

Gray Collegiate Academy Board Meeting

January 29, 2020
2:00 p.m.

Gray Collegiate Academy, West Columbia, SC

AGENDA

- Call to order
- Public notice
- Public comments
- Mission: Gray Collegiate Academy (GCA) will serve high school students in a safe, small, family centered environment who seek the opportunity and challenge of a rigorous curriculum, high academic standards, elite athletics while earning up to two years of college credit while in high school.
- Adoption of agenda (Action Item)
- Approval of minutes (Action Item)
- Financial Report (Mike Miller)
- Operations Report (Erik Miller)
 - Capital Project Briefing
- Principal Report (Dr. Brian Newsome)
- AD Report (Adam Holmes)
- Legislative, Compliance & Accountability Report (Andy Patrick)
- Executive Session (Contracts, Legal)
- Adjournment

The official meeting of the board is by law a public meeting and the board values citizen input; however, to protect the integrity of the agenda, public dialogue will be restricted to the "Public Comments" section of the agenda or as directed by the board chair.

- Each speaker has two minutes.
- Speakers may not ask questions of board members.
- Board members may not engage speakers in discussion.
- Disruptive behavior is not permitted.
- Personal attacks aimed at students or staff are not permitted.
- Scurrilous, obscene, or recklessly defamatory language aimed at any board member is not permitted.

Gray Collegiate Academy Charter School Board Meeting

Special Called Meeting

West Columbia, South Carolina

November 14, 2019

- Minutes -

1. Call to Order

Teresa Brazell called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. Those present included the following: Board members: Teresa Brazell, Andy Markl, Wayne McKim, Trevor Kinard (phone), Libbi Sheridan (phone) and Laura Stevens (phone).

Gray Collegiate staff - Brian Newsome

Pinnacle Staff by phone – Mike D’Angelo, Mike Miller, Eric Miller and Todd Helms

Parker Poe staff by phone – Emily Luther and Brandon Lewisohn

BB&T Capital by phone – Bert Newsome

2. Mission Statement read by Teresa Brazell

Gray Collegiate Academy will serve high school students in a safe, small, family-centered setting who seek the opportunity and challenge of a rigorous curriculum, high academic standards and outstanding athletics while earning up to two years of college credit while in high school.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Wayne McKim made the motion to adopt the agenda. Andy Markl seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. Special Meeting to discuss the Bond

Brandon Lewisohn discussed the documents of the refinance of the GCA property. Black Rock through BB&T is the interested investors. The board had several questions concerning the loan and stipulations tied to the loan. Brandon Lewisohn, Emily Luther and Bert Newsome answered the board’s questions.

After discussion of the bond contract, Wayne McKim made a motion to adopt the resolution for Teresa Brazell to sign the bond contracts. It was seconded by Andy Markl. All in favor.

The board discussed with Eric Miller, Todd Helms, Mike Miller and Mike D’Angelo the urgency for the gym construction project and adding an 8th grade. The board expressed that they would like to see this open in August, 2021. Pinnacle stated they are starting this process. The board would like to have updates at all of our scheduled meetings.

5. Adjournment

Andy Markl made a motion to adjourn at 10:30 am. It was seconded by Wayne McKim. All in favor.

GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

DECEMBER 2019 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1. Revenue totaled \$472,000 for the month of December. This compares to budgeted revenue of \$435,000 or \$37,000 over budget. However, revenue from the State continues to fall short of budget (consistent with prior months this fiscal year). Budgeted revenue from the State is based on enrollment of 500 students. We have been short of budget during the first semester because we are being paid based on 475 students. This will be adjusted at the end of January when we begin receiving payments from our 45 day count enrollment

Total revenue for December was over budget because of higher fee income for the month. In addition, we received \$34,000 from bond proceeds that reimbursed the school for legal fees that we previously paid prior to bond closing. (Professional services expense is over budget because of this expenditure)

2. Year to date our revenues are \$90,000 under budget with the shortfall in State funding offset by higher than budgeted user fees and bond income.
3. Expenses for December totaled \$419,000. This compares to total budgeted expenses of \$406,000 or \$13,000 over budget. We were over budget for the month primarily because bonuses were paid to staff totaling \$49,500. This higher expense was offset by lower payments on our building in the amount of \$10,331. Through November 2019 we were paying rent on the building in the amount of \$61,813 per month. Following the purchase of the building, our monthly payment on the bond is \$51,483. On a year-to-date basis we are \$18,000 under budget on expenses.
4. The school had a profit for the month of \$53,000. This is \$24,000 over our budgeted profit of \$29,000. Through December, our profit is

GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY
DECEMBER 2019 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

\$103,000 compared to a budgeted profit of \$175,000. School profit will begin to trend higher than budget for the second semester when our new funding amount is received.

5. Operating cash balances increased by \$82,000 since last month due to profits for the month and timing of cash payments. The operating cash balance was \$1,012,000 as of January 15, 2020. This represents 84 days of cash on hand. Our cash balance is significantly higher than the same period last year due to payments on large capital improvement projects in 2018.

Cash Summary Report
Balances through January 15, 2020
Gray Collegiate Academy

	<u>August 15 2019</u>	<u>September 13 2019</u>	<u>October 15 2019</u>	<u>November 15 2019</u>	<u>December 15 2019</u>	<u>January 15 2020</u>
CASH IN BANK	<u>980,406</u>	<u>1,005,105</u>	<u>999,572</u>	<u>1,013,039</u>	<u>1,089,427</u>	<u>1,176,141</u>
Bank Account Details:						
Operating account *1756	825,099	837,635	831,996	868,954	937,403	1,011,784
Payroll account *4232	43,684	55,542	56,342	33,221	42,292	50,863
Principal account *4240	11,318	11,623	10,927	10,557	9,422	13,184
Savings (Wells Fargo)	100,305	100,305	100,307	100,307	100,310	100,310
TOTAL CASH IN BANK	<u>980,406</u>	<u>1,005,105</u>	<u>999,572</u>	<u>1,013,039</u>	<u>1,089,427</u>	<u>1,176,141</u>
Days Cash on Hand	69	70	69	72	78	84
Cash on Hand Last Year	<u>759,899</u>	<u>609,432</u>	<u>648,145</u>	<u>705,014</u>	<u>760,385</u>	<u>765,034</u>
Increase (decrease) from Prior Year	220,507	395,673	351,427	308,025	329,042	411,107

Gray Collegiate Academy
Revenues and Expenses - Budget to Actual
Management Use Only
For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2019

	Month of December 2019					YTD			Remaining Budget
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Annual	Budget	
Number of Students		500			500		500		
Basic per student revenue		841			4,799		10,388		
Weighted total: all students									
	420,642	432,814	(12,172)	2,399,466	2,596,886	(197,420)	5,193,771	2,794,305	2,794,305
Total EFA Revenue:	420,642	432,814	(12,172)	2,399,466	2,596,886	(197,420)	5,193,771	2,794,305	2,794,305
2% to District	(8,185)	(8,656)	471	(48,019)	(51,938)	2,919	(103,875)	(54,856)	(54,856)
Net EFA Revenue	412,457	424,158	(11,701)	2,350,447	2,544,948	(194,501)	5,089,896	2,739,449	2,739,449
Student and Athletics User Fees	25,514	10,825	14,689	135,187	64,950	70,237	129,900	(5,287)	(5,287)
Bond Proceeds	34,015	-	34,015	34,015	-	34,015	-	(34,015)	(34,015)
Interest on Investments	9	8	0	51	50	1	100	49	49
Total Revenue	471,995	434,991	37,004	2,519,689	2,609,948	(90,249)	5,219,896	2,700,197	2,700,197
Classroom Instruction Salaries									
Classroom Teachers	56,194	53,250	2,944	315,898	319,500	(3,602)	639,000	323,102	323,102
LD teachers	6,000	3,333	2,667	29,083	20,000	9,083	40,000	10,917	10,917
Total Salaries of Full Time Personnel	62,194	56,583	5,611	344,981	339,500	5,481	679,000	334,019	334,019
Adjunct teachers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Instructional Personnel	62,194	56,583	5,611	344,981	339,500	5,481	679,000	334,019	334,019
Retirement-Classroom Teachers	756	1,963	(1,206)	4,306	11,775	(7,469)	23,550	19,244	19,244
Retirement-LD Teacher	150	100	50	468	600	(132)	1,200	732	732
Social Security-Classroom Teachers	5,602	5,004	597	25,955	30,027	(4,072)	60,053	34,098	34,098
Social Security-LD Teachers	551	255	296	2,730	1,530	1,200	3,060	330	330
Health Insurance (includes dental, etc.)-Classroom Teachers	9,000	10,869	(1,869)	52,500	65,212	(12,712)	130,424	77,924	77,924
Health Insurance (includes dental, etc.)-LD Teachers	1,200	600	600	6,600	3,600	3,000	7,200	600	600
Workers' Compensation-Classroom Teachers	187	196	(10)	1,508	1,178	330	2,355	847	847
Workers' Compensation-LD Teachers	24	10	14	196	60	136	120	(76)	(76)
Unemployment Compensation-Classroom Teachers	139	327	(188)	1,526	1,963	(436)	3,925	2,399	2,399
Unemployment Compensation-LD Teachers	49	17	33	587	100	487	200	(387)	(387)
Teacher bonuses	17,100	16,667	433	17,100	100,000	(82,900)	200,000	182,900	182,900
Classroom and Instructional Supplies	254	2,250	(1,996)	16,371	13,500	2,871	27,000	10,629	10,629

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	Month of December 2019					YTD		Remaining Budget
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Annual	
Exceptional Supplies	-	167	(167)	-	1,000	(1,000)	2,000	2,000
Textbooks	-	4,167	(4,167)	23,825	25,000	(1,175)	50,000	26,175
Classroom Equipment (desks, chairs, etc.)	-	375	(375)	-	2,250	(2,250)	4,500	4,500
Classroom Equipment (desks, chairs, etc.) LD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Equipment	-	4,583	(4,583)	8,377	27,500	(19,123)	55,000	46,623
Computer Equipment-LD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technology assisted courseware	5,389	6,417	(1,028)	63,458	38,500	24,958	77,000	13,542
Curriculum Development	-	83	(83)	-	500	(500)	1,000	1,000
Substitute Teachers	1,100	1,375	(275)	8,475	8,250	225	16,500	8,025
Total Instruction	103,695	112,007	(8,313)	578,962	672,044	(93,081)	1,344,087	765,125
Instructional Support Services								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Salaries								
Student Support	15,541	10,500	5,041	67,247	63,000	4,247	126,000	58,753
PowerSchool Coordinator	4,917	2,917	2,000	19,500	17,500	2,000	35,000	15,500
Total Pupil Personnel Staff	20,458	13,417	7,041	86,747	80,500	6,247	161,000	74,253
Retirement	398	403	(5)	2,386	2,415	(29)	4,830	2,444
Bonuses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security	1,749	1,026	722	7,738	6,159	1,579	12,317	4,579
Health Insurance (includes dental, life, etc.)	2,400	2,400	-	14,400	14,400	-	28,800	14,400
Workers' Compensation	62	40	22	418	242	177	483	65
Unemployment Compensation	-	67	(67)	-	403	(403)	805	805
Total Pupil Personnel Services	25,066	17,353	7,714	111,689	104,118	7,572	208,235	96,546
Staff Development								
Workshop Stipends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consulting Services - Exceptional	-	-	-	185	-	185	-	(185)
Travel (workshop registration, lodging, etc.)	-	58	(58)	-	350	(350)	700	700
Total Staff Development	-	58	(58)	185	350	(165)	700	515
General Support Services								
Board								
Professional Services	4,000	3,917	83	61,162	23,500	37,662	47,000	(14,162)
Insurance - General Liability	2,144	1,917	227	12,864	11,500	1,364	23,000	10,136
Audit	-	1,833	(1,833)	18,486	11,000	7,486	22,000	3,514
Governance Training	-	333	(333)	-	2,000	(2,000)	4,000	4,000
Total Board	6,144	8,000	(1,856)	92,512	48,000	44,512	96,000	3,488
General Administration								
Pinnacle ENO Services per contract	55,568	56,250	(682)	333,408	337,500	(4,092)	675,000	341,592

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	Month of December 2019					YTD			Remaining Budget
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Annual		
School Administration									
Salaries									
Administrative Personnel	49,383	30,167	19,217	192,550	181,000	11,550	362,000	169,450	
Total Office Personnel	49,383	30,167	19,217	192,550	181,000	11,550	362,000	169,450	
Retirement	688	905	(218)	4,123	5,430	(1,308)	10,860	6,738	
Social Security	3,728	2,308	1,420	16,133	13,847	2,287	27,693	11,560	
Health Insurance (includes dental, life, etc.)	3,800	4,800	(1,000)	22,800	28,800	(6,000)	57,600	34,800	
Workers' Compensation	129	91	39	941	543	398	1,086	145	
Unemployment Compensation	-	151	(151)	-	905	(905)	1,810	1,810	
Bonuses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Office Equipment	-	625	(625)	-	3,750	(3,750)	7,500	7,500	
Printing/advertising	3,047	4,583	(1,536)	14,510	27,500	(12,990)	55,000	40,490	
Printing and Binding	-	167	(167)	-	1,000	(1,000)	2,000	2,000	
Membership Dues and Fees	-	-	-	9,175	-	9,175	-	(9,175)	
Office Services and Supplies	9,533	7,000	2,533	57,636	42,000	15,636	84,000	26,364	
Computer Equipment	-	83	(83)	-	500	(500)	1,000	1,000	
Dues and Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Travel (workshop registration, lodging, etc.)	639	3,442	(2,803)	9,467	20,650	(11,183)	41,300	31,833	
Total School Administration	70,947	54,321	16,626	327,335	325,925	1,411	651,849	324,514	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction									
Building Lease	-	20,102	(20,102)	309,143	120,610	188,533	241,220	(67,923)	
Land	1,045	-	1,045	3,145	-	3,145	-	-	
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,045	20,102	(19,057)	312,288	120,610	191,678	241,220	(71,068)	
Fiscal/HR Services									
Contracted Finance	5,500	5,583	(83)	33,000	33,500	(500)	67,000	34,000	
Contracted Human Resources and Payroll	3,167	3,167	(0)	19,000	19,000	(0)	38,000	38,000	
Bank Fees/ Processing Fees	146	1,667	(1,521)	1,749	10,000	(8,251)	20,000	18,251	
Total Fiscal/HR Services	8,812	10,417	(1,605)	53,749	62,500	(8,751)	125,000	71,251	
Central Services									
Dues and Fees	-	333	(333)	800	2,000	(1,200)	4,000	3,200	
Total Central Services	-	333	(333)	800	2,000	(1,200)	4,000	3,200	
Operation of Plant									
Salaries									
Custodians	3,983	2,083	1,900	14,400	12,500	1,900	25,000	10,600	
Total Plant Personnel	3,983	2,083	1,900	14,400	12,500	1,900	25,000	10,600	
Retirement	63	63	-	375	375	-	750	375	
Social Security	351	159	191	1,377	957	421	1,913	536	
Health Insurance (includes dental, life, etc.)	600	642	(42)	3,600	3,850	(250)	7,700	4,100	
Workers' Compensation	10	6	3	84	38	46	75	(9)	
Unemployment Compensation	-	10	(10)	-	63	(63)	125	125	

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	Month of December 2019					YTD			Remaining Budget
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Annual		
Communication	1,795	3,000	(1,205)	16,547	18,000	(1,453)	36,000	19,453	
Water and Sewage	1,390	2,333	(943)	14,690	14,000	690	28,000	13,310	
Garbage	735	500	235	2,814	3,000	(186)	6,000	3,186	
Other Purchased Services								-	
Custodial Services (contracted)	4,200	3,333	867	23,975	20,000	3,975	40,000	16,025	
Fire/Security Alarm Monitoring	650	208	442	2,765	1,250	1,515	2,500	(265)	
Property Insurance	-	417	(417)	-	2,500	(2,500)	5,000	5,000	
Electricity	3,996	4,583	(588)	29,758	27,500	2,258	55,000	25,242	
Equipment	-	-	-	16,850	-	16,850	-	(16,850)	
School Expansion Project	-	6,250	(6,250)	14,284	37,500	(23,216)	75,000	60,716	
Capital Outlay	-	3,583	(3,583)	3,780	21,500	(17,720)	43,000	39,220	
Total Operation of Plant	17,772	27,172	(9,400)	145,299	163,032	(17,733)	326,063	180,764	
Maintenance of Plant									
Repairs and Maintenance	4,397	8,333	(3,936)	64,988	50,000	14,988	100,000	35,012	
Supplies	1,077	1,667	(589)	15,333	10,000	5,333	20,000	4,667	
Total Maintenance of Plant	5,475	10,000	(4,525)	80,321	60,000	20,321	120,000	39,679	
Food Services									
Food Services Contractor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Food Services									
Administrative Technology Services									
Supplies	-	417	(417)	-	2,500	(2,500)	5,000	5,000	
Office Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Computer Equipment/Servers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Software Leases	-	667	(667)	-	4,000	(4,000)	8,000	8,000	
Total Administrative Technology Services		1,083	(1,083)		6,500	(6,500)	13,000	13,000	
Debt Service									
Redemption of Principal	4,569	2,500	2,069	14,503	15,000	(497)	30,000	15,497	
Interest	57,778	35,417	22,361	65,064	212,500	(147,436)	425,000	359,936	
Fees	-	1,667	(1,667)	1,612	10,000	(8,389)	20,000	18,389	
Total Debt Service	62,347	39,583	22,764	81,178	237,500	(156,322)	475,000	393,822	
Student Transportation Services									
Vehicle Liability	274	167	107	5,135	1,000	4,135	2,000	(3,135)	
	274	167	107	5,135	1,000	4,135	2,000	(3,135)	
Athletics									
Salary	33,910	20,601	13,309	132,407	123,607	8,801	247,213	114,806	
Bonuses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Supplies & Equipment	22,396	22,958	(562)	148,683	137,749	10,934	275,498	126,815	
Transportation	988	2,875	(1,887)	4,437	17,250	(12,813)	34,500	30,063	
Practice Fields - Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Facility	4,505	2,583	1,922	8,525	15,500	(6,975)	31,000	22,475	
Total Athletics	61,798	49,018	12,780	294,053	294,106	(53)	598,211	294,158	
Total Budgeted Expenditures	418,942	405,864	13,079	2,416,914	2,435,193	(18,269)	4,870,365	2,453,451	
Balance	53,053	29,128	23,925	102,786	174,766	(71,980)	349,531	246,745	



