**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑1‑105 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS “INSTRUCTION SERVICES” AND “INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES” BEGINNING WITH THE 2017‑2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑1‑105. For the purposes of this title, ‘instruction services’ or ‘instructional services’ means those services comprised of any of the following or any combination of the following:

(1) teachers;

(2) substitute teachers;

(3) teacher assistants;

(4) school‑based instructional paraprofessionals;

(5) pupil use technology;

(6) instructional materials;

(7) supplies;

(8) guidance;

(9) media;

(10) extracurricular;

(11) therapists;

(12) psychologists;

(13) principals;

(14) assistant principals;

(15) literacy coaches; and

(16) special education.”

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

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