

INTRODUCED BY MCCALLUM

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Education and  
Cultural Resources.

Committee recommend bill do  
pass. Report adopted.

Third reading, passed.  
Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

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Received from House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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