**School Board Meeting
January 29, 2020**

***Current Enrollment is 505. We lost a few after 1st semester, which is normal each school year.**

Peer Tutoring

***Next Parent Forum-tomorrow; Thursday, January 30.**

***I've been selected to serve on the Cyclical Review Team for the State Department of Education.**

***We have added Dual Enrollment Spanish to our list of Dual Enrollment courses this semester.**

***We have added a new "Study Center" for students every Mon, Wed, Fri for students to have a quiet place to work.**

***We are having our 4th annual "Bring a Friend to Gray", however this year, it will be on March 12. We had a maximum of 50 and already passed that number. We will host another in April, and the date is TBA.**



Gray Collegiate Academy | 2020-2021 CALENDAR

JULY '20						
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4 Independence Day

JANUARY '21						
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- 1 Winter Break
- 4 First day of 2nd semester
- 4 USC classes begin
- 14-15 Report Cards issued
- 14 Parent Teacher Conference (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- 15 Parent Teacher Conference (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- 18 Martin Luther King Day (1st Weather Makeup Day)

AUGUST '20						
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30	31					

- 5-12 Teacher Workdays/ Professional Develop
- 11 Open House
- 13 First Day of School
- 17 USC Classes Begin

FEBRUARY '21						
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- 12 2nd Weather Makeup Day
- 15 Presidents' Day

SEPTEMBER '20						
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7 Labor Day

MARCH '21						
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- 12 3rd Nine Weeks Ends
- 15 4th Nine Weeks Begins
- 18-19 Report Cards Issued
- 18 Parent Teacher Conference (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- 19 Parent Teacher Conference (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- 23 135th day State Reporting

OCTOBER '20						
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- 9 1st Nine Weeks Ends
- 12 2nd Nine Weeks Begins
- 15 45th day State Reporting
- 15 Parent Teacher Conference (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- 16 Parent Teacher Conference (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- 15-16 Report Cards Issued

APRIL '21						
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- 2 3rd Weather Makeup Day
- 2-9 Spring Break

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- 3 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

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- 14 Last Day for Seniors
- 31 Memorial Day
- ?? Graduation at Koger Center

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- 16-18 Half Day
- 18 Semester 1/Qtr. 2 Ends
- 21-31 Winter Break

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- 1-3 Half Day for Students
- 3 Last Day of School/ Report Cards Issued
- 3 Report Cards Issued
- 4 Last Day for Teachers

School day for all students and staff

Half Day for Students

No School for students/ Faculty & staff must attend

Holiday for faculty, staff, & students

Students must sign in to online course for

Athletics

Fall Summary

Just a quick recap of our Fall sports season. All four of our sports that competed in the fall (Football, Volleyball, Cross Country Boys and Girls) were Region Champions. Our football team had their first 10-win season in school history and made it to the third round of the SCHSL playoffs (The farthest the team has been). We had the Region 3 2A player of the year in Hunter Helms and we also had the Offensive Player of the year in Omarion Dollison. We also had 11 All Region Players. Both Hunter and Omarion were selected to play in the North/South All Star game down in Myrtle Beach and did a great job representing our school. Our Volleyball team made it to the third round as well before losing to the 8-time defending champion in St. Joseph. They probably gave St. Joe's their toughest match all year. It was a great game here on campus and we had a great support that night. We also had the Region 3 2A player of the year in Volleyball as well in Amani Jones. We had four other girls make the All Region team as well. Both our Boys and Girls cross country teams had a great year winning the Region and having both Region Runners of the year. Nate Lett was the boy's runner of the year and Hope Green was the girls. Both the boys and girls had their best finish in the State Tournament. Our competitive cheer team also had another outstanding year either finishing 1st or second in most of their competitions. They also brought home another top 5 finish in the 3A State Tournament. We are also proud of them for their season.

Signing Day

We will be having National Signing day February 5th at 11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. We will be having multiple student-athletes signing so please come out and support these student-athletes. We also had one student-athlete sign his national letter of intent back in December. Omarion Dollison signed with South Florida and has already enrolled at the school. We are proud of OD on all his accomplishments.

Winter Season

We are in the middle of Winter sports season and we have a home basketball game tonight against Columbia at Allen University with JV starting at 5 p.m. Come out and support our teams. This is a big game for both the boys and girls and has first place implications on the line. Both the boys' and girls' teams have been playing well. The boys have traveled to Washington D.C. to play and New Orleans. They had great performances at both venues. Columbia High beat them and this is their first Region loss ever, so tonight we are expecting a little payback. Our girls traveled down to the beach over Christmas and had a good showing at the St. James Classic. It is a young team when sometimes he has five freshmen on the court at a time. Tonight's game is important because it could come down to hosting a playoff game.

Spring Season

Spring Season debues next week. We are excited to be adding two new sports to the spring. We will be adding Track and Boys golf. Jackie Robinson will be coaching our track team and Tom Mason will be coaching our golf team. Both have had a lot of interest and we are excited about that. Our other sports in the spring are Baseball, Softball, and Boys and Girls Soccer. We are about to be wide open so there will be plenty of games to come out and support.

Booster Club

There is a booster club meeting February 6th at 6 p.m. in the Gray Cafe. They are about to start the two big fundraisers the Moo Poo and the golf tournament. They need your help so if you can make the meeting, they would really appreciate it.

Gray Collegiate Capital Project

January 2020



Misconceptions and Promises

- School History
- Bumps Along the Way
- Future



Items of Concern

1. Construction of a new gym
2. Incorporation of an 8th grade academy
 - Integration into the Pinnacle model
3. Additions & renovations to the Midlands Sports Complex
4. Construction of a new football/multi-purpose field on school property
5. Retention pond – bids & drawings
 - Embedded in discussion
6. Management of architects, engineers, etc.
 - Embedded in discussion



Proposed Scope of Work

- In recent months Pinnacle staff and General Contractors discussed potential layouts that could optimize items requested by the Board, physically, logistically, and financially.
- The layout most consistently suggested involves:
 - 1) Construction of a new gym in front of the existing school, just set off Leaphart Rd.
 - 2) About 30 parking spaces would remain in the front and side of the school, but the rest would be moved to the strip of land where the practice field is today
 - 3) Renovating the existing gym to add 6+/- middle school only classrooms plus common area spaces
 - 4) Construction of a multi-purpose turf field on land acquired in 2018.
 - The off-site Midlands Sports Complex improvements are unaffected by the layout on Gray's campus
- Note that this is for now a conceptual plan that is the basis of discussion. Modifications may be necessary as the plan moves forward based on feedback from SC DOT, Office of School Facilities, Lexington County, Army Corps of Engineers, financing considerations, etc.



Proposed Scope of Work – Thoughts & Considerations

- Some major items that were taken into consideration with this proposed layout include:
 - The property setback/buffer immediately behind the existing gym limits Gray from building a 26,000 square foot gym in that area.
 - Approval of each resident impacted behind school needed to overlap buffer (doubtful).
 - Costs to build where the existing retention pond is would be considerable.
 - Instead, the front of the school has more room and site work/grading is much less expensive and provides good visibility from Leaphart Road.
- The existing gym is roughly the size we need to serve the middle school without overlapping the high school space.
- The existing gym is a pre-engineered steel building, with columns designed to bear weight specifically for the size of the building as it's built. Discussions about possibly bumping out a wall to increase the size of the gym for increased capacity indicated this would be a prohibitively expensive engineering challenge.
- The parking area would be moved to the narrow strip of land. With the buffers and setback requirements in place, parking is a highest and best use of this space. The logistical impact of the move is generally limited during school hours, but it opens up a lot more area for event parking.
- A multipurpose turf field would be added where the narrow strip ends and the land Gray acquired in 2018 begins.



Proposed Location of New Gym

- Operationally, the gym is preferred to be near the school building.
- The next closest point where Gray has enough land to fit the gym is on the expansion land. That is 2,000 linear feet (0.4 miles) from the back of the school building.
 - GCs have reported building out front will be less expensive because the utilities are already under ground, and the ground is cleared & compacted.
 - Fewer obstacles to clear
- With the gym being the top priority, its placement is a lynchpin for the other improvements.



General Contractor contacts

- This scope of work was discussed with four General Contractors, each of whom have experience with charter schools (and athletic facilities) in South Carolina.
 - **Bouma Construction**
 - National builder of charter schools based in Michigan; has vast experience with athletic facilities and high schools in SC and beyond
 - **Choate Construction**
 - Regional builder headquartered in Atlanta that has done work for Pinnacle previously
 - **Hood Construction**
 - Local to Columbia, has ties to Gray based on their familiarity with the construction of the facility originally, as well as install of the modular units
 - **Hubrich Contracting**
 - Based in Durham, NC; specializes in charter schools in the Carolinas. Completed the renovation of the temporary Legion Collegiate facility and currently building the permanent Legion Collegiate facility



General Contractor – Design-Build approach

- Based on the scope and where Gray is in the process, each of the firms advocated a “design-build” approach to the project
 - Why? Greater efficiency, better communication, lower costs
- Design-Build is a turn-key construction process where the GC hires and centrally manages the architect, engineer, due diligence firms, and all subcontractors.
 - Upfront costs are not paid by Gray until financing closes
- The GC is hired on the front end when the project is still a concept
 - Acts as a partner walking hand-in-hand with a client through each step until completion



General Contractor – Pricing

- Design-Build does not allow a GC to provide a “guaranteed” price initially; that can only come once due diligence is complete, a set of architectural and civil engineering plans exist, and permits are in hand from state and local agencies.
- For the sake of our discussions, Pinnacle did ask each firm to provide pricing based on the scope as we know it to be today.
- Each firm was provided with the same email outlining the scope, as well as the same attachments (full blueprints of Gray, full Gray site plan, Legion’s gym blueprints) to help give them as much information to work from as possible.



Choate Construction – Estimate

- Choate’s pricing largely reflects estimates from subcontractors and past jobs, with gaps filled by estimating software. Price includes contingency fees.

Capital Item	Cost	Exclusions	Comments
New Gym	\$5,782,633	None; <i>All-in</i> Figure	Price based on Legion design. Includes design fees, permits, site work, etc.
Existing Gym Renovation	\$582,317	Any upgrades to fire/sprinkler needed	Renovation of mezzanine and addition of 8 MS classrooms.
Parking Lot Behind School	\$106,320	None; <i>All-in</i> Figure	About 100 parking spaces.
New Multipurpose Field	\$644,057	None; <i>All-in</i> Figure	Includes a synthetic field, earthwork, and a fence. No additional driveways, walk-ups, etc. Remove \$186,000 to convert to grass.
Midlands Sports Complex	\$254,338	Cost to move bleachers	
Total	\$7,850,000		

*Note: Total cost includes an additional (estimated) \$150,000 for IT data/wiring/equipment provided by another vendor, 1% Payment & Performance Bond, \$125,000 (estimated) impact fees, and \$100,000 for FF&E. Added to provide a full illustration of cost.

Hubrich Contracting – Estimate

- Hubrich’s pricing in-part reflects their recent work pricing the new gym for Legion, which is a carbon-copy of what the Board has requested for Gray.

Capital Item	Cost	Exclusions	Comments
New Gym	\$5,696,224	None; <i>All-In</i> Figure	Pricing includes 100 car parking lot behind school. 100 car number could change based on OSF / DOT feedback.
Existing Gym Renovation	\$778,700	Any new plumbing or HVAC needed.	9,000 SF of demo and renovation. Includes fire and life safety in the gym only.
Parking Lot Behind School	In Gym Fig.	None; <i>All-In</i> Figure	See above
New Multipurpose Field	\$1,559,180	None; <i>All-In</i> Figure	Includes a gravel walkway and 30 gravel parking spaces. Includes a \$20,000 scoreboard allowance. \$400,000 less if we elect grass.
Midlands Sports Complex	\$194,900	Any cost to move old bleachers	
Total	\$8,500,000		

*Note: Total cost includes an additional (estimated) \$150,000 for IT data/wiring/equipment provided by another vendor and \$100,000 for FF&E. Added to provide a full illustration of cost.

Hood Construction – Estimate

- Hood's pricing is based primarily on estimating software.

Capital Item	Cost	Exclusions	Comments
New Gym	\$7,265,870	None; All-In Figure	Room for about \$100k in Value Engineering from the current floor plan. Hood noted this layout is so expensive because of the rotunda, kitchen, and locker room areas.
Existing Gym Renovation	\$860,397	Any upgrades to fire/sprinkler	Renovation of mezzanine and addition of 6 MS classrooms.
Parking Lot Behind School	\$792,477	None; All-In Figure	37,000 SF parking area on narrow strip. Allows for about 105 parking spaces.
New Multipurpose Field	\$1,122,249	None; All-In Figure	Includes a gravel walkway gravel parking spaces. \$325,000 less if we elect grass.
Midlands Sports Complex	\$193,095	Cost to move bleachers	
Total	\$10,700,000		

*Note: Total cost includes an additional (estimated) \$150,000 for IT data/wiring/equipment provided by another vendor, \$100,000 (estimated) Payment & Performance Bond, \$125,000 (estimated) impact fees, and \$100,000 for FF&E. Added to provide a full illustration of cost.

Bouma Construction – Estimate

- Bouma’s pricing is based on estimating software and similar projects performed nationwide.

Capital Item	Cost	Exclusions	Comments
New Gym	\$7,287,500 - \$8,745,000	None; <i>All-In</i> Figure	Price based on the Legion drawings and site plans provided for Gray. Includes all permits, site work, and design fees.
Existing Gym Renovation	\$1,891,400 - \$2,270,000	Any upgrades to plumbing/HVAC	Renovation of mezzanine and addition of 6 MS classrooms. Existing kitchen/café, locker areas, and restrooms left as is.
Parking Lot Behind School	In other figs.	None; <i>All-In</i> Figure	
New Multipurpose Field	\$2,150,000 - \$2,500,000	None; <i>All-In</i> Figure	Includes synthetic turf, parking, ticket booth, bleachers, digital scoreboard, press box
Midlands Sports Complex	\$200,000 - \$300,000	None; <i>All-In</i> Figure	
Total	\$12,050,000 - \$14,350,000		

*Note: Total cost includes an additional (estimated) \$150,000 for IT data/wiring/equipment provided by another vendor, \$100,000 (estimated) Payment & Performance Bond, \$125,000 (estimated) impact fees, and \$100,000 for FF&E. Added to provide a full illustration of cost.

General Contractor – Sample Timing & Logistics

- Design & Preconstruction starts in March 2020 → 4 months
- Permitting starts in August 2020 → 2 months (aggressive based on OSF history)
- New gym Construction starts in November 2020 → 9 months
 - July 2021 completion date
- 8th Grade Academy renovation starts in spring 2021 → 4 months
 - August 2021 completion date
 - Existing gym would be decommissioned from current use to allow renovation to occur.
 - Current plan does not impact café, so that could remain open.
- Multipurpose field would be built and ready by August 2021.
- Midlands Sports Complex can be done on a much shorter timeframe (+/- 1 month)



Recommendation



Recommendations to the Gray Board of Directors

Secure approximately \$2.5MM from a TBD source for the improvements below:

- Renovate Midlands Sports Complex for Fall 2020 season
- Incorporation of an 8th grade academy by adding three (3) 26' x 60' modular units
 - Fall 2021
 - Provides six classrooms
 - How/whether we address the retention pond will depend on a proposed layout and Lex-Co input
- Addition of a synthetic turf football/multi-purpose field on school property for Fall 2021
- Pause construction of a new gym pending additional revenue sources and Gray fundraising efforts

Key Concept: Project cannot proceed until funding is secured.



