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Dept. of Higher Education

HB 1245 Bangert, Gretchen(D) Establishes a Career Readiness Task Force.

General Remarks : Feb 11, 2018 - 20:37
This bill requires the State Board of Education to convene a work group to explore a course offering that would cover topics related to various career and educational opportunities as outlined.

Bill History: 03-15-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

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HB 1267 Lichtenegger, Donna(R) Changes the laws by adding virtual institutions to the "Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program"

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:51
This bill would allow students attending certain virtual higher education institutions to receive Access Missouri awards.

Bill History: 02-21-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

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HB 1268 Lichtenegger, Donna(R) Allows the Missouri Dental Board to issue dental faculty permits to individuals who are employed by accredited dental schools, colleges, or programs in Missouri

General Remarks : Feb 20, 2018 - 12:50
This bill allows the Missouri Dental Board to

issue a dental faculty permit to individuals employed by an accredited dental school, college, or program in Missouri. The permit would allow individuals to practice dentistry without a Missouri license, but only in the course of teaching and supervising student care as part of an accredited dental school program.

Bill History: 03-12-18 S Hearing conducted

HB 1270 Lant, Bill(R)

Allows any county to vote to exempt political subdivisions and public institutions of higher education engaged in the construction of public works wholly within the county from the prevailing wage law

General Remarks : Feb 26, 2018 - 11:39
This bill allows residents of a county to vote to exempt public subdivisions and public institutions of higher education from the prevailing wage law for the construction of public works constructed wholly within the county.

Bill History: 01-30-18 H Public hearing completed

HB 1272 Lant, Bill(R)

Allows public bodies to opt out of prevailing wage laws for the construction of public works projects that are $750,000 or less

Bill History: 01-23-18 H Not heard in committee House-Economic Development

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HB 1273 Kendrick, Kip(D)

Grants authority to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to issue loans to refinance certain public or private student loans, education grants, and certain bonds, notes, or other obligations.

General Remarks : Feb 3, 2018 - 17:31
This bill allows MOHELA to: (1) issue tax-exempt bonds and taxable revenue bonds, including bonds that are eligible for federal tax credits, exemptions, or payments; (2) issue loans to eligible borrowers to refinance certain public or private student loans; and (3) issue bonds, notes, or other obligations.

Bill History: 02-27-18 H Reported do pass House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

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HB 1274 Kendrick, Kip(D)

Establishes the "Student Loan Bill of Rights"

General Remarks : Jan 11, 2018 - 09:47
This bill would create a student loan ombudsman at the MDHE to help student loan borrowers and develop a student loan borrower education course. It would also require certain student loan servicers to be approved by the MDHE to operate in Missouri.

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1275 | Kendrick, Kip(D) | Establishes a work-study program within the department of higher education

General Remarks : Feb 3, 2018 - 17:39
This bill creates the "Allan Purdy Work-Study Program" for state residents enrolled as an undergraduate in a two-year or four-year institution of higher education. The program will be administered by the CBHE.

Bill History: 03-15-18 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1358 | Davis, Charlie(R) | Establishes the Password Privacy Protection Act.

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:59
This bill would prohibit public and private colleges and universities as well as vo-tech schools from requiring students to disclose login information for social media sites.

Bill History: 03-08-18 S Reported to the Senate and first read

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HB 1368 | Basye, Chuck(R) | Changes the law regarding the Missouri Returning Heroes Education Act.

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:29
This bill would require public colleges and universities to charge no more than 30% of the cost of tuition and fees to combat veterans who are pursuing graduate degrees.

Bill History: 03-15-18 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1408 | Spencer, Bryan(R) | Modifies provisions relating to virtual education

Bill History: 03-13-18 S Committee hearing cancelled Senate-Education

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HB 1434 — Berry, T.J.(R)

Modifies provisions relating to marriage and replaces marriage licenses with contracts of domestic union

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:23
This bill changes statutory references from "marriage" to "contract of domestic union" in sections including 173.310, which prohibits the hiring of relatives of higher education board members.

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1450 — May, Karla(D)

Requires the state to match federal funding for land grant institutions in this state and prohibits the state from seeking a waiver or requiring an institution to seek a waiver of the match obligation.

Bill History: 01-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Budget

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HB 1455 — Lauer, Jeanie(R)

Requires high schools and public institutions of higher education to provide information related to careers and salaries to students.

General Remarks : Feb 5, 2018 - 13:15
This bill would require the CBHE and DED to provide information for each credential offered by a public college or university, including common areas of employment for people who hold the degree, the number and type of jobs available, percent of graduates with the degree who are employed within a year of graduation, average salary for each of the first five years after graduation, length of time required to earn the credential, and the estimated cost of the credential.

Bill History: 03-13-18 S Hearing conducted

HB 1457 — Lauer, Jeanie(R)

Requires school districts to offer a course on computer programming to high school students.

