

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### H 3974 General Bill, By Calhoon, Bernstein, Erickson, Schuessler, Bauer, Guffey and McGinnis

*Similar (S 0430, H 4068)*

**Summary:** Private Providers

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE EVALUATORS TO EVALUATE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, OR THERAPEUTIC NEEDS, TO AUTHORIZE PRIVATE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE RELATED SERVICES AT SCHOOLS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, TO SPECIFY THESE EVALUATIONS AND SERVICES ONLY MAY OCCUR UPON REQUEST OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PROHIBIT SUCH EVALUATIONS OR SERVICES IN SCHOOLS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A RELATED MODEL POLICY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MODEL POLICY, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT RELATED POLICIES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

**02/12/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 17)**  
**02/12/25 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 17)**  
**03/05/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler**  
**04/08/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bauer**  
**04/09/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guffey, McGinnis**  
**05/01/25 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 125)**  
**05/05/25 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/06/25 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/06/25 House Amended (House Journal-page 25)**  
**05/06/25 House Read second time (House Journal-page 25)**  
**05/06/25 House Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-9 (House Journal-page 31)**  
**05/07/25 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 6)**  
**05/07/25 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/07/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)**  
**05/07/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 8)**