

# EDUCATION

## THE ISSUE

South Carolina was most recently ranked 46th in the nation for its public school systems.

- Last in school safety
- 47th in Median ACT scores
- 40th in Median SAT scores
- 42nd in Dropout Rate
- 42nd in school quality
- 39th in Reading test scores

Teacher vacancies are up 38% from the previous year with 1,474 positions open at the start of the 2022-23 school year.

The newly elected Superintendent of Education, Ellen Weaver, ran on a campaign of "anti-wokeness" and "parents' rights" instead of on issues that affect teachers and students.

School superintendents of color are being removed by Moms for Liberty affiliated school boards throughout South Carolina.

## Democrats believe

that every child, no matter who they are, how much their families earn, or where they live, should have access to a high-quality education, from preschool through high school and beyond. Democrats want every child – no matter their ZIP code – to have access to a quality public K-12 education, and for college to be affordable for every American.



## THE LAW

H.3728 - School Censorship

H.3591 - Public Funds for Private Schools

S.39 - School vouchers  
(taking money from public schools for private/religious schools)

S.237 - Armed parents on school grounds

H. 3515 - Removes licensing requirements for teachers

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