

South Carolina Weekly Legislative Update

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Bills by Issue

State Chapters (26)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3464	Referred To Committee On Education Senate Journal Page 4 2022 01 27	In Senate	None	None	11.7% 92.1%

Title
Seizure Safe Schools Act

Introduction Date: 2020-12-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description
A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "Seizure Safe Schools Act" By Adding Section 59-63-97 So As To Require The Establishment Of Seizure Action Plans In Public Schools, And To Provide Requirements For Such Plans And Their Implementation, Among Other Things.

Primary Sponsors
Doug Gilliam

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3473	Referred To Committee On Judiciary House Journal Page 203 2021 01 12	In House	None	None	6.0% 88.9%

Title

Stop the School House to Jail House Pipeline Act

Introduction Date: 2020-12-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, So As To Enact The "Stop The School House To Jail House Pipeline Act" By Creating The Restorative Justice Study Committee To Review The Juvenile Justice Laws Of The State And Make Recommendations Concerning Proposed Changes To Facilitate And Encourage Diversion Of Juveniles From The Juvenile Justice System To Restorative Justice Practices For Specific Purposes And In Certain Circumstances, To Provide The Study Committee Shall Make Recommendations Concerning A Related Pilot Program, To Provide Specific Requirements For The Pilot Program, And To Define A Necessary Term; By Adding Section 59-63-212 So As To Provide That School Districts Shall Adopt Zero-Tolerance Policies That May Not Be Rigorously Applied To Petty Acts Of Misconduct And Misdemeanors, Must Apply Equally To All Students Regardless Of Their Economic Status, Race, Or Disability, And That Are Intended To Promote Safe And Supportive Learning Environments In Schools, Protect Students And Staff From Conduct That Poses A Serious Threat To School Safety, Encourages Schools To Use Alternatives To Expulsion Or Referral, Among Other Things; By Adding Section 23-23-117 So As To Provide That The Criminal Justice Academy Shall Develop And Implement A Cultural Competency Model Training Program Curriculum For School Resource Officers, To Provide Content Requirements For The Curriculum, And To Require School Resource Officers To Complete Training Based On The Curriculum; And To Repeal Sections 59-63-235 And 59-63-240 Both Relating To Student Expulsions.

Primary Sponsors

Leola Robinson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3476	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor B Cox Elliott 2021 01 26	In House	None	None	2.8% 87.9%

Title

Student Identification Card Suicide Prevention Act

Introduction Date: 2020-12-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 59-1-375 So As To Enact The "Student Identification Card Suicide Prevention Act", To Provide Beginning July 1, 2022, Public Schools And Public And Private Institutions Of Higher Learning Shall Add The Telephone Number For The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline To Student Identification Cards And May Add Telephone And Text Numbers For Certain Other Hotlines To Student Identification Cards, To Provide For The Use Of Student Identification Cards In Existence Before The Effective Date Of This Act, And To Provide For The Applicability Of This Act.

Primary Sponsors

Ivory Thigpen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3509	Referred To Committee On Family And Veterans Services Senate Journal Page 5 2022 03 10	In Senate	None	None	36.5% 91.6%

Title

Child protection and permanency

Introduction Date: 2020-12-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Article 8 To Chapter 7, Title 63 So As To Establish An Extended Foster Care Program And Related Procedures To Enable Certain Children In The Custody Of The Department Of Social Services On Their Eighteenth Birthday To Continue To Receive Services And Supports From The Department Until The Age Of Twenty-One; To Define Terms; To Provide For Voluntary And Court-Ordered Extended Foster Care; To Require Case Review And Permanency Planning; And For Other Purposes; And To Amend Section 63-7-1700, Relating To Permanency Planning Hearings, So As To Make Conforming Changes.

