

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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2017 Legislative Session  
Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
February 2, 2017

### **DESCRIPTION**

The First Regular Session of the 99<sup>th</sup> General Assembly is underway, and some higher education-related issues have already emerged. A report detailing higher education-related legislation being tracked by the department, filed as of January 20, 2017, is provided as an attachment. Updated information will be provided in the verbal report that accompanies this item at the February 2, 2017, CBHE meeting. The following is a summary of some of the major areas of legislative interest.

#### **Firearms on Campus**

As has been the case for the past several sessions, it is expected that multiple bills will be introduced in both chambers that would impact the current statutory ban on carrying a concealed firearm on a college campus. HB 593 (Rep. McDaniel) and HB 630 (Rep. Taylor) would remove many of the current statutory restrictions related to where concealed firearms may be carried, including in elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education.

#### **Student Financial Aid**

Several bills have been filed that would revise existing aid programs or establish new ones.

HB 599 (Rep. Hansen) would modify the A+ Scholarship program by removing the requirement that an eligible student attend a designated A+ high school in the three years immediately prior to graduation. This would permit students involved in yearlong activities, such as study abroad and internships, to maintain their eligibility for the program.

SB 106 (Sen. Romine) would establish a tax credit program to provide an incentive for businesses to support a dual credit/dual enrollment scholarship within their local school district. In addition, it would add several student eligibility requirements to the Access Missouri program. Those requirements include the development of a personal plan of study beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 50 hours of tutoring and mentoring. The bill would also make students meeting these eligibility requirements eligible to receive awards from the program for the cost of dual credit/dual enrollment coursework.

SB 188 (Sen. Munzlinger) and HB 411 (Rep. Lichtenegger) establishes a new category of institutional eligibility for the state student assistance programs for “approved virtual institutions.”

#### **Other Higher Education Legislation**

HB 190 (Rep. Conway) and HB 208 (Rep. Wiemann) would allow community college police officers to establish and enforce regulations to control traffic on campus thoroughfares. HB 367 (Rep. Newman), and SB 63 (Sen. Nasheed) deal with reducing the incidence of sexual assault on

college campuses. SB 52 (Sen. Nasheed) would create several provisions intended to raise suicide awareness and increase efforts for prevention. HB 266 (Rep. Brattin) would eliminate tenure for new employees at public institutions of higher education and specifies information that public colleges and universities must make available to the public.

### **Other Education-related Legislation**

There is considerable interest in providing increased awareness of STEM careers and incentives to pursue a degree in a STEM area. HB 63 (Rep. Berry) would authorize a tax credit for student loan payments for debt incurred from majoring in a STEM field. HB 248 (Rep. T. Fitzwater) would require the establishment of a statewide, online program for middle school students to promote careers in STEM fields.

There continues to be interest in strengthening the state's career and technical education programs. HB 188 and HB 253 (Rep. Swan) and SB 44 (Romine) would create the Career and Technical Education Certification (CTEC) Program. The bills would require the State Board of Education to establish a procedure by which a student may receive credit toward graduation for completing a CTEC offering. They also modify the composition of the existing Career and Technical Education Advisory Council. SB 63 (Sen. Hegeman) provides that each school district may rely on industry-recognized certificates and credentials when establishing career and technical offerings.

### **STATUTORY REFERENCE**

Chapter 173, RSMo – Department of Higher Education

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

This is an information item only.

