

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

**H 3236 General Bill, By Townsend, Allison, H. Brown, A.W. Byrd, Cooper, Davenport, B.L. Jordan, Klauber, Lanford, Littlejohn, Loftis, Maddox, Mason, McMahan, Phillips, F. Smith, Spearman, Stille, Stuart, Walker and Wilkins**

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-22 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW AND REVISE EXISTING BOARD POLICIES, LOCAL CURRICULA, AND PROGRAMS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO REFLECT AND EMPHASIZE BALANCED, INTEGRATED, AND EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS OF READING INSTRUCTION THAT INCLUDE EARLY AND SYSTEMATIC PHONICS INSTRUCTION AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-365 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING TEACHER EDUCATION CURRICULUMS SHALL ENDEAVOR TO INCORPORATE THE TEACHING OF SYSTEMATIC PHONICS INSTRUCTION IN PRESERVICE EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES.

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