Bill History: 03-15-18 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1458 — Lauer, Jeanie(R)

Requires public institutions of higher education to make instructor evaluations available to enrolled students of such institutions.

General Remarks : Jan 11, 2018 - 09:53
This bill would require public colleges and universities to make student evaluations of instructors available to enrolled students.

Bill History: 01-17-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Higher Education

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HB 1465

Cookson, Steve(R)
Wasson, Jay(R)

Modifies various provisions relating to degree offerings at public institutions of higher education.

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:21
This bill would allow the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to consider proposals from public colleges and universities seeking to offer academic programs outside of their historical mission in order to meet a demonstrated workforce need.

Bill History: 03-15-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Fiscal Review

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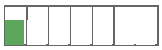
HB 1474



Brattin, Rick(R)

Eliminates tenure for new employees at public institutions of higher education and specifies information that public institutions of higher education must make available to the public.

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:36
This bill would prohibit public colleges and universities from awarding tenure to any person hired after January 1, 2019. It would also require public colleges and universities to post information about each degree program offered on a publicly accessible website, including total cost, employment opportunities, and earnings.

Bill History: 02-28-18 H Public hearing completed

HB 1477

Brattin, Rick(R)

Requires each state department to report expenditures to the appropriations committee that oversees the department

Bill History: 01-17-18 H Public hearing completed

HB 1493

Wood, David(R)

Requires school districts to recognize certain graduate and undergraduate hours as equivalent to a master's degree on the salary schedule.

Bill History: 03-14-18 H Voted do pass as amended from committee on House-Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 1517	McCann Beatty, Gail(D)	Requires the attorney general and the commissioner of administration to submit to the general assembly a monthly report of all settlements and judgments paid from the state legal expense fund.

General Remarks : Feb 11, 2018 - 20:34
This bill requires a report to be submitted to the general assembly detailing all settlements and judgments paid in the previous month from the state legal expense fund.

Bill History: 03-13-18 S Reported to the Senate and first read

HB 1528	Dohrman, Dean(R)	Requires students at public and private institutions of higher education to pass an examination on the provisions and principals of American civics as a condition of graduation.

General Remarks : Feb 3, 2018 - 16:51
This bill requires any student pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree from a public or private institution of higher education (except those attending private trade schools) to pass an examination on the provisions/principles of American civics with a score of at least 70%.

Bill History: 02-07-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

HB 1532	Butler, Michael(D)	Modifies the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund.

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:28
Current state law creates a fund the MDHE can use to match institutions' investments in STEM programs. This bill would create a tax incentive for employers to hire interns in STEM fields of study.

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1560	Morris, Lynn(R)	Prohibits discrimination against children who are not immunized.

General Remarks : Jan 11, 2018 - 10:41
The bill prohibits discrimination against students because they have not been

immunized as required due to an exemption under existing law.

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1576 — Wiemann, John D.(R) — Modifies provisions relating to administrative proceedings.

General Remarks : Feb 12, 2018 - 10:49
This bill prohibits any state agency from implementing or enforcing any standard, requirement, or threshold unless it is explicitly required or permitted by statute or a rule that has been promulgated in accordance with Chapter 536. It also requires a report to be submitted to the general assembly if a fiscal note for a proposed rule requires an expenditure of moneys or a reduction in income to be more than $500,000.

Bill History: 02-21-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

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HB 1580 — Franks, Bruce(D) — Modifies provisions relating to charter schools.

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1608 — Kelly, Hannah(R) — Specifies that legislative research will compare the actual fiscal note of all bills Truly Agreed and Finally Passed by the General Assembly with the final fiscal note provided prior to passage.

Bill History: 03-07-18 S Hearing conducted

HB 1623 — Fitzwater-49, Travis(R) — Establishes a statewide STEM career awareness program and enacts new provisions of law related to computer science.

Bill History: 03-08-18 S Reported to the Senate and first read

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HB 1629 — Evans, Jean(R) — Provides that a doctoral degree from programs accredited or provisionally accredited by the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System are acceptable for licensure as a psychologist if the program meets certain requirements.

	General Remarks :	Feb 6, 2018 - 11:22 This bill allows for a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited by the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System to be acceptable to meet various requirements for psychologist licensure so long as the program meets certain requirements.
	Bill History:	03-15-18 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1644	Sommer, Chrissy(R)	Changes the laws regarding state agencies and departments by requiring the posting of information online that is published physically and making available the online submission of applications, forms, and payments.
	Bill History:	03-06-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight
HB 1660	Swan, Kathy(R)	Modifies provisions relating to career and technical education.
	Bill History:	03-08-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education
HB 1665	Swan, Kathy(R) Rowden, Caleb(R)	Establishes a visiting scholars certificate of license to teach.
	Bill History:	03-14-18 S Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed
HB 1677	Lauer, Jeanie(R)	Allows students to take the ACT WorkKeys assessments instead of the ACT Plus Writing assessment.
	Bill History:	02-26-18 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 1678	Chipman, Jason(R)	Establishes the "Curriculum Transparency Act".
	General Remarks :	Jan 10, 2018 - 16:33 This bill would require public colleges and universities to post course syllabi, reading lists, attendance requirements, extra credit opportunities, and descriptions of required assignments and projects on a publicly accessible website.

