

2017 - 2018 BILLS OF INTEREST TO SCICU

The 2017 Session (1st regular session) of the 122nd South Carolina General Assembly convened on January 10, 2017 and is scheduled to end sine die on May 11, 2017. Bills introduced during the 1st session will be carried over to the 2nd session which begins January 9, 2018 and is scheduled to end on sine die May 10, 2018.

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.

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| HOUSE BILLS | | | | | | | |
| 3006 | | Metal detectors | SO AS TO REQUIRE MOTION PICTURE THEATERS, SPORTING ARENAS, AND CONCERT VENUES TO INSTALL AND OPERATE METAL DETECTORS. | Rep. Gilliard | 12/15/2016 | Judiciary | Committee |
| 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 | Reps. Danning, Long, Simrill, Bales, Bradley, G.M. Smith and others | 12/15/2016 | Senate Education | Committee report favorable with amendments to House on 1/25/17; House read the 3rd time and sent to Senate on 2/9/17; Referred to Education Committee-2/14/17 |
| 3042 | | Written scholar-ship cancellation notice | TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS BEFORE TERMINATING OR REDUCING SCHOLARSHIPS. | Reps. King, Robinson-Simpson | 12/15/2016 | Education and Public Works | Committee |
| 3048 | | College Financial Aid Education Act of 2017 | TO INCLUDE FINANCING SECONDARY EDUCATION AMONG THE TOPICS IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, | Reps. King, Robinson-Simpson | 12/15/2016 | Education and Public Works | Committee |
| 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 | Reps. Putnam, Robinson-Simpson | 12/15/2016 | Ways and Means | Committee |
| 3056 | | SC Leadership Scholarships | TO PROVIDE SOUTH CAROLINA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS TO COVER THE COST OF ATTENDING A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL; INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AMONG THOSE RECEIVING LOTTERY APPROPRIATIONS. | Reps. Robinson-Simpson and Clyburn | 1/10/2017 | Ways and Means | Committee; Subcom. Adj Debate 3/9 |
| 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 | Reps. Rutherford, Robinson-Simpson | 12/15/2016 | Education and Public Works | Committee |
| 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 | Committee |
| 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 | Senate Education | Passed House 1/25/18; referred to Senate Education Com |
| 3143 | | Municipalities Contracting Law Enforcement Services | PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY ALSO MAY CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ACADEMIC INSTITUTION TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES. | Reps. Burns, Dillard,Chumley, Long, and Clyburn | 12/15/2016 | Judiciary | Committee; Subcom. Adj. Debate-2/14/17 |