Primary Sponsors

Russell Fry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3518	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Yow 2022 01 12	In House	None	None	2.5% 69.1%

Title

Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

Introduction Date: 2020-12-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "Medical Ethics And Diversity Act"; By Adding Chapter 139 To Title 44 So As To Set Forth Findings Of The General Assembly Regarding The Right Of Conscience In The Health Care Industry; To Define Certain Terms; To Authorize Medical Practitioners, Health Care Institutions, And Health Care Payers Not To Participate In Health Care Services That Violate The Practitioner'S Or Entity'S Conscience And To Protect These Individuals And Entities From Civil, Criminal, Or Administrative Liability And From Discrimination For Exercising Their Personal Right Of Conscience, With Exceptions; To Create A Private Right Of Action For Medical Practitioners, Health Care Institutions, And Health Care Payers For Violation Of The Chapter; And For Other Purposes.

Primary Sponsors

Mark Willis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3590	Roll Call Yeas 0 Nays 108 House Journal Page 80 2022 03 10	In Senate	None	None	39.4% 85.0%

Title

Teachers

Introduction Date: 2021-01-12

Labels: Educator and school psychology shortages

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 59-18-1115 So As To Provide Public School Districts May Hire Noncertified Teachers For Any Schools And Career And Technology Centers That Have Vacant Teaching Positions Five Business Days Before The Beginning Of The School Year, To Provide These Noncertified Teachers May Comprise No More Than Twenty-Five Percent Of The Entire Teaching Staff Of A School Or Career And Technology Center, To Provide Academic And Experience Requirements For These Noncertified Teachers, And To Provide Related Requirements Concerning The Registration And Termination Of These Noncertified Teachers.

Primary Sponsors

Rita Allison

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 3609	Act No 3 2021 03 16	Enacted	None	None

Title

Teacher salaries

Introduction Date: 2021-01-12

Labels:

Description

A Joint Resolution To Restore Teacher Step Increases That Were Suspended By Act 135 Of 2020 Due To Financial Uncertainties Caused By The Covid-19 Virus, By Appropriating Fifty Million Dollars To Provide For Teacher Step Increases For The 2020-2021 School Year. - Ratified Title

Primary Sponsors

Jay Lucas

Title

Early literacy and numeracy screening

Introduction Date: 2021-01-12

Labels:

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 59-155-155 So As To Provide The State Department Of Education Shall Approve No More Than Five Reliable And Valid Early Literacy And Numeracy Screening Assessment Instruments For Selection And Use By School Districts For Kindergarten Through Third Grade, And To Provide Requirements For Such Instruments; By Adding Section 59-155-205 So As To Create The South Carolina Reading Panel, And To Provide The Composition, Functions, And Duties Of The Panel; To Amend Section 59-33-510, Relating To Definitions Concerning The Universal Screening Processes Used In Public School Districts For Students Experiencing Academic Or Social-Emotional Difficulties, So As To Provide All Related Screening Tools Must Be Capable Of Identifying Students With Dyslexia Or Other Reading Disorders; To Amend Section 59-155-110, Relating To The Read To Succeed Office, So As To Correct A Typographical Error; To Amend Section 59-155-120, Relating To Definitions In The Read To Succeed Act, So As To Revise Definitions; To Amend Section 59-155-130, Relating To Duties Of The Read To Succeed Office, So As To Revise The Requirements Concerning Coursework Necessary For Literacy Add-On Endorsements And To Revise Requirements For Professional Development In Reading And Coaching For Certified Reading/Literacy Coaches And Literacy Teachers; To Amend Section 59-155-140, Relating To The State Reading Proficiency Program, So As To Remove The Use Of Book Clubs For Certain Required Supplemental Instruction; To Amend Section 59-155-150, Relating To The Readiness Assessment Provided By The Read To Succeed Act, So As To Revise The Requirements For Screening And Diagnostic Assessments And Interventions; To Amend Section 59-155-160, Relating To Mandatory Student Retention Provisions Of The Read To Succeed Act, So As To Revise Criteria For Retention And Exemptions From Retention, To Eliminate An Appeals Process, And To Revise Criteria For Intensive Instructional Services And Support Provided To Retained Students; And To Amend Section 59-155-180, Relating To Provisions Concerning Teacher Education Programs In The Read To Succeed Act, So As To Remove The Requirement That Reading/Literacy Coaches Be Employed In All Elementary Schools, To Revise Requirements Concerning The Roles And Functions Of Reading/Literacy Coaches, To Provide Certain Reading And Literacy Support Services To Schools Identified As Having Certain Levels Of Lowest Achievement On English/Language Arts Summative Assessments By Third Grade Students, And To Provide The Manner Of Use For Certain Related Resources.

