

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H\*3589 (Rat #0036, Act #0020 of 2021) General Bill, By Allison, Lucas, M.M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins**

**Summary:** School of choice

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION. - ratified title

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| 01/12/21 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 250)   |
| 01/12/21 | House  | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 250)  |
| 01/26/21 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith  |
| 01/27/21 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon, Felder  |
| 01/27/21 | House  | Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 53)  |
| 01/28/21 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins  |
| 02/02/21 | House  | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Ott, Hart, Garvin, Tedder, Thigpen, Finlay, JL Johnson, Howard, R. Williams, Brawley, S. Williams, Daning, Clyburn, King, Cobb-Hunter, Murray, Anderson, Jefferson, Govan, Robinson, Dillard, Weeks, Matthews, McKnight, Wetmore, Hosey, Wheeler, and J Moore (House Journal-page 24) |
| 02/03/21 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 50)   |
| 02/03/21 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 50)  |
| 02/03/21 | House  | Roll call Yeas-81 Nays-32 (House Journal-page 50)   |
| 02/04/21 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 18)  |
| 02/04/21 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)  |
| 02/04/21 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 6)  |
| 03/04/21 | Senate | Recalled from Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 3)  |
| 03/04/21 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 3)   |
| 03/04/21 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 3)  |
| 03/04/21 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 3)  |
| 03/04/21 | Senate | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (Senate Journal-page 3)   |
| 03/05/21 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 2)   |
| 03/10/21 | House  | Debate adjourned until Tues., 3-16-21 (House Journal-page 32)   |
| 03/17/21 | House  | Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 25)  |
| 03/17/21 | House  | Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 25)  |
| 03/17/21 | House  | Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 25)   |
| 03/23/21 | Senate | Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 41)   |
| 03/23/21 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-0 Nays-45 (Senate Journal-page 41)   |
| 04/06/21 | House  | House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Allison, Felder, Alexander (House Journal-page 96)  |
| 04/07/21 | Senate | Conference committee appointed Setzler, Hembree, Rice (Senate Journal-page 18)  |
| 04/15/21 | House  | Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 6)   |
| 04/15/21 | House  | Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-21 (House Journal-page 8)  |
| 04/21/21 | Senate | Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 44)   |
| 04/21/21 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 44)   |
| 04/21/21 | Senate | Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 44)  |
| 04/22/21 |        | Ratified R 36   |
| 04/23/21 |        | Signed By Governor  |
| 04/26/21 |        | Effective date 04/22/21   |
| 04/26/21 |        | Act No. 20  |