

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**H\*4328 (Rat #0262, Act #0254 of 2006) General Bill, By Walker, Townsend, Anthony, Clark, J. Hines, J.H. Neal, Owens, E.H. Pitts, D.C. Smith, M.A. Pitts, Bailey, Littlejohn, Clyburn, Toole, Bannister and Loftis**

**Similar (S 0992, S 1004)**

**Summary:** State Assessment Program

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF CONVERTING THE STATE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO A COMPUTER-BASED OR COMPUTER-ADAPTIVE FORMAT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-18-120, 59-18-310, AS AMENDED, 59-18-320, 59-18-330, 59-18-340, AND 59-18-360, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND THE ADOPTION OF EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE ADOPTION LIST OF FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS THAT PROVIDE DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE FORMATIVE READING ASSESSMENT FOR FIRST AND SECOND GRADES, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ASSESSMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ANNUAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENTS, TO PROVIDE PERCENTAGE WEIGHTINGS FOR GRADES THREE THROUGH SIX FOR THE FOUR CORE CONTENT AREAS; TO PROVIDE FOR A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND ALTERNATIVE EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUING TEACHER TRAINING TO ENSURE THE VALID AND RELIABLE USE OF ASSESSMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE READINESS ASSESSMENT MUST BE MODIFIED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON STUDENT LITERACY DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER ANNUALLY THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRESS TO OBTAIN AN INDICATION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO NATIONAL PERFORMANCE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CONVENE ANNUALLY ITS TEAM OF CURRICULUM EXPERTS TO ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF THE ASSESSMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-1595, RELATING TO REALLOCATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING, SO AS TO CHANGE A REFERENCE FROM THE PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TEST TO END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-28-200, RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS, SO AS TO CHANGE A REFERENCE FROM THE PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS TO STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 30 OF TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. - ratified title

<b>12/07/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/07/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works</b>
<b>12/13/05</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>01/10/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-32</b>
<b>01/10/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-33</b>
<b>01/19/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works HJ-2</b>
<b>01/20/06</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>01/25/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bannister, Loftis</b>
<b>01/25/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-31</b>
<b>01/25/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate interrupted HJ-40</b>
<b>01/25/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-46</b>
<b>01/25/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 HJ-48</b>
<b>01/26/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-14</b>
<b>01/31/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-11</b>
<b>01/31/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education SJ-11</b>
<b>03/14/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education SJ-21</b>
<b>03/15/06</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/15/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-30</b>
<b>03/15/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-30</b>
<b>03/16/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-9</b>
<b>03/22/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-19</b>
<b>03/23/06</b>		<b>Ratified R 262</b>
<b>03/24/06</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>

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