Layout Considerations

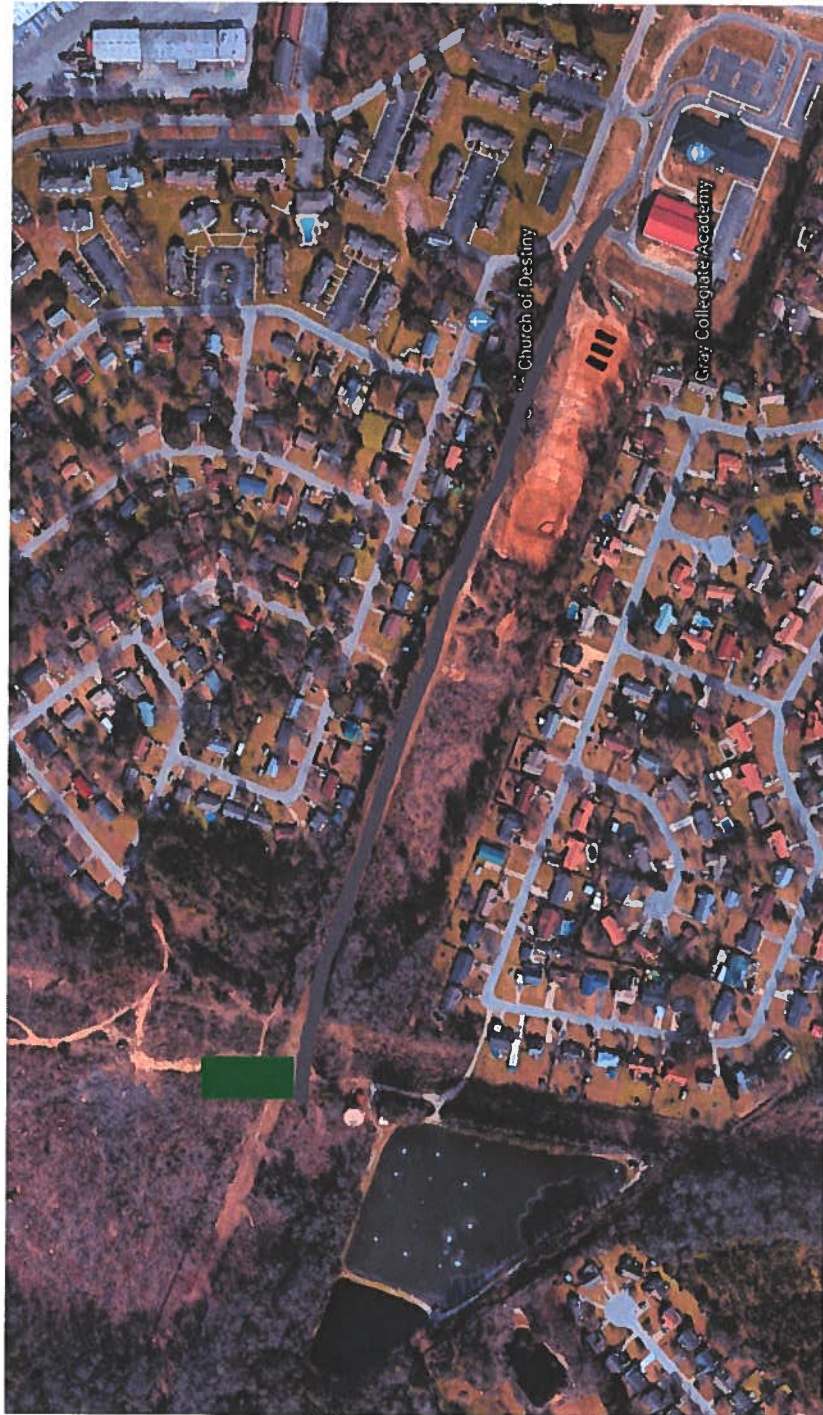
- No one specific layout is being advocated at this time. A large number of possibilities exist. It is important to consider the constraints that exist when considering possibilities.
- Legal:
 - Setback – no structure can be placed within 75' of any property line. Only “accessory items” (e.g. roads) can be placed within even 100'.
 - Impact: this limits buildable space behind the gym and narrow strip of land.
- Physical:
 - Available space – Gray has approximately 210' from the back of the current gym to its rear property line. Most of this is being used by a parking lot and retention pond. The retention pond area can be reclaimed, but it will be very costly to fill it and locate elsewhere. \$250k+.
 - The narrow strip of land is 272' wide. Accounting for the buffer, about 122' of its width can be built on for buildings or fields.
 - A modular unit with two classrooms is 26' x 64'. All three units can be placed collectively together on the existing practice field.



Layout Considerations

- Physical (cont'd):
 - *At first glance*, there appears to be space to fit one (1) of the three perpendicular to the existing modular if the school decided to go in that direction.
 - A *full-size* turf field cannot physically fit on the narrow strip.
 - The strip allows for 122' to be built on it but a football field is 160'.
 - A full-size field could be built on the land acquired in 2018.
 - Most GCs already priced the field in this location and included running some utilities and parking for 30+/- vehicles.
 - The field would be at least 2000' from the back of the main school building.
 - Placement consideration with future growth in mind
 - How would students/coaches/parents get to a field there?





Not to Scale, For Illustration Purposes

Key:
Black – Modular Units
Green – Turf Field
Gray – Roadway & Parking Improvements



Forecasted Costs

Capital Item	Estimated Cost	Comment
Three Double-Classroom Modular Units	\$450,000	Per historical costs
Synthetic Turf Field	\$1,500,000	Estimate based on figures from the GCs. Includes gravel road from school to field & parking for 30+/- cars, fencing.
Midlands Sports Complex renovation	\$200,000	Figure reconciled with GC estimates provided.
Total	\$2,150,000*	

*Allows for potential costs related to financing (source TBD), IT upfit of modular units, and any additional road or parking improvements needed



Timing & Logistics

Reminder: Moving forward with these items is subject to securing needed financing

- Modular Units
 - Still requires some pre-construction time for design and permitting, but we save on build time.
 - Units would be comfortably ready for the 8th Grade Academy to open August 2021
- Turf Field
 - Fall 2020 completion date is possible if OSF is not involved in permitting. Fall 2021 otherwise.
- Midlands Sports Complex
 - Per prior presentation, this can be completed in relatively short order and be ready for the upcoming football season





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SB4 **TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE (SETZLER N)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FIVE PERCENT INCREASE IN EACH STEP ON THE SCHEDULE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB4](#)

News Stories: 1/4/2019 - ['We're losing teachers:' SC for Ed pushes for salary increase](#)
1/2/2019 - ['Teachers are the experts:' 7 changes a teachers' group wants from SC lawmakers in 2019](#)
12/14/2018 - [37 SC education bills, teacher pay hike proposed in wake of Minimally Adequate series](#)

SB15 **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (RANKIN L)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-17 SO AS TO REQUIRE A ONE-HALF CREDIT COURSE OF STUDY IN PERSONAL FINANCE WITH AN END-OF-YEAR TEST AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)

All Bill Status: 1/14/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
1/14/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
5/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
5/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Jackson)
5/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
5/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
5/1/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
4/30/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)

4/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
4/25/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
4/24/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
4/23/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
4/17/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
4/12/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Martin)
4/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
4/10/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
4/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Fanning)
4/5/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Fanning)
4/4/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Fanning)
4/3/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Rankin, Jackson and Fanning)
4/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Rankin and Jackson)
3/29/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Rankin and Jackson)
3/28/2019 - Committee report Senate Education : Favorable with amendment ([Senate Journal-page 5](#))
3/13/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:00 PM, Gressette Room 105
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB15](#)

SB25

SC PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP ACT (HUTTO B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB25](#)

SB33

CAMPUS FREE EXPRESSION ACT (GROOMS L) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER

LEARNING, GENERALLY, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4, TO ENACT THE CAMPUS FREE EXPRESSION ACT, TO PROVIDE THAT OUTDOOR AREAS OF CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE SHALL BE DEEMED TRADITIONAL PUBLIC FORUMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENGAGE IN NONCOMMERCIAL EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY ON CAMPUS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO DO SO FREELY UNLESS THE PERSON'S CONDUCT IS UNLAWFUL OR MATERIALLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY DISRUPTS THE FUNCTIONING OF THE INSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR PERMISSIBLE RESTRICTIONS THAT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY PLACE IN CERTAIN AREAS, TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL INCLUDE A RANGE OF DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS FOR ANYONE WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION WHO MATERIALLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERES WITH THE FREE EXPRESSION OF OTHERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT A POLICY ON FREE EXPRESSION BY JANUARY 1, 2020, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTENTS OF SUCH POLICY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PERSONS WHOSE EXPRESSIVE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED BY A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE MAY BRING AN ACTION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO ENJOIN ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE OR TO RECOVER COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, REASONABLE COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING OF FREE SPEECH ISSUES WITHIN ITS RESPECTIVE INSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCLUSIONS TO THIS ARTICLE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 1/23/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette - 209

All Bill Status: 1/15/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Senate Education Subcommittee
1/15/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Gressette Rm. 209
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB33](#)

SB35

REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT OR REACH ACT (GROOMS L) A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT", TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Current Status: 1/21/2020 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Blatt Rm. 433

All Bill Status: 5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
4/2/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House Education and Public Works (13 Yeas, 0 Nays)
4/2/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:01 PM, Blatt - 433
4/2/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Blatt - 433
3/26/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt - 433
3/26/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt - 433
3/19/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt Room 433
3/19/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Rm. 433
2/19/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
2/19/2019 - Introduced and read first time
2/14/2019 - Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal- page 10](#))
2/14/2019 - Scrivener's error corrected
2/14/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
2/13/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-29 Nays-7](#)
2/13/2019 - Read second time
2/13/2019 - Amended
2/13/2019 - Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted
2/13/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
2/12/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
2/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
2/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
2/6/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
2/5/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
2/1/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
1/31/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Scott)
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State Bill Page: [SB35](#)

SB39

SC CHILD EARLY READING DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-120 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD EARLY READING DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR TO QUALIFIED CHILDREN RESIDING IN OTHER DISTRICTS BASED UPON THE DISTRICT'S POVERTY INDEX, TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM IN THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR TO ALL QUALIFIED CHILDREN IN ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL CHILDREN WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE PROGRAM'S EXPANSION FOR ALL DISTRICTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROVIDER APPLICATIONS, TO MAKE A CONFORMING AMENDMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-156-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND THE PROGRAM IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, AND TO SET THE RATE FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

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State Bill Page: [SB39](#)

SB41

SC CHILD EARLY READING DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-120 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD EARLY READING DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR TO QUALIFIED CHILDREN RESIDING IN OTHER DISTRICTS BASED UPON THE DISTRICT'S POVERTY INDEX, TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM IN THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR TO ALL QUALIFIED CHILDREN IN ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL CHILDREN WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE PROGRAM'S EXPANSION FOR ALL DISTRICTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROVIDER APPLICATIONS, TO MAKE A CONFORMING AMENDMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-156-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND THE PROGRAM IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, AND TO SET THE RATE FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

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State Bill Page: [SB41](#)

- SB64** **WIFI (MALLOY G)** A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL PROVISIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-500, TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN, AND PROVIDE WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORKS IN EVERY K-12 SCHOOL IN THIS STATE AND THEREAFTER TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN, AND PROVIDE WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORKS IN EVERY SCHOOL BUS IN THIS STATE; TO REQUIRE EACH DISTRICT TO ADOPT A PLAN TO MAKE THE SCHOOL BUSES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ON NON-SCHOOL DAYS; AND TO REQUIRE EACH DISTRICT TO ISSUE A REPORT DETAILING THE USE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled
State Bill Page: [SB64](#)
- SB65** **TEACHER PAY (MALLOY G)** A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHERS, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-35, TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY PAY LUMP SUM BONUSES TO AID IN RETAINING TEACHERS WHO EXCEL IN PROVIDING QUALITY INSTRUCTION, LEADERSHIP, OR BOTH; TO REQUIRE THAT BONUSES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD; TO CAP BONUSES AT NOT MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF THE TEACHER'S BASE SALARY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PAYMENT OF THESE BONUSES IS NOT A PART OF THE EMPLOYEE'S BASE SALARY AND IS NOT EARNABLE COMPENSATION FOR PURPOSES OF EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESPECTIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled
State Bill Page: [SB65](#)
- SB66** **STATUTORY SCHOOL YEAR (MALLOY G)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY SCHOOL YEAR, TO REMOVE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC NUMBER OF DAYS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN A SCHOOL YEAR; TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT SHALL REPORT THE SCHOOL CALENDAR THAT IT SELECTS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ALONG WITH A RATIONALE BEHIND THE STRUCTURE OF THE CALENDAR; AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN DEVELOPING A CALENDAR, THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD SHALL FOCUS ON STRUCTURING THE CALENDAR TO MAXIMIZE THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT IN THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH SCHOOL BECAUSE CIRCUMSTANCES VARY AMONG DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS WITHIN DISTRICTS.
- Current Status:* 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled
State Bill Page: [SB66](#)
- SB67** **STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM (MALLOY G)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM, TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL SEEKING A WAIVER FROM THE STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM TO OPERATE ON A

YEAR-ROUND MODIFIED SCHOOL CALENDAR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION A PLAN DETAILING THE GOALS THAT SCHOOLS SEEK CONSEQUENTLY TO ACHIEVE, TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE PLAN BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BEFORE A WAIVER MAY BE GRANTED, TO REQUIRE THAT THE SCHOOL ANNUALLY REPORT ITS PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING THESE GOALS TO THE STATE BOARD, TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BOARD REVIEW THE REPORT AND MAKE A DETERMINATION ON WHETHER THIS PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD INITIALLY MAY NOT REVOKE A WAIVER OF A SCHOOL FOR UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS, TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD TO HAVE MADE UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS MUST BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR DURING WHICH TIME IT MUST DEVELOP WITH THE STATE BOARD A PROBATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL REVOKE THE WAIVER OF A SCHOOL THAT FAILS TO MAKE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ON A PROBATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND DIRECT THE TRANSITION OF THE SCHOOL BACK TO THE STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL WHOSE WAIVER IS REVOKED SUBSEQUENTLY MAY APPLY FOR A WAIVER.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB67](#)

SB68

SC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 138, TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS AND PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICE OF TRUSTEES OR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER 138, TITLE 59, ARE DEVOLVED UPON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-53-10, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, AND SECTION 59-103-10, RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

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All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB68](#)

SB77

STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT (SHEHEEN V) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SOCIAL STUDIES TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO DELETE THE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENT TESTING, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SOCIAL STUDIES TESTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS ARE ADMINISTERED, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMPLETES A FORM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT MAY OPT THE STUDENT OUT OF EITHER THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT OR CAREER

READINESS ASSESSMENT, TO REQUIRE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS TO MEET MINIMAL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDE SCIENCE, TO REQUIRE A STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENT IN SCIENCE BE ADMINISTERED IN GRADES FOUR AND SEVEN, AND TO REMOVE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-10-50 RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB77](#)

SB87 **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS (CAMPSEN, III G)** A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION FOR STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-436, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL TAKE ANY ACTION OR ENFORCE ANY POLICY THAT DENIES A RELIGIOUS STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANY BENEFIT AVAILABLE TO ANY OTHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION BASED ON THE RELIGIOUS STUDENT ASSOCIATION'S REQUIREMENT THAT ITS LEADERS OR MEMBERS ADHERE TO ITS SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR STANDARDS OF CONDUCT; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB87](#)

SB114 **SCHOLARSHIPS (MASSEY A)** A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING SECTION 59-111-190, 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.

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All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB114](#)

SB126 **VETERAN'S DAY STUDIES (MASSEY A)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TOPICS OF STUDY ON VETERANS DAY AND ATTENDANCE AT VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE HOUR OF INSTRUCTION ON NOVEMBER ELEVENTH ON THE HISTORY AND MEANING OF VETERANS DAY.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB126](#)

SB127 **SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REVISIONS (MASSEY A)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-420 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EXTENT OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED, TO REVISE THE TRANSPORTATION OBLIGATION THAT THE STATE ASSUMES FROM ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES TO ONE-HALF MILE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB127](#)

SB130 **TEACHER SALARY REQUIREMENTS (DAVIS T)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TEACHER SALARY REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH TEACHER BE PAID THE NATIONAL AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY INSTEAD OF THE SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE TRANSITION TO NATIONAL AVERAGE OCCUR OVER THE NEXT FIVE FISCAL YEARS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-120 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE REDUCTION OF THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO INCREASE TEACHER PAY TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB130](#)

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SB131 **INCOME TAX CREDIT (DAVIS T)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3685 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES GRANTS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN INDEPENDENT AND HOME SCHOOLS, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED, TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS BECOME ELIGIBLE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE MADE PUBLIC, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CREDIT.

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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB131](#)

SB138 **TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED STUDENTS (MARTIN S)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-520 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED SCHOOL PUPILS, TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING WITH THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, ALL BUSES PROVIDED FOR HANDICAPPED SCHOOL PUPILS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEMS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE EVENT OF A MECHANICAL FAILURE, A FULLY FUNCTIONING ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED TO TRANSPORT THE BUS'S PASSENGERS TO THE APPROPRIATE DESTINATION.

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12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB138](#)

SB143 **BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION ON HIGHER ED (SCOTT, JR. J)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-26-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS THAT INTEND ON BECOMING CERTIFIED TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE STATE IN AREAS OF CRITICAL NEED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON THE STUDENT'S HOUSEHOLD INCOME; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP IF HIS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB143](#)

SB146 **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD A SPECIAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA INSTEAD OF A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE (SCOTT, JR. J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL AWARD A SPECIAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA INSTEAD OF A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE OR OTHER CERTIFICATE TO A HANDICAPPED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LAWFULLY ASSIGNED TO A SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WHO COMPLETES AN INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BEGINNING WITH THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND TO ADOPT RELATED ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS TO EXISTING STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS, TO PROVIDE THESE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS MUST BE ADMINISTERED TO SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM MUST SERVE AS AN ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT FOR THE STUDENT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DIPLOMAS AND THE STATUS OF RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION DIPLOMAS AS BEING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB146](#)

SB148 **TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM (SCOTT, JR. J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM UNDER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TEACHERS QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN MONTHLY STIPENDS, STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS, AND ONE-TIME PAYMENTS FOR A DOWN PAYMENT ON A HOME.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB148](#)

SB157 **REQUIRE EACH TEACHER BE PAID THE NATIONAL AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY (ALLEN K)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TEACHER SALARY REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH TEACHER BE PAID THE NATIONAL AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY INSTEAD OF THE SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB157](#)

SB158 **CHILDREN IN SCHOOL IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (ALLEN K)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ALLOW PRINCIPALS OR SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS, AFTER CONSULTING WITH A SCHOOL COUNSELOR, RESOURCE OFFICER, OR SAFETY OFFICER, AND AFTER PROVIDING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION, TO PETITION THE PROBATE COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A STUDENT IS IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IF, IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OR SENIOR ADMINISTRATION'S OPINION, THE STUDENT POSES A THREAT OF HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT TO NOTIFY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM SUIT FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POLICIES AND GUIDELINES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-24-90, RELATING TO JUDICIAL ADMISSIONS OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-24-140, RELATING TO DETERMINATIONS OF A PETITION FOR THE JUDICIAL ADMISSION OF A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD TO SLED FOR TRANSMITTING TO THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM (NICS) IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE A CHILD WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO NICS THE RIGHT TO PETITION A COURT TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITIONS PLACED INVOLVING THE RIGHT TO POSSESS OR HAVE ACCESS TO FIREARMS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB158](#)

SJR168 **REDUCING PAPERWORK IN SCHOOLS (HEMBREE G)** A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING AND STREAMLINING THE AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTENT OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2019. - ratified title

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2/13/2019 - Read third time and enrolled

2/13/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

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2/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

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2/8/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

2/7/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

2/7/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Education and Public Works

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1/29/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

1/25/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

1/24/2019 - Read second time

1/24/2019 - Scrivener's error corrected

1/24/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

1/23/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Senate Education

1/23/2019 - Committee report Senate Education : Favorable

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State Bill Page: [SJR168](#)

SB201

SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN (YOUNG, JR. T) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY DRILLS, BY ADDING SECTION 56-63-940, TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO PREPARE A SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN, TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR THE PLAN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PLAN MUST ADDRESS SECURITY ISSUES IN OR ON ANY REAL

PROPERTY OWNED BY OR LEASED TO ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION MUST PROVIDE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THIS STATE IN THE AREA OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SAFE SCHOOL OPERATIONS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB201](#)

SB203

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (YOUNG, JR. T) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-45, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCEPTION.

