

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

### S 0308 General Bill, By Campsen

#### *Similar (H 3094)*

#### **Summary:** Teacher Protection Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PROTECTION ACT OF 2015", BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-900, TO PROVIDE THAT A TEACHER MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A STUDENT WHO COMMITS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AGAINST THE TEACHER IF THE OFFENSE OCCURS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR AT A SCHOOL-RELATED EVENT, OR IF THE OFFENSE IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO TEACHER HAS CIVIL LIABILITY TO A STUDENT OR TO A PARTY ACTING IN THE INTEREST OF THE STUDENT FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION BY THE TEACHER THAT OCCURS WHILE THE TEACHER IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL.

**01/13/15 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 179)**

**01/13/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 179)**

**01/20/15 Scrivener's error corrected**