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| 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 | Committee |
| 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 | Committee |
| 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 PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE | Reps. Huggins and G.R. Smith | 12/15/2016 | House Judiciary | Committee |
| 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 | Senate Education | Committee; Subcom. Adj Debate 3/9; Fav w/ admen-3/22; 3rd reading House-3/30; Senate Ed Com-4/4 |
| 3399 | | Access to Debt Free Higher Education | TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION AND TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES HAVE ACCESS TO DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE GROWING CRISIS OF STUDENT LOAN DEBT AND DEFAULT, PARTICULARLY AMONG LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDENED BY THE CRISIS. | Rep. Cobb-Hunter | 1/11/2017 | Invitations and Memorial Resolutions | Committee |
| 3415 | | Teacher certification and Read To Succeed Act | RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND FOR LITERACY ENDORSEMENTS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE TRAINING IN IDENTIFYING AND ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AMONG THE REQUIRED COURSEWORK, AND TO MAKE THESE REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WITH THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR. | Reps. Clary, Collins, Bannister, Thayer, King, Stringer, Elliott and Tallon | 1/11/2017 | Education and Public Works | Committee |
| 3524 | | Child abuse | RELATING TO PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO ADD SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES , FIREFIGHTERS, CAMP COUNSELORS, SCOUT LEADERS, AND OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH OR SUPERVISE CHILDREN AS MANDATED REPORTERS, | Reps. McCoy, S. Rivers and Bennett | 1/18/2017 | Judiciary | Committee |
| 3620 | 351 | Income Tax Credits | TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EACH CLINICAL ROTATION SERVED BY A PHYSICIAN, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AS A PRECEPTOR FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS. | Reps. G.M. Smith, Yow | 1/31/2017 | Ways and Means | Companion Bill S 351- Sen.Finance Com-Favorable with Admendment-2/22/17; Senate floor for 2nd reading; 3rd reading to House-3/8; to W&M Committee-3/9; SubC om Rpt Fav-4/19/17 |
| 3700 | 449 | SC Constitutional Carry Act of 2017 | TO AFFIRMATIVELY ASSERT THAT IT IS LEGAL TO CARRY A HANDGUN IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A PERMIT AND WITHOUT CONCEALING, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED, WITH LOCATION EXCEPTIONS WHERE FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED (Nothing contained in this article shall in any way be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise infringe upon the right of a private property owner or person in legal possession or control to allow or prohibit the carrying of a concealable weapon upon his premises). | Reps. Hill, Putnam, Magnuson, Bedingfield, Long, Burns, Chumley, and others | 2/8/2017 | Judiciary | Committee |
| 3821 | | Mandatory Courses for Controlled Substance | REQUIRE CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER MANDATORY COURSES ON THE PRESCRIBING AND MONITORING OF SCHEDULE II, III, AND IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES | Reps. Fry, Bedingfield, Henderson | 2/22/2017 | Senate Education | House Ed & PW-3/30; 3rd Reading House; Senate Ed-4/11 |

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| 3930 | | Concealed weapons | TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM CARRYING A HANDGUN INTO CERTAIN PLACES WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OR A PERSON IN CONTROL OF THE PREMISES; RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON MAY LAWFULLY CARRY A HANDGUN. (It is unlawful for a person to knowingly possess a firearm of any kind on any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, other post-secondary institution, or in any publicly owned building, without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the premises or property). | Reps. Pitts, Delaney, Clemmons | 3/7/2017 | Judiciary | Committee; Favorable with Admendment-3/22/17; 3rd reading to House-4/6; to Senate Jud Committee-4/11 |
| 3931 | | Quarterly Reporting of Public Funds by Non-Profits | REQUIRE CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PUBLIC FUNDS TO SUBMIT A QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT TO THE AWARDING JURISDICTION | Rep. Herbkersman | 3/7/2017 | Ways and Means | Committee |
| 4032 | | Remove GPA and SAT as criteria for LIFE | RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE CRITERIA ONLY TO INCLUDE STUDENTS IN THE TOP THIRTY PERCENT OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASSES | Rep. McKnight | 3/22/2017 | Education and Public Works | Committee |
| 4079 | | Report Title IX Violations on Student Transcripts | INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS SHALL INDICATE THE EXISTENCE OF AFFIRMATIVE FINDINGS OF STUDENT VIOLATIONS OF TITLE IX AND RELATED PUNISHMENTS RESULTING FROM DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY THE INSTITUTION ON STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER GRADUATION | Rep. Huggins | 3/30/2017 | Education and Public Works | Committee |
| 4435 | 869 | SC DREAMers Act of 2018 | PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS | Reps. Collins, Wheeler, Robinson-Simpson, Thigpen, Bernstein, Erickson, Norrell and Huggins | 1/9/2018 | House Judiciary Committee | Committee |
| 4439 | | SC Promise Scholarship Act | THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE SC PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SC RESIDENTS SEEKING AN ASSOCIATES'S DEGREE, CERTIFICATE, OR DIPLOMA FROM ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS | Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson-Simpson and Henderson-Myers | 1/9/2018 | House Education and Public Works | Committee |
| 4685 | | Transfer Public Higher Education Institutions to Not-for-profit Organizations | TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL TRANSFER STATE PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO BE ESTABLISHED OR DESIGNATED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING IT AS A PRIVATE AND NOT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION; AND TO PROVIDE THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. | Rep. Pitts | 1/24/2018 | House Ways and Means | Committee |
| 4810 | | School Metal Detector Study Com. | A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "SCHOOL METAL DETECTOR STUDY COMMITTEE" TO STUDY WHETHER IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF METAL DETECTORS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. | Reps. Gilliard, Williams, Hosey, etc. | 1/31/2018 | House passed-2/21/18; Introduce in Senate and referred to Education Committee | Senate Education Committee |
| 4956 | | Firearms in Schools | A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROHIBITIONS ON THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO EXEMPT CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT HOLDERS FROM THESE PROHIBITIONS TO INCLUDE PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING | Rep. Pitts | 2/15/2018 | Referred to Judiciary Com. | Judiciary Committee |

