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**Subject:** RE: Senate K-12 Subcommittee Meeting - Thursday, March 21, 9:00 AM, 105 Gressette

**Attachments:** K-12 Subcomm 03 21 2013 Meeting Notice REVISED-CORRECTED S.128 INFO\_S.362, S.128, S 312.docx

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Attached please find a corrected Senate K-12 Notice for the March 21 meeting. Thank you.

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**From:** Sally Cauthen

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 1:27 PM

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**Subject:** Senate K-12 Subcommittee Meeting - Thursday, March 21, 9:00 AM, 105 Gressette

**There will be a Senate Education K-12 Subcommittee meeting on Thursday, March 21, 9:00-10:00 AM, 105 Gressette. A meeting notice is attached, and meeting topics are listed below. Anyone desiring to present a few brief remarks to the subcommittee on any of the bills should kindly let me know as soon as possible so I can prepare a list of requested speakers. Thank you.**

**S.362 - by Senator Hayes** (*Carried over from 3/6/13*) - **Instructional Resource (eTextbooks)**

TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE EDUCATION FINANCE ACT OF 1977, SO AS TO DEFINE "INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-31-210, RELATING TO A REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDE TEXTBOOKS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY MEANS OF A RENTAL SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY OPT OUT OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK RENTAL SYSTEM AND INSTEAD PURCHASE THE DIGITAL EQUIVALENT OF A TEXTBOOK AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY FROM VENDOR CONTRACTS APPROVED BY THE STATE.

**S.128 - by Senator Campsen** (*Carried over from 3/6/13*) - **Interscholastic Activities**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-155 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION THAT ENCOMPASSES CIVICS AND GEOGRAPHY TO STUDENTS IN THE FIFTH GRADE, EIGHTH GRADE, AND ELEVENTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE THE COURSE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER IN LENGTH, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSIST THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH LOCATING AND DEVELOPING APPROPRIATE CURRICULA FOR THIS INSTRUCTION

**S.312 - by Senator Ford - Civics and Geography Education**

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