COMMITTEE REPORT

May 13, 2015

**H. 3849**

Introduced by Rep. Bingham

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**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3849) to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 59‑26‑45 so as to exempt personally identifiable information in certain evaluations of public school, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

JOHN E. COURSON for Committee.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no impact on the general fund, federal funds, or other funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

The bill amends Section 59-26-45 to exempt educator evaluations that include personally identifiable information from public disclosure under provisions of Chapter 4, Title 30.

The State Department of Education indicates this bill would have no expenditure impact to the general fund, federal fund, or other funds.

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑26‑45 SO AS TO EXEMPT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION IN CERTAIN EVALUATIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND STUDENT TEACHERS FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑26‑45. To promote candid feedback for continuous improvement of teaching and learning, records relating to educator evaluation that include personally identifiable information are exempt from disclosure under the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 30.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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