**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 269 OF 1989, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS AND TAX MILLAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BUDGET THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ANDERSON COUNTY MUST PROVIDE TO THE ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST INCLUDE AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING OF HOW OPERATING FUNDS OF THE DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE ALLOCATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY DELETE ITEMS OR SHIFT FUNDS AMONG BUDGET ITEMS OF DISTRICT BUDGETS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Subsection (B) of SECTION 1 of Act 269 of 1989 is amended to read:

“(B) The board of trustees of each district annually shall prepare a budget and recommend to the Anderson County Board of Education the amount of tax millage, computed to the nearest whole mill, necessary to defray the cost of the budget. As used in this subsection, ‘budget’ means that amount of the total cost of operating the school of each district funded by ad valorem taxes on the taxable property within the district and does not include funds obtained from other sources. The budget also must include an itemized accounting of how operating funds of the district are proposed to be allocated. The Anderson County Board of Education may delete items or shift funds among budget items pursuant to its authority to approve district budgets.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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