

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

### H 3151 General Bill, By G.R. Smith

**Summary:** Study of U.S. Constitution

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUISITE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND OTHER TEXTS REFLECTING THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND PUBLICLY-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MAY SATISFY THE INSTRUCTIONAL COMPONENT OF THIS REQUIREMENT BY PROVIDING AND ASSIGNING CERTAIN RELATED READING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE SUBJECTS BE GIVEN FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ROLE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ENFORCE THESE STUDY REQUIREMENTS AND PRESCRIBE SUITABLE TEXTS, SO AS TO TRANSFER THESE FUNCTIONS, WITH RESPECT TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO THE COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

12/11/14	House	Prefiled
12/11/14	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
01/13/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 116)
01/13/15	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 116)
04/23/15	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 113)
04/28/15	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 4-29-15 (House Journal-page 119)
04/29/15	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter, Hayes, McKnight, Williams, Neal, Douglas, Knight, Jefferson, Govan, Loftis, Clary, Taylor, GR Smith, Bamberg, Clyburn, Hosey, Mack, Gilliard, Hicks, George, Dilliard, Hart (House Journal-page 44)
04/29/15	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-5-15 (House Journal-page 157)
05/06/15	House	Amended (House Journal-page 29)
05/06/15	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 29)
05/06/15	House	Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 34)
05/07/15	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 56)
05/12/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11)
05/12/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 6)
05/12/16	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 6)
05/17/16		Scrivener's error corrected