

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

INTRODUCED BY BRADLEY, MONTAYNE,
PATTERSON, CONNELLY, PAVLOVICH

IN THE HOUSE

January 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
January 10, 1985	On motion, Representatives Montayne, Patterson, Connelly, and Pavlovich added as additional sponsors.
January 17, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 19, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
January 21, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 5, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
February 6, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
February 8, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0. Returned to House with amendments.

IN THE HOUSE

February 11, 1985

Received from Senate.

March 5, 1985

Second reading, amendments
concurrent in.

March 6, 1985

Third reading, amendments
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Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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February 4, 1985

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(Regan will carry bill)

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