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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑152‑15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS IS REAUTHORIZED UNTIL JULY 1, 2021, AND WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE REAUTHORIZED FOR FIVE‑YEAR PERIODS AT FIVE‑YEAR INTERVALS THEREAFTER.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 152, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑152‑15. The South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness is reauthorized until July 1, 2021, and will automatically be reauthorized for five‑year periods at five‑year intervals thereafter.”

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

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