

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### **H 3124 (Rat #0173) General Bill, By Walker, Harrell, Harrison, Cotty, Bingham, Toole, D.C. Smith and Crawford**

**Summary:** Public school open enrollment choice program

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 62 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL DISTRICT CHOICE PROGRAM AND OPEN ENROLLMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR A VOLUNTARY PILOT TESTING OF THE PROGRAM BEFORE FULL IMPLEMENTATION, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS WISHING TO TRANSFER, TO PROVIDE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AND STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE STANDARDS OF APPROVAL, PRIORITIES FOR ACCEPTING STUDENTS, AND CRITERIA FOR DENYING STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS THE PARENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING THE STUDENT TO SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICTS SHALL RECEIVE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE BASE STUDENT COST FROM THE STATE FOR NONRESIDENT STUDENTS ENROLLED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT WITH EXCEPTIONS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONTESTS AND COMPETITIONS FOR ONE YEAR AFTER HIS DATE OF ENROLLMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT A RECEIVING DISTRICT SHALL ACCEPT CERTAIN CREDITS TOWARD A STUDENT'S REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY CONTRACT WITH CERTAIN ENTITIES FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN REPORTS ON THE PROGRAM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM EACH FISCAL YEAR IS CONTINGENT UPON THE APPROPRIATION OF ADEQUATE FUNDING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. - ratified title

<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-68</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-69</b>
<b>01/11/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cotty</b>
<b>01/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bingham, Toole</b>
<b>01/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.C.Smith</b>
<b>01/30/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford</b>
<b>03/22/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works HJ-3</b>
<b>03/26/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/28/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Whitmire, Walker, Duncan, Hayes, Skelton, Clyburn, Miller, Anderson, Shoopman, Leach, Bedingfield, JR Smith, Anthony, Brantley, DC Smith, Cotty, Pinson, Witherspoon, and Mahaffey HJ-11</b>
<b>03/28/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-41</b>
<b>03/28/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate interrupted HJ-64</b>
<b>03/29/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-32</b>
<b>03/29/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-69 Nays-53 HJ-67</b>
<b>04/11/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-32</b>
<b>04/12/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-15</b>
<b>04/12/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education SJ-15</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education SJ-9</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/08/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Special order, set for May 8, 2007 SJ-16</b>
<b>05/22/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted SJ-46</b>
<b>05/24/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted SJ-110</b>
<b>05/30/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-48</b>
<b>05/30/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted SJ-48</b>
<b>05/31/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-151</b>
<b>05/31/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-151</b>
<b>06/04/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>06/05/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted SJ-54</b>
<b>06/06/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-97</b>
<b>06/06/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-112</b>

06/07/07	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hayes, Short, and Scott SJ-58
06/07/07	House	Conference committee appointed Reps. Walker, Whitmire, and Branham HJ-50
06/20/07	Senate	Conference report adopted SJ-39
06/20/07	House	Conference report rejected HJ-40
06/20/07	House	Roll call Yeas-49 Nays-51 HJ-53
06/20/07	House	Reconsider the vote whereby the conference report was rejected HJ-90
06/20/07	House	Roll call Yeas-62 Nays-49 HJ-92
06/20/07	House	Conference report adopted HJ-92
06/20/07	House	Roll call Yeas-58 Nays-54 HJ-105
06/20/07	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification HJ-106
06/21/07		Ratified R 173
06/22/07		Vetoed by Governor
06/28/07	House	Veto sustained Yeas-60 Nays-52 HJ-79
07/26/07		Scrivener's error corrected