

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**S 0134 General Bill, By Sheheen, Setzler, Malloy, Jackson, Ford, Williams and Hayes**

**Similar (H 3424, H 3455)**

**Summary:** Child Development Education Program

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 156 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM WHICH IS A FULL DAY, FOUR-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN WHICH MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED CHILDREN IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE STATE, TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY FOR THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH PROVIDER STANDARDS, TO TASK THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS WITH ACTING AS ADMINISTRATORS OF THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND TO SET THE FUNDING LEVEL OF THE PROGRAM.

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**12/18/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Education**

**01/08/13 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 88)**

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**05/09/13 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Education**

**05/13/13 Scrivener's error corrected**