

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

H 3832 General Bill, By Townsend

Summary: Student loan agreement, garnishment of wages when defaults on; Colleges and Universities, Tuition

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS, BY ADDING SECTION 59-111-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR GARNISHMENT OF THE WAGES OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DEFAULTS ON A STUDENT LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM OR THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION OR STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO THE EXTENT IT MAKES, INSURES, OR GUARANTEES A LOAN THROUGH THAT FEDERAL PROGRAM, OR OTHER GUARANTY OF SUCH A LOAN, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR NOTICE, TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYER RETALIATION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHOSE WAGES ARE GARNISHED, TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES IN A SUIT TO ENFORCE THAT PROTECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DEFENSES AGAINST AND APPEAL OF A GARNISHMENT ACTION, AND TO SPECIFY EXEMPT DEBTORS.

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