**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INCLUDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE K‑12 SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL iN PHASE 1A OF THE COVID‑19 VACCINE PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWENTY‑EIGHT DAYS AFTER EACH PERSON AFFECTED BY THIS JOINT RESOLUTION HAS ACCESS TO AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A COVID‑19 VACCINE, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE‑DAY, IN‑PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall include any employee of a private or public K-12 school or school district in Phase 1a of the department’s COVID‑19 vaccine plan so as to allow schools to return to in‑person instruction five days a week. Twenty‑eight days after each person affected by this joint resolution has access to and the opportunity for a COVID‑19 vaccine, every school district must offer five‑day, in‑person classroom instruction to students.

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

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