Bill History: 01-09-18 H Committee hearing cancelled House-Higher Education

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HB 1679 Chipman, Jason(R)

Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to purchase a meal plan when a student presents medical documentation of a food allergy or sensitivity, or a medical dietary issue.

General Remarks : Feb 5, 2018 - 13:25
This bill prevents any public institution of higher education from requiring a student to purchase meal plan(s) or to dine at on-campus facilities if the student has presented medical documentation of a food allergy or sensitivity, or a medical dietary issue, to the institution.

Bill History: 03-08-18 S Reported to the Senate and first read

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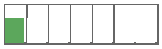
HB 1680 Chipman, Jason(R)



Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to live on campus, except for first-year freshmen who may be required to live in campus housing for their first year.

General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 19:44
This bill prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to live in campus housing, excluding first-time freshman who are in their first year of attendance, beginning July 1, 2019.

Bill History: 01-31-18 H Voted do not pass from committee House-Higher Education

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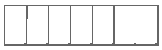
HB 1688 Eggleston, J.(R)



Modifies provisions relating to institutional performance measures for institutions of higher education.

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:49
This bill would replace the existing statutory language about "the sixth measure" in the performance funding model with "institutional performance measure relating to job placement in a field or position associated with the student's degree level and pursuit of a graduate degree." That measure would be weighted as 1/3 of the performance funding allocation, with the remaining measures weighted equally for the remaining 2/3.

The bill also provides that "unearned" money in the model would revert to general revenue rather than being distributed through the model.

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1697	Washington, Barbara Anne(D)	Designates the third week of September as Historically Black College and University Week

Bill History: 02-28-18 H Public hearing completed

HB 1712	Pfautsch, Donna(R)	Requires teacher training institutions to implement certain graduation requirements for elementary education students aimed at improving literacy in schools.

Bill History: 03-14-18 H Public hearing completed

HB 1716	White, William(R)	Prohibits non-Missouri medical schools from entering into exclusive contracts with Missouri health care providers for the placement of medical students.

Bill History: 01-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy

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HB 1723	Grier, Derek(R)	Allows veterans to attend state higher education institutions tuition free.

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:32
This bill would delete the entire existing Missouri Returning Heroes Act and replace it with a requirement that all public colleges and universities exempt certain veterans from the payment of tuition, dues, fees, and other required charges.

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1744	Hansen, Jim(R)	Modifies the A+ Schools Program by removing the requirement that the student's attendance of public high school occur in the three years immediately prior to graduation.

General Remarks : Feb 5, 2018 - 13:06
This bill removes the requirement that a student's attendance occur in the three years immediately prior to graduation to qualify for the A+ Schools Program.

		Bill History: 03-13-18 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Education
HB 1771	Morgan, Judy(D)	Establishes the Missouri Tuition Equity Act.
		Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time
HB 1785	Ellington, Brandon(D)	Allows certain small businesses to be eligible to claim any state tax incentive that certain corporations may claim.
		Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time
HB 1788	Ellington, Brandon(D)	Specifies that students shall take a world history course in order to graduate from high school.
		General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 19:41 This bill requires public high school students to complete a course on world history before they can receive a certification of graduation.
		Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time
HB 1791	Ellington, Brandon(D)	Establishes the Missouri DREAM Trust Fund and the Missouri Dream Trust Fund Commission.
		General Remarks : Jan 11, 2018 - 09:52 This bill would create a scholarship for the children of immigrants.
		Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time
HB 1792	Ellington, Brandon(D)	Repeals provisions that prohibit students who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving postsecondary education public benefits.
		Bill History: 01-04-18 H Read second time
HB 1811	Smith-85, Clem(D)	Establishes the College Credit Disclosure Act that requires a higher education institution to disclose its unaccredited status to students before enrollment.
		Bill History: 03-13-18 H Reported do pass House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

HB 1817	Mitten, Gina(D)	Prohibits members and employees of public governmental bodies from using software designed to send encrypted messages that automatically self-destruct to conduct public business.
	Bill History:	01-04-18 H Read second time

HB 1876	Lichtenegger, Donna(R)	Modifies various provisions relating to degree offerings at public institutions of higher education.
	General Remarks :	Jan 10, 2018 - 16:21 This bill would allow the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to consider proposals from public colleges and universities seeking to offer academic programs outside of their historical mission in order to meet a demonstrated workforce need.
	Bill History:	02-13-18 H Reported do pass House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

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HB 1904	Walker, Nate(R)	Allows the Missouri Dental Board to issue dental faculty permits to individuals who are employed by accredited dental schools, colleges, or programs in Missouri.
	Bill History:	01-17-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Professional Registration and Licensing

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HB 1936	Taylor, Jered(R)	Modifies provisions relating to the concealed carrying of firearms
	General Remarks :	Feb 26, 2018 - 08:58 This bill changes the list of locations an individual can carry a concealed weapon, including any public institution of higher education without the consent of the governing body of the higher education institution. The bill also prohibits public institutions of higher education from imposing any policies or contractual requirements that would have the effect of prohibiting employees or students from the carrying of concealed firearms into locations not otherwise prohibited by law.
	Bill History:	02-28-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

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HB 1940	Corlew, Kevin(R)	Establishes the Cronkite New Voices Act.

