

Session 120 - (2013-2014)

H 4413 General Bill, By Limehouse, Sottile, Taylor, Sabb, Gilliard and Erickson

Summary: Report-A-Bully In School Website Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "REPORT-A-BULLY IN SCHOOL WEBSITE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL DEVELOP A WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH A PERSON MAY ANONYMOUSLY REPORT ACTS OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, OR BULLYING OF A STUDENT AT SCHOOL; TO PROVIDE THE DISTRICT SHALL RESPOND TO COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY MEANS OF THE WEBSITE IN A CERTAIN MANNER; TO IMPOSE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON THE DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP RELATED GUIDELINES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH THE WEBSITE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

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12/10/13 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

01/14/14 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 70)

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01/14/14 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sottile, Taylor, Sabb

05/21/14 House Recalled from Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 10)

05/22/14 Scrivener's error corrected

05/28/14 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard, Erickson

05/28/14 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). KR Crawford, Hayes, White, Whitmire, Munnerlyn, Neal, McEachern, Douglas, Erickson, MS McLeod, Taylor, Limehouse, Brannon, Loftis, Wood, Clyburn, Hixon, Wells, Toole, Dillard, Robinson-Simpson (House Journal-page 27)