

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 4762 General Bill, By Long, Bailey, Brewer, Caskey, Chapman, Crawford, Davis, Forrest, Gatch, Gilliam, Guest, Haddon, Hiott, Hixon, Holman, Lawson, Ligon, Lowe, McCravy, C. Mitchell, T. Moore, W. Newton, Oremus, Pedalino, Pope, Rankin, Robbins, Sanders, Schuessler, Sessions, G.M. Smith, M.M. Smith, Taylor, Vaughan, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, B. Newton, Chumley, Edgerton, Magnuson, White, Lastinger, D. Mitchell, Cromer and Gilreath**  
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**Summary:** School volunteer chaplains and historical displays

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-335 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN VOLUNTEER SCHOOL CHAPLAIN POLICIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPLAY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND OTHER HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL AND POSTSECONDARY CLASSROOMS.

<b>12/16/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/16/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 107)</b>
<b>01/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 107)</b>
<b>01/20/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: White</b>
<b>02/12/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>02/17/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lastinger</b>
<b>02/17/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/17/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). B Newton, Hewitt, Kirby, Wetmore, Weeks, Caskey, Anderson, Martin, Magnuson (House Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.Mitchell</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cromer, Gilreath</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 30)</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 30)</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-84 Nays-31 (House Journal-page 109)</b>
<b>02/26/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/26/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/03/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 45)</b>
<b>03/04/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>03/04/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>