

Session 114 - (2001-2002)

H 3207 General Bill, By Altman, Leach and Loftis

Summary: School Teacher Authority Act of 2001, teachers may suspend students on own authority; Schools and School Districts

A BILL TO ENACT THE "SCHOOL TEACHER AUTHORITY ACT OF 2001" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-245 TO THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL TEACHERS SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND STUDENTS FROM ONE TO FIVE DAYS ON THEIR OWN AUTHORITY FOR VIOLATIONS OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY CODES FOR OFFENSES WHICH WARRANT SUSPENSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SO SUSPENDED SHALL RECEIVE NO CREDIT FOR WORK MISSED AND NO MAKEUP WORK SHALL BE ALLOWED.

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