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## **HOUSE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

### **MEETING NOTICE**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020**

**1:00 PM**

**ROOM 433, SOLOMON BLATT BUILDING**

**I. Call to Order**

**Chairman Rita Allison**

**II. Invocation**

**III. K-12 Subcommittee:**

**Rep. Raye Felder, Chair**

**H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Trantham and Felder:** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

***IF REPORTED FAVORABLY IN SUBCOMMITTEE THIS BILL WILL BE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.***

**IV. Higher Education Subcommittee:**

**Rep. Bill Taylor, Chair**

**S. 35 -- Senators Grooms, Campsen, Verdin and Corbin:** A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT", TO AMEND

SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

***THE FULL COMMITTEE ON MAY 1, 2019, ADJOURNED DEBATE***

***V. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Charter Schools  
Rep. Raye Felder, Co-Chair Rep. Bill Taylor, Co-Chair***

**The presentation order as indicated above does not necessarily reflect the order in which these bills will be addressed. Other bills may be added as necessary.**