

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H\*4740 (Rat #0428, Act #0307 of 2004) General Bill, By Miller, Hayes, J.E. Smith, Altman, Anthony, Battle, Bowers, Branham, Ceips, Clark, Clemmons, Clyburn, Frye, Gourdine, Hagood, Harrison, Herbkersman, M. Hines, Hinson, Hosey, Keegan, Leach, Littlejohn, Lloyd, Ott, Rhoad, Rice, Richardson, Scarborough, Snow, Stille, Taylor, Townsend, Vaughn, Whitmire, Witherspoon, Young and Whipper**

**Summary:** Safe Routes to School Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES SHALL WORK WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS AND HAZARDS TO CHILDREN WALKING OR BICYCLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS MAY DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE FUNDING OF IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE BARRIERS AND HAZARDS IDENTIFIED, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY FORM A COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND ANY SCHOOL MAY FORM A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TEAM TO PERFORM SPECIFIED FUNCTIONS IN REGARD TO SAFE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ROUTES TO SCHOOL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WALK OR BICYCLE WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY" IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-26-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO DEFINE "CRITICAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA" FOR PURPOSES OF LOAN FORGIVENESS AFTER JULY 1, 2004, OF LOANS UNDER THE TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS IN REGARD TO THIS LOAN FORGIVENESS; AND TO ADD SECTION 59-25-280 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PERMANENTLY SHALL REVOKE, REFUSE TO ISSUE, OR RENEW A CERTIFICATE WITHOUT A HEARING, IF THE HOLDER OF OR APPLICANT FOR THE CERTIFICATE PLEADS GUILTY, PLEADS NOLO CONTENDERE, OR IS FOUND GUILTY OF CERTAIN CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT EMPLOY AN EDUCATOR IN ANY CAPACITY WHOSE SOUTH CAROLINA CERTIFICATE IS REVOKED AS PROVIDED ABOVE. - ratified title

<b>02/11/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-13</b>
<b>02/11/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-14</b>
<b>04/07/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works HJ-3</b>
<b>04/14/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper</b>
<b>04/14/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-88</b>
<b>04/14/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-89</b>
<b>04/15/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-18</b>
<b>04/20/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-10</b>
<b>04/20/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education SJ-10</b>
<b>05/19/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Education SJ-41</b>
<b>05/20/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-41</b>
<b>06/02/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-113</b>
<b>06/02/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-113</b>
<b>06/03/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned HJ-48</b>
<b>06/03/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended HJ-62</b>
<b>06/03/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-62</b>
<b>06/03/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-58</b>
<b>06/03/04</b>		<b>Ratified R 428</b>
<b>09/08/04</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>09/13/04</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
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