

Session 120 - (2013-2014)

H 3435 General Bill, By Skelton, Horne, J.E. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, K.R. Crawford and Knight

Summary: Comprehensive Health Education Act

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO AMEND EXISTING DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDE AN INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT IN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THIS UNIT BE PROVIDED BIENNIALY; TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IMPLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INSTRUCTION BE MEDICALLY ACCURATE IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS, TO CHANGE THE GRADE LEVELS IN WHICH THE INSTRUCTION MUST BE OFFERED, TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION, TO PROVIDE THAT IF A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD DOES NOT REVIEW AND SELECT AN INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT IN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION IN A CERTAIN MANNER, THEY MUST USE THE UNIT OFFERED BY THE STATE BOARD, AND TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT INSTRUCTION IN PREGNANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION BE PRESENTED SEPARATELY TO MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-40, RELATING TO STAFF DEVELOPMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION INSTRUCTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH DISTRICT REPORT ITS COMPLIANCE IN A CERTAIN MANNER AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPILE AND PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THESE REPORTS TO SPECIFIC RECIPIENTS.

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| 01/29/13 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 12) |
| 01/29/13 | House | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 12) |
| 02/19/13 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Horne |
| 02/20/13 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.E.Smith |
| 03/06/13 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter |
| 04/24/13 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: K.R.Crawford |
| 01/16/14 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Knight |
| 04/03/14 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 46) |
| 04/10/14 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hamilton, VS Moss, Henderson, JE Smith, Nanney, Stringer, Hardwick, Delleney, Loftis, Bedingfield, Wood, Forrester, Thayer, Rivers, Crosby |
| 04/29/14 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 46) |
| 04/29/14 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 46) |
| 04/29/14 | House | Roll call Yeas-57 Nays-53 (House Journal-page 51) |
| 04/30/14 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 55) |
| 04/30/14 | House | Roll call Yeas-51 Nays-49 (House Journal-page 55) |
| 04/30/14 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 04/30/14 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 04/30/14 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/29/14 | Senate | Committee report: Majority favorable, minority unfavorable Education (Senate Journal-page 42) |