

## Permanent Provisions

## SECTION 1

It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly that the following sections shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina, and the Code Commissioner is hereby directed to include same in the next edition of the Code of Laws of South Carolina and all supplements to the Code.

## SECTION 3

To Amend Authority for Two Year University Branches to Add Junior and Senior Classes

Section 2 of Act 1268, Acts of 1972, is hereby amended by striking the second paragraph of the Section.

## SECTION 6

## Dean's Committee on Medical Doctor Education

There is hereby created a Dean's Committee on Medical Doctor Education consisting of seven (7) members as follows:

- (1) President, University of South Carolina
- (2) President, Medical University of South Carolina
- (3) Dean or Acting Dean, School of Medicine, University of South Carolina
- (4) Dean or Acting Dean, School of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina
- (5) Governor of South Carolina or his appointee
- (6) Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, or his appointee
- (7) An appointee of the Veteran's Administration

The purpose of the committee shall be to establish an active liaison between the two schools of medicine, to study and make proposals as to the feasibility of sharing services and resources so as to minimize duplication of administrative and research functions, to assist in the coordination of graduate medical education of interns and residents at the respective institutions and at affiliated community hospitals, and upon request, to serve in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly and its committees, to the Budget and Control Board, to other institutions of higher education, and to any hospital operating a graduate medical education program.

The intent of the General Assembly in establishing this committee is to help assure that the future growth and development of both schools of medicine will be coordinated so as to achieve maximum effectiveness, and further to help assure that the administrative functions and mechanisms are coordinated so as to achieve the highest possible degree of operational efficiency. It is not the intent of the General Assembly to merge the two Schools of Medicine or to place either school in a position of control over the other.

The Committee shall meet for organizational purposes before July 31, 1976, and at least quarterly thereafter. The committee shall elect a chairman and any other officers as deemed necessary by the committee.

The Commission on Higher Education will furnish adequate meeting space or secretarial assistance upon request of the committee.