**A** **BILL**

TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ESTABLISH A STIPEND FOR BOARD MEMBERS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH, AND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COMPENSATION AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REQUIRE ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT A DULY CONSTITUTED BOARD MEETING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY STIPEND.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Spartanburg County School District 7 Board of Trustees is authorized to establish a stipend in an amount not to exceed six hundred dollars per month for board members, and not to exceed seven hundred dollars per month for the board chairman. Any compensation amount established by the board of trustees must not take effect until after the next regularly scheduled election for board members. Actual attendance at a duly constituted meeting of the board is required in order for a member to receive the monthly stipend unless the member’s absence was due to a valid medical reason or other good cause approved by the board chair.

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

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