South Carolina Legislature

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H 3578 General Bill, By Rivers, Spann-Wilder, Pedalino, Cobb-Hunter, Atkinson, McDaniel, M.M. Smith, Schuessler, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, Waters, Garvin, Williams and Reese

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.

| 12/12/24 | House | Prefiled |
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| 12/12/24 | House | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works |
| 01/14/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 251) |
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| 02/19/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Atkinson |
| 03/25/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McDaniel, M.M.Smith |
| 03/26/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler |
| 04/02/25 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page |
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| 04/03/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers |
| 04/08/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard, Waters, Garvin, Williams, Reese |
| 04/08/25 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 21) |
| 04/08/25 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 21) |
| 04/08/25 | House | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 22) |
| 04/09/25 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 21) |
| 04/09/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2) |
| 04/09/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 2) |