

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 4048 General Bill, By J.R. Smith, Scarborough, Neilson, Cotty, Anthony, Bailey, Barfield, Cato, Ceips, Clark, Clemmons, Coates, Cooper, Davenport, Duncan, Edge, Hagood, Hamilton, Harrell, Harrison, Harvin, Haskins, Hinson, Huggins, Keegan, Leach, Limehouse, Loftis, Lucas, McGee, Owens, Perry, Pinson, E.H. Pitts, Quinn, Rice, Sandifer, Simrill, Sinclair, Skelton, D.C. Smith, W.D. Smith, Stewart, Talley, Thompson, Townsend, Tripp, Trotter, Umphlett, Vaughn, Viers, Walker, Wilkins, Witherspoon, Young, Merrill, G.M. Smith, Chellis, Bingham, Bowers, Herbkersman, Littlejohn and White**

***Similar (S 0665)***

**Summary:** S.M.A.R.T. ( Streamlined Management and Accountable Resources for Teaching) Funding in Education Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 155 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "S.M.A.R.T. (STREAMLINED MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABLE RESOURCES FOR TEACHING) FUNDING IN EDUCATION ACT", TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF STATE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR K-12 INTO A SINGLE SOURCE FOR ALLOCATION BY EACH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INTO AREAS IT DETERMINES BEST ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES AND ENHANCE ITS ACCOUNTABILITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUNDING BE MADE BASED ON SIX GENERAL CATEGORIES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE USED, AND TO DESCRIBE THAT THE MONIES WHICH FORM THE POOL OF MONIES IN EACH GENERAL CATEGORY MAY BE TRANSFERRED WITH ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FLEXIBILITY AMONG PROGRAMS WITHIN THAT CATEGORY, TO PROVIDE FOR SOME FLEXIBILITY IN DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING ACROSS CATEGORIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE S.M.A.R.T. FUNDING PROGRAM WILL BE FUNDED BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004.

<b>04/23/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-148</b>
<b>04/23/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-149</b>
<b>04/24/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Merrill, G.M.Smith, Chellis, Bingham, Bowers, Herbkersman, Littlejohn</b>
<b>05/08/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Miller, Battle, Branham, G.A.Brown, Hayes, Snow</b>
<b>05/15/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-7</b>
<b>05/19/03</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/21/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: White</b>
<b>05/21/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-30</b>
<b>05/21/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-34</b>
<b>05/22/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-22</b>
<b>05/27/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-21</b>
<b>05/27/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education SJ-21</b>
<b>05/26/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education SJ-13</b>
<b>06/02/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee amendment amended SJ-128</b>
<b>06/02/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-128</b>
<b>06/02/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-128</b>