Session 118 - (2009-2010)

S*1134 (Rat #0261, Act #0214 of 2010) General Bill, By Peeler and Ford

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 38 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE" TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO HELP ENSURE THAT THE EDUCATION NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ARE MET BY ASSISTING WITH ENROLLMENT, SCHOOL RECORDS AND CREDIT TRANSFERS, ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES, AND EXCUSED ABSENCE MAKE-UP REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ALLOW AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL RECORDS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATIONAL ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. - ratified title

02/03/10	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time SJ-24**
02/03/10	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Education SJ-24**
04/15/10	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education**
04/20/10	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-13**
04/20/10	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-13**
04/21/10	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House SJ-29**
04/22/10	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-6**
04/22/10	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-6**
05/12/10	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works HJ-3**
05/18/10	**House**	**Debate adjourned HJ-169**
05/18/10	**House**	**Amended HJ-172**
05/18/10	**House**	**Read second time HJ-172**
05/19/10	**House**	**Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-10**
05/19/10		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/20/10	**Senate**	**House amendment amended SJ-81**
05/20/10	**Senate**	**Returned to House with amendments SJ-81**
05/24/10		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/26/10	**House**	**Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-46**
05/26/10	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-85 Nays-0 HJ-46**
06/01/10		**Ratified R 261**
06/07/10		**Signed By Governor**
06/15/10		**Effective date 06/07/10**
06/17/10		**Act No. 214**