

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**H 3681 General Bill, By Erickson, G.M. Smith, Elliott, G.R. Smith, Stringer, B. Newton, Davis, Fry, Clemmons, Long, Bennett, Thayer, Burns, Taylor, Huggins, Toole, Hiott, Jordan, Trantham, Hewitt, Kirby, V.S. Moss, Hyde, Johnson, Chumley, Collins, Clary, Bailey, Bannister, Bradley, Bryant, Caskey, B. Cox, Daning, Forrest, Lowe, Mace, McGinnis, Morgan, Pope, Willis, Wooten, Loftis, Hixon, Crawford, Ballentine, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Martin, Spires, West, D.C. Moss, Simrill, Lucas, Haddon and Oremus**

**Similar (S 0523, S 0556)**

**Summary:** Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Account Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ESTABLISH THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CITATION, TO STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF ACCOUNTS FOR USE IN MEETING CERTAIN EDUCATION EXPENSES OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AND PENALTIES FOR MISUSE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO CREATE A PARENTAL REVIEW PANEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHETHER CERTAIN EXPENSES CONSTITUTE QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

<b>01/22/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>01/22/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>01/23/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis</b>
<b>01/24/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McCoy, Cogswell, Hixon</b>
<b>01/29/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford, Ballentine, Herbkersman, W.Newton</b>
<b>01/29/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Bernstein, Brawley</b>
<b>01/31/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Martin</b>
<b>02/07/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Spires, West, D.C.Moss</b>
<b>03/19/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Simrill</b>
<b>03/21/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Cogswell</b>
<b>03/28/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lucas</b>
<b>04/30/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Sottile, Weeks, McCoy, Tallon</b>
<b>05/01/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Magnuson</b>
<b>02/27/20</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Haddon</b>
<b>03/04/20</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus</b>