

**STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

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**POLICY TITLE:** POLITICAL ACTIVITY

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Sections 59-53-20, 59-53-51, 8-13-700, et. seq  
(specifically §8-13-765) and 8-13-1346 of the 1976 Code  
of Laws of South Carolina, As Amended

**DIVISION OF  
RESPONSIBILITY:** Human Resource Services

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**DATE APPROVED BY BOARD:** August 13, 1975

**DATE OF LAST REVISION:** May 28, 2008

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