### **ATTACHMENT(S)**

MDHE Legislative Update – January 20, 2017



**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
January 20, 2017

| Summary of Financial Aid Legislation |              |  |            |   |                |             |                   |            |                      |   |              |                    |             |                   |            |   |            |             |                   |            |                      |   |      |                    |               |  |  |  |  |                |  |  |  |  |  |              |  |
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| HB 121                               | Frederick    | <p><u>Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program</u>: Adds psychiatrists to the list of individuals eligible for the Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program.</p> <p>Committee:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>First Read</td> <td>Second Read</td> <td>Committee Hearing</td> <td>Third Read</td> <td>→</td> <td>First Read</td> <td>Second Read</td> <td>Committee Hearing</td> <td>Third Read</td> <td>Conference Committee</td> <td>→</td> <td>TAFP</td> <td>Signed by Governor</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">FIRST CHAMBER</td> <td></td> <td colspan="5">SECOND CHAMBER</td> <td></td> <td colspan="2">FINAL REVIEW</td> </tr> </table>                |            |   |                |             |                   |            |                      |   |              | First Read         | Second Read | Committee Hearing | Third Read | → | First Read | Second Read | Committee Hearing | Third Read | Conference Committee | → | TAFP | Signed by Governor | FIRST CHAMBER |  |  |  |  | SECOND CHAMBER |  |  |  |  |  | FINAL REVIEW |  |
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| HB 168                               | Peters       | <p><u>Missouri Promise Act</u>: Creates the Missouri Promise Scholarship for students seeking an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma from an eligible postsecondary institution.</p> <p>Committee:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>First Read</td> <td>Second Read</td> <td>Committee Hearing</td> <td>Third Read</td> <td>→</td> <td>First Read</td> <td>Second Read</td> <td>Committee Hearing</td> <td>Third Read</td> <td>Conference Committee</td> <td>→</td> <td>TAFP</td> <td>Signed by Governor</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">FIRST CHAMBER</td> <td></td> <td colspan="5">SECOND CHAMBER</td> <td></td> <td colspan="2">FINAL REVIEW</td> </tr> </table>        |            |   |                |             |                   |            |                      |   |              | First Read         | Second Read | Committee Hearing | Third Read | → | First Read | Second Read | Committee Hearing | Third Read | Conference Committee | → | TAFP | Signed by Governor | FIRST CHAMBER |  |  |  |  | SECOND CHAMBER |  |  |  |  |  | FINAL REVIEW |  |
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| SB 106                               | Romine       | <p><u>Dual Enrollment</u>: Creates the Access Missouri Dual Enrollment Program and the Missouri Dual Enrollment Scholarship Act.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: <a href="#">Senate Education</a></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>First Read</td> <td>Second Read</td> <td>Committee Hearing</td> <td>Third Read</td> <td>→</td> <td>First Read</td> <td>Second Read</td> <td>Committee Hearing</td> <td>Third Read</td> <td>Conference Committee</td> <td>→</td> <td>TAFP</td> <td>Signed by Governor</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">FIRST CHAMBER</td> <td></td> <td colspan="5">SECOND CHAMBER</td> <td></td> <td colspan="2">FINAL REVIEW</td> </tr> </table>                  |            |   |                |             |                   |            |                      |   |              | First Read         | Second Read | Committee Hearing | Third Read | → | First Read | Second Read | Committee Hearing | Third Read | Conference Committee | → | TAFP | Signed by Governor | FIRST CHAMBER |  |  |  |  | SECOND CHAMBER |  |  |  |  |  | FINAL REVIEW |  |
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**SB 188**   [Munzlinger](#)   State Student Assistance Programs: Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in state student assistance programs.

Bill History   Committee: [Senate Education](#)

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### Summary of Legislation Impacting Institutional Responsibility

**HB 190**   [Conway](#)   Community College Vehicular Traffic: Allows community college police officers to establish regulations to control vehicular traffic on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the college.

Committee: [House Higher Education](#)

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**HB 208**   [Wiemann](#)   Community College Vehicular Traffic: Allows community college police officers to establish regulations to control vehicular traffic on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the college.

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**HB 367**   [Newman](#)   Enough is Enough Act: Requires higher education institutions to adopt sexual assault policies which contain certain enumerated requirements.

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**HB 453**   [Morgan](#)   Missouri Tuition Equity Act: Changes the way Missouri residency is established for purposes of tuition, fees, and admission to any Missouri higher education institution.

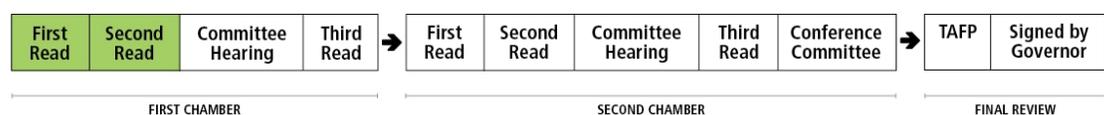
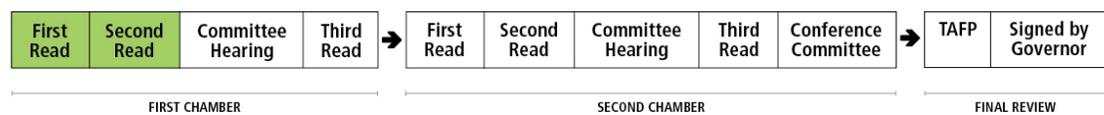
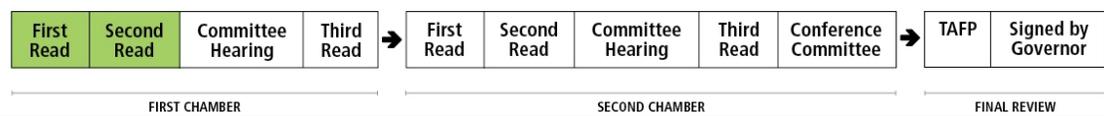
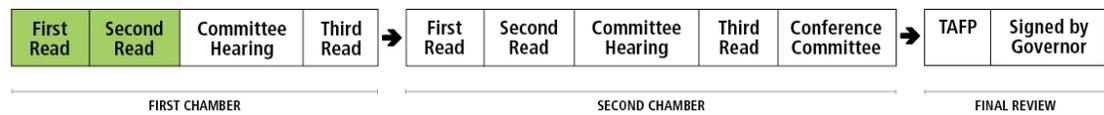
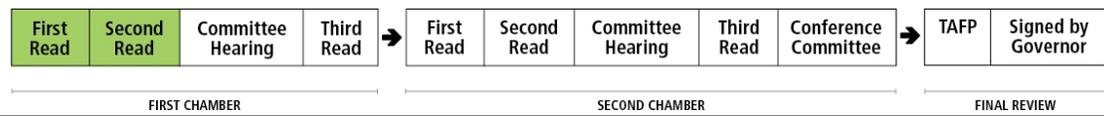
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**HB 472**   [Smith](#)   College Credit Disclosure Act: Requires a higher education institution to disclose to students before enrollment that it is not regionally accredited.

