

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0079 General Bill, By Hembree and Zell**

**Summary:** Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PERMIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN A RATIO UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ITS ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC, EVALUATION, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS, TO FURTHER THE PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORTING, AND TO PROVIDE NONCERTIFIED TEACHER REGISTRATION AND CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 70)</b>
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<b>02/26/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>03/04/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>03/04/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>03/04/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>03/05/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 10)</b>