Primary Sponsors

Jay Lucas

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3731	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Pope 2021 05 04	In House	None	None	5.2% 74.0%

Title

Counselors, therapists and psychologists, licensing

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend Section 40-75-5, As Amended, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, Section 40-75-10, As Amended, Section 40-75-20, As Amended, Section 40-75-30, As Amended, Section 40-75-110, As Amended, Section 40-75-190, As Amended, Section 40-75-200, Section 40-75-220, As Amended, Section 40-75-250, As Amended, Section 40-75-260, As Amended, Section 40-75-285, As Amended, All Relating To The Regulation Of Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage And Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors, And Psycho-Educational Specialists, So As To Provide For The Regulation Of Behavior Analysts And Assistant Behavior Analysts, And To Make Miscellaneous And Conforming Changes; To Redesignate Chapter 75, Title 40 As "Professional Counselors, Marriage And Family Therapists, Behavior Analysts, And Licensed Psycho-Educational Specialists", And To Redesignate Article 1, Chapter 75, Title 40 As "Professional Counselors, Marriage And Family Therapists, Behavior Analysts, And Licensed Psycho-Educational Specialists".

Primary Sponsors

Shannon Erickson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3833	Scriveners Error Corrected 2022 02 24	In Senate	None	None	56.9% 86.5%

Title

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)

Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Psypact)" By Adding Article 3 To Chapter 55, Title 40 So As To Provide For The Entry Of South Carolina Into This Multistate Compact, To Provide For The Structure, Functions, Powers, And Duties Of The Governing Body Of The Compact; To Provide The Obligations, Benefits, And Rights Of Compact Members; To Designate The Existing Provisions Of Chapter 55, Title 40 As Article 1 Entitled "General Provisions"; And To Amend Sections 40-55-60 And 40-55-80, Relating To The State Board Of Examiners In Psychology And Qualifications For Licensure As A Psychologist Respectively, So As To Make Conforming Changes.

Primary Sponsors

Shannon Erickson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 3901	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor J L Johnson 2021 03 03	In House	None	None	12.1% 89.0%

Title

(HCR) Social emotional learning in public schools

Introduction Date: 2021-02-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Concurrent Resolution To Express Support For Evidence-Based Programs That Facilitate Social And Emotional Learning And The Professionals Necessary To Meet The Physical And Mental Health Needs Of All Students During And Beyond The Covid-19 Pandemic As Recommended By The Social Emotional Learning Alliance Of South Carolina.

Primary Sponsors

Wendy Brawley

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 4100	Act No 94 2021 06 30	Enacted	None	None

Title

Appropriations

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description

An Act To Make Appropriations And To Provide Revenues To Meet The Ordinary Expenses Of State Government For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021, To Regulate The Expenditure Of Such Funds, And To Further Provide For The Operation Of State Government During This Fiscal Year And For Other Purposes. - Ratified Title

Primary Sponsors

House Committee on Ways and Means

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4325	Member S Request Name Removed As Sponsor Allison 2022 02 17	In House	None	None	5.3% 70.1%

Title

Critical race theory instruction prohibition

Introduction Date: 2021-05-04

Labels: Equity Other

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 59-29-12 So As To Provide Public School Districts, Public Schools, And Public Institutions Of Higher Learning May Not Direct Or Otherwise Compel Students To Personally Affirm, Adopt, Or Adhere To The Tenets Of "Critical Race Theory" Or Provide Related Instruction, And To Define Necessary Terminology.

Primary Sponsors

Steven Long

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4336	Referred To Committee On Judiciary 2021 05 05	In House	None	None	31.8% 89.8%

Title

Gun violence awareness month

Introduction Date: 2021-05-05

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A House Resolution To Raise The Awareness Of The Bradley Blake Foundation Surrounding The Issue Of Gun Violence And To Declare The Month Of June 2021 "Gun Violence Awareness Month".

