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**H. 4774**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Govan, Parks, King, Erickson, Cobb‑Hunter, Clyburn, J.E. Smith, H.A. Crawford, Yow, M.S. McLeod, Ott, Henegan, Kirby, R.L. Brown, Gilliard, Loftis, Burns, Hosey, Williams, Howard, Neal, Douglas, Mack, Tinkler, Newton, Bamberg, Jefferson, Putnam, Hamilton, G.A. Brown, Clemmons, Dillard, Duckworth, Hicks, Hodges, W.J. McLeod, G.R. Smith, Nanney, Bales, Lowe, Norrell, Bowers, Sandifer, McEachern, Weeks, Gambrell, Rivers, Bernstein, McCoy, Anderson and Whipper

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Companion/Similar bill(s): 1038

Introduced in the House on January 28, 2016

Introduced in the Senate on April 26, 2016

Last Amended on April 21, 2016

Currently residing in the Senate

Summary: First Steps

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

1/28/2016 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\01-28-16.docx))

1/28/2016 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\01-28-16.docx))

1/28/2016 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Nanney

2/4/2016 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bales, Lowe, Norrell, Bowers, Sandifer, McEachern, Weeks, Gambrell, Rivers, Bernstein, McCoy, Anderson

4/14/2016 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-14-16.docx))

4/20/2016 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper

4/20/2016 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 234](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-20-16.docx))

4/20/2016 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 4‑21‑16 ([House Journal‑page 248](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-20-16.docx))

4/21/2016 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-21-16.docx))

4/21/2016 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-21-16.docx))

4/21/2016 House Roll call Yeas‑94 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-21-16.docx))

4/21/2016 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-21-16.docx))

4/22/2016 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 1](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-22-16.docx))

4/26/2016 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-26-16.docx))

4/26/2016 Senate Referred to Committee on **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-26-16.docx))

5/12/2016 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Education** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-12-16.docx))

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COMMITTEE REPORT

May 12, 2016

**H. 4774**

Introduced by Reps. Govan, Parks, King, Erickson, Cobb‑Hunter, Clyburn, J.E. Smith, H.A. Crawford, Yow, M.S. McLeod, Ott, Henegan, Kirby, R.L. Brown, Gilliard, Loftis, Burns, Hosey, Williams, Howard, Neal, Douglas, Mack, Tinkler, Newton, Bamberg, Jefferson, Putnam, Hamilton, G.A. Brown, Clemmons, Dillard, Duckworth, Hicks, Hodges, W.J. McLeod, G.R. Smith, Nanney, Bales, Lowe, Norrell, Bowers, Sandifer, McEachern, Weeks, Gambrell, Rivers, Bernstein, McCoy, Anderson and Whipper

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Read the first time April 26, 2016.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4774) to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 59-152-15 so as to provide the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

JOHN E. COURSON for Committee.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact to the general fund, federal funds, or other funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill reauthorizes the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness until July 1, 2021, and will automatically be reauthorized for five-year periods at five-year intervals thereafter.

The State Department of Education will have no expenditure impact to the general fund, federal funds, or other funds.

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑152‑15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS IS REAUTHORIZED UNTIL JULY 1, 2021, AND WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE REAUTHORIZED FOR FIVE‑YEAR PERIODS AT FIVE‑YEAR INTERVALS THEREAFTER.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 152, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑152‑15. The South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness is reauthorized until July 1, 2018.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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