

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H 4649 General Bill, By Bannister, Carter, Leber, Vaughan, West, Elliott, Williams, Henegan, Caskey, Erickson, Bradley and Rivers**

**Summary:** Private security services in public schools

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-275 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND STUDENTS MAY USE CERTAIN SECURITY PERSONNEL TO PROMOTE SAFETY AND SECURITY ON SCHOOL PREMISES IF LICENSED AS A PROPRIETARY SECURITY BUSINESS, AND TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS REMAIN OBLIGATED TO USE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-18-60, RELATING TO PROPRIETARY SECURITY BUSINESS LICENSURE, SO AS TO ADD PROVISIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS APPLYING FOR LICENSURE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-18-80, RELATING TO SECURITY OFFICER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RELATED TRAINING REQUIREMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-18-140, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM PRIVATE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION AGENCY LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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| 12/14/23 | House  | Prefiled                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12/14/23 | House  | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works                                                                                                                       |
| 01/09/24 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 110)                                                                                                                   |
| 01/09/24 | House  | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 110)                                                                                              |
| 01/09/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vaughan, West                                                                                                                    |
| 01/10/24 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                                                                                               |
| 01/25/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Elliott                                                                                                                          |
| 02/29/24 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 2)                                                                              |
| 03/01/24 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                                                                                               |
| 03/06/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Williams, Henegan                                                                                                                |
| 03/06/24 | House  | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 60)                                                                                                                                  |
| 03/07/24 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 31)                                                                                                                                           |
| 03/07/24 | House  | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Ott, Bamberg, Felder, Ligon, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, King, Kirby, Henegan, Clyburn, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Dilliard (House Journal-page 31) |
| 03/19/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey                                                                                                                           |
| 03/20/24 | House  | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 84)                                                                                                                                  |
| 03/21/24 | House  | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 54)                                                                                                                                  |
| 03/26/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson, Bradley                                                                                                                |
| 03/27/24 | House  | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 40)                                                                                                                                  |
| 03/28/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers                                                                                                                           |
| 03/28/24 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 101)                                                                                                                                          |
| 03/28/24 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 101)                                                                                                                                 |
| 03/28/24 | House  | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 102)                                                                                                                        |
| 03/28/24 | House  | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 104)                                                                                      |
| 03/29/24 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 7)                                                                                                                 |
| 04/02/24 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13)                                                                                                                   |
| 04/02/24 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 13)                                                                                                               |