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Governor's Action: June 3, 2015, Signed

Summary: Persons age sixty and over attending classes

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 12/10/2014 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education**

 1/13/2015 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 158](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C01-13-15.docx))

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 3/26/2015 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C03-26-15.docx))

 4/1/2015 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C04-01-15.docx))

 4/1/2015 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑1 ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C04-01-15.docx))

 4/14/2015 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 16](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C04-14-15.docx))

 4/14/2015 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 110](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C04-14-15.docx))

 4/14/2015 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 110](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C04-14-15.docx))

 5/14/2015 House Committee report: Favorable **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C05-14-15.docx))

 5/20/2015 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 5‑27‑15 ([House Journal‑page 23](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C05-20-15.docx))

 5/27/2015 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 63](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C05-27-15.docx))

 5/27/2015 House Roll call Yeas‑95 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 63](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C05-27-15.docx))

 5/28/2015 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 16](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C05-28-15.docx))

 6/2/2015 Ratified R 81

 6/3/2015 Signed By Governor

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(A50, R81, S261)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 59‑111‑320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROVISIONS ALLOWING PERSONS AGE SIXTY AND OVER TO ATTEND STATE‑SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION, SO AS TO REMOVE CRITERIA PROVIDING THESE PERSONS MAY RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION AS FULL‑TIME EMPLOYEES.**

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

**Criteria, prohibition compensation on full‑time employment removed**

SECTION 1. Section 59‑111‑320 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

 “Section 59‑111‑320. State‑supported colleges and universities, and institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, are authorized to permit legal residents of South Carolina who have attained the age of sixty to attend classes for credit or noncredit purposes on a space available basis without the required payment of tuition, if these persons meet admission and other standards deemed appropriate by the college, university, or institution.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 2nd day of June, 2015.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 2015.

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