

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**H\*3573 (Rat #0400, Act #0353 of 2006) General Bill, By Clark, Haley, Ballentine, Moody-Lawrence, Anthony, R.L. Brown, Clyburn, Frye, Hosey, Huggins, Mack, Mahaffey, J.H. Neal, J.M. Neal, Rice, D.C. Smith, J.R. Smith, Townsend, Vaughn, Walker, Vick, Duncan and Altman**

***Similar (S 0098)***

**Summary:** Safe Schools Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT" TO PREVENT SCHOOL HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, OR BULLYING; TO INSTRUCT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT A POLICY PROHIBITING HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, OR BULLYING THAT INCLUDES CERTAIN COMPONENTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP MODEL POLICIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLICY MUST BE INCORPORATED INTO THE TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS. - ratified title

**02/16/05 House Introduced and read first time HJ-23**

**02/16/05 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-24**

**02/21/06 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works HJ-89**

**02/23/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vick, Duncan, Altman**

**02/23/06 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Duncan, Tripp, Norman, Perry, Haskins, GR Smith, Mahaffey, Stewart, Walker, Lucas, JH Neal, Skelton, Coates, Umphlett, MA Pitts, Mack, R Brown, Anthony, Davenport, Clark, Townsend, J Brown, Hosey, J Hines, Neilson, Bales, Agnew, Thompson, Clyburn, Jefferson, Toole, and Frye HJ-19**

**02/23/06 House Amended HJ-31**

**02/23/06 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 28, 2006 HJ-34**

**02/28/06 House Read second time HJ-19**

**02/28/06 House Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-8 HJ-20**

**03/01/06 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-12**

**03/01/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-20**

**03/01/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-20**

**05/30/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education SJ-10**

**05/31/06 Senate Read second time SJ-162**

**06/01/06 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-40**

**06/07/06 Ratified R 400**

**06/12/06 Signed By Governor**

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