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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/12/2016 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 118](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C01-12-16.docx))

 1/13/2016 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C01-13-16.docx))

 1/13/2016 House Roll call Yeas‑111 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C01-13-16.docx))

 1/14/2016 House Adopted, sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 376](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C01-14-16.docx))

 1/14/2016 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C01-14-16.docx))

 1/14/2016 Senate Referred to Committee on **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C01-14-16.docx))

 2/3/2016 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 35](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C02-03-16.docx))

 2/4/2016 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C02-04-16.docx))

 2/4/2016 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C02-04-16.docx))

 2/4/2016 Senate Roll call Ayes‑37 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C02-04-16.docx))

 2/9/2016 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C02-09-16.docx))

 2/10/2016 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 29](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C02-10-16.docx))

 2/10/2016 House Roll call Yeas‑110 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 29](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2016%5C02-10-16.docx))

 2/11/2016 Ratified R 139

 2/16/2016 Signed By Governor

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL MUST APPLY TO BECOME AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION FOR PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN UNTIL MAY 1, 2016.**

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

**Exceptional needs tax credit extension**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding subsection (G), Section 9 of Act 92 of 2015, for purposes of being considered an eligible institution that may receive a contribution from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization or a contribution from an individual as tuition, for which a tax credit is allowed pursuant to subsection (B), Section 9 of Act 92 of 2015, an independent school must apply to the Education Oversight Committee by May 1, 2016.

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 11th day of February, 2016.

Approved the 16th day of February, 2016.

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