Primary Sponsors

Joe Jefferson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4343	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor White 2022 02 16	In House	None	None	21.6% 76.7%

Title

Academic Integrity Act

Introduction Date: 2021-05-05

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "South Carolina Academic Integrity Act" By Adding Article 5 To Chapter 29, Title 59 So As To Define Necessary Terms, To Provide Public School Websites Must Include Certain Information And Means Of Providing Related Feedback Concerning Instructional Materials And Curricula In Use; To Provide Related Reporting Requirements Of The State Department Of Education And School Districts; To Prohibit The Teaching, Use, Or Promotion Of The 1619 Project Or Certain Other Tenets; To Provide For The Withholding Of Funding For Noncompliance With Certain Provisions Of This Act; And To Provide Requirements For Public Schools That Seek Or Receive Federal Grants Related To History Or Social Studies Education.

Primary Sponsors

Bill Taylor

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4553	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Matthews 2022 02 24	In House	None	None	2.4% 64.4%

Title

Deaf persons' literacy rights and education

Introduction Date: 2021-11-10

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Chapter 157 To Title 59 So As To Provide That Individualized Education Program Teams Shall Make Certain Considerations For Children Who Identify As Deaf Or Hard-Of-Hearing.

Primary Sponsors

RJ May

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4555	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Bennett 2022 02 09	In House	None	None	8.2% 65.5%

Title

Parent Bill of Rights Act

Introduction Date: 2021-11-10

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "Parental Bill Of Rights" By Adding Chapter 23 To Title 63 So As To Provide Necessary Findings And Definitions, To Prohibit Certain Government Infringement On The Fundamental Rights Of Parents To Direct The Upbringing, Education, Health Care, And Mental Health Care Of Their Children Except In Limited Circumstances, To Reserve All Parental Rights To The Parents Of Children In This State And To Provide A Nonexhaustive List Of Such Rights, To Provide Related Requirements Concerning Public Education Institutions And Health Care Providers, To Provide Penalties For Violations, And To Make These Provisions Applicable Notwithstanding Contrary Provisions In Declared States Of Emergency; And To Amend Section 63-5-340, Relating To The Age Of Consent For Minors To Certain Health Care Services, So As To Increase The Age Of Consent To Eighteen.

Primary Sponsors

RJ May

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4799	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Hill 2022 01 26	In House	None	None	7.8% 63.9%

Title

Critical Race Theory

Introduction Date: 2022-01-13

Labels: Equity

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Chapter 35 To Title 1 So As To Define Terms, Prohibit The State, All Political Subdivisions, All Public School Districts, Public Schools, And Public Institutions Of Higher Education From Affirming, Adopting, Adhering To, Or Instructing Any Of The Tenets Of "Critical Race Theory"; To Prohibit The Utilization Or Requirement Of Adherence To The Tenets Of Critical Race Theory As A Condition Of Employment; To Prohibit The Utilization Or Requirement Of Adherence To The Tenets Of Critical Race Theory When Spending Public Money Pursuant To The South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code; To Prohibit The Consideration Of The Tenets Of Critical Race Theory When Adopting Policies And Procedures; To Prohibit The Utilization Or Requirement Of Adherence To The Tenets Of Critical Race Theory By Entities Receiving Funds Appropriated By The General Assembly; To Prohibit The State, Including All Political Subdivisions, From Offering Tax Incentives To Entities Utilizing Or Requiring Adherence To The Tenets Of Critical Race Theory; And To Provide Whistleblower Protections; By Adding Article 5 To Chapter 29, Title 59 So As To Define Terms, Provide Teachers And Students Of Civics And Related Coursework In Public Schools May Not Be Compelled To Discuss Certain Topics Or Affirm Certain Beliefs; To Prohibit Credit From Being Awarded For Certain Student Lobbying Activities; To Prohibit The Use Of Private Funding For Curriculum Or Teacher Training Concerning Civics And Related Coursework; To Prohibit Certain Concepts From Inclusion In Curriculum Or Instruction; To Provide Public School Websites Must Include Certain Information And Means Of Providing Related Feedback Concerning Instructional Materials And Curricula In Use; To Provide Related Reporting Requirements Of The State Department Of Education And School Districts; To Prohibit The Teaching, Use, Or Promotion Of The 1619 Project Or Certain Other Tenets; To Provide For The Withholding Of Funding For Noncompliance With Certain Provisions Of This Act; To Provide Requirements For Public Schools That Seek Or Receive Federal Grants Related To History Or Social Studies Education; To Establish That Instructional Materials And Curricula Are Not Exempt From The Freedom Of Information Act; To Provide Whistleblower Protections; And To Establish Consequences To Noncompliance With This Act; And By Adding Section 10-1-220 So As To Prohibit Flags And Banners That Intend To Promote A Social Or Political Cause From Being Flown From Public Schools.