General Remarks : Feb 5, 2018 - 13:50
This bill establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act," which provides student journalists in both public high schools and public institutions of higher education the right to exercise freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media.

Bill History: 03-01-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

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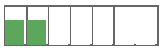
HB 1942 — Dohrman, Dean(R) — Allows institutions of higher education to designate one or more faculty or staff members as campus protection officers.



General Remarks : Jan 11, 2018 - 09:54
The designated staff person would be authorized to carry a concealed firearm or pepper spray on campus.

Bill History: 02-15-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

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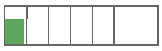
HB 2002 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R) — Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.



Bill History: 03-14-18 H Voted do pass as substitute from committee on House-Budget

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HB 2003 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R) — Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education.

Bill History: 03-14-18 H Voted do pass as substitute from committee on House-Budget

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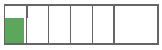
HB 2005 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R) — Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, Department of Transportation, and Department of Public Safety



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HB 2007 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R) — Appropriates money for the departments of Economic Development; Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and Labor and Industrial Relations.

Bill History: 03-14-18 H Voted do pass as substitute from committee on House-Budget

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HB 2013 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R)

Appropriates money for real property leases and related services.

Bill History: 03-14-18 H Voted do pass as substitute from committee on House-Budget

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HB 2014 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R)

To appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the several departments and offices of state government.

Bill History: 03-15-18 S Reported to the Senate and first read

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HB 2017 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R)

To appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments of state government.

Bill History: 02-27-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Budget

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HB 2074 — Kelly, Hannah(R)

Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against a religious student organization or denying a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association.

Bill History: 01-17-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-General Laws

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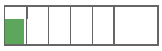
HB 2076 — Chipman, Jason(R)



Specifies that public institutions of higher education shall not require their students to pay fees related to health care if they show proof of health insurance coverage.

Bill History: 01-24-18 H Public hearing completed

HB 2115 — Bernskoetter, Mike(R)

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Higher Education Savings Program

Bill History: 03-06-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

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HB 2128 — Cookson, Steve(R)

Creates certain provisions relating to computer science.

	Bill History:	01-31-18 H Public hearing completed

HB 2138	Fitzwater-49, Travis(R)	Establishes a statewide STEM career awareness program.
	Bill History:	01-31-18 H Not heard in committee House-Workforce Development

HB 2146	Bangert, Gretchen(D)	Authorizes a tax deduction for teachers who receive income as student loan forgiveness.
	Bill History:	02-13-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Ways and Means

HB 2200	Rhoads, Shawn(R)	Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education.
	Bill History:	02-27-18 H Reported do pass House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

HB 2211	Kidd, Bill E.(R)	Requires the Office of Administration to post all public meeting times for state boards, commissions, committees, and councils on the accountability portal.
	Bill History:	03-06-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

HB 2229	Ross, Robert(R)	Prohibits the use of public funds for lobbying purposes.
	Bill History:	01-24-18 H Read second time

HB 2246	Swan, Kathy(R)	Changes the law regarding charter schools.
	Bill History:	01-25-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 2247	Roeber, Rebecca(R)	Changes provisions relating to charter schools.
	Bill History:	03-13-18 H Reported do pass House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

HB 2255	Korman, Bart(R)	Modifies provisions relating to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Initiative.
	Bill History:	03-15-18 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2264	Stacy, Dan(R)	Changes the laws regarding the safekeeping of personal information.
	Bill History:	01-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Special Committee/Innovation/Technology
HB 2282	Fitzwater-49, Travis(R)	Creates new provisions of law related to computer science.
	Bill History:	01-29-18 H Read second time
HB 2284	Dohrman, Dean(R)	Modifies the Campus Free Expression Act.
	Bill History:	03-26-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM, HR 4 - House-General Laws
HB 2292	Gregory, David(R)	Allows high school students to fulfill one unit of academic credit with a computer science course for any required math or science unit
	Bill History:	01-29-18 H Read second time
HB 2305	Carpenter, Jon(D)	Authorizes a tax deduction for certain veterans who receive income through student loan forgiveness.
	Bill History:	02-26-18 H Public hearing completed
HB 2348	Davis, Charlie(R)	Changes the cap on tuition charged at public institutions of higher education.
	General Remarks :	Feb 6, 2018 - 19:36 This bill states that if a public institution of higher education's tuition is greater than the average tuition, the percentage change in tuition shall not exceed CPI + 10%. If a public institution of higher education's tuition is less than the average tuition, the dollar

increase in tuition shall not exceed CPI + 10%. The bill also removes the waiver process for institutions wishing to exceed these limitations.

