

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**S 0785 General Bill, By Fair, Thomas, Peeler, Giese, Matthews, Mescher, Drummond and Hayes**

**Summary:** School districts, volunteer chaplains; School Safety Act of 1999

A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 1999" INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THIS STATE MAY ACCEPT AND NAME SCHOOL DISTRICT VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS FOR EVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATION BY STUDENTS WITH THESE CHAPLAINS OR DURING A CHAPEL PERIOD THE CHAPLAIN CONDUCTS IS VOLUNTARY ON THE PART OF THE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

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