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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ANDERSON COUNTY BISECTS A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH A HOME IS LOCATED THAT CONSTITUTES THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF SCHOOL‑AGED CHILDREN LIVING THEREIN AS WELL AS THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, BISECTS AN ADJOINING PARCEL OR PARCELS OWNED BY THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY ALL OF WHICH ARE CONTIGUOUS TO EACH OTHER, THOSE CHILDREN ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS OF EITHER DISTRICT REGARDLESS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE BUILDING ITSELF CONSTITUTING THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE IS LOCATED, AND REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF SCHOOL OPERATING OR DEBT SERVICE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVED BY OR REIMBURSED TO EITHER DISTRICT.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**School attendance**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the boundary line between two school districts in Anderson County bisects a parcel of real property on which a home is located that constitutes the principal residence of school‑aged children living therein as well as their parents or legal guardians, or, in the alternative, bisects an adjoining parcel or parcels owned by the parents or legal guardians or members of their immediate family all of which are contiguous to each other, those children are entitled to attend the schools of either district regardless of the district in which the building itself constituting the principal residence is located, and regardless of the amount of school operating or debt service ad valorem property taxes received by or reimbursed to either district.

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 5th day of June, 2012.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2012.

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