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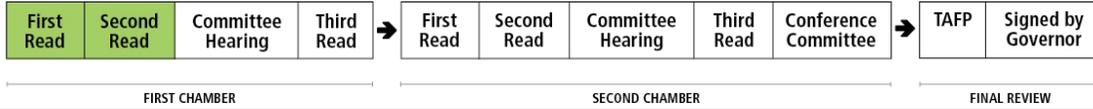
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| <p>HB 564    <a href="#">Davis</a></p>     | <p><u>Password Privacy Protection Act</u>: Prohibits an employer or educational institution from requiring or requesting certain persons to disclose their user name and password for a personal social media account.</p> <p>Committee:</p>    |
| <p>HB 569    <a href="#">Frederick</a></p> | <p><u>Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Act</u>: Designates August 28, 2016, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me compassionate medical research project committee, as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. In addition, no medical school in the state shall prohibit, discourage, or otherwise restrict a medical student organization or medical organization from conducting a study on the prevalence of depression, suicide, or other mental health issues among medical students. Medical schools may also collaborate with the show-me compassionate medical education research project committee to conduct a single center or multicenter study or studies in order to facilitate the collection of data and implement practices and protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical students.</p> <p>Committee:</p>  |
| <p>HB 616    <a href="#">Curtis</a></p>    | <p><u>Urban Education Institute</u>: Establishes the Urban Education Institute at Harris-Stowe State University to address the urban education crisis.</p> <p>Committee:</p>    |
| <p>SB 52    <a href="#">Nasheed</a></p>    | <p><u>Suicide Awareness and Prevention</u>: Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention.</p> <p><a href="#">Bill History</a>    Committee: <a href="#">Senate Education</a></p>   |
| <p>SB 53    <a href="#">Nasheed</a></p>    | <p><u>Affirmative Consent</u>: Requires higher education institutions to inform students and employees about affirmative consent to sexual activity.</p> <p><a href="#">Bill History</a>    Committee: <a href="#">Senate Education</a></p>   |

## Summary of Legislation Impacting Higher Education Employees

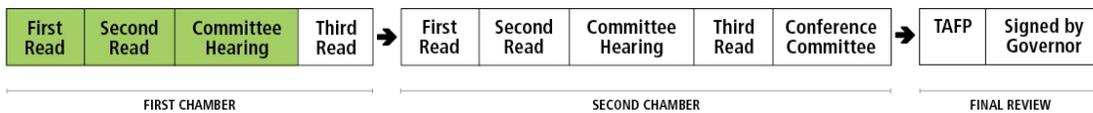
**HB 266**    **Brattin**    Tenure: Eliminates tenure for new employees at public institutions of higher education and specifies information that public institutions of higher education must make available to the public.

Committee:



**SB 62**    **Hegeman**    Retirement of Higher Education Employees: Changes the employer contribution for the College and University Retirement Plan and requires employees to contribute to the plan.

