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Introduced by Senators Fair and Shoopman

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE AREA COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 53, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 4

Greenville Technical College Area Commission

Section 59‑53‑350. There is created the Greenville Technical College Area Commission which is a body politic and corporate and the governing body of Greenville Technical College. The commission consists of the following twelve members, all who must be appointed by the Greenville County Legislative Delegation:

(1) the Superintendent of Greenville County School District, who shall serve ex officio;

(2) a representative of the University Center of Greenville, who shall serve ex officio;

(3) the Director of Workforce Development, who shall serve ex officio;

(4) a member selected upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Greenville County Council, who may not be a current council member and who shall serve ex officio;

(5) a member selected upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, who shall serve ex officio;

(6) one member selected from either House District 17 or House District 18;

(7) one member selected from either House District 20 or House District 22;

(8) one member selected from either House District 23 or House District 25;

(9) one member selected from either House District 19 or House District 26;

(10) one member selected from either House District 21 or House District 24;

(11) one member selected from either House District 27 or House District 28; and

(12) one member selected at large.

A member of the area commission shall serve for a term of four years, except that the member selected upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Greenville County Council and the member selected upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation shall serve for a term of two years. Present members of the commission shall serve until their terms end, with their respective successors appointed by the legislative delegation according to the above method. The delegation shall designate one of the present members from House District 19 to serve at large.”

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

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