

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 3714 General Bill, By Townsend, Wilkins, Walker, Cobb-Hunter, Whitmire, Martin, Miller, Neilson, Talley, G.R. Smith and Clark**

**Similar (S 0462)**

**Summary:** SC Education and Economic Development Act; School-To-Work Transition Act of 1994 repealed; character education provisions

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 59 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT: TO AMEND SECTION 59-17-135, RELATING TO CHARACTER EDUCATION, SO AS TO INCORPORATE THE CHARACTER TRAITS OF THE FAMILY RESPECT ACT INTO THIS EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-900, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SCHOOL REPORT CARDS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE CONTENT OF THE REPORT CARD TO INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT AND THE CHARACTER EDUCATION ACT AND DROPOUT REDUCTION DATA; AND TO REPEAL ACT 450 OF 1994 AND SECTION 59-52-95 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION ACT OF 1994.

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| <b>03/04/03</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time HJ-72</b>   |
| <b>03/04/03</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-73</b>  |
| <b>03/05/03</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Martin</b>  |
| <b>03/06/03</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Miller</b>  |
| <b>03/18/03</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lourie</b>  |
| <b>03/19/03</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Neilson</b>   |
| <b>02/03/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Talley</b>  |
| <b>02/03/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works HJ-3</b>   |
| <b>02/04/04</b> |              | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>  |
| <b>02/05/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Townsend, Rice, Owens, Stewart, DC Smith, Moody-Lawrence, Kirsh, Richardson, Hamilton, Miller, Viers, JR Smith, Skelton, Trotter, JE Smith, Lourie, Cobb-Hunter, Stille, Neilson, Duncan, Pinson, and Taylor HJ-16</b> |
| <b>02/10/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: E.H.Pitts</b>   |
| <b>02/12/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 17, 2004 HJ-23</b>  |
| <b>02/17/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.R.Smith</b>   |
| <b>02/18/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clark</b>   |
| <b>02/18/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Recommitted to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-38</b>   |
| <b>02/18/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Roll call Yeas-59 Nays-52 HJ-51</b>  |
| <b>02/24/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: E.H.Pitts</b>   |
| <b>02/25/04</b> | <b>House</b> | <b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Lourie</b>  |