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H 5195 General Bill, By R.L. Brown, Gilliard and Tinkler

A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THOSE PROCEDURES WHICH THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST FOLLOW TO CLOSE A RURAL SCHOOL, TO DEFINE "RURAL SCHOOL", TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO DOCUMENT THAT ANY SUCH CLOSING MUST RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT TRANSLATED INTO AN ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE REDUCTION THAT MUST BE REFLECTED BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST PROPERTY TAX YEAR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO CONDUCT THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS, TO SPECIFY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO TRAVEL TIME AND ADDITIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES AND THE OVERALL BENEFIT TO STUDENTS AND THE DISTRICT FROM CLOSING THE SCHOOL, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THESE ISSUES BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON THE CLOSING AND REQUIRE THIS REPORT, ON COMPLETION, TO BE FORWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

04/12/16	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 56)**
04/12/16	**House**	**Referred to Charleston Delegation (House Journal-page 56)**
05/03/16	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Charleston Delegation (House Journal-page 27)**
05/04/16	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 8)**
05/04/16	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 8)**
05/04/16	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 9)**
05/05/16	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 139)**
05/05/16		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/05/16	**Senate**	**Introduced, read first time, placed on local & uncontested calendar (Senate Journal-page 4)**
05/06/16		**Scrivener's error corrected**