**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, RELATING TO ASSISTING, DEVELOPING, AND EVALUATING PROFESSIONAL TEACHING (ADEPT), DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4325, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

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

SECTION 1. The regulations of the State Board of Education, relating to Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT), designated as Regulation Document Number 4325, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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SUMMARY AS SUBMITTED

BY PROMULGATING AGENCY.

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) recommends that the State Board of Education propose amendments to Regulation 43‑205.1, Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT), to align the regulation with the 2012 amendments to the ADEPT statute (S.C. Code Ann. § 59‑26‑40 (Supp. 2012)) and the 2012 amendments to State Board of Education R.43‑53 (Credential Classification), as well as with the variations regarding the dates by which districts are permitted and required to issue employment offers to teachers.

The Notice of Drafting for the proposed amendments was published in the *State Register* on August 24, 2012.

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