

2017 BILLS OF INTEREST TO SCICU

The 2017 Session (1st regular session) of the 122nd South Carolina General Assembly will convene on January 10, 2017 and is scheduled to end sine die on May 11, 2017.

The report below includes selected bills of interest to the independent higher education community. The listing is not exhaustive. Bills are hyperlinked to full text. For additional information on legislation go to www.scstatehouse.gov.

House bills (denoted by H.) / Senate bills (denoted by S.)

Legislation is listed in numeric order. House (H.) bills are listed first and followed by Senate (S.) bills and Regulations. Numbering of Senate bills begins at 1 and numbering of House bills begins at 3000. Enacted legislation is shaded in yellow and assigned Act numbers are provided preceding the bill number.

Last Updated: December 30, 2016

Bill #	Companion Legislation	Brief Descriptive Title	Bill Title or Brief Description	Primary Sponsor & up to three additional listed. ("and others" signifies other sponsors not listed)	Date Introduced	Committee (Indicates Committee currently considering)	Status of Legislation
HOUSE BILLS							
3035		In-state tuition for veterans	REVISE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDE VETERANS WHO EVIDENCE THEIR INTENT TO ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE AND THEIR DEPENDENTS MAY RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION RATES WITHOUT HAVING ESTABLISHED A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE	Rep. Danning	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled
3042		Written scholar-ship cancellation notice	TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS BEFORE TERMINATING OR REDUCING SCHOLARSHIPS.	Rep. King	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled
3048		College Financial Aid Education Act of 2017	TO INCLUDE FINANCING SECONDARY EDUCATION AMONG THE TOPICS IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS,	Rep. King	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled
3053		In-state tuition	TO PROVIDE THAT TUITION RATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE IN-STATE STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT INCREASE FOR A FOUR-YEAR OR EIGHT-SEMESTER TIME PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR	Rep. Putnam	12/15/2016	Ways and Means	Prefiled
3063		Out-of-state tuition exemption	TO PROVIDE A STUDENT MUST BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION ASSISTANCE IF HE ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR THREE OR MORE YEARS AND MEET OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Rep. Rutherford	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled
3066		S.C. College and University Board of Regents	TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS TRANSFER DUTIES OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION AND THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE BOARD TO THE REGENTS	Reps. G.M. Smith and G.R. Smith	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled
3068	29	Uniform Athlete Agents Act of 2017	TO ADOPT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR REGISTRATION OF STUDENT ATHLETE AGENTS	Rep. J.E. Smith	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled
3220		S.C. Education and Economic Development Coordinating Council	TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS	Rep. Allison	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled
3248		Firearms on campus	ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT TO CARRY A FIREARM ON PROPERTY OWNED, OPERATED OR CONTROLLED BY A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OR OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION (PRIVATE PROPERTY EXEMPTION, 23-31-215 (M))	Reps. Fry and Crawford	12/15/2016	Judiciary	Prefiled
3262		Concealed weapons	ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARE A FIREARM ON POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PROPERTY, INCLUDING ATHLETIC EVENTS (PRIVATE PROPERTY EXEMPTION, 23-31-215 (M))	Reps. Long, Burns and Chumley	12/15/2016	Judiciary	Prefiled
3303		Disciplinary Procedure Due Process	TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES, TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS OF A STUDENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO A PROCEEDING, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO LEGAL COUNSEL; TO REQUIRE THE LEGAL STANDARD TO BE THE PREPONDERENCE OF EVIDENCE	Reps. Huggins and G.R. Smith	12/15/2016	Education and Public Works	Prefiled

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3311		Pathways Initiative	TO ESTABLISH A PATHWAYS TO FIRST CAREERS PROGRAM AND TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT FUND FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES; PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT FUND	Reps. White and G.R. Smith	12/15/2016	Ways and Means	Prefiled
SENATE BILLS							
29	3068	Athlete agents and student athletes	TO ADOPT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR REGISTRATION OF STUDENT ATHLETE AGENTS	Senator Goldfinch	12/13/2016	Education	Prefiled
40	3066	S.C. College and University Board of Regents	TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS TRANSFER DUTIES OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION AND THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE BOARD TO THE REGENTS	Senator Malloy	12/13/2016	Education	Prefiled
49		Elizabeth Evelyn Wright Menafee	TO DIRECT THE STATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO COMMISSION A PORTRAIT OF THE LATE ELIZABETH EVELYN WRIGHT MENAFEE, A NOTED HUMANITARIAN, EDUCATOR, AND FOUNDER OF VOORHEES COLLEGE TO BE PLACED IN THE STATE HOUSE.	Senator Scott	12/13/2016	Finance	Prefiled
88		Concealed weapons	PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER'S POSTING OF A SIGN PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON ON THE EMPLOYERS' PREMISES CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDER WHO IS INJURED WHILE ON THE PREMISE; TO ALLOW INSTITUTIONAL CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, DAYCARES, CHURCHES, AND HOSPITALS	Senator Verdin	12/13/2016	Judiciary	Prefiled
131		Disturbing schools or colleges	RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING DISTURBING SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSES TO PROVIDE A DELINEATED LIST OF THOSE ACTIONS WHICH INVOLVE DISTURBING SCHOOLS	Sen. McLeod	12/13/2016	Judiciary	Prefiled

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HOUSE AND SENATE LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 2017							