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| 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 | Committee |
| 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 | Committee |
| 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 | Committee |
| 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 | Committee |
| 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 | House Judiciary | Committee; Subcom. Hutto, Timmons, Rice-2/7/17; 3rd Reading Senate-4/6; House Judiciary Com-4/18/17 |
| 222 | | SC Teacher Protection Act of 2017 | TO PROVIDE THAT A TEACHER (INCLUDES FACULTY AND STAFF AT PRIVATE COLLEGES) MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A STUDENT WHO COMMITS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AGAINST THE TEACHER IF THE OFFENSE OCCURS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR AT A SCHOOL-RELATED EVENT OR IF THE OFFENSE IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO TEACHER HAS CIVIL LIABILITY TO A STUDENT OR TO A PARTY ACTING IN THE INTEREST OF THE STUDENT FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION BY THE TEACHER THAT OCCURS WHILE THE TEACHER IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL. | Sen. Campsen | 1/10/2017 | Education | Committee; |
| 339 | | SC Promise Scholarship Act | CREATE A NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BASED ON CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE COST OF TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES AND UP TO \$1500 FOR BOOKS AND EXPENSES | Sen. Hutto | 2/1/2017 | Education | Committee |
| 351 | 3620 | Income Tax Credits | TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EACH CLINICAL ROTATION SERVED BY A PHYSICIAN, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AS A PRECEPTOR FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS. | Sen. Alexander | 2/2/2017 | House Ways and Means | Committee; Favorable with Admendment-2/22/17; Senate floor for 2nd reading; 3rd reading to House-3/8; to W&M Committee-3/9; SC Rpt Fav-4/19/17 |
| 389 | | Teachers of Tomorrow Certification Act | TO ENACT THE "TEACHERS OF TOMORROW CERTIFICATION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR PERSONS CERTIFIED BY TEACHERS OF TOMORROW | Sens J. Matthews, Rankin, Setzler and Hutto | 2/8/2017 | Education | Committee |
| 391 | | Colleges and Universities Football | TO PROVIDE THAT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE ARE PROHIBITED FROM SCHEDULING A HOME INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL GAME ON A FRIDAY. | Sens. Turner, Shealy, Peeler and others | 2/8/2017 | Education | Committee |