Bill History: 03-07-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

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HB 2354 — Frederick, Keith(R)

Requires the department of higher education to promulgate rules establishing the Coordinating Board for Mental Health Issues in Higher Education.

Bill History: 02-05-18 H Read second time

HB 2360 — Redmon, Craig(R)

Changes the laws regarding public safety officers who are eligible for a survivor's and disabled employee's educational grant.

Bill History: 03-13-18 H Reported do pass House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

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HB 2372 — Brown, Richard(D)

Designates January 5th as Kappa Alpha Psi Day.

Bill History: 02-06-18 H Read second time

HB 2375 — Ellington, Brandon(D)

Establishes the "Make America Great Again Act" and repeals provisions that prohibit persons who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving certain benefits.

Bill History: 02-06-18 H Read second time

HB 2378 — Walker, Cora Faith(D)

Requires teacher-training institutions in this state receiving state aid to require students to demonstrate proficiency on the concepts of trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions.

Bill History: 02-07-18 H Read second time

HB 2399 — Trent, Curtis(R)

Creates new provisions of law related to student data privacy.

Bill History: 02-07-18 H Read second time

HB 2408 — Fitzpatrick, Scott(R)

Establishes the "Bright Flight Promise Program" and phases out the Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program

Bill History: 03-06-18 H Committee hearing cancelled House-Higher Education

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HB 2412 | Corlew, Kevin(R) | Modifies provisions relating to the A+ schools program.

Bill History: 03-12-18 H Committee hearing cancelled House-Higher Education

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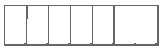
HB 2423 | Moon, Mike(R) | Expands the Campus Free Expression Act.



General Remarks : Feb 9, 2018 - 08:13
This bill expands the Campus Free Expression Act by requiring the governing board of public institutions of higher education to develop and adopt a policy on free expression prior to January 1, 2019; add to their freshman orientation program a section describing the policies regarding free expression; and submit an annual report to the public, department of higher education, and general assembly on the administrative handling of free-speech issues.

Bill History: 02-12-18 H Read second time

HB 2443 | Cookson, Steve(R) | Requires school districts with students who earn industry-recognized certifications to transfer moneys for certain purposes.

Bill History: 02-14-18 H Read second time

HB 2458 | Christofanelli, Phil(R) | Modifies provisions relating to virtual public schools and career and technical education.

Bill History: 02-15-18 H Read second time

HB 2464 | Curtis, Courtney Allen(D) | Establishes the "Equity in Higher Education Funding Program".

Bill History: 03-26-18 H Meeting set for 5:00 PM or Upon Adj., whichever is later, HR - House-Special Committee/Urban Issues

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HB 2471 | Mitten, Gina(D) | Requires legislative lobbyists and legislative liaisons to complete sexual harassment

training offered by the Missouri Ethics Commission.

General Remarks : Feb 20, 2018 - 09:41
This bill requires legislative liaisons to complete a sexual harassment training course within 90 days of registration or appointment. The bill also requires all complaints against legislative liaisons to be made in writing to the Missouri ethics commission.

Bill History: 02-19-18 H Read second time

HB 2474 Curtis, Courtney Allen(D) Establishes the Urban Education Institute.

General Remarks : Feb 20, 2018 - 09:57
This bill establishes the "Urban Education Institution," a collaboration between students and faculty at Harris-Stowe State University and Lincoln University, subject to appropriation. The institute shall implement a plan to address the urban education crisis in the state. The department of higher education is responsible for promulgating all necessary rules and regulations for administration.

Bill History: 02-19-18 H Read second time

HB 2476 Curtis, Courtney Allen(D) Modifies provisions relating to the sunshine law.

Bill History: 02-19-18 H Read second time

HB 2495 Justus, Jeff(R) Establishes the "Private College Campus Protection Act" which allows private institutions of higher education to appoint persons to be members of a campus police department.

Bill History: 03-27-18 H Meeting set for 8:00 AM, HR 5 - House-Crime Prevention and Public Safety

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HB 2508 Green, Alan(D) Establishes the Missouri office of equal opportunity in statute.

