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Governor's Action: April 26, 2019, Signed

Summary: Tucker Hipps Transparency Act

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 12/18/2018 House Prefiled

 12/18/2018 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works**

 1/8/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 222](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190108.docx))

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 1/15/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis

 1/24/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hill

 2/5/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Felder

 2/7/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 26](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190207.docx))

 2/12/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Cox, Elliott

 2/12/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190212.docx))

 2/12/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑106 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190212.docx))

 2/13/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190213.docx))

 2/13/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 11](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190213.docx))

 2/13/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 11](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190213.docx))

 4/10/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190410.docx))

 4/11/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190411.docx))

 4/11/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑37 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190411.docx))

 4/18/2019 Senate Read third time and enrolled

 4/25/2019 Ratified R 37 ([Senate Journal‑page 56](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190425.docx))

 4/26/2019 Signed By Governor

 5/3/2019 Effective date 04/26/19

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**AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 265 OF 2016, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE “TUCKER HIPPS TRANSPARENCY ACT”, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE THREE‑YEAR SUNSET PROVISION.**

Whereas, in 2016, the General Assembly enacted the “Tucker Hipps Transparency Act” in Act 265 of 2016, requiring public institutions of higher learning in this State to maintain reports of actual findings of certain misconduct by fraternity and sorority organizations, among other things; and

Whereas, the sunset provision of Act 265 of 2016 will result in the expiration of the act on June 29, 2019, unless the provisions of the act are extended or reenacted by the General Assembly; and

Whereas, the General Assembly finds that the success of the “Tucker Hipps Transparency Act” merits its permanent continuation, making it necessary to eliminate this sunset provision. Now, therefore,

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

**Act 265 of 2016 permanently authorized**

SECTION 1. The “Tucker Hipps Transparency Act”, as established by Act 265 of 2016 and contained in Section 59‑101‑210, is permanently enacted by the provisions of this act.

**Act 265 of 2016 sunset provision repealed**

SECTION 2. SECTION 4 of Act 265 of 2016 is repealed.

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 25th day of April, 2019.

Approved the 26th day of April, 2019.

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