

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

### **S\*0946 (Rat #0179, Act #0176 of 2022) General Bill, By Goldfinch**

**Summary:** Unencumbered time for teachers

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-63, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIODS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, SO AS TO INSTEAD PROVIDE AT LEAST THIRTY MINUTES OF UNENCUMBERED TIME ON EACH REGULAR SCHOOL DAY FOR ALL FULL-TIME PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND FOR TEACHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTRUCTING SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES FOR MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF THE SCHOOL DAY WITH STUDENTS REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL EDUCATION SETTING, TO PROVIDE DETAILS FOR RELATED POLICIES, TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE COMPLETELY IMPLEMENTED BEFORE JULY 1, 2023. - ratified title

01/11/22	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 18)
01/11/22	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 18)
02/01/22	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 11)
02/16/22	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/16/22	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/16/22	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/16/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/17/22	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/22/22	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)
02/22/22	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 6)
04/27/22	House	Recalled from Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 32)
05/04/22	House	Amended (House Journal-page 26)
05/04/22	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 26)
05/04/22	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 28)
05/05/22	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 9)
05/11/22	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 177)
05/11/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 177)
05/12/22		Ratified R 179 (Senate Journal-page 209)
05/16/22		Signed By Governor
05/31/22		Effective date 05/16/22
05/31/22		Act No. 176