**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 503 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SET THE DATE OF A SCHOOL BOND ELECTION ON THE DATE OF A GENERAL ELECTION OR PRIMARY ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Act 503 of 1982, as last amended by Act 298 of 2010, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

“SECTION \_\_\_. Notwithstanding another provision of law, the election required in order to issue general obligation bonds pursuant to Chapter 71, Title 59 of the 1976 Code must be ordered by the Aiken County School District Board of Trustees, who shall schedule the date of the election on the date of a general election or the date of a primary election. The board shall notify the county election commission of the date on which the election is to be held.”

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

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