

Session 114 - (2001-2002)

H*4683 (Rat #0473, Act #0331 of 2002) General Bill, By Campsen and Barfield

Summary: Student-Led Message Act, policy to permit brief opening or closing message by student at high school graduation or athletic event

A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT-LED MESSAGE ACT"; TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-441 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SCHOOL BOARD OR SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT PERMITS THE USE OF A BRIEF OPENING OR CLOSING MESSAGE BY A STUDENT AT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISE, TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS MESSAGE MAY BE DELIVERED AND PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN POLICIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-442 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SCHOOL BOARD OR SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT PERMITS THE USE OF A BRIEF OPENING OR CLOSING MESSAGE BY A STUDENT AT A HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT AND TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS MESSAGE MAY BE DELIVERED.-amended title

02/07/02	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-7
02/07/02	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-8
04/02/02	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-8
04/03/02	House	Amended HJ-72
04/04/02	House	Read second time HJ-30
04/04/02	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-31
04/05/02	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-3
04/09/02	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-14
04/09/02	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-14
05/08/02	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-11
05/22/02	Senate	Special order SJ-50
05/29/02	Senate	Amended SJ-153
05/29/02	Senate	Read second time SJ-153
05/29/02	Senate	Special order SJ-153
05/30/02	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-20
06/05/02	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-80
06/06/02		Ratified R 473
06/24/02		Signed By Governor
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