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**A120, R124, H4576**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: February 15, 2022, Signed

Summary: Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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11/17/2021 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works**

1/11/2022 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 59](file:///h:\hj\20220111.docx))

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1/27/2022 House Recalled from Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\hj\20220127.docx))

2/2/2022 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, B.Newton, Thigpen

2/2/2022 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\hj\20220202.docx))

2/2/2022 House Roll call Yeas‑102 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\hj\20220202.docx))

2/3/2022 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\hj\20220203.docx))

2/3/2022 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20220203.docx))

2/3/2022 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20220203.docx))

2/3/2022 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20220203.docx))

2/8/2022 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 88](file:///h:\sj\20220208.docx))

2/9/2022 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj\20220209.docx))

2/9/2022 Senate Roll call Ayes‑38 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj\20220209.docx))

2/10/2022 Ratified R 124

2/15/2022 Signed By Governor

2/18/2022 Effective date 02/15/2022

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53‑3‑260 SO AS TO DECLARE THE THIRD TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR AS “HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES DAY”.**

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

**Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day**

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 53 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 53‑3‑260. The third Tuesday in February of each year is designated as ‘Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day’ in South Carolina.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 10th day of February, 2022.

Approved the 15th day of February, 2022.

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