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Summary: Employment First Initiative Study Committee

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/4/2017 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 86](file:///h:\hj\20170404.docx))

4/4/2017 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 86](file:///h:\hj\20170404.docx))

3/22/2018 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 51](file:///h:\hj\20180322.docx))

4/3/2018 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Norrell

4/3/2018 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 93](file:///h:\hj\20180403.docx))

4/3/2018 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 93](file:///h:\hj\20180403.docx))

4/3/2018 House Roll call Yeas‑102 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 96](file:///h:\hj\20180403.docx))

4/4/2018 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\hj\20180404.docx))

4/9/2018 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20180409.docx))

4/9/2018 Senate Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20180409.docx))

5/1/2018 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj\20180501.docx))

5/9/2018 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 90](file:///h:\sj\20180509.docx))

5/10/2018 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 113](file:///h:\sj\20180510.docx))

5/10/2018 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 113](file:///h:\sj\20180510.docx))

5/10/2018 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0

5/10/2018 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 50](file:///h:\hj\20180510.docx))

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5/14/2018 Ratified R 248

5/18/2018 Signed By Governor

5/25/2018 Effective date See Act

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**AN ACT** **TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST STUDY COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING AND EVALUATING THE NEED FOR AN EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT, TO PROVIDE EXPECTATIONS POLICIES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY AN EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2019, AT WHICH TIME THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.**

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

**Establishment, purpose, composition**

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the South Carolina Employment First Study Committee, consisting of six members, for the purpose of studying and evaluating the need for an Employment First Initiative Act. Such an act would establish policies supportive of competitive and integrated employment of individuals with disabilities and create related responsibilities for state agencies and political subdivisions of the State. The study committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) one member appointed by the Governor;

(2) one member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;

(3) one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(4) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(5) one member appointed by the Chairman of the Senate General Committee; and

(6) one member appointed by the Chairman of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee.

**Reporting requirement, dissolution**

SECTION 2. The South Carolina Employment First Study Committee must submit a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2019. Upon submission of the report, the study committee is dissolved.

Ratified the 14th day of May, 2018.

Approved the 18th day of May, 2018.

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