Current Status: 4/11/2019 - Scrivener's error corrected

All Bill Status: 4/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

4/11/2019 - Introduced and read first time

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4/10/2019 - Read third time and sent to House

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4/9/2019 - Read second time

4/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS INTERRUPTED DEBATE

4/5/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/4/2019 - Veto

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4/2/2019 - Debate interrupted

4/2/2019 - Special order

3/29/2019 - Special order

3/28/2019 - Amended ([Senate Journal-page 7](#))

3/28/2019 - Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal-page 7](#))

3/28/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

3/27/2019 - Debate interrupted

3/27/2019 - Special order

3/26/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-37 Nays-4](#)

3/26/2019 - Special order, set for March 26, 2019

3/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

3/22/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

3/21/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

3/20/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

3/19/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

3/14/2019 - Committee report Senate Education : Favorable with amendment

3/13/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Education

3/13/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 209

2/27/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 209
2/20/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Education Subcommittee
2/20/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:30 PM, Gressette Room 207
2/14/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 408
1/30/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette Room 209
1/17/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette - 207
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB203](#)

News Stories: 4/12/2019 - [Senate passes bill to seek consolidation of these SC school districts](#)
2/15/2019 - [South Carolina lawmakers look at consolidation incentives](#)

SB212 **TUITION RATES FOR VETERANS (YOUNG, JR. T)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50(C)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES FOR CHILDREN AND SPOUSES OF VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEFINITION INCLUDES A CHILD OR SPOUSE ENROLLING WITHIN THREE YEARS OF A VETERAN'S DISCHARGE PROVIDED THAT THE CHILD OR SPOUSE WHO IS ENTITLED TO AND RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 3319, TITLE 38 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, A CHILD OR SPOUSE OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO IS ENTITLED TO AND RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 3319, TITLE 38 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, AND A CHILD OR SPOUSE OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHO IS ENTITLED TO AND RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 3311(b)(9), TITLE 38 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50(C)(4), TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT BEYOND THE THREE YEAR INITIAL ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB212](#)

SB215 **EDUCATION FINANCE ACT (KIMPSON M)** A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION FINANCE ACT OF 1977, BY ADDING SECTION 59-20-45, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND TO BE USED TO INCREASE TEACHER SALARIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVENUE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB215](#)

SB228

TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITIES (GAMBRELL M) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-2410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO CREATE THE TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY. - ratified title

Current Status: 3/4/2019 - Public Act No. 2

All Bill Status: 2/28/2019 - Effective date 02-21-19
2/21/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
2/8/2019 - Read third time and enrolled
2/8/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
2/7/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
2/7/2019 - Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day
2/7/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-100 Nays-0](#)
2/7/2019 - Read second time
2/7/2019 - Requests for debate -Rep(s). King, McDaniel, S. Williams
2/7/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/6/2019 - Debate adjourned until Thur., 2-7-19
2/6/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/5/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/1/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
1/31/2019 - Introduced , read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal-page 62](#))
1/30/2019 - Read third time and sent to House
1/30/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS
1/29/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-40 Nays-0](#)
1/29/2019 - Read second time
1/25/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
1/24/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
1/23/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Senate Education
1/23/2019 - Committee report Senate Education : Favorable
1/23/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette - 209
1/22/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Education Subcommittee
1/22/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Gressette - 209
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB228](#)

SB232 **TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-52, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE GOAL OF PROVIDING THE STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE FROM FISCAL YEAR 2027-2028 FORWARD IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF TEACHER SALARIES, AND TO PROVIDE THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING THIS AVERAGE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB232](#)

SB233 **STANDARDIZED TESTING OVERBURDENS PUPILS (STOP) ACT (FANNING M)** A BILL TO ENACT THE "STANDARDIZED TESTING OVERBURDENS PUPILS (STOP) ACT" BY PROVIDING THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, NO STATE FUNDS MAY BE PROVIDED, UTILIZED, OR APPROPRIATED FOR ANY EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIED ASSESSMENTS, TO ESTABLISH A NEW STATE GOAL OF MOVING THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE BY THE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR 2027, TO REQUIRE THE USE OF THE ADDITIONAL MONETARY SAVINGS REALIZED BY THE ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN MANDATED EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING TEACHER SALARIES AND FOR A ONE-TIME BONUS IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, AND TO ALSO PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASES IN REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER THE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT, BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019, MUST BE USED FOR THE SIMILAR PURPOSE OF INCREASING TEACHER SALARIES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, TO REMOVE THE SOCIAL STUDIES TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO DELETE THE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENT TESTING, TO REMOVE THE SOCIAL STUDIES TESTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS ARE ADMINISTERED, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMPLETES A FORM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT MAY OPT THE STUDENT OUT OF EITHER THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT OR CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT, TO REQUIRE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS TO MEET MINIMAL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDE SCIENCE, TO REQUIRE A STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENT IN SCIENCE BE ADMINISTERED IN GRADES FOUR AND SEVEN, AND TO REMOVE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS, THE CHANGES TO THE IDENTIFIED CODE SECTIONS ABOVE DONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFORMING THEM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-10-50 RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB233](#)

SB239 **PUBLIC SCHOOL DRILLS (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-910, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRED

PUBLIC SCHOOL DRILLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH SEMESTER ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS WHOSE INSTRUCTION IS NOT PRIMARILY DELIVERED ONLINE, SHALL CONDUCT ONE FIRE DRILL, ONE ACTIVE SHOOTER/INTRUDER DRILL, AND ONE SEVERE WEATHER/EARTHQUAKE DRILL.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB239](#)

SB240 **SCHOOL START DATE (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM START DATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT AND VEST SOLE AUTHORITY FOR SETTING THE START DATE OF A DISTRICT IN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB240](#)

News Stories: 1/2/2019 - [‘Teachers are the experts:’ 7 changes a teachers’ group wants from SC lawmakers in 2019](#)

SJR241 **OPENING DATE OF SCHOOLS (FANNING M)** A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE OPENING DATE FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR MAY BE AS EARLY AS THE SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, AT THE DETERMINATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SJR241](#)

SB242 **EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-6-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SO AS TO ABOLISH THE COMMITTEE AND DEVOLVE ITS FUNCTIONS, POWERS, DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORITY UPON THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB242](#)

SB243 **CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-40-237 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY DIRECT AUTHORIZERS OF CHARTER

SCHOOLS TO WITHHOLD STATE FUNDING FROM CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL WITHHOLD ALL FUTURE REVENUES FROM CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THESE WITHHOLDING DIRECTIVES.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB243](#)

SB244 **TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS" AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB244](#)

News Stories: 1/4/2019 - ['We're losing teachers:' SC for Ed pushes for salary increase](#)

1/2/2019 - ['Teachers are the experts:' 7 changes a teachers' group wants from SC lawmakers in 2019](#)

12/14/2018 - [37 SC education bills, teacher pay hike proposed in wake of Minimally Adequate series](#)

12/13/2018 - ['Let teachers teach': SC lawmakers push a 'Bill of Rights' to reduce classroom burden](#)

SB245 **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE ONE SUCH OFFICER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2019.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB245](#)

SJR246 **FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (FANNING M)** A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE STATE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SJR246](#)

SJR247 **PROHIBIT ANY CHANGES TO PUBLIC EDUCATION ACADEMIC STANDARDS** (FANNING M) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT ANY CHANGES TO PUBLIC EDUCATION ACADEMIC STANDARDS, ASSESSMENTS, CUT SCORES, AND RATINGS CURRENTLY USED IN THIS STATE UNTIL JULY 1, 2024, AT WHICH TIME THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL EXAMINE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS BASED ON THE STANDARDS APPLICABLE FROM JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 31, 2024 AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ABOUT ANY APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO THESE ACADEMIC STANDARDS, ASSESSMENTS, CUT SCORES, AND RATINGS BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF ITS EXAMINATION.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SJR247](#)

SB248 **YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL** (FANNING M) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-430 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL IMPLEMENT A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OPERATING ON A YEAR-ROUND MODIFIED CALENDAR CONSISTING OF NINE-WEEK SESSIONS OF TRADITIONAL STUDY FOR ALL STUDENTS BETWEEN WHICH ARE THREE-WEEK INTERSESSIONS OF REMEDIAL STUDY FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES DISTRICTS MUST FOLLOW TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB248](#)

SB255 **REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS** (FANNING M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE" APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION

ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270 AND ACT 388 OF 2006, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 11-11-157, 11-11-155 AND 11-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-3130, 12-37-3140, AND 12-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE REAPPRAISALS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS ON INCREASES IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY RESULTS IN A VALUE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR THAT THE LOWER VALUE BECOMES THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS DEEMED ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INSTANCE CAUSING A "STEPUP" IN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE CAP ON INCREASES IN VALUE TO BE APPLIED SEPARATELY TO REAL PROPERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THE STEPUP VALUE FIRST APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE PROCEDURES ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICES TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX VALUE AND PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLIES TO THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, PROPERTY TAX VALUE, OR SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-2510, RELATING TO THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE NOTICES MUST CONTAIN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ADDITION TO FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT, IF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONS 12-60-30 AND 12-60-2510, RELATING TO TAX PROCEDURES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND MAKE THESE REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE ELIMINATING THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS IN INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND ELIMINATING AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB255](#)

SB257 **TEACHER EMPLOYMENT, RETIRED TEACHERS (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1795, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED TEACHERS WITHOUT THE LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES TO BE HIRED WITHOUT A LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBER SELECTED FOR EMPLOYMENT MEETS THE UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE HIRING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB257](#)

SB258 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES BEING ABLE TO EXERCISE THE OPTION OF NOT BECOMING MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD PART-TIME SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKERS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB258](#)

SB263 **ATHLETE AGENTS, PROHIBITED ACTS (GOLDFINCH S)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Current Status: 1/30/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Gressette Room 207

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB263](#)

SB275 **SCHOOL THREAT COMMUNICATIONS (SENN S)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-425 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO COMMUNICATION OF THREATS BY A STUDENT OF A SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON WHO MAKES THREATS TO TAKE THE LIFE OF OR INFLICT BODILY HARM UPON ANOTHER AT A SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN THIS STATE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
12/12/2018 - Prefiled

SB280

LANGUAGE EQUALITY AND ACQUISITION FOR DEAF KIDS (LEAD) ACT (TALLEY S) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "LANGUAGE EQUALITY AND ACQUISITION FOR DEAF KIDS (LEAD-K) ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION JOINTLY SHALL SELECT LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES AS RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN TO USE TO MONITOR AND TRACK CERTAIN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES TOWARD ENGLISH LITERACY OF THOSE CHILDREN; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF AN AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM EXPERTS ON SELECTING CERTAIN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND OTHER DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO IMPOSE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT; TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY ONLY TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH THROUGH FIVE YEARS OF AGE; AND TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARTICLE IS CONTINGENT ON FUNDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 1, AS "ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

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12/12/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB280](#)

SB283

STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ENTERPRISE ACT (TALLEY S) A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 157, TO ENACT THE "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ENTERPRISE ACT," TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH BY RESOLUTION AN ENTERPRISE DIVISION AS PART OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ASSETS, PROGRAMS, AND OPERATIONS OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ENTERPRISE DIVISION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENTERPRISE DIVISION IS EXEMPT FROM VARIOUS STATE LAWS GOVERNING PROCUREMENT, HUMAN RESOURCES, PERSONNEL, AND THE DISPOSITION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, WITH SOME SUCH EXEMPTIONS APPLYING AUTOMATICALLY AND OTHERS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO PROVIDE THAT BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE ENTERPRISE DIVISION, AND TO PROVIDE AUDIT AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY MAY EXEMPT AN ENTERPRISE DIVISION, IF A DIVISION IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 157, TITLE 59 AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ADOPTED A PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR THE DIVISION THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY.

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4/25/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
4/24/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
4/23/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
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4/16/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
4/12/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
4/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
4/10/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
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4/4/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
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4/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
3/29/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
3/28/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
3/27/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
3/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
3/22/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
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3/20/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
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amended Senate Education Subcommittee - Education
3/12/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill
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Room 207
3/6/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill
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State Bill Page: [SB283](#)

SB289 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS (TALLEY S)** A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL POST CERTAIN INFORMATION ON ITS WEBSITE, DEVELOP, MAINTAIN, AND MAKE PUBLIC A CERTAIN WEBSITE DATABASE, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE.

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State Bill Page: [SB289](#)

SB291 **DEPARTMENT OF EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION (TALLEY S)** A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 10, TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS, THE EARLY HEALTH AND WELLNESS DIVISION AND THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION DIVISION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARLY HEALTH AND WELLNESS DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE BABYNET PROGRAM, THE NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM, THE POSTPARTUM NEWBORN HOME VISIT PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, AND THE QTIP FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION GRANT FUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE HEAD START COLLABORATION OFFICE FUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS INITIATIVE, THE OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING, THE ABC CHILDCARE PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE STATE CHILDCARE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY OFFICE, THE STATE CHILDCARE LICENSING OFFICE, THE CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL NETWORK

FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL CHILDCARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT; AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS PROVIDED BY LAW; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE 1976 CODE TO REFLECT THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

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State Bill Page: [SB291](#)

SB298

HIGHER ED. FUNDING (SHEHEEN V) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS GENERAL FUND REVENUES INCREASE, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FUNDING, AND TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES REPAIR AND RENOVATION FUND TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-149-170, 59-149-180, 59-104-50, AND 59-104-60 SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-142-80 AND 59-143-40 SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE NEED-BASED GRANT PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FUTURE FUNDING; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-104-25 AND 59-149-15, RELATING TO CERTAIN STEM STIPENDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STIPEND IS AVAILABLE WHEN THE STUDENT BECOMES A JUNIOR INSTEAD OF A SOPHOMORE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-142-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE FUNDING TO THE NEED-BASED TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM MUST BE THE SAME AS THE FUNDING TO THE NEED-BASED GRANTS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-40, RELATING TO THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION BE GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE; BY ADDING SECTION 2-47-65 SO AS TO INDEX FOR INFLATION PROJECT COSTS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ARE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-55, RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING

CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-103-110, RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-175 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SUBMIT POLICY STATEMENTS AND RULES AS REGULATIONS.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)

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1/14/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
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5/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
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5/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
5/1/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
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4/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/25/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/24/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/23/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/17/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/16/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/12/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/10/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/5/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/4/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/3/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Hembree)
4/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/29/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen
3/28/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested

by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/27/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/22/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/21/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
3/20/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
3/14/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/13/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/6/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/5/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
3/1/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
2/28/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
2/27/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
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2/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
2/22/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Hembree and Sheheen)
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2/19/2019 - Senate Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
2/14/2019 - Senate Special Subcommittee - Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Gressette Room 105
1/30/2019 - Senate Higher Education Opportunity Act Subcommittee - Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette - 207
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State Bill Page: [SB298](#)

SB322

TEACHER CERTIFICATION (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-25-110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SYSTEM FOR THE EXAMINATION AND

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST FORMULATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER AN EXPEDITED CREDENTIALING SYSTEM FOR MILITARY SPOUSES WITH CERTIFICATIONS FROM ANOTHER STATE AND DOCUMENTATION OF A PENDING MILITARY TRANSFER.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB322](#)

SB324

ATTENDANCE (VERDIN, III D) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT CHILDREN OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WHO JOINTLY OWN REAL ESTATE HAVING AN ASSESSED VALUE OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE MAY QUALIFY TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WITHOUT CHARGE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB324](#)

SB419

SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL ACT (HEMBREE G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STATEWIDE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS GOAL FOR 2030; BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-10, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO ADD A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM AS A NONVOTING ADVISORY MEMBER; BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ZERO TO TWENTY COMMITTEE" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES, MEMBERSHIP, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO FIELD TESTS IN THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE PROGRAM, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES TO CONFORM TO THE REMOVAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROCURE AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PROCURING AND ADMINISTERING STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS IN SOCIAL STUDIES TO STUDENTS IN FIFTH GRADE AND SEVENTH GRADE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-156-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD READING EFFORTS, PLANS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RELATED PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS, AND TO REQUIRE A SUBSEQUENT REPORT IN FIVE YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER

SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS PROVIDING DUAL ENROLLMENT BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO EXPAND SUCH DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES BY CREATING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-365 SO AS TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STUDENT PROGRESS TOWARD COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-65, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIAL COURSEWORK FOR COLLEGE READINESS ONLY MAY BE PROVIDED AT THE HIGH-SCHOOL LEVEL AND MAY NOT BE PROVIDED AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-18-1950 AND 59-101-350, BOTH RELATING TO REMEDIAL COURSEWORK, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO THE ELIMINATION OF REMEDIAL COURSEWORK BEING OFFERED AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-20, RELATING TO CAREER-

