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**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, RELATING TO LICENSING CRITERIA, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4935, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

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

SECTION 1. The regulations of the Commission on Higher Education, relating to Licensing Criteria, designated as Regulation Document Number 4935, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

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

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SUMMARY AS SUBMITTED

BY PROMULGATING AGENCY.

R.62‑6 of Chapter 62 is being amended. The revision to the existing regulation governing Licensing Criteria is being considered to authorize the Commission to approve teach‑out plans in rare instances such as sudden institutional closures, to enable students within the final 25% of their programs to re‑enroll at another South Carolina non‑public institution and complete their courses of study.

A Notice of Drafting for the proposed regulation was published in the *South Carolina State Register* on October 25, 2019.

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