Bill History: 02-21-18 H Read second time

HB 2512	Butler, Michael(D)	Requires student organizations at public institutions of higher education to appoint one or more members to serve as mandated reporters for purposes of reporting campus domestic violence and sexual assault.
	Bill History:	02-21-18 H Read second time
HB 2515	Curtis, Courtney Allen(D)	Prohibits public institutions of higher education from subjecting video game competitors to institutional or athletic organizational rules regarding student athletes.
	Bill History:	02-21-18 H Read second time
HB 2523	Gregory, David(R)	Modifies provisions for the sunshine law and creates the transparency division within the attorney general to monitor sunshine law violations by state agencies.
	Bill History:	03-26-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM, HR 4 - House-General Laws
HB 2524	Evans, Jean(R)	Modifies provisions for the sunshine law and creates the transparency division within the attorney general to monitor sunshine law violations by state agencies.
	Bill History:	03-26-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM, HR 4 - House-General Laws
HB 2531	Swan, Kathy(R)	Establishes a charter schools task force.
	Bill History:	02-22-18 H Read second time
HB 2597	Swan, Kathy(R)	Modifies provisions relating to nursing assistant training programs
	Bill History:	03-07-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 2599	Korman, Bart(R)	Requires state departments report to the appropriation committees of the House and Senate any change in their revenues or expenditures resulting from a change in policy.
	Bill History:	02-28-18 H Read second time

HB 2621	Curtman, Paul(R)	Creates the "State Agency Efficiency Fund."
	Bill History:	03-13-18 H Public hearing completed
HB 2626	Burnett, Ingrid(D)	Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition.
	Bill History:	03-01-18 H Read second time
HB 2647	Quade, Crystal(D)	Establishes the "Enough is Enough Act".
	Bill History:	03-01-18 H Read second time
HB 2649	Rowland-155, Lyle(R)	Changes the cap on tuition charged at public institutions of higher education.
	Bill History:	03-07-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Budget
HB 2671	Hill, Justin(R)	Provides that an employee will be subject to review if a claim has been made against the employee and a settlement of more than five hundred thousand dollars has been paid out of the State Legal Expense Fund.
	Bill History:	03-13-18 H Public hearing completed
HB 2692	Ellebracht, Mark(D)	Modifies provision for closed meetings of governmental bodies.
	Bill History:	03-05-18 H Read second time
HB 2737	Pogue, Jeffrey(R)	Prohibits the appropriation or expenditure of state revenues for the purpose of creating a gender-neutral environment, unless required by a federal or state court order.
	Bill History:	03-05-18 H Read second time
HB 2741	Curtis, Courtney Allen(D)	Provides that students who report an incident of sexual assault to law enforcement or to an institution of higher education shall not be subject to discipline or other consequences for violations of any drug or alcohol policy of the institution.

Bill History: 03-05-18 H Read second time

HCR 66 — Carpenter, Jon(D)

Instructs state agencies and departments to remove the terms "Oriental" and "Indian" from all literature by 2020.

General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 19:33
This concurrent resolution requires state agencies/departments to remove the terms "Oriental" and "Indian" from their applications, forms, rules, or other literature as it refers to persons of Asian descent and Native American descent by January 1, 2020.

Bill History: 03-14-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Rules/Joint Rules/Resolutions/Ethics

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HCR 67 — Kidd, Bill E.(R)

Encourages the Governor to require professional registration and certification entities to review and revise policies and procedures to streamline the certification and licensing process to take into account relevant military education, skills training, an

Bill History: 01-10-18 H Read second time

HCR 73 — Justus, Jeff(R)

Recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at College of the Ozarks as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri.

General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 08:07
This concurrent resolution recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at College of the Ozarks as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri.

Bill History: 03-15-18 H Set on the House Calendar

HCR 101 — Walsh, Sara(R)

Creates the school violence task force.

Bill History: 03-01-18 H Read second time

HCR 106 — Shull, Noel(R)

Authorizes the issuance of public bonds for half of the financing of a new conservatory building at UMKC.

Bill History: 03-05-18 H Read second time

HJR 55	Shumake, Lindell(R)	Proposes a constitutional amendment eliminating the prohibition on the use of public funds for the benefit of any religious or sectarian educational purpose.
	Bill History:	01-04-18 H Read second time
HR 4894	Franks, Bruce(D)	Declares youth violence as a public health epidemic and supports the establishment of statewide trauma-informed education.
	Bill History:	01-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Crime Prevention and Public Safety
HR 5357	Curtis, Courtney Allen(D)	Urges a commitment by the General Assembly to ensure that the historically black institutions of higher education in this state are comparable to and competitive with the Columbia campus of the University of Missouri in all facets of their operations and p
	Bill History:	02-14-18 H Introduced and read first time
HR 5358	Curtis, Courtney Allen(D)	Urges a commitment to ensuring adequate and equitable funding of public schools.
	Bill History:	02-14-18 H Introduced and read first time
HRB 1	Shaul, Dan(R)	Repeals obsolete, expired, sunset, and terminated statutory sections and portions of sections.
	General Remarks :	Feb 1, 2018 - 15:37 Repeals Sections 168.700-168.702 (MO Teaching Fellows Program) Repeals Section 173.197 (Higher Education Scholarship Program)
	Bill History:	03-15-18 H Voted do pass from committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight
SB 549	Wasson, Jay(R)	Reauthorizes the Missouri Works Training Program and Missouri Works programs
	General Remarks :	Feb 14, 2018 - 11:31 This bill reauthorizes the Missouri Works Training Program and Missouri Works programs until 2030.
	Bill History:	03-13-18 H Public hearing completed