CLUSTER CURRICULUM, SO AS TO REVISE THE CURRICULUM TO ALIGN WITH WORKFORCE NEEDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-50, RELATING TO STATE MODELS AND PROTOTYPES FOR INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLANS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE CAREER CLUSTERS AND RELATED PATHWAYS AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-60, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA AROUND CLUSTERS OF STUDY AND CLUSTER MAJORS, SO AS TO REORGANIZE THE CURRICULA AROUND CAREER PATHWAYS AND TO PROMOTE RELATED INCREASED AWARENESS AND CAREER COUNSELING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-53-30 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH COMMON MINIMUM ADMISSIONS SCORES FOR ITS INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE VARIATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE ADVICE INSTITUTIONS SHOULD GIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THESE MINIMUM SCORES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-360, RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND TECHNICAL COLLEGES OR TWO-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS SEEKING CERTAIN BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3800 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER WHO EMPLOYS A PUBLIC SCHOOL K4-12 TEACHER AS AN INTERN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE INTERNSHIP MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS EMPLOYED BASED ON CRITERIA PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND HOW TO BEST USE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS TO PROVIDE IMPROVED AND UPDATED TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-111-110, RELATING TO CERTAIN PEOPLE EXEMPT

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4/3/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette - 209
3/28/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:00 PM, Gressette Room 209
3/27/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
3/21/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 6:00 PM, Georgetown High School Auditorium
3/20/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
3/18/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 6:00 PM, Gaffney High School Auditorium
3/14/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:00 PM, Gressette Room 308
3/13/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
3/11/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 6:00 PM, Coker College, Black Box Theater
3/6/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
3/6/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette 105
3/4/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 6:00 PM, McCormick Middle School Gym
2/27/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
2/20/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
2/13/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
2/13/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 308
2/6/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Room 105

1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB419](#)

News Stories: [1/17/2020 - When will SC lawmakers start listening to SC's teachers?](#)

[1/13/2020 - Battle over school choice could stymie SC Senate education bill debate](#)

[12/31/2019 - Forget the SC teacher march? New USC president? Political news that happened in 2019](#)

[12/23/2019 - SC teachers find the power of their collective voice in 2019](#)

[12/6/2019 - 'It is really time for action': SC for Ed sets March 17 deadline for lawmakers to adopt 2020 legislative agenda](#)

[11/25/2019 - House members pre-file 97 bills for 2020 session](#)

[11/20/2019 - This tiny change to SC law could be transformative for Charleston schools, and beyond](#)

[11/15/2019 - SC education leaders lay out teacher pay raise requests for 2020](#)

[11/15/2019 - Failing SC districts would be under state control for at least 6 years under new proposal](#)

[10/30/2019 - SC does not plan to change how the state pays for K-12 schools in 2020](#)

[7/10/2019 - SC needs 'bold' changes to rescue chronically failing schools, Senate chairman says](#)

[7/9/2019 - SC senators discuss school accountability, state takeovers](#)

[7/8/2019 - Group of SC senators returns to discuss education bill](#)

[6/26/2019 - SC Senate readies to renew debate over improving public schools. But how soon?](#)

[6/19/2019 - House leaders seek education ideas from SC's 82 teachers of the year](#)

[5/31/2019 - SC lawmakers approve college tuition freeze for 2019-2020 school year](#)

[5/10/2019 - Despite May 1 teacher march, SC lawmakers won't pass education reform this year](#)

[5/6/2019 - Legislators: SC teachers should direct their ire at local school boards too](#)

[5/2/2019 - 'Sleeping giant awoke': Thousands of SC teachers swarm State House demanding change](#)

[5/2/2019 - Legislators to teachers: 'We hear you,' now help craft solutions for SC schools](#)

[5/2/2019 - Why they marched: At historic rally, SC teachers declare 'state of emergency'](#)

[5/1/2019 - While teachers rally in Columbia, SC Education chair will be subbing in Myrtle Beach](#)

[4/30/2019 - SC teachers protesting May 1 are 'walking out on their obligations,' schools chief says](#)

[4/30/2019 - More schools close as SC superintendent snubs teacher rally](#)

[4/29/2019 - SC principal cancels class to protest with his teachers at the State House](#)

[4/29/2019 - Teachers skipping school could test lawmakers, some say](#)

[4/25/2019 - SC Senate leader doesn't expect education bill in 2019](#)

[4/23/2019 - SC leaders say they want to fix schools. But they are missing key reforms, critics say](#)

[4/23/2019 - SC teachers planning May 1 walkout to 'stand up' for better pay, school reforms](#)

[4/22/2019 - Hicks column: The results are in - people need to know more about civics and history](#)

[4/11/2019 - Education overhaul, Uber safety make SC Legislature deadline](#)

[4/11/2019 - Pieces of SC education reform bill have a slim shot at passing this year](#)

[4/8/2019 - Why an overhaul of SC public education likely won't become law this year](#)

[4/5/2019 - McMaster set a deadline for SC lawmakers to pass education reform. It's next month.](#)

[4/1/2019 - To fix teacher shortage, state agency vacancies, SC looks to familiar faces: retirees](#)

[4/1/2019 - Speaker worries about education reform; More on DSS, solar, tax reform](#)

[3/22/2019 - Teachers press SC senators for classroom size caps and a property tax overhaul](#)

[3/20/2019 - Teachers tell SC senators higher pay, social workers needed at schools](#)

[3/18/2019 - Senators plan 2 more meetings on education overhaul bill](#)

[3/15/2019 - SC lawmakers continue to make adjustments to education bill](#)

[3/14/2019 - Reading readiness discussed during education overhaul debate](#)

[3/7/2019 - Education reform bill passes South Carolina House after bitter debate about class sizes](#)

[3/6/2019 - Bennett addresses the need for SC education, tax reform](#)

[3/5/2019 - SC is about to miss a golden opportunity to get education reform right](#)

[2/27/2019 - Hicks column: Adjust expectations to minimal for education reform](#)

[2/26/2019 - We broke down South Carolina's education overhaul bill, line by line](#)

[2/21/2019 - SC teachers could see up to 10% raise, score victories on other pieces in reform bill](#)

[2/21/2019 - Changes proposed for SC education bill after 5 hours of testimony](#)

[2/14/2019 - South Carolina Senate addresses ethics code in school bill](#)
[2/13/2019 - Teachers, parents vent to SC lawmakers about problems with education reform proposal](#)
[2/13/2019 - South Carolina lawmakers hear ardent appeals from educators](#)
[2/12/2019 - This SC teachers' group caught fire overnight. Meet the educator who lit the match](#)
[2/12/2019 - In Facebook group of 20K, SC teachers say education bill lacks 'a single passable section'](#)
[2/12/2019 - SC teachers say K-12 bill will be 'largely ineffective' in solving teacher shortage](#)
[2/7/2019 - Lawmakers plan to fix education system this year](#)
[2/7/2019 - After social media threat, SC senator tries to ease concerns about K-12 schools bill](#)
[2/6/2019 - After social media threat, SC senator tries to ease concerns about K-12 schools bill](#)

SB425 **STUDENT-TEACHER CLASSROOM RATIO (FANNING M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE NO STUDENT-TEACHER CLASSROOM RATIO CREATED BY STATUTE, RESOLUTION, OR REGULATION MAY BE WAIVED OR OTHERWISE CHANGED TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY BY ANY LEGISLATIVE MEASURE ABSENT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE.

Current Status: 1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB425](#)

SB431 **ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE (HUTTO B)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-45 SO AS TO 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; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Current Status: 1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB431](#)

SB505 **HEARING OFFICERS (SHEHEEN V)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-497 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS WHEREBY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PROVIDES HEARING OFFICERS FOR ANY CASE INVOLVING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Current Status: 2/13/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 2/13/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB505](#)

SB556

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT (MASSEY A) A BILL TO ENACT THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 8, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF ACCOUNTS FOR USE IN MEETING CERTAIN EDUCATION EXPENSES OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AND PENALTIES FOR MISUSE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, TO CREATE A PARENTAL REVIEW PANEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHETHER CERTAIN EXPENSES CONSTITUTE QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 1/23/2020 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Rm. 105

All Bill Status: 1/16/2020 - Senate Committee carried over Senate Education Subcommittee

1/16/2020 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Gressette - 105

1/16/2020 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette - Rm. 105

12/3/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:00 PM, Gressette 105

10/9/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette Room 308

4/4/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette - 209

4/4/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette -408

2/26/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

2/26/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB556](#)

News Stories: 1/13/2020 - [Battle over school choice could stymie SC Senate education bill debate](#)

12/4/2019 - [SC voucher bill won't trump efforts to bolster public schools, Senate leader insists](#)

SB588

STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS UNDER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (SHEHEEN V) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, SO AS TO ELIMINATE SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENTS FOR THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE AND REMOVE SCIENCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THIRD GRADE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS,

SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO CREATE A FUND WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REIMBURSE TEACHERS FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF TUITION COSTS OF OBTAINING LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS BASED ON APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP RELATED GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE PROVISIONS.

Current Status: 2/28/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 2/28/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB588](#)

SB650

WORKFORCE DIPLOMA PROGRAM (TURNER R) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, BY ADDING SECTION 59-53-45, TO PROVIDE FOR A WORKFORCE DIPLOMA PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 4/25/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

All Bill Status: 4/25/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location:

3/13/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education ([Senate Journal-page 5](#))

3/13/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB650](#)

SB672

AUTHORIZE PARTNERSHIPS TO CREATE CHARTER SCHOOLS (GROOMS L) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, BY ADDING SECTION 59-40-95, TO AUTHORIZE PARTNERSHIPS TO CREATE CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THE WORKPLACE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Current Status: 3/19/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 3/19/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB672](#)

SB688

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TURNER R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE LIMITED SITUATIONS IN WHICH SEVENTH GRADE AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS MAY PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SPORTS OFFERED AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 3/21/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 3/21/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB688](#)

SB689

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CLIMER W) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75 AND SECTION 40-1-77, TO PROVIDE THAT PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MAY

NOT SOLELY DENY A LICENSE APPLICATION BASED UPON AN APPLICANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNLESS THE CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME THAT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE BEING SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MUST IDENTIFY CRIMES THAT WOULD LEAD TO AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION FROM LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY OBTAIN A DETERMINATION FROM THE APPROPRIATE BOARD OR COMMISSION CONCERNING WHETHER HIS PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IS A DISQUALIFYING CONVICTION, TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO SEEK SUCH A DETERMINATION, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)

All Bill Status: 1/14/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis, Campsen
1/14/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
5/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
5/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
5/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
5/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
5/1/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
4/30/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis, Campsen and Setzler)
4/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis, Campsen and Setzler)
4/25/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis, Campsen and Setzler)
4/24/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis, Campsen and Setzler)
4/23/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis, Campsen and Setzler)
4/17/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis, Campsen and Setzler)
4/12/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
4/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
4/10/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
4/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander and Davis)
4/5/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander and Davis)
4/4/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander and Davis)
4/3/2019 - Committee report Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry : Favorable

3/28/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry
3/28/2019 - Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette 308
3/27/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Professions and Occupations Subcommittee - LCI
3/21/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry
3/21/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB689](#)

SB699 **STUDENT THREATS (MCLEOD M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-425 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO STUDENT THREATS, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A STUDENT OF A SCHOOL OR COLLEGE WHO MAKES CERTAIN THREATS.

Current Status: 3/21/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status: 3/21/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB699](#)

HCR3010 **CONGRESS; ENACT LEGISLATION AND TAKE MEASURES TO ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO DEBT FREE HIGHER EDUCATION TO REDUCE STUDENT DEBT (COBB-HUNTER G)** A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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.

Current Status: 2/6/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Robinson

All Bill Status: 1/10/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Brawley

1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

1/8/2019 - Introduced

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HCR3010](#)

HCR3012 **SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; SHOULD UTILIZE THE EDUCATION RATE PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (E-RATE)** (MCDANIEL A) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE BELIEF OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THIS STATE SHOULD UTILIZE THE EDUCATION RATE PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (E-RATE) ESTABLISHED BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 WHICH PROVIDES DISCOUNTS ON INTERNET ACCESS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH HIGHER POVERTY LEVELS IN THEIR STUDENT POPULATION THAT WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THESE STUDENTS.

Current Status: 5/7/2019 - Adopted, returned to House with concurrence

All Bill Status: 5/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
5/2/2019 - Recalled from Committee Senate Education
3/13/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:00 PM, Gressette Room 105
1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/24/2019 - Introduced
1/23/2019 - Adopted, sent to Senate
1/23/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Gilliard
1/23/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
1/22/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Education and Public Works
1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Moore, Brawley
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HCR3012](#)

HCR3019 **ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION (KING J)** A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND URGE THEM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Current Status: 1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Henderson-Myers

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions
1/8/2019 - Introduced
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HCR3019](#)

HJR3027 **SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION (CASKEY, IV M)** A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2023, OR UPON A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AFTER THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HJR3027](#)

HB3049 **AP TESTING (MCCRABY, III J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING AND CERTAIN OTHER TESTING AVAILABLE TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT IF THE TESTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3049](#)

HB3094 **TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS (WOOTEN C)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS" AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED.

Current Status: 1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Cogswell

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3094](#)

News Stories: 1/4/2019 - ['We're losing teachers:' SC for Ed pushes for salary increase](#)
1/2/2019 - ['Teachers are the experts:' 7 changes a teachers' group wants from SC lawmakers in 2019](#)

HB3095 **SCHOOL START DATE (WOOTEN C)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR YEAR OPENING DATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, THE OPENING DATE FOR STUDENTS MUST NOT BE BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, VARIABLE BY FIVE DAYS AS NEEDED TO ENSURE STUDENTS RECEIVE AT LEAST NINETY DAYS OF INSTRUCTION BEFORE WINTER BREAK.

Current Status: 5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

All Bill Status: 4/30/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
4/23/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 433

3/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Calhoon
3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and
Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3095](#)

HB3096 **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN AT-RISK SCHOOLS (MCDANIEL A)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-1520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DECLARATIONS OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AT-RISK SCHOOLS AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-1570, RELATING TO DECLARATIONS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AT-RISK SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO REVISE THE ACTIONS THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE IN THESE SITUATIONS, INCLUDING REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF LAW TO THE GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR, TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IN REGARD TO AN AT-RISK SCHOOL, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT REPLACE THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL OR TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL, BUT INSTEAD MAY RECOMMEND TO THE DISTRICT BOARD THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL, AND TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, WHICH ARE MANDATORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CAPACITY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE THAT IN REGARD TO AN AT-RISK SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT BUT INSTEAD, TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHALL IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, WHICH ARE MANDATORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CAPACITY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE THAT IF AN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT IS SELECTED, AS PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION, THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE PERMITTED TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR BEFORE A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT IS SELECTED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT HAS DIFFICULTIES WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE MEDIATION TO THE PARTIES.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3096](#)

HB3099 **FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT (SMITH G)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS

STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

Current Status: 5/1/2019 - House Committee Tabled Bill House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW

All Bill Status: 5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 5/1/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 4/30/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Blatt - 516
4/24/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Blatt 433
4/2/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:01 PM, Blatt - 433
4/2/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Blatt - 433
3/26/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt - 433
3/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bennett
3/19/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt Room 433
3/19/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Rm. 433
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3099](#)

HB3100

US CONSTITUTION STUDY AND OTHER TEXTS (SMITH G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUISITE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND OTHER TEXTS REFLECTING THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND PUBLICLY SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION MAY IDENTIFY RELATED RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND TO REMOVE A LOYALTY OATH, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE SUBJECTS BE GIVEN FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140 RELATING TO THE ROLE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ENFORCE THESE STUDY REQUIREMENTS AND PRESCRIBE SUITABLE TESTS, AND SECTION 59-29-150 RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS.

Current Status: 1/16/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : McCravy

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3100](#)

HB3102 **QUALIFICATIONS FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS (STAVRINAKIS L)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SECTION 59-113-20, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS, AND SECTION 59-149-90, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, ALL SO AS TO REMOVE CONVICTIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES FROM THOSE OFFENSES WHICH DISQUALIFY PERSONS FROM RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3102](#)

HB3119 **SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (KING J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-5-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3119](#)

News Stories: 1/21/2019 - [Bill would forbid schools from using MLK Day as a makeup day](#)

HB3136 **EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS TAX CREDIT (SMITH, JR. G)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CUMULATIVE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNTS ARE INCREASED TO PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP TO ANY EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO IS EITHER ON ACTIVE DUTY OR WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Current Status: 2/5/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

All Bill Status: 2/5/2019 - Introduced and read first time
2/1/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
2/1/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
1/31/2019 - Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day
1/31/2019 - Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-1
1/31/2019 - Read second time

1/31/2019 - Amended
1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Clemmons, Moore, Gilliard
1/31/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
1/30/2019 - Committee report House Ways and Means :
Favorable with amendment
1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
W.Newton
1/29/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt -521
1/24/2019 - House Sales & Income Tax Subcommittee - W&M,
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Blatt
110
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3136](#)

HB3140 **EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM** (COLLINS N) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-380, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE THE PURPOSES AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR TEACHERS TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEIR CONTENT AREA, FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNDERGRADUATES WHO CHOOSE TO MAJOR IN EDUCATION, AND GRANTS TO TEACHERS AND CERTIFIED PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS TO REPAY STUDENT LOANS, TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR THESE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIFE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 149, TITLE 59 AND THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER SECTION 59-150-370 ARE CLOSED TO NEW RECIPIENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3140](#)

News Stories: 12/20/2018 - [SC House proposal would boost teachers' spending money by ending some scholarships](#)

HB3142 **STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM** (FUNDERBURK L) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SOCIAL STUDIES TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO DELETE THE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENT TESTING, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SOCIAL STUDIES TESTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS ARE ADMINISTERED, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMPLETES A FORM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT MAY OPT THE STUDENT OUT OF EITHER THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE

ASSESSMENT OR CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT, TO REQUIRE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS TO MEET MINIMAL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDE SCIENCE, TO REQUIRE A STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENT IN SCIENCE BE ADMINISTERED IN GRADES FOUR AND SEVEN, AND TO REMOVE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-10-50 RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3142](#)

HB3150 **INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT (MCDANIEL A)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS QUARTERLY SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-130, RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-150, RELATING TO REMEDIES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO IMPOSE STRINGENT PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

Current Status: 1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Henderson-Myers

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3150](#)

News Stories: [3/29/2019 - SC lawmakers try to address school bullying, 4 bills filed this session](#)

HB3151 **BACKGROUND CHECKS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES (MURPHY C)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-117, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SCREEN ALL PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRAL REGISTRY OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE RELEVANT TRAINING TO APPROPRIATE DISTRICT PERSONNEL, AND TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN RELATED POLICES BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2020.

