

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H\*3591 (Rat #0161, Act #0152 of 2018) General Bill, By Govan, J.E. Smith, Allison, Erickson, G.R. Smith, Felder, Douglas, Martin, Ridgeway, Robinson-Simpson, Yow, Williams, Wheeler, Loftis, D.C. Moss, Henegan, Ryhal, Jordan, Fry, Ballentine, Henderson, Crawford, S. Rivers, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Anthony, Lowe, Arrington, Thayer, Duckworth, Putnam, Gagnon, White, Simrill, McCoy, Stavrinakis, Elliott, Daning, Crosby, Sottile, Cogswell, Neal, McKnight, Hart, McEachern, West, Bamberg, Anderson, Hayes, Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Davis, B. Newton, Ott, Hosey, Knight, Jefferson, Brown and Gilliard**

**Summary:** First Steps

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-152-32, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BENCHMARKS AND OBJECTIVES REQUIRED AS PART OF THE FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE INITIATIVE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BENCHMARKS AND OBJECTIVES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE OF THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-152-33, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ASSESSMENT, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING AND USES OF THE RESULTS OF THE ASSESSMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-152-50, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ANNUALLY SHALL PUBLISH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF THESE BOARDS ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE OF THE OFFICE, TO LIMIT THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH LOCAL OFFICES MAY INCREASE THEIR ESTABLISHED OVERHEAD COST RATES, AND TO PROVIDE LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE NOT PART OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS AND EXCEED THEIR OVERHEAD COST RATES ARE INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-1710, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE BOARD ANNUALLY TO PROVIDE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS REQUIRED OF STATE AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS STUDY COMMITTEE, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE COMMITTEE AND TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS IF THE OFFICE IS NOT REVIEWED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES WITHIN A PRESCRIBED TIME PERIOD; TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-1740, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO SUBMIT JUSTIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SALARY OF ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION; TO AMEND ACT 287 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS INITIATIVE, SO AS TO REPEAL A SUNSET PROVISION AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE INITIATIVE TO JUNE 30, 2025; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 63-11-1735 RELATING TO THE BABYNET INTERAGENCY EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM. - ratified title

- 01/25/17 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 37)**
- 01/25/17 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 37)**
- 01/31/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Douglas, Martin, Ridgeway, Robinson-Simpson, Yow, Williams, Wheeler**
- 01/31/17 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 02/01/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis, D.C.Moss, Henegan**
- 02/02/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ryhal, Jordan, Fry, Ballentine, Henderson, Crawford, S.Rivers, Herbkersman, W.Newton, Anthony, Lowe, Arrington, Thayer, Duckworth, Putnam, Gagnon, White, Simrill, McCoy, Stavrinakis, Elliott, Daning, Crosby, Sottile, Cogswell, Neal, McKnight, Hart, McEachern, West**
- 02/07/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bamberg, Anderson**
- 02/08/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hayes, Norrell**
- 02/09/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter, Davis**
- 02/09/17 House Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 3)**
- 02/13/17 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 02/14/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: B.Newton**
- 02/14/17 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 2-15-17**
- 02/14/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ott**

02/15/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hosey, Knight
02/16/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jefferson
02/21/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brown, Gilliard
02/21/17	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 18)
02/21/17	House	Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-5 (House Journal-page 20)
02/22/17	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 5)
02/22/17	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/22/17	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 6)
04/27/17	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Education (Senate Journal-page 52)
03/20/18	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 36)
03/20/18	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 36)
03/20/18	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 36)
03/22/18	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 15)
04/04/18	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 34)
04/04/18	House	Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 35)
04/12/18		Ratified R 161
04/12/18		Signed By Governor
04/17/18		Effective date 04/12/18
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