

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

### **S 0945 General Bill, By Hembree and Loftis**

#### **Summary:** School Board Meetings

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-85 SO AS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS BY REQUIRING SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES THAT PROVIDE LIVE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF SUCH MEETINGS, TO EXTEND APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE JULY 1, 2023.

01/11/22	Senate	Introduced and read first time
01/11/22	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 18)
03/30/22	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 10)
03/31/22		Scrivener's error corrected
04/05/22	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/06/22		Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/06/22	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/06/22	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/06/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/07/22	House	Introduced and read first time
04/07/22	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
04/07/22		Scrivener's error corrected
05/04/22	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 64)
05/10/22	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). King, Govan, Brawley, JL Johnson, Hosey, Clyburn, Henegan, Alexander, Hart, Garvin, Jefferson, Wetmore, KO Johnson, Rivers, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, McKnight, Anderson, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, Morgan, Nutt, T Moore, Dillard, May, McCabe (House Journal-page 233)
05/11/22	House	Amended (House Journal-page 207)
05/11/22	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 207)
05/11/22	House	Roll call Yeas-72 Nays-36 (House Journal-page 236)
05/12/22	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 109)
05/12/22	House	Roll call Yeas-70 Nays-37 (House Journal-page 109)