

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H 4718 General Bill, By Anthony, Hayes, Bingham, Erickson, Cobb-Hunter, Bales, Allison, Burns, Hiott, Robinson-Simpson, Anderson, Long, Whitmire, Merrill, George, Knight, Gambrell, Simrill, W.J. McLeod, Bannister, Bernstein, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Dillard, Felder, Gagnon, Goldfinch, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hixon, Nanney, Pitts, Ridgeway, Ryhal, Sandifer, G.R. Smith, Stringer, Weeks, Wells, White, Whipper, R.L. Brown, Gilliard and Mack**

**Summary:** Teacher certification

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HAS TAUGHT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR AT LEAST TWENTY YEARS COLLECTIVELY WHILE HOLDING A TEMPORARY OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THIS TWENTY YEAR PERIOD IS NOT REQUIRED TO RENEW THESE CREDENTIALS TO MAINTAIN THEIR VALIDITY, AND TO PROVIDE THE CREDENTIALS REMAIN SUBJECT TO REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION FOR A DISCIPLINARY ACTION, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A TEACHER MEETS THESE CRITERIA BEFORE THE EXEMPTION MAY BE APPLIED TO THE TEACHER, AND TO PROVIDE THIS DETERMINATION ONLY MAY BE MADE AT THE REQUEST OF THE TEACHER, WHO MUST INITIATE THE PROCESS TO RECEIVE THE EXEMPTION.

<b>01/21/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>01/21/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/10/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 2)</b>
<b>03/15/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, R.L.Brown, Gilliard, Mack</b>
<b>03/15/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/15/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/15/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>03/16/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>03/16/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time</b>
<b>03/16/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education</b>