SB 550	Wasson, Jay(R)	Reauthorizes the Missouri Works Program and Missouri Works Training programs
	Bill History:	03-15-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
SB 576	Romine, Gary(R)	Modifies provisions relating to course access in education
	Bill History:	02-06-18 S Superseded by - see SB 603, SB 898
SB 577	Romine, Gary(R)	Modifies provisions relating to degree offerings at public institutions of higher education
	General Remarks :	Jan 10, 2018 - 16:21 This bill would allow the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to consider proposals from public colleges and universities seeking to offer academic programs outside of their historical mission in order to meet a demonstrated workforce need.
	Bill History:	01-23-18 S Superseded by - see SB 807
SB 603	Onder, Bob(R)	Modifies provisions relating to course access in virtual education.
	Bill History:	03-15-18 S Reported do pass Senate-Fiscal Oversight
SB 682	Munzlinger, Brian(R)	Allows students enrolled in virtual institutions to participate in the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program
	General Remarks :	Jan 10, 2018 - 16:51 This bill would allow students attending certain virtual higher education institutions to receive Access Missouri awards.
	Bill History:	02-27-18 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Education
SB 696	Romine, Gary(R)	Enacts certain provisions relating to career and technical education

Bill History: 01-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

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SB 725 — Emery, Ed(R)

Creates the "Academic Freedom and Whistleblower Protection Act".

General Remarks : Feb 14, 2018 - 07:55
This bill creates the "Academic Freedom and Whistleblower Protection Act," which prohibits public institutions of higher education from creating or maintaining a policy that allows them to take adverse personnel action against a faculty member in retaliation for various expressions or disclosures as described in the bill. Any wronged faculty member may bring an action in court, but it is subject to a one year limitation.

Bill History: 02-14-18 S Hearing conducted

SB 759 — Schatz, Dave(R)

Prohibits public higher education institutions from raising the tuition rate charged to Missouri resident undergraduate and graduate students for four years from the date the student enrolls at the institution

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:40
The provisions would take effect beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. Institutions that fail to comply would be required to remit 5% of their current year state operating appropriation for deposit in the general revenue fund. Those funds would be returned if an institution came into compliance with the law.

Bill History: 02-27-18 S Hearing conducted

SB 764 — Schatz, Dave(R)

Prohibits public higher education institutions from requiring students or potential students complete the free application for federal student aid

Bill History: 01-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

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SB 767 — Hoskins, Denny(R)

Creates the Missouri Video Lottery Control Act

Bill History: 03-15-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 783	Nasheed, Jamilah(D)	Establishes the Missouri Promise Scholarship Act

General Remarks : Jan 10, 2018 - 16:57
This bill would create a scholarship for students attending any public college or university. The award amount would not exceed average tuition and fees at a community college. Students would have to meet eligibility criteria to receive the award.

Bill History: 01-17-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

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SB 785	Nasheed, Jamilah(D)	Creates provisions relating to student mental health at public institutions of higher education

General Remarks : Jan 11, 2018 - 09:50
This bill would establish a coordinating board for mental health issues in the MDHE. The board would include representatives from each public college and university in the state. The bill would also require the MDHE to promulgate regulations setting forth standards for student counseling facilities, including average wait time, average number of sessions available, and prevention services.

Bill History: 01-17-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

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SB 794	Romine, Gary(R)	Modifies provisions relating to gubernatorial appointments

General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 11:12
This bill requires the governor to inform the Senate in writing of any appointments to state boards or commissions when not in session. No appointee shall be sworn in or serve in his/her official duties until the senate has been notified. Once the appointment has been made and the senate is notified, the governor is prohibited from withdrawing or rescinding the appointment, except in the case of charges of malfeasance, misfeasance, and nonfeasance in office.

Bill History: 02-14-18 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Government Reform

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SB 796	Koenig, Andrew(R)	Modifies provisions relating to the licensure of health care professionals
	Bill History:	03-08-18 H Read second time

SB 807	Wasson, Jay(R)	Modifies provisions relating to degree offerings at public institutions of higher education
	General Remarks :	Jan 10, 2018 - 16:21 This bill would allow the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to consider proposals from public colleges and universities seeking to offer academic programs outside of their historical mission in order to meet a demonstrated workforce need.
	Bill History:	03-14-18 H Public hearing completed

SB 873	Schupp, Jill(D)	Requires the State Board of Education of convene a work group about a ninth grade course on career readiness
	General Remarks :	Feb 26, 2018 - 11:30 This bill requires the State Board of Education to convene a work group to explore a course offering that would cover topics related to various career and educational opportunities as outlined.
	Bill History:	02-13-18 S Hearing conducted

SB 882	Hoskins, Denny(R)	Modifies provisions of the Missouri Higher Education Savings Program
	Bill History:	03-12-18 H Read second time

SB 894	Libla, Doug(R)	Establishes a statewide STEM career awareness program and enacts new provisions of law related to computer science.
	General Remarks :	Feb 26, 2018 - 11:27 This bill establishes a STEM Career Awareness program, creates a computer science fund for teacher development programs relating to computer science, and requires DESE to develop a high school graduation policy that allows a student to fulfill one unit of academic credit with a computer science course for any math, science, or practical arts unit required for

high school graduation, subject to certain limitations. This bill also requires DESE and CBHE to cooperate in developing and implementing academic standards relating to computer science, with ultimate responsibility remaining with the State Board of Education.

