**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL MUST APPLY TO BECOME AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION FOR PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN UNTIL FEBRUARY 15, 2016.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding subsection (G), Section 9 of Act 92 of 2015, for purposes of being considered an eligible institution that may receive a contribution from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization or a contribution from an individual as tuition, for which a tax credit is allowed pursuant to subsection (B), Section 9 of Act 92 of 2015, an independent school must apply to the Education Oversight Committee by February 15, 2016.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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