

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 3705 General Bill, By Vaughn, Haskins, Hosey, Bailey, Hayes, Barfield, Cato, Ceips, Davenport, Frye, Herbkersman, J. Hines, Hinson, Koon, Leach, Limehouse, Mahaffey, Moody-Lawrence, Neilson, M.A. Pitts, Rice, Rivers, Simrill, J.R. Smith, W.D. Smith, Snow, Stille, Tripp, Weeks and Hamilton**

**Summary:** Income tax credit provided for contributions to nonprofit education foundations; provisions that provide academic assistance grants for children who attend public or nongovernment schools

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3600 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE INCOME TAX CREDITS UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR ON A PHASED-IN BASIS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO NONPROFIT EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS THAT PROVIDE ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PUBLIC OR NONGOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, A MAJORITY OF WHOM MUST QUALIFY FOR NEEDS-BASED ASSISTANCE, TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURES FOR, AND CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF, THESE INCOME TAX CREDITS, AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS.

<b>02/26/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-117</b>
<b>02/26/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-117</b>
<b>04/23/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Ways and Means HJ-39</b>
<b>04/24/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hamilton</b>
<b>04/24/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-47</b>
<b>04/24/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-48</b>
<b>04/25/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-4</b>
<b>04/29/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-37</b>
<b>04/29/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-37</b>