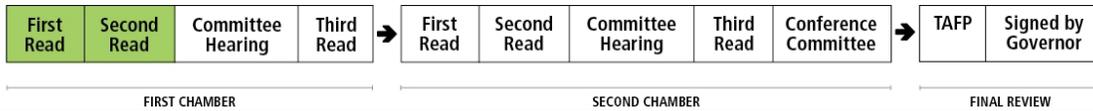
**Bill History**    Committee: [Senate Health and Pensions](#)



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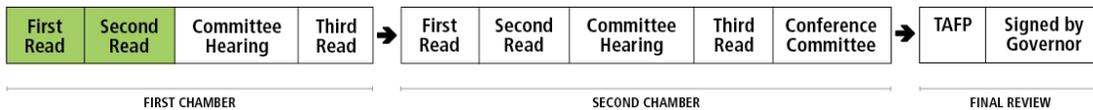
**HB 316**    **Pike**    Psychologist Licensure: Modifies provisions relating to education and experience requirements for the licensure of psychologists

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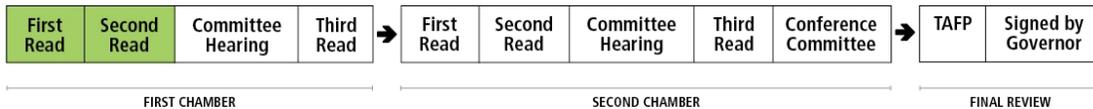
**HB 593**    **McDaniel**    Concealed carry: Modifies provisions relating to the concealed carrying of firearms, including removing the prohibition of concealed carry on higher education campuses.

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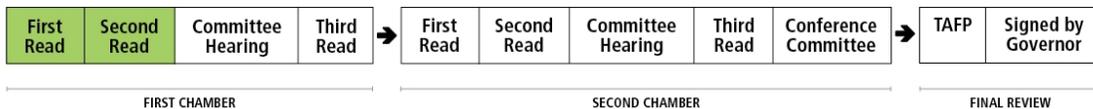
**HB 620**    **Kendrick**    Student Loan Bill of Rights: Establishes the "Student Loan Bill of Rights", which creates the Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman in the MDHE and sets up requirements for becoming and acting as a student loan servicer.

Committee:



**HB 621**    **Kendrick**    MOHELA: 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.

Committee:



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| <p>HB 630 Taylor</p> | <p><u>Concealed carry</u>: Modifies provisions relating to the concealed carrying of firearms, including removing the prohibition of concealed carry on higher education campuses.</p> <p>Committee:</p>  |
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| <p>HR 11 Peters</p>  | <p><u>Lloyd Gaines Collection</u>: Urges the UM board of curators to present the original Lloyd Gaines collection to the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture for the purposes of national preservation.</p> <p>Committee:</p>   |
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| <p>SCR 6 Walsh</p>   | <p><u>Meningococcal Vaccines</u>: Urges the Department of Higher Education and Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage the dissemination of information about meningococcal disease and its vaccines.</p> <p>Committee: <a href="#">Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics</a></p> |
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## Summary of Legislation Indirectly Impacting Higher Education

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| <p>HB 94 Lauer</p>    | <p><u>ACT Test</u>: Allows students to take the ACT WorkKeys assessments instead of the ACT Plus Writing assessment.</p> <p>Committee: <a href="#">House Workforce Development</a></p>   |
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| <p>HB 188 Swan</p>    | <p><u>Career and Technical Education</u>: Creates the Career and Technical Education Certification Program.</p> <p>Committee:</p>  |
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| <p>HB 210 Wiemann</p> | <p><u>Driver's License Renewal</u>: Allows for an extension of time to renew driver's licenses for persons employed or engaged in business outside of the United States and for college students attending school outside the state of Missouri.</p> <p>Committee:</p> |
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| <p>HB 248 T. Fitzwater</p> | <p><u>STEM Career Awareness</u>: Requires the Department of Economic Development to establish a statewide, online program for middle schools designed to promote careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>Committee: <a href="#">House Elementary and Secondary Education</a></p>             |
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| <p>HB 253 Swan</p>         | <p><u>Career and Technical Education</u>: Creates the Career and Technical Education Certification Program.</p> <p>Committee:</p>   |
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| <p>HB 418 Peters</p>       | <p><u>Kappa Alpha Psi Day</u>: Designates January 5<sup>th</sup> of each year as “Kappa Alpha Psi Day” in Missouri.</p> <p>Committee:</p>   |
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| <p>HCR 6 Justus</p>        | <p><u>Gold Star Families Memorial Monument</u>: Recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at the College of the Ozarks campus as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri.</p> <p>Committee:</p>   |
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| <p>SB 32 Emery</p>         | <p><u>Educational Scholarships</u>: Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: <a href="#">Senate Government Reform</a></p>  |
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| <p>SB 44 Romine</p>        | <p><u>Career and Technical Education</u>: Enacts certain provisions relating to career and technical education.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: <a href="#">Senate Education</a></p>   |
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