**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑17‑165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THIS STATE SHALL CREATE A STUDENT BULLYING ADVISORY COUNCIL TO BE MADE UP OF STUDENTS AND PARENTS SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO ADVISE THE GOVERNING BODY ON MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENT ON STUDENT BULLYING PROBLEMS, AND ON SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL DETERMINE.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑17‑165. The governing body of each school district of this State shall create a Student Bullying Advisory Council to be made up of students and parents selected by the governing body to advise the governing body on matters relating to student on student bullying problems, and on such other matters as the governing body shall determine.”

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

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