

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H\*4077 (Rat #0247, Act #0247 of 2018) General Bill, By G.R. Smith, Erickson, J.E. Smith, McKnight, McCoy, Norrell, Kirby, Bales, McEachern, Gilliard, Loftis, Burns, Allison, Douglas, McCravy, Hamilton, Fry, Henderson, Elliott, W. Newton, Martin, V.S. Moss, Long, Robinson-Simpson, West, Collins, Bradley, Arrington, Bedingfield, Putnam, Johnson, Bowers, Anthony, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Clary, Crawford, Daning, Delleney, Forrest, Forrester, Herbkersman, Hixon, Jordan, Lucas, Magnuson, Murphy, B. Newton, S. Rivers, Sandifer, Sottile, Stringer, Taylor, Tallon, Thayer, White, Whitmire, Willis, Hiott, Yow, Toole and Mace**

**Similar (H 4305)**

**Summary:** Exceptional Needs Children's Fund, income tax credit, grants

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3790 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO CREATE THE "EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND", TO PROVIDE FOR GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH GRANTS ARE AWARDED, TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL LIMITS ON INCOME TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED, TO PROVIDE THAT THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHICH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO ALLOW FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND AND FOR TUITION PAYMENTS MADE TO AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD WITHIN THE TAXPAYER'S CUSTODY OR CARE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM. - ratified title

**03/30/17 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 86)**  
**03/30/17 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 86)**  
**01/16/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hiott**  
**02/13/18 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 22)**  
**02/14/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow**  
**02/15/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Toole, Mace**  
**02/15/18 House Amended (House Journal-page 14)**  
**02/15/18 House Read second time (House Journal-page 14)**  
**02/15/18 House Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 23)**  
**02/15/18 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 24)**  
**02/16/18 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 2)**  
**02/20/18 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)**  
**02/20/18 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 8)**  
**04/25/18 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 11)**  
**04/26/18 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/01/18 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 27)**  
**05/01/18 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)**  
**05/01/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)**  
**05/02/18 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/08/18 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 45)**  
**05/10/18 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 60)**  
**05/10/18 House Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 61)**  
**05/14/18 Ratified R 247**  
**05/18/18 Signed By Governor**  
**05/30/18 Effective date See Act**  
**05/31/18 Act No. 247**