

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **H 3863 General Bill, By Davis, M.M. Smith, Rivers, Henderson-Myers, Waters and Pope**

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STEM OPPORTUNITY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) COALITION, THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) EDUCATION FUND WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY, AND THE SC STEM COALITION ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND TO PROVIDE THEIR RESPECTIVE PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS.

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| 01/30/25 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 45)                                       |
| 01/30/25 | House  | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 45)                  |
| 03/25/25 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith   |
| 04/01/25 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers  |
| 04/02/25 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 3) |
| 04/03/25 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers                                     |
| 04/08/25 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Waters, Pope  |
| 04/08/25 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 18)  |
| 04/08/25 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 18)   |
| 04/08/25 | House  | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 19)  |
| 04/09/25 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 20)                                   |
| 04/09/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)                                       |
| 04/09/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 5)                |
| 04/09/25 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |