

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H 4709 General Bill, By Rivers, Atkinson, Henegan, McDaniel, Gilliard, Bernstein, Landing, Bustos, Hartnett, King, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley, Ballentine, Pedalino, McGinnis, Schuessler and Hart**

**Summary:** Cursive writing coursework

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-29-15, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CURSIVE WRITING BE TAUGHT IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE CURSIVE WRITING INSTRUCTION MUST BEGIN IN SECOND GRADE AND CONTINUE IN EACH GRADE THROUGH FIFTH GRADE.

12/14/23	House	Prefiled
12/14/23	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
01/09/24	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 130)
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01/23/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McDaniel, Gilliard, Bernstein, Landing, Bustos, Hartnett, King, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley, Ballentine
01/24/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pedalino
02/27/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGinnis, Schuessler
02/28/24	House	Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 9)
02/29/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart
02/29/24	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 25)
02/29/24	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 26)
02/29/24	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 27)
03/05/24	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
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