

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0425 General Bill, By Davis, Hembree, Ott, Elliott, Jackson and Rankin**

**Summary:** School meals for students in poverty

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-795 SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUALLY SHALL IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF ITS STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN POVERTY AND INCREASE ACCESS TO FREE SCHOOL BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHESES FOR THESE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, AND SCHOOL BOARDS.

**03/05/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 19)**

**03/05/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 19)**

**03/26/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 16)**