

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

### **S\*0028 (Rat #0195, Act #0179 of 2018) General Bill, By Campsen**

**Summary:** High school students, religious instruction, elective credit

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-39-112, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELECTIVE CREDIT FOR RELEASED TIME CLASSES IN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY, AS A MEANS TO ENSURE EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTION ON THE BASIS OF PURELY SECULAR CRITERIA, ACCEPT RELEASED TIME CREDITS AS TRANSFER CREDITS FROM AN ACCREDITED PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT HAS AWARDED PRIVATE SCHOOL CREDITS FOR A RELEASED TIME PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN UNACCREDITED ENTITY; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018. - ratified title

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| 12/13/16 | Senate | Prefiled  |
| 12/13/16 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education  |
| 01/10/17 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 29)                       |
| 01/10/17 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 29)                   |
| 02/14/17 | Senate | Recalled from Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 4)                  |
| 02/14/17 | Senate | Committed to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 4)                   |
| 03/06/17 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Sabb, Talley                          |
| 03/22/17 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)                 |
| 03/29/17 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 25)                                     |
| 03/29/17 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 25)                             |
| 03/30/17 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 25)                    |
| 04/04/17 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 4)                         |
| 04/04/17 | House  | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 4)    |
| 04/25/18 | House  | Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 9) |
| 05/01/18 | House  | Debate adjourned until Wed., 5-2-18 (House Journal-page 107)                  |
| 05/02/18 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 37)                                      |
| 05/02/18 | House  | Roll call Yeas-84 Nays-20 (House Journal-page 37)                             |
| 05/03/18 | House  | Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 5)                           |
| 05/14/18 |        | Ratified R 195  |
| 05/15/18 |        | Signed By Governor  |
| 05/23/18 |        | Effective date 07/01/18   |
| 05/31/18 |        | Act No. 179   |