

**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](http://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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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
<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>							
<a href="#">3006</a>		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
<a href="#">3035</a>		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
<a href="#">3042</a>		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
<a href="#">3048</a>		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
<a href="#">3053</a>		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
<a href="#">3056</a>		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
<a href="#">3063</a>		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
<a href="#">3066</a>		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
<a href="#">3068</a>	<a href="#">29</a>	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
<a href="#">3143</a>		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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<a href="#">3248</a>		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
<a href="#">3262</a>		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
<a href="#">3303</a>		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
<a href="#">3311</a>		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
<a href="#">3399</a>		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
<a href="#">3415</a>		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
<a href="#">3524</a>		Child abuse	RELATING TO PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO <b>ADD SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES</b> , 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
<a href="#">3620</a>	<a href="#">351</a>	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
<a href="#">3700</a>	<a href="#">449</a>	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
<a href="#">3821</a>		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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<a href="#">3930</a>		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
<a href="#">3931</a>		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
<a href="#">4032</a>		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
<a href="#">4079</a>		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
<a href="#">4435</a>	<a href="#">869</a>	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
<a href="#">4439</a>		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
<a href="#">4685</a>		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
<a href="#">4810</a>		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

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<a href="#">4931</a>		Amend Missions of Higher Education Institutions and Authorize Applied Baccalaurate in Manufacturing Degree	RELATING TO THE MISSIONS AND FOCUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLIED BACCALAUREATE IN MANUFACTURING DEGREE IF STATE FUNDS ARE NOT APPROPRIATED FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM.	Reps. Elliott, Alexander, Simrill, Stringer, West, Allison, Henderson, G.R. Smith, Burns, Trantham, Hamilton, Bannister, Putnam, Robinson-Simpson, Chumley, Taylor, Douglas, Knight, Dillard and Blackwell	2/14/2018	Senate Education Committee	House-Read 3rd time-3/9/18; Senate Education Com
<a href="#">4950</a>		Appropriations Bill 2018-2019	A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	House Ways and Means Committee	3/6/2018	Senate Finance Committee	House-Read 3rd time-3/14/18; Senate Finance Com.
<a href="#">4951</a>		Capital Reserve Fund	TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.	House Ways and Means Committee	3/6/2018	Senate Finance Committee	House-Read 3rd time-3/14/18; Senate Finance Com.
<a href="#">4956</a>		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
<a href="#">5018</a>		Charter School Definitions	TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF A "SPONSOR" RELATING TO SPONSOR POWERS AND THE RETENTION OF FUNDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RETAIN AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COST OF ANY SERVICE DELIVERED TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL BY A PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST BE AT ITS DIRECT COSTS AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER SCHOOL PAGE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET WEBSITE WHICH INCLUDES SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING CHARTER SCHOOL	Reps. Felder, Allison and Clary	2/27/2018	House Education and Public Works	House Education and Public Works Com.
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>							
<a href="#">29</a>	<a href="#">3068</a>	Athlete agents and student athletes	TO ADOPT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR REGISTRATION OF STUDENT ATHLETE AGENTS	Senator Goldfinch	12/13/2016	Education	Committee
<a href="#">40</a>	<a href="#">3066</a>	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
<a href="#">49</a>		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

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<a href="#">88</a>		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
<a href="#">131</a>		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
<a href="#">222</a>		SC Teacher Protection Act of 2017	TO PROVIDE THAT A TEACHER ( <b>INCLUDES FACULTY AND STAFF AT PRIVATE COLLEGES</b> ) 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;
<a href="#">339</a>		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
<a href="#">351</a>	<a href="#">3620</a>	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
<a href="#">389</a>		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
<a href="#">391</a>		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
<a href="#">431</a>		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
<a href="#">432</a>	<a href="#">88</a>	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



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<a href="#">711</a>		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	Senate Education Committee	Committee
<a href="#">808</a>		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	Senate Education Committee	Committee
<a href="#">869</a>	<a href="#">4435</a>	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	Senate Education Committee	Committee
<a href="#">1123</a>		Merit Scholarships	TO INCREASE GPA AND STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS TO ACCOUNT FOR NEW 10 POINT GRADING SCALE AND MAKE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS	Sen. Hembree	3/15/2018	Senate Education Committee	Senate Education Committee
<a href="#">213</a>		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.
<a href="#">304</a>		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
<a href="#">493</a>		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
<a href="#">515</a>		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
<a href="#">1080</a>		Independent College and University Week	O RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA DURING "INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WEEK," APRIL 9 THROUGH 13, 2018, AND "INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DAY," APRIL 11, 2018, AND TO HONOR THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS FOR OUR STATE AND NATION.	Sen. John Matthews	3/6/2018		Adopted by the Senate 3/6/18 Adopted by the House- 3/7/18

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
<a href="#">3220</a>		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
<a href="#">3720</a>		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.
<a href="#">3721</a>		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.
<a href="#">3857</a>		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
<a href="#">3888</a>		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