**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2‑17‑55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATIONS AND SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS THAT RECEIVE STATE OR PUBLIC FUNDS TO HIRE, RETAIN, OR CONTRACT WITH A PERSON WHOSE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LOBBYING.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Title 2 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 2‑17‑55. It is unlawful for a school administrators association or a school board association that receives state or public funds to hire, retain, or contract with a lobbyist as defined in Section 2‑17‑10(13).”

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

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