

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**S 0018 General Bill, By McConnell, McGill, Rose, Campsen, Verdin, Ryberg, Leventis, Rankin and Alexander  
Similar (H 3133)**

**Summary:** S.C. Teacher Protection Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PROTECTION ACT OF 2011", BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-900, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TEACHER MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A STUDENT WHO COMMITS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AGAINST THE TEACHER IF THE OFFENSE OCCURS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR AT A SCHOOL-RELATED EVENT, OR IF THE OFFENSE IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO TEACHER HAS CIVIL LIABILITY TO A STUDENT OR TO A PARTY ACTING IN THE INTEREST OF THE STUDENT FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION BY THE TEACHER THAT OCCURS WHILE THE TEACHER IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL.

<b>12/01/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/01/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education</b>
<b>01/11/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>01/11/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>05/17/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Education (Senate Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>05/18/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>05/18/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>05/19/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>05/24/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>05/24/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)</b>