Current Status: 1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Felder

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and

Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3151](#)

HB3153 PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES (NEWTON B) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS, GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS THEY DO NOT ATTEND IN CERTAIN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT CONTRACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT PROHIBIT SUCH PARTICIPATION.

Current Status: 3/7/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hewitt

All Bill Status: 2/12/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Bryant

1/16/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
McCravy

1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and
Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3153](#)

HB3155 PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS (MURPHY C) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and
Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3155](#)

HB3156 PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEFER ENROLLMENT (NORRELL M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD MAY ELECT TO DEFER ENROLLMENT IN AN ELIGIBLE FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR AFTER GRADUATION WITHOUT DECLINING THE AWARD.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and

Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3156](#)

HB3158 **INSTRUCTION IN PERSONAL FINANCE REQUIRED IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**
(PENDARVIS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-165, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION IN PERSONAL FINANCE REQUIRED IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE UNIT OF PERSONAL FINANCE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING THE NINTH GRADE IN THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

All Bill Status: 1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Hardee
1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Cogswell
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3158](#)

HB3159 **PUBLIC SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS BASED ON PROPERTY** (PENDARVIS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROVISION ALLOWING CHILDREN TO QUALIFY TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY OWN PROPERTY WITH AN ASSESSED VALUE OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WITH THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, A STUDENT MAY NOT SO QUALIFY UNLESS HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN THAT DISTRICT BY QUALIFYING UNDER THESE PROVISIONS DURING THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.

Current Status: 1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Bennett

All Bill Status: 1/22/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Felder
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3159](#)

HJR3164 **HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE STATE** (MCDANIEL A) A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE STATE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HJR3164](#)

HB3194 **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT (GILLIARD W)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ELECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Current Status: 1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Cogswell

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3194](#)

HB3195 **INCREASE TEACHERS' SALARIES BY FIFTEEN PERCENT (GILLIARD W)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES SHALL INCREASE TEACHERS' SALARIES BY FIFTEEN PERCENT USING THE DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE USED FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR AS THE BASIS FOR PROVIDING THE INCREASE; TO APPLY THIS PROVISION UNIFORMLY FOR ALL ELIGIBLE CERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3195](#)

News Stories: 12/20/2018 - [SC House proposal would boost teachers' spending money by ending some scholarships](#)

HB3196 **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IN SCHOOLS (GOVAN, JR. J)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN THE AGE OF THE CHILD AT WHICH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN NO LONGER HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO CAUSE THE CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3196](#)

HB3198 **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IN SCHOOLS** (GOVAN, JR. J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN THE AGE OF THE CHILD AT WHICH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN NO LONGER HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO CAUSE THE CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Current Status: 5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

All Bill Status: 4/30/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/23/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 433

3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3198](#)

HB3199 **INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS** (GOVAN, JR. J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION ON THE TOPICS OF COLLEGE AND EDUCATION LOANS, KEY LOAN TERMS, MONTHLY PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS, REPAYMENT OPTIONS, CREDIT, AND EDUCATION LOAN DEBT.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

All Bill Status: 1/15/2020 - Committee report House Education and Public Works : Favorable with amendment

5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/30/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW

4/30/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/23/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 433

3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3199](#)

HB3214 **SOUTH CAROLINA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP ACT (PENDARVIS M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3214](#)

HB3215 **TEACHERS' FREEDOM OF SPEECH ACT (COLLINS N)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHERS' FREEDOM OF SPEECH ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT RETALIATE AGAINST TEACHERS FOR MAKING PUBLIC POLICY EXPRESSIONS, TO PROVIDE A RELATED CAUSE OF ACTION AND REMEDIES, AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT TO TEACHERS UNDER NONRENEWABLE INDUCTION CONTRACTS AND TEACHERS UNDER CONTINUING CONTRACTS.

Current Status: 4/3/2019 - Committed to Committee House Judiciary

All Bill Status: 4/3/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3215](#)

News Stories: 1/4/2019 - ['We're losing teachers:' SC for Ed pushes for salary increase](#)
1/2/2019 - ['Teachers are the experts:' 7 changes a teachers' group wants from SC lawmakers in 2019](#)

HB3216 **COUNTY MAY NOT HAVE MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (CRAWFORD H)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ON JULY 1, 2020, THE AREA OF EACH COUNTY OF THIS STATE ALSO MUST BE CONSTITUTED AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A COUNTY MAY NOT HAVE MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LOCAL LAW BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE, FISCAL AUTHORITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE NO PROVISIONS OF LAW NOW APPLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS RELATING TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS NOT A COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED BY SECTION 59-17-165 ARE REPEALED AS OF JULY 1, 2020.

Current Status: 4/30/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor :
B.Newton

All Bill Status: 1/15/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hewitt
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works
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12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and
Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3216](#)

HB3218 METAL DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT (GILLIARD W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "METAL DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS MUST BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES OF EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING IN THE USE OF THESE METAL DETECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RELATED REGULATIONS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works
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Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3218](#)

HB3220 SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BUS PRIVATIZATION ACT OF 2019 (GILLIARD W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 68 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BUS PRIVATIZATION ACT OF 2019", INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SHALL NOT OWN, PURCHASE, OR ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUSES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2023, AND ITS PRESENT FLEET OF SCHOOL BUSES SOLD OR DISPOSED OF ON A PHASED-IN BASIS BEGINNING IN 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON A PHASED-IN BASIS INDIVIDUALLY OR TOGETHER WITH OTHER DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OR BY CONTRACT MAY ENGAGE A PRIVATE ENTITY TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WITH THE PRIVATE ENTITY PROVIDING ALL SCHOOL BUSES, PERSONNEL TO OPERATE, AND AUXILIARY SERVICES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROCEDURES, AND REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE PROVISION OF THESE SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT STATE SCHOOL BUS MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, ON A PHASED-IN BASIS BEGINNING IN 2020, SHALL BE LEASED OR SOLD TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR PRIVATE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS OR IN THE ABSENCE OF A SALE OR LEASE CLOSED, TO ESTABLISH A "SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT FUND" CONSISTING OF SPECIFIED FUNDS WHICH MUST BE USED TO REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE COST OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ON A FORMULA BASIS AND TO INCREASE TEACHER SALARIES FROM SAVINGS RESULTING FROM PRIVATIZATION, TO PROVIDE

FOR THE LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE ENTITIES PROVIDING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND FOR SCHOOL BUS, DRIVER, PASSENGER, AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO THESE SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-460, RELATING TO CONTRACTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WITH PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A GROUP OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT TO HAVE THEIR SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PRIVATE ENTITY WHICH FURNISHES ITS OWN BUSES, PERSONNEL, AND AUXILIARY SERVICES PRIOR TO THE REQUIRED IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THE DISTRICT'S ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 68, TITLE 59; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-460 EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2023, WHEN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IS TRANSFERRED FULLY TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THIS STATE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3220](#)

HB3221 **EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND (COLLINS N)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD" TO INCLUDE A CHILD WHO IS IN FOSTER CARE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3221](#)

HB3256 **UNIFORM START DATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MCDANIEL A)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM START DATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT AND VEST SOLE AUTHORITY FOR SETTING THE START DATE OF A DISTRICT IN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3256](#)

HB3257 **INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT (MOORE J)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH

EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CERTAIN UNITS CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - Scrivener's error corrected

All Bill Status: 1/16/2020 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

1/15/2020 - Committee report House Education and Public Works : Favorable with amendment

5/1/2019 - House Committee recommends passage Education and Public Works

5/1/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : W.Cox

5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/30/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW

4/30/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/23/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 433

3/7/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Elliott

3/6/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Wooten, Clary

1/22/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hosey, Wheeler

1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : King, Ridgeway

1/16/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : McDaniel, Simmons, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan

1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3257](#)

HB3258

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL SAFE SPACE ACT (MOORE J) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL SAFE SPACE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-50 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SAFE-SPACE SENTINEL PROGRAM" TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY ENSURING EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL HAVE ONE EMPLOYEE TRAINED IN CERTAIN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND RELATED SKILLS FOR EVERY TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND DUTIES OF THESE EMPLOYEES, AND TO REQUIRE RELATED MINIMAL, BUT VITAL, TRAINING FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Current Status: 5/1/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : W.Cox

All Bill Status: 5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
4/30/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
4/23/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 433
3/7/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Elliott
3/6/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Wooten, Clary
1/22/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hosey
1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : King
1/16/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Pendarvis, Simmons, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers, Govan
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3258](#)
News Stories: [3/29/2019 - SC lawmakers try to address school bullying, 4 bills filed this session](#)

HB3261 **SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT ACT (MATTHEWS K)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT ACT"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLICY OF THIS STATE IS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT; TO PROVIDE RELATED POLICIES FOR PROHIBITED ACTS OF HARASSMENT BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY; TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AND INVESTIGATING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE "SAFE SCHOOLS CLIMATE ACT".

Current Status: 3/26/2019 - Committed to Committee House Judiciary
All Bill Status: 3/26/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3261](#)
News Stories: [3/29/2019 - SC lawmakers try to address school bullying, 4 bills filed this session](#)

HB3262 HOME SCHOOL COURSEWORK (MATTHEWS K) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN HOME SCHOOL COURSEWORK OFFERED IN THEIR ZONE OF ATTENDANCE IF SUCH COURSEWORK IS NOT OFFERED AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT WHICH THEY ARE ENROLLED, TO PROVIDE THIS COURSEWORK MUST BE ACCEPTED AS ELECTIVE COURSEWORK BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLING AND PARTICIPATING IN HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH HOME SCHOOLS MAY RECOUP CERTAIN COSTS FOR MATERIALS USED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HOME SCHOOL COURSES, AND TO PROVIDE SUCH HOME SCHOOLS MAY CONDUCT HOME SCHOOL COURSES ATTENDED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT OFF-SITE LOCATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Current Status: 4/3/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Gilliard

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3262](#)

HB3264 PUBLIC OFFICIAL MAY CONDUCT UNANNOUNCED VISITS (TOOLE M) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-91 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL MAY CONDUCT UNANNOUNCED VISITS, BY THEMSELVES, OF ANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICTS WHERE THEY WERE ELECTED, AND TO PROVIDE SUCH PUBLIC OFFICIALS SHALL CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN AN UTMOST RESPECTFUL FASHION DURING THESE INSPECTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-90, RELATING TO THE DUTY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO VISIT SCHOOLS WITHIN THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE MEMBERS SHOULD MAKE THESE VISITS UNANNOUNCED, BY THEMSELVES, AND IN AN UTMOST RESPECTFUL FASHION.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3264](#)

HB3323 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (KING J) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE ONE SUCH OFFICER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2019.

Current Status: 1/15/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Henegan

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3323](#)

HB3327 **OPENING DATE FOR SCHOOLS (KING J)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OPENING DATE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE OPENING DATE FOR SCHOOLS TO BE BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH THE OPENING DATE FOR EACH OF ITS SCHOOLS.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

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12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3327](#)

HB3328 **REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES (KING J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE LUNCHES AND STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME CHOICE OF MEALS AND MILK OFFERED TO CHILDREN WHO PAY THE FULL PRICE FOR THEIR MEALS OR MILK.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3328](#)

HB3329 **AUDIT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL (KING J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF AUDITING SERVICES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TWO MEMBERS OR MORE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT GOVERNS THE DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE AUDIT IS BEING SOUGHT, OR IN WHICH THE SCHOOL FOR WHICH THE AUDIT BEING SOUGHT IS SITUATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH AN AUDIT ONLY MAY BE PERFORMED EVERY THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT OR SCHOOL.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3329](#)

HB3330 **WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS BEFORE TERMINATING SCHOLARSHIPS (KING J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-111-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS BEFORE TERMINATING OR REDUCING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3330](#)

HB3331 **CHARGE MATRICULATION OR INCIDENTAL FEES TO STUDENTS (KING J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-92 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT CHARGE MATRICULATION OR INCIDENTAL FEES TO STUDENTS AS CONDITIONS TO ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-90, RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ALLOWING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS TO CHARGE SUCH MATRICULATION OR REGISTRATION FEES.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3331](#)

HB3337 **INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS (COLLINS N)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3800 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS MAKING CERTAIN TUITION PAYMENTS IN THE TAX YEAR.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3337](#)

HB3347 **SCHOOL START DATE (HIOTT D)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BEGINNING AND LENGTH OF THE ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL STATUTORY OPENING DATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

All Bill Status: 1/16/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Forrest
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3347](#)

HB3348 **TITLE IX NOTIFICATION (HUGGINS C)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "TITLE IX NOTIFICATION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-105-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE 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 OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INSTITUTION, AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION TO INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH STUDENTS SEEK TO TRANSFER OR PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES WHILE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS ARE UNDERWAY, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Current Status: 2/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Young

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3348](#)

HB3349 **FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES (HUGGINS C)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-163 SO AS TO REQUIRE TWO CREDITS OF COURSEWORK IN ONE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND FOREIGN CULTURE WITH AN END-OF-YEAR TEST AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS ENTERING THE NINTH GRADE FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN "ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE" PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-165, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION IN PERSONAL FINANCE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A ONE-HALF CREDIT COURSE IN PERSONAL FINANCE WITH AN END-OF-YEAR TEST AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS ENTERING THE NINTH GRADE FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO UNITS REQUIRED FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF UNITS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT.

Current Status: 2/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Young

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3349](#)

HJR3393 **FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (GOVAN, JR. J)** A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE STATE.

Current Status: 3/21/2019 - House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 516

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HJR3393](#)

HJR3394 PUBLIC SCHOOL START TIME STUDY COMMITTEE, CREATED (GILLIARD W) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL START TIME STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DETERMINE THE BENEFITS OF REQUIRING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO EXTEND CURRENT DAILY START TIMES BY ONE HOUR, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO STATE LAWS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH LATER START TIMES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HJR3394](#)

HB3396 CHARTER SCHOOLS (BROWN R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS TO THEIR SPONSORS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE REPORTS MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS RACIAL COMPOSITION AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE SCHOOL COMPLIES WITH REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ITS RACIAL COMPOSITION.

Current Status: 1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Stringer

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3396](#)

News Stories: 1/18/2019 - [South Carolina lawmakers push to raise minimum age for marriage to 18](#)
1/18/2019 - [SC lawmakers will introduce bill to eliminate all marriages under 18 with no exceptions](#)

HB3397 SCHOOL BUSES (CLARY G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BUSES MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELTS IN NUMBERS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW ALL STUDENT PASSENGERS TO USE SUCH BELTS, TO PROVIDE THIS REQUIREMENT IS IN ADDITION TO CERTAIN OTHER EXISTING SAFETY STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE ALL STUDENT PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED ON BUSES

EQUIPPED WITH THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELTS SHALL WEAR SUCH SEAT BELTS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY IMPLEMENT RELATED ENFORCEMENT POLICIES, TO PROVIDE NO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES MAY ARISE FROM SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FAILURES TO ENSURE SCHOOL BUS PASSENGERS WEAR SEAT BELTS, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN DISABLED PASSENGERS AND DURING EMERGENCIES, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-40, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES TO PRIVATE SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT REQUIREMENTS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO BUSES MANUFACTURED ON OR AFTER THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Current Status: 4/23/2019 - House Transportation Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3397](#)

News Stories: 4/24/2019 - [National push to make school buses safer reaches SC. But will lawmakers sign on?](#)

HB3398 TUCKER HIPPS TRANSPARENCY ACT (CLARY G) AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 265 OF 2016, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "TUCKER HIPPS TRANSPARENCY ACT", SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE THREE-YEAR SUNSET PROVISION. - ratified title

Current Status: 5/6/2019 - Public Act 24

All Bill Status: 4/26/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

4/26/2019 - Governor Approved

4/25/2019 - Ratified R 37

4/18/2019 - Read third time and enrolled

4/17/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

4/16/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

4/12/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

4/11/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-37 Nays-0](#)

4/11/2019 - Read second time

4/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

4/10/2019 - Committee report Senate Education : Favorable

4/10/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Senate Education

4/10/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 209

4/2/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage Senate Education Subcommittee - Education (Unanimous)

4/2/2019 - Senate Education Subcommittee - Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette - 207

3/27/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 209

2/13/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

2/13/2019 - Introduced and read first time

2/13/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
2/13/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
2/12/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-106 Nays-0](#)
2/12/2019 - Read second time
2/12/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
W.Cox, Elliott
2/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
2/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
2/8/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
2/7/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
2/7/2019 - Committee report House Education and Public Works
: Favorable
2/6/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House
Education and Public Works (14 Ayes, 0 Nays)
2/6/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled
for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Blatt - 433
2/5/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Felder
1/30/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House
Higher Education -E&PW
1/30/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt
Room 433
1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hill
1/15/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Loftis
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and
Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3398](#)

News Stories: [2/6/2019 - SC colleges won't have to publish frat, sorority hazing charges if this law expires](#)

HB3400

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (CLYBURN B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THIS STATE SHALL CREATE A STUDENT BULLYING ADVISORY COUNCIL TO BE COMPRISED OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO ADVISE THE GOVERNING BODY ON MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENT-ON-STUDENT BULLYING PROBLEMS, AND ON OTHER MATTERS THAT THE GOVERNING BODY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3400](#)

