

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H\*4521 (Rat #0304, Act #0265 of 2016) General Bill, By Putnam, Burns, Loftis, Felder, Taylor, Whipper and R.L. Brown**

**Summary:** Tucker Hipps Transparency Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "TUCKER HIPPS TRANSPARENCY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, EXCLUDING TECHNICAL COLLEGES, SHALL MAINTAIN REPORTS OF ACTUAL FINDINGS OF CERTAIN MISCONDUCT BY MEMBERS OF FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES FORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTITUTION, TO SPECIFY INFORMATION THAT MUST BE INCLUDED AND MUST BE EXCLUDED, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR UPDATING AND PRESERVING REPORTS, TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS SHALL MAKE THE REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND ONLINE, TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SEEK REDRESS FOR SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INITIAL REPORTS EACH INSTITUTION SHALL COMPILE AND MAKE AVAILABLE; AND TO PROVIDE THE ACT EXPIRES THREE YEARS AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE ABSENT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. - ratified title

<b>12/03/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/03/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works</b>
<b>01/12/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 92)</b>
<b>01/12/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 92)</b>
<b>01/19/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis</b>
<b>02/25/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Felder, Taylor</b>
<b>03/10/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>03/15/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, R.L.Brown</b>
<b>03/16/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>03/16/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>03/16/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-84 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/17/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>03/17/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>03/17/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>03/17/16</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/25/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Education (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>05/31/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 60)</b>
<b>06/01/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 57)</b>
<b>06/02/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 62)</b>
<b>06/02/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 62)</b>
<b>06/02/16</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>06/02/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 84)</b>
<b>06/02/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 84)</b>
<b>06/06/16</b>		<b>Ratified R 304</b>
<b>06/09/16</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/15/16</b>		<b>Effective date 06/29/16</b>
<b>06/16/16</b>		<b>Act No. 265</b>