

**Summary:** Culinary Arts Management Degree

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO THE STATE'S MISSION AND GOALS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPLIED BACCALAUREATE IN CULINARY ARTS MANAGEMENT DEGREE FROM INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE PART OF THE STATE TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO FUNDING FOR CERTAIN DEGREES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT APPLIED BACCALAUREATE IN CULINARY ARTS MANAGEMENT DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IF STATE FUNDS ARE NOT APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE PROGRAMS. - RATIFIED TITLE

<b>01/28/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>01/28/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>01/28/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Education (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 45)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 45)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (Senate Journal-page 45)</b>
<b>04/02/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>04/02/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 33)</b>
<b>04/02/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 33)</b>
<b>04/28/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Ways and Means (House Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>04/29/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/29/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>04/30/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-5-26 (House Journal-page 87)</b>
<b>05/06/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wed., 5-6-26 (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>05/06/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>05/06/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-119 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>05/07/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>05/14/26</b>		<b>Ratified R 158</b>
<b>05/18/26</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/05/26</b>		<b>Effective date 05/18/26</b>
<b>06/02/26</b>		<b>Act No. 179</b>