

**Session 122 - (2017-2018)**

**H\*4434 (Rat #0251, Act #0213 of 2018) General Bill, By Clary, Elliott, Cogswell, Collins, Henderson-Myers, Felder, Pope, Taylor, Ott, Thayer, Govan, Cole and King**

**Similar (H 3414)**

**Summary:** Dyslexia

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR A STATEWIDE MULTI-TIERED SUPPORT SYSTEM SCHOOLING MODEL WHICH MUST INCLUDE A UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESS TO IDENTIFY WHO MAY BE AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIFFICULTIES; TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL USE THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESS FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, SUBJECT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FUNDING; TO PROVIDE SCREENING MAY BE REQUESTED BY PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CERTAIN SCHOOL PERSONNEL; TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL CONVENE SCHOOL-BASED TEAMS TO ANALYZE DATA FROM SCREENINGS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES; TO REQUIRE DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH AT-RISK STUDENTS WITH NOTICE OF SCREENING FINDINGS AND RELATED SUPPORT INFORMATION; TO REQUIRE DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE AT-RISK STUDENTS WITH CERTAIN INTERVENTIONS AND TO MONITOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE INTERVENTIONS AND STUDENT PROGRESS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATORS WITH CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND RESOURCES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE MULTI-TIERED SUPPORT SYSTEM AND RELATED IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION METHODS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP AND REPORT FINDINGS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATEWIDE MULTI-TIERED SUPPORT SYSTEM; TO CREATE THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN MATTERS RELATING TO READING DISORDERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS OF THE TASK FORCE, AMONG OTHER THINGS. - ratified title

- 12/13/17 House Prefiled**
- 12/13/17 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works**
- 01/09/18 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 111)**
- 01/09/18 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 111)**
- 01/11/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Felder**
- 02/06/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pope**
- 02/07/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor**
- 02/13/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ott**
- 02/15/18 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 50)**
- 02/20/18 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 02/20/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Thayer**
- 02/21/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Cole, King**
- 02/21/18 House Amended (House Journal-page 37)**
- 02/21/18 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Loftis, Hill, Magnuson**
- 02/21/18 House Read second time (House Journal-page 37)**
- 02/21/18 House Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 42)**
- 02/22/18 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 11)**
- 02/22/18 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)**
- 02/22/18 Senate Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 8)**
- 02/22/18 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 03/15/18 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 13)**
- 03/16/18 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/17/18 Senate Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 16)**
- 04/17/18 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 16)**
- 04/17/18 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16)**
- 04/17/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 16)**
- 04/18/18 Scrivener's error corrected**

04/24/18 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 17)  
05/01/18 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 78)  
05/01/18 House Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-109 (House Journal-page 79)  
05/02/18 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Sheheen, Martin, Hembree (Senate Journal-page 51)  
05/03/18 House Conference committee appointed Felder, Clary, Brown (House Journal-page 37)  
05/08/18 House Free conference powers granted (House Journal-page 21)  
05/08/18 House Free conference committee appointed Felder, Clary, Brown (House Journal-page 21)  
05/08/18 House Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 21)  
05/08/18 House Free conference report adopted (House Journal-page 27)  
05/08/18 House Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 33)  
05/08/18 Senate Free conference powers granted (Senate Journal-page 25)  
05/08/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 25)  
05/08/18 Senate Free conference committee appointed Sheheen, Martin, Hembree (Senate Journal-page 25)  
05/08/18 Senate Free conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 28)  
05/08/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 28)  
05/09/18 House Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 4)  
05/14/18 Ratified R 251  
05/18/18 Signed By Governor  
05/25/18 Effective date 05/18/18  
05/31/18 Act No. 213