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1/25/2018 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj\20180125.docx))

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2/21/2018 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\sj\20180221.docx))

2/21/2018 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\sj\20180221.docx))

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4/25/2018 House Committee report: Favorable **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj\20180425.docx))

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4/26/2018 House Roll call Yeas‑94 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20180426.docx))

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5/3/2018 Signed By Governor

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(A161, R172, S937)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 59‑53‑600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY DEVOLUTION OF POWERS, DUTIES, AND OBLIGATIONS VESTED IN THE DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE AREA COMMISSION TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE DEVOLUTION TO JANUARY 1, 2019, AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59‑53‑600 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019.**

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

**Devolution of powers extended**

SECTION 1. Section 59‑53‑600(A) and (B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, during the time period beginning May 1, 2017, and ending January 1, 2019, all powers, duties, and obligations vested in the Denmark Technical College Area Commission, as provided in this article, are devolved upon and become the powers, duties, and obligations of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. The state board shall consult with and receive input from the Denmark Technical College Area Commission. On January 1, 2019, all powers, duties, and obligations vested in the state board pursuant to this section shall revert back to the Denmark Technical College Area Commission.

(B) During the twenty‑month period beginning on May 1, 2017, the state board shall provide quarterly status reports to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee concerning its activities in relation to Denmark Technical College, its operations, financial standing, recruitment and retention of students, actions taken to stabilize the college, and any other matters the state board deems relevant.”

**Repeal**

SECTION 2. Section 59‑53‑600 of the 1976 Code is repealed January 1, 2019.

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 1st day of May, 2018.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 2018.

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