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HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 1 HOUR AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ROOM 321 BLATT BUILDING

I. Call to Order

Tim McGinnis, Chair

II. Invocation

The Subcommittee will consider the following bills:

S. 125 – Senators Hembree, Turner, Young, Setzler, Fanning and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-15, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE STIPEND TO EDUCATION MAJORS AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO DEFINE EDUCATION MAJOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-25, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE STIPEND TO EDUCATION MAJORS AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO A NUMERICAL ACT EQUIVALENT, SO AS TO SET THE EQUIVALENT SCORE OF THE ACT TO 22; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHO USES A

PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND A TWO-YEAR INSTITUTION SHALL RECEIVE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR CONTINUOUS SEMESTERS.

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Cc: Senators Climer, Fanning, Hembree, Setzler, Turner and Young.

Additional legislation may be added to the agenda. Other entities/organizations may offer testimony to the committee. Written testimony is encouraged and may be submitted to laurennelsonsheorn@schouse.gov. If you wish to have written testimony provided to members prior to the meeting, it must be submitted no later than **Monday**, **April 15**, **2024** @ **12:00 pm**. If you wish to testify in-person, a sign-up sheet will be provided in the meeting room.

The presentation order as indicated above does not necessarily reflect the order in which these bills will be addressed.