

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*3247 (Rat #0017, Act #0006 of 2025) General Bill, By Haddon, Pope, Spann-Wilder, Garvin, Pedalino, Chumley, Bowers, Hixon, Yow, C. Mitchell, Ligon, Rivers and Govan

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-462 SO AS TO EXCUSE ABSENCES, NOT TO EXCEED TEN SCHOOL DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCES, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS MISSED DURING SUCH EXCUSED ABSENCES. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| 12/05/24 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/05/24 | House | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works |
| 01/14/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 143) |
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| 02/06/25 | House | Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 14) |
| 02/11/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers |
| 02/11/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 02/12/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, Yow, C.Mitchell, Ligon |
| 02/12/25 | House | Debate adjourned until Thur., 2-13-25 (House Journal-page 92) |
| 02/13/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers, Govan |
| 02/13/25 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 48) |
| 02/13/25 | House | Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 49) |
| 02/13/25 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 50) |
| 02/18/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7) |
| 02/18/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 7) |
| 02/26/25 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 17) |
| 03/04/25 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 32) |
| 03/04/25 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 32) |
| 03/04/25 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 32) |
| 03/05/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/05/25 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 24) |
| 03/25/25 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 67) |
| 03/25/25 | House | Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 67) |
| 04/24/25 | | Ratified R 17 |
| 04/28/25 | | Signed By Governor |
| 05/07/25 | | Effective date 04/28/25 |
| 05/07/25 | | Act No. 6 |