News Stories: [3/29/2019 - SC lawmakers try to address school bullying, 4 bills filed this session](#)

HB3402 **STUDENT ATHLETES (COBB-HUNTER G)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-77 SO AS TO REQUIRE A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES ON A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC TEAM TO BE ADMINISTERED AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM TEST DURING THE STUDENT'S PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL AND TO REQUIRE THE DOCTOR WHO ADMINISTERS THE TEST TO CLEAR THE STUDENT FOR PARTICIPATION ON THE TEAM BEFORE HE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3402](#)

HB3403 **COMPETENCY BASED SCHOOLS (COLLINS N)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Current Status: 4/17/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 4/17/2019 - Introduced and read first time
4/12/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
4/11/2019 - Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day
4/11/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-89 Nays-0](#)
4/11/2019 - Read second time
4/11/2019 - Amended
4/11/2019 - Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Bamberg, Govan, Moore
4/11/2019 - Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Hiott, Taylor, Dilliard, Felder, Long, Hosey, Clyburn, S. Williams, Cobb-Hunter, Garvin, Brawley, Mack
4/11/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bannister
4/11/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS
4/10/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS
4/9/2019 - Requests for debate -Rep(s). King, Cobb-Hunter, Brawley, Moore, S. Williams, Hill, Mack, Dilliard, Fry, Taylor, Garvin, Felder, Govan, Bamberg, Gilliard, Hiott, Hosey, Clyburn, Long
4/9/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
4/5/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
4/4/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
4/3/2019 - Committee report House Education and Public Works

: Favorable with amendment

4/2/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:01 PM, Blatt - 433

3/20/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW

3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433

1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3403](#)

HB3405 **INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS** (COLLINS N) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 8:30 IN THE MORNING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REVISE THE STANDARDS TO REQUIRE AN OVERALL INCREASE IN MANDATORY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MINUTES, TO REQUIRE DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY IN ADDITION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-30, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE DESIGNATIONS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND TO REVISE DUTIES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3405](#)

HB3406 **READ TO SUCCEED, RETENTION AND REMEDIAL PROGRAMS** (COLLINS N) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATORY RETENTION POLICIES AND RELATED REMEDIAL PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE RETENTION POLICIES, TO REVISE THE REMEDIAL PROGRAMS, AND TO MAKE THE REMEDIAL PROGRAMS APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS WHO PREVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE BEEN RETAINED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, AND SECTION 59-156-150, RELATING TO DUTIES OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES UNDER THE CHILD EARLY READING DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Education and

Public Works
12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3406](#)

HB3413 **INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TUITION (STAVRINAKIS L)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3385, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TUITION, SO AS TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "STUDENT" TO ACCOUNT FOR GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS AND TO DELETE EXCLUSIONS RESULTING FROM ALCOHOL AND DRUG OFFENSES.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/18/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

12/18/2018 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3413](#)

HB3577 **EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM (ALLISON M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-26-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION CONCERNING THE TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A CYCLICAL EVALUATION PROCESS FOR APPROVED TEACHER EDUCATOR PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS.

Current Status: 4/10/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 4/10/2019 - Introduced and read first time

4/10/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate

4/10/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

4/9/2019 - Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-0

4/9/2019 - Read second time

4/9/2019 - Amended

4/9/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

4/5/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

4/4/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

4/3/2019 - Committee report House Education and Public Works : Favorable with amendment

4/2/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended House Education and Public Works (16 Yeas, 0 Nays)

4/2/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:01 PM, Blatt - 433

4/2/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Blatt - 433

3/26/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt - 433

3/19/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt Room 433

3/19/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Rm. 433

1/15/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/15/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3577](#)

HB3578 **EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS (ALLISON M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Current Status: 1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Stringer

All Bill Status: 1/15/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/15/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3578](#)

HB3579 **ETHICS (FELDER R)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CODES OF ETHICS BASED ON THIS MODEL CODE, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT NEPOTISM POLICIES THAT MEET CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, TO PROHIBIT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFERRAL OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALLEGATIONS TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT FOR SUCH A VOTE, TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITING BODY PLACES A DISTRICT OR SCHOOL ON A LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION THAT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDES ACCREDITATION LOSS FOR GOVERNANCE REASONS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING ON THE MATTER AND MAY RECOMMEND SUSPENSION OF A BOARD TO THE GOVERNOR, AND TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR MAY SUSPEND AN ENTIRE BOARD AND APPOINT A TEMPORARY BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH CERTAIN ETHICS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION OF ANY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE REQUIRED ETHICS TRAINING, TO PROVIDE FAILURE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO COMPLETE THIS TRAINING CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT AND SUBJECTS THE MEMBER

TO CERTAIN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ALSO MAY IMPOSE ORAL OR WRITTEN WARNINGS OR REPRIMANDS, AND TO PROVIDE TRUSTEES MUST BE PROVIDED NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THEIR POSITION ON THE SCHOOL BOARD MAY BE TERMINATED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-45, RELATING TO MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHICH DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING TO BOARD MEMBERS WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

Current Status: 1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Stringer

All Bill Status: 1/15/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/15/2019 - Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)

State Bill Page: [HB3579](#)

News Stories: 5/6/2019 - [Legislators: SC teachers should direct their ire at local school boards too](#)
5/2/2019 - [Why they marched: At historic rally, SC teachers declare 'state of emergency'](#)

HB3591 **SC PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (ALLISON M)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Committed to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/22/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Education and Public Works
1/15/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/15/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3591](#)

HB3596 **AD VALOREM TAXES (LONG S)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO LIMIT ROLLBACK TAXES TO ONE YEAR WHEN LAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY IS APPLIED TO ANOTHER USE.

Current Status: 1/21/2020 - Senate Property Tax Subcommittee- Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette 207

All Bill Status: 4/10/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
4/10/2019 - Introduced and read first time
4/10/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
4/10/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS
4/9/2019 - Roll call Yeas-91 Nays-0

4/9/2019 - Read second time
4/9/2019 - Amended
4/9/2019 - Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Hosey,
Wheeler, Lowe
4/9/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Brown,
Govan, Moore, Henderson-Myers
4/9/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
4/5/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
4/4/2019 - Debate adjourned until Tues., 4-9-19
4/4/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
4/3/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
4/2/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS
3/28/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
3/27/2019 - Committee report House Ways and Means :
Favorable
3/26/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 521
3/19/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House
Property Tax Subcommittee - W&M
3/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Weeks, Yow, Whitmire, Hosey, Clyburn
3/19/2019 - House Property Tax Subcommittee - W&M, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Blatt
Room 521
1/15/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
1/15/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3596](#)

HB3621 **ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ACT, DEFINITIONS (MOSS V)** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-75-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "ATHLETIC TRAINER"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-75-50, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAME OF THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-75-100, RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE CONSIDERED ATHLETIC TRAINERS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-75-120, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING A PROVISION OF THE ACT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO TAKE CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF MONETARY PENALTIES. - ratified title

Current Status: 5/16/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

All Bill Status: 5/9/2019 - Read third time and enrolled

5/9/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

5/8/2019 - Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0

5/8/2019 - Read second time

5/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

5/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

5/2/2019 - Committee report Senate Medical Affairs Committee :

Favorable
3/20/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Medical Affairs
Committee
3/20/2019 - Introduced and read first time
3/20/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
3/20/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
3/19/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-101 Nays-2](#)
3/19/2019 - Read second time
3/19/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
3/13/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
3/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
3/11/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
3/8/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS
3/7/2019 - Committee report House Medical, Military, Public and
Municipal Affairs : Favorable
3/5/2019 - House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs,
(Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Blatt
Room 427
2/28/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House
Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs
2/27/2019 - House Occupational, Regulation and Licensing
Boards - 3M, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
2:30 PM, Blatt Room 427
1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : W.Cox
1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Erickson
1/22/2019 - Committed to Committee House Medical, Military,
Public and Municipal Affairs
1/22/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Labor, Commerce
and Industry
1/16/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce
and Industry
1/16/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3621](#)

HB3639 **TUITION RATES, MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS** (TAYLOR
B) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
RELATING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO
PAY IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LENGTH OF TIME THEY
HAVE RESIDED IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO EXPAND THE CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS
COVERED BY THESE PROVISIONS TO CONFORM WITH CERTAIN CHANGES IN FEDERAL
LAW. - ratified title

Current Status: 3/27/2019 - Effective date 03/20/19

All Bill Status: 3/20/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

2/27/2019 - Read third time and enrolled

2/27/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

2/26/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-42 Nays-0](#)

2/26/2019 - Read second time
2/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
2/22/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
2/21/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
2/20/2019 - Recalled from Committee Senate Education
2/14/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education ([Senate Journal-page 8](#))
2/14/2019 - Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal-page 8](#))
2/14/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
2/14/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
2/13/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-109 Nays-0](#)
2/13/2019 - Read second time
2/13/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/12/2019 - 24 hour point of order
2/12/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Huggins
2/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/8/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/7/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/7/2019 - Committee report House Education and Public Works : Favorable
2/6/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House Education and Public Works (15 Ayes, 0 Nays)
2/6/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Blatt - 433
2/6/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Blatt - 433
1/30/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House Higher Education -E&PW
1/30/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt Room 433
1/17/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Felder
1/16/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/16/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3639](#)

HB3680

TEACHER SALARIES (HERBKERSMAN W) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TEACHER SALARIES UNDER THE EDUCATION FINANCE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020, A NEW TEACHER MUST RECEIVE A STARTING SALARY OF NO LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A CURRENT TEACHER WHO EARNED LESS THAN SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR MUST RECEIVE A SALARY OF NO LESS THAN SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Current Status: 1/23/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Bradley, Erickson, W.Newton

All Bill Status: 1/22/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
1/22/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3680](#)

HB3681 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT (ERICKSON S) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ESTABLISH THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CITATION, TO STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF ACCOUNTS FOR USE IN MEETING CERTAIN EDUCATION EXPENSES OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AND PENALTIES FOR MISUSE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO CREATE A PARENTAL REVIEW PANEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHETHER CERTAIN EXPENSES CONSTITUTE QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES, AMONG OTHER THINGS.**

Current Status: 5/1/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor :
Magnuson

All Bill Status: 4/30/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor :
Sottile, Weeks, McCoy, Tallon

4/30/2019 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/24/2019 - House General Government - W&M, (Bill Scheduled
for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:01 AM, Blatt - 521

3/28/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Lucas

3/21/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor :
Cogswell

3/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Simrill

2/7/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Spires,
West, D.C.Moss

1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Martin

1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor :
Bernstein, Brawley

1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Crawford, Ballentine, Herbkersman, W.Newton

1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
McCoy, Cogswell, Hixon

1/23/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Loftis

1/22/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

1/22/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3681](#)

HB3685 **INCOME TAX CREDIT (WILLIAMS R) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3690 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT OPERATES A SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM WHICH LINKS STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS WITH THE WORKPLACE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT.**

Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/22/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3685](#)

- HJR3689 EMPLOYEE PAY (WILLIAMS R)** A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, EVERY EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE WITH AN ANNUAL SALARY LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR ITS HOURLY EQUIVALENT, MUST RECEIVE A PERMANENT FIVE PERCENT INCREASE IN ANNUAL SALARY.
Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/22/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HJR3689](#)
- HB3691 LEAVE, ADDITIONAL PAID (WILLIAMS R)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-456 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE MAY BE GRANTED BY HIS EMPLOYER A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL PAID LEAVE EACH YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING CERTAIN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCES OR ACTIVITIES DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK HOURS OR TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN VOLUNTEER TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE EMPLOYERS OF THESE EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO A SPECIFIED STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 1/22/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HB3691](#)
- HB3706 DISTURBING SCHOOLS (MARTIN R)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING DISTURBING SCHOOLS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSES.
Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
All Bill Status: 1/22/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HB3706](#)
- HJR3756 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT (LUCAS J)** A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE TO DEVELOP A REPORT RECOMMENDING A NEW FUNDING MODEL OR MODELS AND OPTIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATING, MONITORING, AND REPORTING OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AT THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVELS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER IN THE 2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
Current Status: 2/14/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Fry
All Bill Status: 1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Elliott
1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HJR3756](#)
- HB3757 WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION DATA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (LUCAS J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-2040 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION DATA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS SHALL SUBMIT CERTAIN DATA TO THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USES OF THE DATA COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT, TO PROVIDE FOR

AUDITS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT INDIVIDUAL LEVEL DATA MAY NOT BE RELEASED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-2030, RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO DESIGNEES ON THE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

Current Status: 5/8/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

All Bill Status: 5/7/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

5/3/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

5/2/2019 - Roll call Yeas-92 Nays-8

5/2/2019 - Read second time

5/2/2019 - Amended

5/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

5/1/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/30/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/26/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/25/2019 - Scrivener's error corrected

4/25/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/24/2019 - Debate adjourned until Thur., 4-25-19

4/24/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/23/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/11/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/10/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/9/2019 - Requests for debate -Rep(s). Lucas, Allison, Felder,

Forrest, Blackwell, Taylor, Hixon, Clary, Hiott, Fry, Crawford,

Bailey, Magnuson, Davis, Clyburn, Govan, Weeks, Brown,

Brawley, Hill, Thayer, West, Sandifer

4/9/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

4/5/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

4/4/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

4/3/2019 - Committee report House Education and Public Works : Favorable with amendment

4/2/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:01 PM, Blatt - 433

3/20/2019 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW

3/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Calhoon

1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3757](#)

HB3759

SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL ACT (LUCAS J) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STATEWIDE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS GOAL FOR 2030; BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-10, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO ADD A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT APPOINTED

BY THE GOVERNOR TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM AS A NONVOTING ADVISORY MEMBER; BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ZERO TO TWENTY COMMITTEE" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES, MEMBERSHIP, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO FIELD TESTS IN THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE PROGRAM, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES TO CONFORM TO THE REMOVAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROCURE AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PROCURING AND ADMINISTERING STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS IN SOCIAL STUDIES TO STUDENTS IN FIFTH GRADE AND SEVENTH GRADE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-156-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL COMPILER AND REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD READING EFFORTS, PLANS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RELATED PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS, AND TO REQUIRE A SUBSEQUENT REPORT IN FIVE YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS PROVIDING DUAL ENROLLMENT BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO EXPAND SUCH DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES BY CREATING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-365 SO AS TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STUDENT PROGRESS TOWARD COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-65, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIAL COURSEWORK FOR COLLEGE READINESS ONLY MAY BE PROVIDED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL AND MAY NOT BE PROVIDED AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-18-1950 AND 59-101-350, BOTH RELATING TO REMEDIAL COURSEWORK, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO THE ELIMINATION OF REMEDIAL COURSEWORK BEING OFFERED AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO

DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-20, RELATING TO CAREER-CLUSTER CURRICULUM, SO AS TO REVISE THE CURRICULUM TO ALIGN WITH WORKFORCE NEEDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-50, RELATING TO STATE MODELS AND PROTOTYPES FOR INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLANS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE CAREER CLUSTERS AND RELATED PATHWAYS AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-60, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA AROUND CLUSTERS OF STUDY AND CLUSTER MAJORS, SO AS TO REORGANIZE THE CURRICULA AROUND CAREER PATHWAYS AND TO PROMOTE RELATED INCREASED AWARENESS AND CAREER COUNSELING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-53-30 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH COMMON MINIMUM ADMISSIONS SCORES FOR ITS INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE VARIATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE ADVICE INSTITUTIONS SHOULD GIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THESE MINIMUM SCORES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-360, RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND TECHNICAL COLLEGES OR TWO-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS SEEKING CERTAIN BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3800 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER WHO EMPLOYS A PUBLIC SCHOOL K4-12 TEACHER AS AN INTERN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE INTERNSHIP MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS EMPLOYED BASED ON CRITERIA PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND HOW TO BEST

USE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS TO PROVIDE IMPROVED AND UPDATED
TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-111-110, RELATING TO CERTAIN
PEOPLE EXEMPT

Current Status: 12/12/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Gressette 308

All Bill Status: 11/13/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Gressette - 308

4/24/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Gressette 209

3/12/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

3/12/2019 - Introduced and read first time

3/7/2019 - Scrivener's error corrected

3/7/2019 - Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-3

3/7/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate

3/7/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/6/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-113 Nays-4](#)

3/6/2019 - Read second time

3/6/2019 - Amended

3/6/2019 - Requests for debate -Rep(s). Allison, B. Newton, Murphy, Felder, Forrest, Pope, Simrill, Bamberg, Collins, Cheliis, Kimmons, Mace, Blackwell, Gilliard, Mack, McGinnis, Fry, Bailey, Hewitt, Martin, Magnuson, Elliott, B. C

3/6/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
S.Williams, Toole

3/6/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

3/5/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Gilliard,
Trantham, Garvin

3/5/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled
for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Blatt Room 433

3/1/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

3/1/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

2/28/2019 - Committee report House Education and Public
Works : Favorable with amendment

2/28/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Henderson-Myers

2/27/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Finlay, Crawford

2/27/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled
for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Room 433

2/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
D.C.Moss, V.S.Moss, Gilliam, Chumley, Gagnon, Blackwell,
Bernstein, Stavrinakis, Morgan

2/21/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Brown, Long

2/21/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 433

2/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
McGinnis, Hardee

2/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt

Room 110

2/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Anderson

2/14/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Fry,
Hosey, Clyburn, Chellis, Kimmons, Rivers, Forrest, Mace,
Johnson, Robinson, Dillard, Rose

2/13/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Bannister, Ridgeway, Atkinson, Bryant, Bales, Alexander,
R.Williams, B.Cox, Martin, Jefferson

2/12/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Wheeler, Kirby, Tallon, Caskey, West, Collins, Forrester, Spires,
Thayer, Wooten, Huggins, Willis, Herbkersman, Stringer,
Erickson, Bradley, McCravy, Lowe, Clemmons, Davis

