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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 4, 2016

**H. 3657**

Introduced by Reps. Yow, Henegan and Lucas

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Read the first time February 12, 2015.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3657) to amend Section 59‑19‑315, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the mandatory commencement of elected school board trustees’ terms one week, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

MERITA A. ALLISON for Committee.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact to the general fund, federal funds, or other funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Section 59-19-315 concerning the mandatory commencement of elected school board trustees’ terms to one week following the certification of election except as otherwise provided by law.

The State Department of Education indicates this bill would have no expenditure impact on general fund, federal funds, or other funds. This bill will have no impact to local school districts.

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 59‑19‑315, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT OF ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES’ TERMS ONE WEEK FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 59‑19‑315 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59‑19‑315. Except as otherwise provided by law, the term of office of every elected trustee of a school district must commence one week following the certification of his election.”

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

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