

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

H 4526 General Bill, By Campsen, Quinn, Taylor, McGee, Altman, Barrett, Easterday, Hamilton, Harrell, Haskins, Leach, Meacham-Richardson, Rice, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, F. Smith, Tripp, Trotter, Wilkins, Woodrum and Loftis

Summary: Religion in Public Schools Act of 2000, School districts, Curriculum, Attorney General to appoint officer

A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT OF 2000" INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO ADD SECTION 1-7-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DESIGNATE ONE MEMBER OF HIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF AS THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICER" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THIS OFFICER'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO ADD SECTION 59-17-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE SHALL CONDUCT TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS DURING ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING REGARDING CONSTITUTIONALLY AND STATUTORILY PERMITTED SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EXERCISES AND EXPRESSIONS; AND TO ADD SECTION 59-17-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT BY JULY 1, 2001, SHALL ADOPT A RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTENTS OF THIS POLICY AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT SHALL BE DEVELOPED.

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| 02/01/00 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-8 |
| 02/01/00 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-9 |
| 03/29/00 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-6 |
| 04/04/00 | House | Amended HJ-19 |
| 04/04/00 | House | Read second time HJ-21 |
| 04/05/00 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19 |
| 04/06/00 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-14 |
| 04/06/00 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-14 |
| 05/24/00 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-16 |
| 05/25/00 | Senate | Committed to Committee on Education SJ-109 |
| 05/25/00 | Senate | Recalled from Committee on Education SJ-110 |