

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### **S 0815 General Bill, By Setzler, Courson, Short, Matthews, Rankin, Hayes, Sheheen, Drummond and Ford**

**Summary:** Four-year-old kindergarten

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 35, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE A FULL-DAY, FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION, TO PROVIDE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, TO PROVIDE FUNDING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT ENROLLMENT IS A MATTER OF PARENTAL DISCRETION, TO PROVIDE THAT A FEE OR TUITION MAY NOT BE CHARGED, TO PROVIDE A PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAM, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTION 59-35-10 AS ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 35, TITLE 59 AND ENTITLED "FIVE-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN".

<b>06/05/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-26</b>
<b>06/05/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education SJ-26</b>
<b>02/20/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education SJ-13</b>
<b>02/21/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committed to Committee on Finance SJ-63</b>
<b>04/08/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Finance SJ-4</b>
<b>04/22/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-20</b>
<b>04/22/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-20</b>
<b>04/23/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-31</b>
<b>04/23/08</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/24/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-14</b>
<b>04/24/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-14</b>
<b>04/29/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-42</b>
<b>04/29/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committed to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-42</b>