

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY TO  
CHANGE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO REMOVE LANGUAGE  
SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL  
BOARD ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina School Board Association is a privately incorporated entity with revenue of over \$5.5 million dollars and salaries and other compensation of over \$4 million dollars (2020 IRS 990); and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina School Board Association is a registered lobbyist organization that has direct contact with legislators, their staffs, and other government officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the laws of the State of South Carolina should remain neutral with regard to any private entity or organization that is a registered lobbyist organization; and

**WHEREAS**, SECTION 59-19-45 (B) of South Carolina Law specifically calls out the South Carolina School Board Association as a preferred source of training, “(B) The orientation shall be approved by the State Board of Education and conducted by public or private entities approved by the State Board of Education such as the South Carolina School Boards Association.”;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the South Carolina Republican Party urges the South Carolina House and South Carolina Senate to Modify Title 59 to remove “such as the South Carolina School Boards Association” from SECTION 59-19-45 (B) of South Carolina Law.