

Eat Smart Move More South Carolina

BILL: State Appropriations Bill, Department of Education provisos

COMMITTEE: House Ways & Means Subcommittee K-12

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE: Reps. Roland Smith, Chairman, Harry Ott, Dwight Loftis, and Lanny Littlejohn

ACTION: The subcommittee met several times last week. In the first day, legislators voted on several provisos, and on the second day, testimony was heard from various groups regarding pending provisos. The subcommittee will meet again next week to continue their deliberations.

OVERVIEW OF THE BILL: Provisos affecting ESMMSC include a provision that was passed allowing flexibility in public schools programs which would allow school districts to address their budget shortfalls. The effect of this flexibility could translate to doubling the class size for PE, by the elimination of class ratios in special area classes. A proviso eliminating all reporting that is not federally mandated will affect school reporting of PE outcomes. A proviso affecting the assessment of PE could also be put on hold.

BILL: H.3297

COMMITTEE: Senate Education K-12 Subcommittee

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE: Senators Wes Hayes, Chairman, Matthews, Rankin, Fair, Peeler, Leventis, Grooms, Malloy, Lourie, & Davis

ACTION: Bill was passed with amendments that will be reviewed by the full Senate Education Committee.

OVERVIEW OF THE BILL:
TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SNACKS SOLD FOR STUDENT CONSUMPTION IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FAT, CALORIE, AND SUGAR CONTENT STANDARDS THAT SNACK FOOD AND BEVERAGES MUST MEET IN ORDER TO BE SOLD IN

SCHOOLS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-10-345 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MAY OFFER ONLY FULL MEALS FOR STUDENT CONSUMPTION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FAT, CALORIE, AND SUGAR CONTENT STANDARDS THAT FOODS AND BEVERAGES MUST MEET IN ORDER TO BE SOLD IN SCHOOLS.

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

H. 4477 (Word version) -- Reps. Vick, J. E. Smith, Clyburn, Hosey, Allen, Anderson, Bowen, Brady, H. B. Brown, R. L. Brown, Dillard and Gunn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE RESTAURANTS TO PROVIDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALORIES DERIVED FROM ANY SOURCE ON EACH MENU ITEM POSTED ON MENU BOARDS, MENUS, AND FOOD ITEM TAGS, TO PROVIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOW TO COUNT CALORIES OF MENU ITEMS, AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS.

ACTION: Referred to House Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs