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Madam Speaker:

The Revenue and Taxation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 77**, TAX CREDIT FOR HOME-SCHOOLING PARENT, by Representative D. Lifferth, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 55 through 56:
 - 55 (b) "Home-schooled child" means a school-age minor who
 - (i) is excused from school
 - 56 <u>attendance in accordance with Subsection 53A-11-102(2)</u> { : ; and <u>(ii) a home-schooling parent claims as a dependent under Section 151, Internal Revenue Code, on the home-schooling parent's federal individual income tax return for the taxable year.</u>
- 2. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 73:*
 - 65 (2) Except as provided in Section 59-10-1002.2 and subject to the other provisions of this section , a claimant may claim a nonrefundable
 - 66 <u>tax credit against a tax under this chapter of \$500 for</u> { <u>each</u>} <u>a home-schooled</u> child if the claimant,
 - or another claimant who files a joint return under this chapter with the claimant, is a
 - 68 <u>home-schooling parent.</u>
 - 69 (3) A home-schooling parent may claim a tax credit under this section regardless of
 - whether the home-schooled child participates in an extracurricular activity in a public school in
 - 71 <u>accordance with Section 53A-11-102.6</u>
 - (4) A home-schooling parent may not claim a tax credit under this section if the home-schooled child is enrolled in a dual enrollment program described in Section 53A-11-102.5
 - 72 (4) A tax credit under this section may { be claimed once per home-schooled child} not exceed \$500 per







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- 73 return for a taxable year.
- 1. Page 1, Lines 11 through 14:
 - This bill:
 - 12 ▶ defines terms;
 - provides a nonrefundable tax credit for a home-schooling parent; {-and-}
 - provides that the tax credit for a home-schooling parent is subject to apportionment { ; and
 - <u>requires the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee to conduct a study</u> related to the tax credit.
- 2. Page 3, Lines 65 through 68:
 - 65 (2) Except as provided in Section 59-10-1002.2, <u>for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2014, but beginning on or before December 31, 2018,</u> a claimant may claim a nonrefundable
 - 66 tax credit against a tax under this chapter of \$500 for each home-schooled child if the claimant,
 - or another claimant who files a joint return under this chapter with the claimant, is a
 - 68 <u>home-schooling parent.</u>
- 3. Page 3, Line 74:
 - 74 (5) A claimant may not carry forward or carry back a tax credit under this section.
 - <u>(6) On or before the November 2018 interim meeting, the Revenue and Taxation</u>
 <u>Interim Committee shall study the tax credit provided in this section and make</u>
 findings and recommendations as to:
 - (a) the purpose and effectiveness of the tax credit; and
 - (b) whether the tax credit should be extended, modified, or repealed.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox Committee Chair

Voting: 7-4-5

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