Primary Sponsors

RJ May

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4892	Referred To Committee On Ways And Means House Journal Page 11 2022 02 01	In House	None	None	6.0% 79.3%

Title
Teacher Loan Forgiveness

Introduction Date: 2022-02-01

Labels: Educator and school psychology shortages

Description

A Bill To Amend Section 59-26-20, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, Relating To Certain Loan Program Duties Of The State Board Of Education And The Commission On Higher Education, So As To Provide For Certain Loan Forgiveness For South Carolina Public School Teachers.

Primary Sponsors
Gilda Cobb-Hunter

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	H 4984	Referred To Committee On Judiciary House Journal Page 39 2022 02 16	In House	None	None	5.0% 76.0%

Title
Access to Firearms by Children

Introduction Date: 2022-02-16

Labels: School safety and crisis response

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact "The Kingston Act" By Adding Article 6 To Chapter 23, Title 16 So As To Title The Article "Access To Firearms By Children", Define Necessary Terms, And To Create The Offenses Of Unsecured Firearm And Unsupervised Child Firearm Use And Provide Graduated Penalties For Violations.

Primary Sponsors
Krystle Matthews

Title

Create Department of Behavioral and Public Health

Introduction Date: 2020-12-09

Labels: Access to Comprehensive School Psychological Services

Description

A Bill To Amend Chapter 1, Title 44, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, Relating To The Department Of Health And Environmental Control, So As To Rename The Chapter The "Department Of Behavioral And Public Health" And To Reorganize The Chapter To Create The Division Of Public Health, To Delegate To The Division The Public Health Responsibilities Of The Department, To Abolish The Department And Board Of Health And Environmental Control, To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of The Department By The Governor, And To Transfer Environmental Responsibilities Of The Department To The Division Of Environmental Control Of The Department Of Agriculture And The Department Of Natural Resources, As Appropriate; To Amend Chapter 9, Title 44, Relating, In Part, To The Department Of Mental Health, So As To Create The Division Of Mental Health Within The Department Of Behavioral And Public Health, To Make Conforming Changes Reflecting The Transfer Of Responsibilities To The Division, With Exceptions, And To Abolish The Department Of Mental Health And The Mental Health Commission; To Amend Chapter 49, Title 44, Relating To The Department Of Alcohol And Other Drug Abuse Services, So As To Create The Division Of Alcohol And Other Drug Abuse Services Within The Department Of Behavioral And Public Health, To Make Conforming Changes Reflecting The Transfer Of Responsibilities To The Division, And To Abolish The Department Of Alcohol And Other Drug Abuse Services; By Adding Article 7 To Chapter 11, Title 25 So As To Transfer From The Department Of Mental Health To The Department Of Veterans' Affairs The Authority To Establish And Operate Veterans Homes; To Amend Sections 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, And 44-28-370, Relating To The Department Of Mental Health, So As To Make Conforming Changes; By Adding Chapter 57 To Title 46 So As To Create A Division Of Environmental Protection Within The Department Of Agriculture And Transfer To The Division The Divisions, Offices, And Programs Of The Department Of Health And Environmental Control That Perform Environmental Functions, With Exceptions; To Amend Section 46-3-10, Relating To The Duties Of The Department Of Agriculture, So As To Add The Administration Of The Division Of Environmental Protection; To Amend Sections 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors

Harvey Peeler

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	S 630	Referred To Committee On Labor Commerce And Industry Senate Journal Page 8 2021 03 02	In Senate	None	None	25.4% 75.3%

