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S 0072 General Bill, By Campsen, Grooms, Bright, Fair, Corbin and Verdin

Summary: Religious instruction

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-39-112 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ELECTIVE CREDIT FOR RELEASED TIME CLASSES IN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY, AS A MEANS TO ENSURE EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTION ON THE BASIS OF PURELY SECULAR CRITERIA, ACCEPT TIME RELEASED CREDITS AS TRANSFER CREDITS FROM AN ACCREDITED PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT HAS AWARDED PRIVATE SCHOOL CREDITS FOR A RELEASED TIME PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN UNACCREDITED ENTITY.

12/03/14	Senate	Prefiled
12/03/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education
01/13/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 67)
01/13/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 67)
06/03/15	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 7)
06/03/15	Senate	Committed to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 7)
06/04/15	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Hembree, McElveen
02/10/16	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/11/16	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/11/16	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/11/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/16/16	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/23/16	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 18)
02/23/16	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 18)