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| 431 | | Weapons on Campus | UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO THREATEN, SOLICIT ANOTHER TO THREATEN, OR CONSPIRE TO THREATEN TO CAUSE DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH OR TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO OR DESTROY A BUILDING OR OTHER REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BY USE OF A FIREARM ON ANY PREMISES OR PROPERTY OWNED, OPERATED, OR CONTROLLED BY A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OR OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION | Sen. Senn | 2/16/2017 | Judiciary | Committee; 4/11/17-Subcom: Turner, Malloy, Kimpson, Climer, Goldfinch |
| 432 | 88 | Institutional Concealed Weapons Permit | RELATING TO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER'S POSTING OF A SIGN PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON ON THE EMPLOYERS' PREMISES, TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDER WHO IS INJURED WHILE ON THE PREMISES OF AN EMPLOYER WHO HAS PROHIBITED THE CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDER FROM CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON | Sen. Verdin | 2/16/2017 | Judiciary | Committee |
| 449 | 3700 | SC Constitutional Carry Act of 2017 | TO AFFIRMATIVELY ASSERT THAT IT IS LEGAL TO CARRY A HANDGUN IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A PERMIT AND WITHOUT CONCEALING, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED, WITH LOCATION EXCEPTIONS WHERE FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED (Nothing contained in this article shall in any way be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise infringe upon the right of a private property owner or person in legal possession or control to allow or prohibit the carrying of a concealable weapon | Sen. Martin, Corbin, Rice, Shealy, and Verdin | 2/21/2017 | Judiciary | Subcom: Malloy, Fanning, Rice, Goldfinch-4/9 |
| 711 | | Use of SC merit scholarships out of state | TO PROVIDE THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR THE LIFE, HOPE, OR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP BUT WHO ATTENDS SCHOOL IN ANOTHER STATE BECAUSE NO PUBLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OFFERS HIS CHOSEN MAJOR SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH HE QUALIFIES TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF TUITION AT THE OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTION | Senator Massey | 5/8/2017 | Education Committee | Committee |
| 808 | | Collegiate Athlete Stipends and Collegiate Athlete Trust Fund | RELATING TO PUBLIC COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ANNUALLY AWARD STIPENDS TO COLLEGIATE ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT | Sen. Kimpson | 12/6/2017 | Education Committee | Committee |
| 869 | 4435 | South Carolina DREAMers Act of 2018 | PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND IS NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS | Sen. Kimpson | 1/9/2018 | Education Committee | Committee |

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| HOUSE AND SENATE LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 2017 | | | | | | | |
| 213 | | Public College and University Trustee Screening Committee | CREATE THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE SCREENING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES TO STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES | Senators Peeler, Alexander and Scott | 1/10/2017 | | 5/4/17-Ratified (R. 26); 5/9-Signed by Gov. |
| 304 | | Pres. Beth Dinndorf | CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ELIZABETH "BETH" DINNDORF ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT | Senators Scott, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Bryant and others | 1/24/2017 | | Adopted Senate 1/24/2017 Adopted House 1/25/2017 |
| 493 | | Dr. David Holmes Swinton | SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. DAVID SWINTON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT | Sens. Jackson, Kimpson, Scott | 3/1/2017 | | Adopted Senate 3/1/17 |
| 515 | | Dr. Bill Jones | TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. BILL JONES ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHANCELLOR OF COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY | Senators Jackson, Courson and Scott | 3/7/2017 | | Adopted by Senate and House 3/7/2017 |
| 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 | Reps. Allison, West, Collins, Felder, B. Newton, Govan, Brown, Whipper and others | 12/15/2016 | | Adopted House 2/1/17 Adopted Senate 5/8/17 |
| 3720 | | Appropriations Bill, 2017-2018 | TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 | Ways and Means Committee | 3/7/2017 | | 6/6/17-Ratified (R.128); 6/12-Certain Items vetoed by Gov. |
| 3721 | | Capital Reserve Fund | TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 | Ways and Means Committee | 3/7/2017 | | 6/6/17-Ratified (R.129); 6/12-Signed by Gov. |
| 3857 | | Independent College and University Day/Week | A CONCURRENT TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA DURING "INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WEEK," APRIL 3 - 7, 2017, AND "INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DAY," APRIL 5, 2017, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS FOR OUR STATE AND NATION. | Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, and many others | 2/28/2017 | | Adopted House 2/28/17 Adopted Senate 3/1/17 |
| 3888 | | Dr. David Holmes Swinton | HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. DAVID SWINTON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT | Reps. Rutherford, Bales, Ballentine, and others | 3/2/2017 | | Adopted House 3/2/17 |