

No. 36

An Act To Create The Spartanburg County Commission For Higher Education And To Make Provision For Its Powers And Duties.

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

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education created – members – terms – officers – advisory committee.

There is hereby created the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education. This body, hereinafter called the Commission, shall be composed of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Spartanburg County and the Senators of District 4. The commissioners shall be appointed for terms of four years each and shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualify; provided, that three of the seven commissioners initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of two years, with their successors to be appointed thereafter for full four-year terms.

The Superintendent of Education for Spartanburg County shall, by virtue of his office, be an ex officio member of the Commission.

At their first meeting the commissioners shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer from among their members and proceed to organize and adopt such rules and procedures as may seem desirable to carry out their duties.

To facilitate its work the Commission is hereby authorized to appoint from Spartanburg County, and from such adjacent areas as deemed appropriate an Educational Advisory Committee consisting of not less than ten nor more than fifteen members which shall meet and consult with the Commission from time to time, as may be required. All members of the Commission and of the Educational Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation or fees.

SECTION 2. Meetings – The Commission may meet at such times and in such places as to the majority of the members seems most desirable. Meetings may be called by the chairman of the Commission or on the written request and signatures of three members.

SECTION 3. Duties – The Commission shall have as its purpose the encouragement of higher education in Spartanburg County and adjacent areas and, more specifically the establishment in Spartanburg County of facilities to offer standard freshman and sophomore college courses, and such other courses as deemed desirable.

SECTION 4. Powers – To carry out this purpose and objective, the Commission, with the approval of a majority of its members, shall be empowered to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, negotiate with educators and educational institutions and generally, to take such actions in its name as are necessary to secure for Spartanburg County and adjacent areas the educational facilities above-described; provided, that the County of Spartanburg shall not be bound nor held liable for any acts of omission or commission of the Commission, nor by any provision of any contract or agreement, expressed or implied, except upon the

written approval and consent of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Spartanburg County and the Senators of District No. 4.

The Commission may solicit funds and accept donations from various sources which it may expend in carrying out its objective.

SECTION 5. Records and Report – The Commission shall keep accurate and detailed records of its meetings and actions and shall, as soon after June thirtieth of each year as is feasible, submit a written report to the members of the House of Representatives from Spartanburg County and the Senators of District No. 4 which shall include an accounting of all funds the Commission may have received and disbursed in the twelve months preceding that date.

SECTION 6. Time effective – This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.
Approved the 16th day of February, 1967.

No. 263

An Act To Amend Act 36 Of 1967, As Amended, Relating To The Spartanburg County Commission For Higher Education, So As To Increase Its Membership From Seven To Nine And To Provide For Vacancies.

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

Membership increased

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 36 of 1967 is amended to read: “Section 1. There is hereby created the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education which shall be composed of nine members to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of members of the House of Representatives from Spartanburg County and the Senators of District 4. The terms of the members shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify except that four of the initial appointees shall serve for two years only. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the initial appointments for the unexpired portion of the terms only.

The Superintendent of Education for Spartanburg County shall be an ex officio member of the Commission.

At their first meeting the commissioners shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer from among their members and shall organize and adopt such rules and procedures as they see fit.

To facilitate its work the Commission may appoint from Spartanburg County, and from such adjacent areas as deemed appropriate, an Educational Advisory Committee consisting of not less than ten nor more than fifteen members which shall meet and consult with the Commission from time to time as may be required. All members of the Commission and of the Educational Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation.”

One member appointed for two years

SECTION 2. One of the two additional members appointed pursuant to this act shall serve for two years only.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.
Approved the 10th day of March, 1981.

No. 202

An Act To Amend Act 36 Of 1967, As Amended, Relating To The Spartanburg Commission On Higher Education, So As To Increase The Membership From Nine To Fifteen Members And To Increase The Authorized Membership Of The Educational Advisory Committee From Fifteen to Twenty-Five.

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

Additional members

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 36 of 1967, as amended by Act 262 of 1981, is further amended to read:

“Section 1. There is created the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education composed of fifteen members to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Spartanburg County and Senators of District 4. The terms of the members are for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Vacancies must be filled in the manner of the initial appointments for the unexpired portion of the terms only.

The Superintendent of Education for Spartanburg County is an ex officio member of the commission.

At their first meeting the commissioners shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer from among their members and shall organize and adopt appropriate rules and procedures.

To facilitate its work the commission may appoint from Spartanburg County, and from adjacent areas as considered appropriate, an Educational Advisory Committee consisting of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five members which shall meet and consult with the commission as required. All members of the commission and of the Educational Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation.”

Staggered terms

SECTION 2. Two of the five additional members of the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education appointed pursuant to this act shall serve for initial terms of two years only. The Governor shall note the terms on the appointments.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of June, 1991.

No. 617

An Act To Amend Act 36 Of 1967, As Amended, Relating To The Spartanburg County Commission For Higher Education, So As To Provide That Recommendations For Membership On The Commission Must Be Made By Resident Members Of The House Of Representatives And The Senate From Spartanburg County, And To Delete An Obsolete Reference.

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

Resident legislators

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Section 1 of Act 36 of 1967, as last amended by Act 202 of 1991, is further amended to read:

“There is created the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education composed of fifteen members to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the resident members of the House of Representatives and the Senate from Spartanburg County. The terms of the members are for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Vacancies must be filled in the manner of the initial appointments for the unexpired portion of the terms only.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved on the 8th day of April, 1992.

No. 184

An Act To Amend Act 36 Of 1967, As Amended, Relating To The Spartanburg County Commission For Higher Education, So As To Provide For One Additional Member Of The Commission From Greenville County, And One Additional Member From Cherokee County And To Provide For The Manner In Which These Members Shall Be Appointed.

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

Members added

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 36 of 1967, as last amended by Act 617 of 1992, is further amended to read:

“Section 1. There is created the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education composed of fifteen members to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the resident members of the House of Representatives and the Senate from Spartanburg County. The terms of the members are for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Vacancies must be filled in the manner of the initial appointments for the unexpired portion of the terms only. In addition to the fifteen members provided for above, one additional member of the commission who is a resident of Greenville County shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the resident members of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation, and one additional member of the commission who is a resident of Cherokee County shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the resident members of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation.

The Superintendent of Education for Spartanburg County is an ex officio member of the commission.

At their first meeting the commissioners shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer from among their members and shall organize and adopt appropriate rules and procedures.

To facilitate its work the commission may appoint from Spartanburg County, and from adjacent areas as considered appropriate, an Educational Advisory Committee consisting of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five members which shall meet and consult with the commission as required. All members of the commission and of the Educational Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1995.