2/12/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 4:45 PM, Blatt
Room 110

2/6/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Sottile,
Cogswell, Daning, Loftis, Burns

2/5/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hyde,
Jordan, Bamberg, Ligon

2/5/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt
Room 110

1/31/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Bennett, Young, Norrell

1/30/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Calhoon

1/30/2019 - Scrivener's error corrected

1/30/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Blatt
Room 110

1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
B.Newton, Weeks, Hewitt, Bailey, Hixon

1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Elliott

1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3759](#)

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[10/29/2019 - Lawmakers say 2020 session could get spooky](#)

[6/26/2019 - SC Senate readies to renew debate over improving public schools. But how soon?](#)

[6/19/2019 - House leaders seek education ideas from SC's 82 teachers of the year](#)

[5/2/2019 - 'Sleeping giant awoke': Thousands of SC teachers swarm State House demanding change](#)

[5/2/2019 - Legislators to teachers: 'We hear you,' now help craft solutions for SC schools](#)

[5/1/2019 - While teachers rally in Columbia, SC Education chair will be subbing in Myrtle Beach](#)

[4/30/2019 - SC teachers protesting May 1 are 'walking out on their obligations,' schools chief says](#)

[4/30/2019 - More schools close as SC superintendent snubs teacher rally](#)

[4/29/2019 - Teachers skipping school could test lawmakers, some say](#)

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[4/25/2019 - SC Senate leader doesn't expect education bill in 2019](#)

[4/23/2019 - SC leaders say they want to fix schools. But they are missing key reforms, critics say](#)

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[4/8/2019 - Why an overhaul of SC public education likely won't become law this year](#)

[4/5/2019 - McMaster set a deadline for SC lawmakers to pass education reform. It's next month.](#)

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[3/8/2019 - SC House overwhelmingly approves education overhaul bill](#)

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[3/7/2019 - SC House overwhelmingly approves education overhaul bill](#)

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[2/21/2019 - After SC teachers blast proposed K-12 education overhaul, House proposes big changes](#)

[2/14/2019 - South Carolina Senate addresses ethics code in school bill](#)

[2/13/2019 - South Carolina lawmakers hear ardent appeals from educators](#)

[2/13/2019 - Teachers, parents vent to SC lawmakers about problems with education reform proposal](#)

[2/12/2019 - In Facebook group of 20K, SC teachers say education bill lacks 'a single passable section'](#)

[2/12/2019 - This SC teachers' group caught fire overnight. Meet the educator who lit the match](#)

[2/12/2019 - SC teachers say K-12 bill will be 'largely ineffective' in solving teacher shortage](#)

[2/11/2019 - SC for ED Facebook group has more than 20,000 members, providing outlet for frustrated teachers](#)

[2/7/2019 - Lawmakers plan to fix education system this year](#)

[2/7/2019 - After social media threat, SC senator tries to ease concerns about K-12 schools bill](#)

[2/6/2019 - SC lawmakers continue public hearings on education bill](#)

[2/6/2019 - After social media threat, SC senator tries to ease concerns about K-12 schools bill](#)

[2/4/2019 - Proposals to create an education 'tsar' in SC, end social studies tests draw opposition](#)

[1/31/2019 - SC lawmakers hear from the public on massive education bill](#)

[1/30/2019 - Darla Moore says SC's 'horrific' education results demand sweeping reforms](#)

[1/29/2019 - Don't call it a walkout. Why SC teachers will be at the State House Tuesday](#)

[1/25/2019 - SC Speaker files huge education bill; says time is now](#)

[1/25/2019 - SC lawmakers line up behind broad education reform, as some dive into the details](#)

HB3790 **WAIVE THREE SCHOOL DAYS MISSED** (ANDERSON C) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WAIVE THREE SCHOOL DAYS MISSED FOR SNOW, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, OR OTHER DISRUPTIONS REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO CLOSE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE THREE DAY LIMIT AND LEAVE THE DECISION OF THE NUMBER OF SUCH WAIVERS TO GRANT WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Current Status: 1/29/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/29/2019 - Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 100)

State Bill Page: [HB3790](#)

HB3794 **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT** (HUGGINS C) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-28-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE A NECESSARY DEFINITION IN THE "PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS PROVIDE PARENTS WITH A RELATED PLEDGE OF PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS DURING ANNUAL REGISTRATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

Current Status: 5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

All Bill Status: 4/30/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/23/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 433

1/29/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/29/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3794](#)

HJR3809 **FIVE PERCENT EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE** (COBB-HUNTER G) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PLAN BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MUST ALLOCATE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASES SO THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE A FIVE PERCENT EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

Current Status: 1/30/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 1/30/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HJR3809](#)

HB3826 PARENTS LIBERTY TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN (LOFTIS D) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-28-115 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT PARENTS HAVE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF LIBERTY TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN, AND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT INFRINGE ON THIS RIGHT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY INCLUDE ELECTIVE COURSEWORK SURVEYING RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD IN HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTENT OF THE COURSEWORK, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ALSO MAY REQUIRE TEACHING VARIOUS THEORIES CONCERNING THE ORIGIN OF LIFE; TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN SCHOOLS FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, TO RECEIVE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AT THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PARENT, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH SCHOOLS OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE TIME LIMITS AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS MAY AWARD ACADEMIC CREDIT IF THE DISTRICT ADOPTS CERTAIN RELATED POLICIES, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS MAY RECEIVE NO MORE THAN TWO ELECTIVE UNITS FOR COMPLETING THIS COURSEWORK; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-320, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED DISPLAY OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE FLAG OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE DISPLAY OF THE MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER OF DISPLAYING THESE FLAGS AND THIS MOTTO, AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THESE DISPLAYS.

Current Status: 1/31/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 1/31/2019 - Introduced and read first time Loftis, Dwight

State Bill Page: [HB3826](#)

HJR3845 AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THREE- AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY (ELLIOTT J) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THREE- AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT AND ATTENDED SCHOOLS THAT DID NOT RECEIVE CERTAIN FUNDING.

Current Status: 3/19/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

All Bill Status: 3/19/2019 - Introduced and read first time

3/19/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate

3/19/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

3/13/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

3/12/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

3/11/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

3/8/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

3/6/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

3/1/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

2/28/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

2/27/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

2/26/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

2/22/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

2/21/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

2/20/2019 - Debate adjourned until Tues., 3-19-19

2/20/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL

2/19/2019 - Reconsider vote whereby read third time and sent

to Senate ([House Journal-page 11](#))
2/15/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
2/15/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
2/14/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-89 Nays-0](#) ([House Journal-page 14](#))
2/14/2019 - Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day
2/14/2019 - Read second time
2/14/2019 - Amended
2/14/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
2/13/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Education and Public Works
2/5/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
2/5/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HJR3845](#)

HJR3929 **2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR (ANDERSON C)** A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT DURING THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY WAIVE MAKEUP DAYS IN ADDITION TO THE THREE DAYS FORGIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 59-1-425 BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ANY DAYS MISSED DURING THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR BECAUSE OF SNOW, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, OR OTHER DISRUPTIONS REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO CLOSE; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-1-425 OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW THAT REQUIRES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. - ratified title

Current Status: 4/26/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

All Bill Status: 4/25/2019 - Ratified R 42
4/11/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-82 Nays-0](#)
4/11/2019 - Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled
4/11/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-82 Nays-0](#)
4/11/2019 - Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled
4/10/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS
4/9/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-38 Nays-1](#)
4/9/2019 - Read second time
4/9/2019 - Amended
4/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
4/5/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
4/4/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
4/3/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
4/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
3/28/2019 - Committee report Senate Education : Favorable ([Senate Journal-page 7](#))
3/21/2019 - Scrivener's error corrected
2/13/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
2/13/2019 - Introduced and read first time
2/13/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
2/13/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
2/12/2019 - Roll call [Yeas-107 Nays-0](#)
2/12/2019 - Read second time
2/12/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : R.Williams, Jefferson

2/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

2/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

2/8/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

2/7/2019 - Introduced , read first time, placed on calendar
without reference

State Bill Page: [HJR3929](#)

HB3936

ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS (DAVIS S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Current Status: 5/8/2019 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Gressette Room 209

All Bill Status: 4/4/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate

4/4/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/3/2019 - Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-2

4/3/2019 - Read second time

4/3/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

4/2/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/28/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/27/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Brown

3/27/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :

Jefferson, R.Williams

3/26/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/21/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/21/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/20/2019 - Debate adjourned until Thur., 3-21-19

3/20/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

3/19/2019 - Requests for debate -Rep(s). Stavrinakis, Stringer, Allison, Rose, Hart, Kirby, Jefferson, R. Williams, McCoy, Garvin, S. Williams

3/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :

Erickson

3/19/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

3/13/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

3/12/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

3/11/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

3/8/2019 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED
BILLS

3/7/2019 - Committee report House Education and Public Works
: Favorable

3/5/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House

Education and Public Works

3/5/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Blatt Room 433

2/27/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Room 433

2/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Thigpen

2/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Chellis

2/20/2019 - House Committee recommends passage House
Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW (6 Ayes, 0 Nays)

2/20/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt
Room 433

2/12/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

2/12/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3936](#)

HB3940 TUITION WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN WARTIME VETERANS' CHILDREN (MURPHY C) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-111-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COLLEGE TUITION WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN WARTIME VETERANS' CHILDREN, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE WAIVERS TO THE CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED IN WARTIME.

Current Status: 2/12/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/12/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3940](#)

HB3969 COMPETITIVE EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT ACT (RIVERS, SR. M) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "COMPETITIVE EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-300, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS IN CERTAIN CORE ACADEMIC AREAS, SO AS TO INCLUDE SPANISH AMONG THESE AREAS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR SPANISH BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2019, TO BE IMPLEMENTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND MEASURE STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON STATE STANDARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE SPANISH AMONG THE SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, SECTION 59-18-350, RELATING TO THE CYCLICAL REVIEW OF STATEWIDE STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS, AND SECTION 58-19-900, RELATING TO PERFORMANCE RATINGS OF SCHOOLS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 2/13/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

All Bill Status: 2/13/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3969](#)

HB3972 SOUTH CAROLINA COURSE ACCESS ACT (ELLIOTT J) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COURSE ACCESS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CITATION, TO

DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO CREATE A STATE COURSE ACCESS PROGRAM THROUGH WHICH ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MAY TAKE COURSES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE OFFERED BY CERTAIN PROVIDERS, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF THESE COURSES, TO PERMIT RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TUITION RATES, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Current Status: 2/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mace

All Bill Status: 2/13/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

2/13/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3972](#)

HB4003 **MILITARY PRIORITY REGISTRATION ACT (HUGGINS C)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MILITARY PRIORITY REGISTRATION ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE PRIORITY COURSE ENROLLMENT FOR MILITARY-RELATED STUDENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Current Status: 11/21/2019 - Senate Committee carried over Finance

All Bill Status: 2/19/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

2/19/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4003](#)

HB4050 **TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE (BROWN R)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A TEN PERCENT INCREASE IN EACH STEP ON THE SCHEDULE.

Current Status: 2/21/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

All Bill Status: 2/21/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4050](#)

HB4076 **INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DUTIES AND POWERS (TALLON, SR. E)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITH A GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE AGENCY'S, INSTRUMENTALITY'S, OR INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DUTIES AND POWERS, WHICH INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHICH NEW BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

All Bill Status: 1/15/2020 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

5/1/2019 - House Committee recommends passage Education and Public Works

5/1/2019 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**

4/24/2019 - House Higher Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Blatt 433

4/2/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
R.Williams

2/26/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

2/26/2019 - Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page
8)

State Bill Page: [HB4076](#)

HB4148 STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM (BALLENTINE N) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY OPERATE SCHOOLS ON FOUR-DAY WEEKLY CALENDARS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR FOUR-DAY WEEKLY CALENDARS AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING APPROVAL OF PROPOSED FOUR-DAY WEEKLY CALENDARS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

Current Status: 2/28/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

All Bill Status: 2/28/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4148](#)

HB4149 PERSONAL FINANCE (DAVIS S) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-17 SO AS TO REQUIRE A ONE-HALF CREDIT COURSE OF STUDY IN PERSONAL FINANCE WITH AN END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Huggins

All Bill Status: 3/20/2019 - House K-12 Education Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill
Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt 433
2/28/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

2/28/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4149](#)

HJR4279 ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (WHITE W) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE BEST MANNER BY WHICH THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS MAY BE ASSESSED WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, UNLESS SUBSEQUENT RELATED LEGISLATION IS ENACTED.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public
Works

All Bill Status: 3/20/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HJR4279](#)

HB4283 STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS (ELLIOTT J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED SITUATIONS IN WHICH SEVENTH GRADE AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND

PRIVATE SCHOOLS MAY PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SPORTS OFFERED AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Current Status: 3/20/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 3/20/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4283](#)

HB4455 **TEACHERS FIRST ACT (MOORE J)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHERS FIRST ACT", TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE EVENT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ENACTS LEGISLATION IN WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFERS THREE DOLLARS FOR EVERY ONE STATE DOLLAR TO INCREASE TEACHER SALARIES, THEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FUNDS SO THAT EACH ELIGIBLE CERTIFIED SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER RECEIVES A PERMANENT RAISE THAT WOULD BRING THE TEACHER'S SALARY UP TO THAT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A COMPARABLE PROFESSION.

Current Status: 4/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works ([House Journal-page 77](#))

All Bill Status: 4/11/2019 - Introduced and read first time Moore, J A

State Bill Page: [HB4455](#)

HJR4599 **SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND CAREER READY ASSESSMENTS (SC READY)** (FUNDERBURK L) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND CAREER READY ASSESSMENTS (SC READY) AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (SCPASS) SHOULD BE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS OR FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, AND TO PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE COMMITTEE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Current Status: 5/9/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

All Bill Status: 5/9/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HJR4599](#)

HB4673 **CRITICAL THINKING AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS (ROSE S)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF CRITICAL THINKING AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Current Status: 1/15/2020 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bernstein

All Bill Status: 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time

11/20/2019 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB4673](#)

HB4754 **SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION (LUCAS J)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO

REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS THAT SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION RECEIVE FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Trantham, Felder

All Bill Status: 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time
12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/11/2019 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB4754](#)

HJR4759 WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (LUCAS J) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR PROVIDING WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURTHER DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A REPORT OF ITS PLAN TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2021.

Current Status: 1/16/2020 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Trantham

All Bill Status: 1/15/2020 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Davis
1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time
12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
12/11/2019 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HJR4759](#)

HB4760 STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (LUCAS J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Current Status: 1/21/2020 - House Education and Public Works, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Blatt Rm. 433

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HB4761

EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENTS (LUCAS J) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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HB4765 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEBT COLLECTION (BRAWLEY W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

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HB4766 OVERTIME PAY FOR TEACHERS (BRAWLEY W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-412 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO WORK MORE THAN THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE HALF HOURS EACH WEEK WITHOUT RECEIVING OVERTIME PAY, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

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State Bill Page: [HB4766](#)

HB4768 EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT (COLLINS N) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

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State Bill Page: [HB4768](#)

HB4769 **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT OF 2020** (GILLIARD W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ELECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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State Bill Page: [HB4769](#)

HJR4774 **CELL PHONE USE BY STUDENTS** (OTT R) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT HER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CELL PHONES BY STUDENTS WHILE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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HB4779 **INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TEACHERS** (BRAWLEY W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A TEACHER WHO PURCHASES SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS TO CLAIM AN INCOME TAX CREDIT UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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HB4780 **TEACHER SALARY INCREASE** (GILLIARD W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES SHALL INCREASE TEACHERS' SALARIES BY TWENTY PERCENT USING THE DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE USED FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR AS THE BASIS FOR PROVIDING THE INCREASE; TO APPLY THIS PROVISION

UNIFORMLY FOR ALL ELIGIBLE CERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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State Bill Page: [HB4780](#)

Week In Review

SC AG blasts Dominion for trying to recoup VC Summer legal costs from Santee Cooper

South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson has intervened in a bitter dispute between two of the state's largest power companies, blasting Virginia-based Dominion Energy's effort to try to recoup its legal costs in a recent legal action — possibly up to \$1 billion — from Santee Cooper. The State

SC Gov. McMaster pressures senators to pass 'fetal heartbeat' abortion ban

Minutes before South Carolina's senators filed into chamber for their second day of the legislative session, hundreds of abortion protesters gathered at the State House to pressure the lawmakers to pass a bill that would ban most abortions after six weeks of pregnancy. The State

SC lawmakers pass bill in favor of ending daylight savings time

South Carolina lawmakers passed a bill Wednesday afternoon that favored making daylight savings time permanent.

ABC Columbia

SC supporters of abortion restrictions vow to keep fighting

Supporters of a bill that would ban almost all abortions in South Carolina want some leaders in the South Carolina Senate to know they won't let the proposal quietly die.

The Post & Courier

SC lawmaker seeks to raise exemption age for jury service from 65 to 75

Senior citizens in South Carolina could soon be required to participate in jury duty if an influential state lawmaker gets his way.

The Post & Courier

Group of SC senators send along offshore drilling ban

A small group of South Carolina senators wasted no time in passing a bill that would likely halt drilling for oil or natural gas off the state's coast.

Associated Press

SC lawmakers tweak 'hands free' texting while driving bill, stiffening penalties

South Carolina lawmakers say they are ready to pass legislation this year that would ban the use of a cell phone while driving.

The State

Battle over school choice could stymie SC Senate education bill debate

As state senators prepare to start debate next week on an education bill aimed at improving K-12 public schools in the state, one senator wants expanded school choice to be part of that package.
The State

\$1.8B budget windfall, education fixes, Santee Cooper sale top 2020 SC legislative issues

South Carolina has nearly \$2 billion more to spend than a year ago, setting up battles in the Statehouse on who should get the tax windfall.

The Post & Courier