**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑195, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE THAT MOTOR COACHES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIRED STANDARDS WHEN OWNED AND OPERATED BY A SCHOOL OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑195 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“(F) Motor coaches purchased by school districts or by organizations associated with particular schools that are owned and operated by a school or a school district are exempt from this section.”

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

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