Title
Behavior analysts

Introduction Date: 2021-03-02

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Amend Section 40-75-5, As Amended, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, Section 40-75-10, As Amended, Section 40-75-20, As Amended, Section 40-75-30, As Amended, Section 40-75-110, As Amended, Section 40-75-190, As Amended, Section 40-75-200, Section 40-75-220, As Amended, Section 40-75-250, As Amended, Section 40-75-260, As Amended, Section 40-75-285, As Amended, All Relating To The Regulation Of Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage And Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors, And Psycho-Educational Specialists, So As To Provide For The Regulation Of Behavior Analysts And Assistant Behavior Analysts, And To Make Miscellaneous And Conforming Changes; To Redesignate Chapter 75, Title 40 As "Professional Counselors, Marriage And Family Therapists, Behavior Analysts, And Licensed Psycho-Educational Specialists", And To Redesignate Article 1, Chapter 75, Title 40 As "Professional Counselors, Marriage And Family Therapists, Behavior Analysts, And Licensed Psycho-Educational Specialists".

Primary Sponsors

Tom Davis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	S 676	Referred To Committee On Education Senate Journal Page 6 2021 03 16	In Senate	None	None	7.8% 86.5%

Title
Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Account Act

Introduction Date: 2021-03-16

Labels: South Carolina

Description

A Bill To Enact The "Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Account Act"; To Amend Title 59 Of The 1976 Code, Relating To Education, By Adding Chapter 8, To Provide For The Establishment And Funding Of Accounts For Use In Meeting Certain Education Expenses Of Eligible Students, To Provide Guidelines For The Use Of Such Funds And Penalties For Misuse, To Provide Certain Related Powers And Duties Of The Education Oversight Committee, To Create A Parental Review Panel To Assist In Determining Whether Certain Expenses Constitute Qualified Education Expenses, Among Other Things, And To Define Necessary Terms.

Primary Sponsors

Larry Grooms

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	S 900	Referred To Committee On Family And Veterans Services Senate Journal Page 19 2021 12 06	In Senate	None	None	3.6% 82.7%

Title Introduction Date: 2021-12-06
Parent Bill of Rights Act

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "Parental Bill Of Rights" By Adding Chapter 23 To Title 63 So As To Provide Necessary Findings And Definitions, To Prohibit Certain Government Infringement On The Fundamental Rights Of Parents To Direct The Upbringing, Education, Health Care, And Mental Health Care Of Their Children Except In Limited Circumstances, To Reserve All Parental Rights To The Parents Of Children In This State And To Provide A Nonexhaustive List Of Such Rights, To Provide Related Requirements Concerning Public Education Institutions And Health Care Providers, To Provide Penalties For Violations, And To Make These Provisions Applicable Notwithstanding Contrary Provisions In Declared States Of Emergency; And To Amend Section 63-5-340, Relating To The Age Of Consent For Minors To Certain Health Care Services, So As To Increase The Age Of Consent To Eighteen.

Primary Sponsors

Dwight Loftis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	S 903	Referred To Committee On Finance Senate Journal Page 20 2021 12 06	In Senate	None	None	3.8% 72.4%

Title Introduction Date: 2021-12-06
Providing Academic Choice in Education (PACE)

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 12-6-3791 So As To Allow An Income Tax Credit For Contributions To A Scholarship Funding Organization That Provides Grants For Students To Attend Certain Independent And Home Schools, To Specify The Manner In Which The Credit Is Claimed, To Specify The Process By Which Certain Organizations And Schools Become Eligible, To Specify Certain Information Which Must Be Made Public, And To Allow The State Treasurer And Department Of Revenue To Enforce The Provisions Of The Credit; And To Repeal Section 12-6-3790 Relating To The Educational Credit For Exceptional Needs Children'S Fund.

Primary Sponsors

Tom Davis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
SC	S 982	Referred To Committee On Education Senate Journal Page 10 2022 01 12	In Senate	None	None	5.5% 79.4%

Title

Transparency in Education Act

Introduction Date: 2022-01-12

Labels:

Description

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 59-1-500 So As To Provide That The Governing Body Of A Public School Shall Provide Certain Training And Instructional Material On Its Website, And To Provide That A School District Or Public School May Not Mandate That Students, Teachers, Or Staff Participate In Certain Political Events.

Primary Sponsors

Tom Davis

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