

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*3247 General Bill, By Haddon, Pope, Spann-Wilder, Garvin, Pedalino, Chumley, Bowers, Hixon, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, Rivers and Govan

Summary: Excused school absences

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-462 SO AS TO EXCUSE ABSENCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES INCLUDING ORGANIZED COMPETITIONS OR EXHIBITIONS OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) ORGANIZATIONS OR 4-H PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS MISSED DURING SUCH EXCUSED ABSENCES.

12/05/24	House	Prefiled
12/05/24	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
01/14/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 143)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 143)
02/06/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 14)
02/11/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers
02/11/25		Scrivener's error corrected
02/12/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon
02/12/25	House	Debate adjourned until Thur., 2-13-25 (House Journal-page 92)
02/13/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers, Govan
02/13/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 48)
02/13/25	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 49)
02/13/25	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 50)
02/18/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)
02/18/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 7)
02/26/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/04/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 32)
03/04/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 32)
03/04/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 32)
03/05/25		Scrivener's error corrected
03/05/25	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 24)
03/25/25	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 67)
03/25/25	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 67)