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**PROGRAM APPROVAL STANDARDS
FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

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Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

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59-5-60.

General powers of [State] Board

59-5-65.

Powers and responsibilities of State Board of Education

59-26-20.

Duties of State Board of Education and Commission on Higher
Education.

Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

State Board Policy:

Program Approval Standards for South Carolina Teacher Education Institutions

The South Carolina State Board of Education requires that all teacher education programs meet the performance-based standards as established by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). For State Board of Education approval, public institutions must seek and receive NCATE accreditation. Private institutions may seek NCATE accreditation or meet NCATE standards for State Board of Education approval. The State Department of Education will develop guidelines to assist teacher education programs to meet the NCATE performance-based standards. Statutory authority to determine accreditation decisions for and impose sanctions against teacher education programs is granted to the State Board of Education.