

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

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
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)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 251)
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 4)
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)