

Legislative Updates of interest for Higher Education

Week of April 2 – April 6, 2007:

In the House –

The House was on furlough during the week.

In the Senate –

In the chamber, S.282 relating to the procurement code and S.459, the Jessica Horton Campus Crime Act, received second and third readings and were sent to the House.

Senate Finance Budget subcommittees continued to hold hearings. In the upcoming week, the full Senate Finance Committee will meet to work on the FY 07-08 budget recommendations. The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet beginning Monday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m.

Reminder: Additional information on legislation referenced above and other legislation relating to higher education is available on CHE's website at

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