Bill History: 03-12-18 H Read second time

SB 896 — Wieland, Paul(R)

Allows any taxpayer of the state of Missouri to initiate an action pursuant to grievance procedures at any state college or university in the state of Missouri

Bill History: 01-22-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

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SB 898 — Hoskins, Denny(R)

Modifies provisions relating to course access in education

Bill History: 02-06-18 S Superseded by - see SB 603

SB 899 — Rowden, Caleb(R)

Creates new provisions relating to password protection.

Bill History: 02-14-18 S Meeting set for 12:00 PM, SCR 1 - Senate-General Laws

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SB 912 — Rowden, Caleb(R)

Changes the cap on tuition and fees charged at public higher education institutions

General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 19:17
This bill states that if a public institution of higher education's tuition is greater than the average tuition, the percentage change in tuition shall not exceed CPI + 10%. If a public institution of higher education's tuition is less than the average tuition, the dollar increase in tuition shall not exceed CPI + 10%. The bill also removes the waiver process for institutions wishing to exceed these limitations.

Bill History: 03-15-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 921 — Rizzo, John(D)

Creates certain provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

General Remarks : Feb 26, 2018 - 11:21
This bill has been combined with SB 894 under the SB 894 title.

Bill History: 02-20-18 S Superseded by - see SB 894

SB 924 | Rowden, Caleb(R) | Authorizes the granting of a visiting scholars certificate to teachers in public schools

General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 11:34
This bill allows the State Board of Education to grant an initial visiting scholars certificate as a license to teach in public schools provided certain requirements are met. The certificate lasts one year and is renewable up to two times.

Bill History: 02-13-18 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Education

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SB 950 | Munzlinger, Brian(R) | Allows the Missouri Dental Board to create and issue dental faculty permits

General Remarks : Feb 22, 2018 - 10:20
This bill would allow the Missouri Dental Board to issue a dental faculty permit, which authorizes the holder of the permit to practice dentistry without a Missouri license, but only in the course of teaching as part of an accredited Missouri dental school program.

Bill History: 03-01-18 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Professional Registration

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SB 990 | Hegeman, Dan(R) | Modifies provisions relating to the attachment of school districts to community college districts

General Remarks : Feb 20, 2018 - 11:05
This bill allows a community college district to propose a plan to the voters of the school district to attach the school district to the community college district and call an election, the costs of which would be the responsibility of the community college district.

Bill History: 03-15-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 1007	Kehoe, Mike(R)	Modifies the merit system
	Bill History:	03-07-18 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Government Reform
SB 1022	Dixon, Bob(R)	Modifies and creates new provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices
	Bill History:	03-01-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry
SB 1039	Hegeman, Dan(R)	Modifies the process for promulgation of an emergency rule by a state agency
	Bill History:	03-05-18 S Hearing conducted
SB 1047	Sater, David(R)	Establishes the "Private College Campus Protection Act" which allows private colleges and universities to employ campus police officers
	Bill History:	03-01-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education
SB 1048	Rowden, Caleb(R)	Modifies enforcement procedures for violations of the Missouri Sunshine Law and record retention provisions
	Bill History:	03-01-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Rules/Joint Rules/Resolutions/Ethics
SB 1056	Wasson, Jay(R)	Modifies the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Initiative
	Bill History:	03-13-18 S Hearing conducted
SB 1078	Holsman, Jason(D)	Modifies the statute of limitations on a forgery of a student loan document
	Bill History:	03-08-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 1096	Romine, Gary(R)	Enacts certain provisions relating to career and technical education

Bill History: 03-01-18 S Introduced and read first time

SCR 38	Sater, David(R)	Recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument on the College of the Ozarks campus as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri

General Remarks : Feb 6, 2018 - 19:09
This concurrent resolution recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at College of the Ozarks as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri.

Bill History: 01-30-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Rules/Joint Rules/Resolutions/Ethics

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SRB 975	Dixon, Bob(R)	Repeals expired, ineffective, and obsolete statutory provisions

General Remarks : Feb 1, 2018 - 15:38
Repeals Sections 168.700-168.702 (MO Teaching Fellows Program)

Repeals Section 173.197 (Higher Education Scholarship Program)

Bill History: 03-12-18 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

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