

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H\*3673 (Rat #0186, Act #0143 of 2005) General Bill, By Kirsh

**Summary:** Public institution of higher learning

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 101 OF TITLE 59, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY SPEND FEDERAL AND OTHER NONSTATE APPROPRIATED SOURCES OF REVENUE TO PROVIDE LUMP-SUM BONUSES, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS MAY OFFER EDUCATIONAL FEE WAIVERS TO NO MORE THAN FOUR PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STUDENT BODY, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS MAY ESTABLISH RESEARCH GRANT POSITIONS FUNDED BY CERTAIN GRANTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE POSITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS MAY OFFER AND FUND, FROM CERTAIN SOURCES OF REVENUE, HEALTH INSURANCE TO FULL-TIME GRADUATE ASSISTANTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THESE INSTITUTIONS IS VESTED WITH CERTAIN POWERS OF EMINENT DOMAIN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS MAY NEGOTIATE FOR ITS ANNUAL AUDIT AND QUALITY REVIEW PROCESS WITH REPUTABLE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FIRMS SELECTED FROM A LIST PREAPPROVED BY THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-356 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER, PROCEDURES, AND PERCENTAGES UNDER WHICH FUNDS APPROPRIATED FROM THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT MUST BE USED; TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-50, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD, SO AS TO DEFINE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN REGARD TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATORY, PROCEDURAL, AND FINANCIAL MATTERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-53-425 RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH A CERTAIN FOUR-YEAR CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM. - ratified title

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| 03/01/05 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-36                            |
| 03/01/05 | House  | Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-37                   |
| 04/19/05 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-60 |
| 04/21/05 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                     |
| 04/26/05 | House  | Amended HJ-107  |
| 04/26/05 | House  | Read second time HJ-111   |
| 04/27/05 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-23                        |
| 04/27/05 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                     |
| 04/28/05 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-13                            |
| 04/28/05 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education SJ-13                        |
| 05/19/05 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education SJ-9       |
| 05/25/05 | Senate | Amended SJ-81   |
| 05/25/05 | Senate | Read second time SJ-81  |
| 05/26/05 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-306    |
| 05/31/05 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                     |
| 05/31/05 | House  | Debate adjourned on amendments HJ-114                           |
| 06/01/05 | House  | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-39                |
| 06/02/05 |        | Ratified R 186  |
| 06/07/05 |        | Signed By Governor  |
| 06/13/05 |        | Copies available  |
| 06/13/05 |        | Effective date 06/07/05   |
| 06/16/05 |        | Act No. 143   |