

**Legislative Updates of interest for Higher Education**  
**Week of Jan. 19 – 23, 2009**

***Budget Update:*** The House Ways and Means Budget Subcommittees continued to meet during the week. The Ways and Means Subcommittee for Higher Education, Technical and Cultural Resources met on Wednesday and heard from Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, The Citadel, The Lowcountry Graduate Center, and The University Center of Greenville. The Ways and Means Budget Subcommittees will continue to meet in the upcoming week. The Ways and Means Proviso Subcommittee is scheduled to meet on February 3. The full Ways and Means Committee is expected to begin its deliberations during the week of February 9. The House is expected to take up the budget during the week of March 2.

***In the House –***

The House did not hold session during the week.

***In the Senate –***

The Senate did not hold session during the week.

***\*\* Bill numbers are linked to the SC General Assembly page. The link should go to the most recent version of the bill.***

***Reminder: The above report is not intended to be all inclusive. For additional information on legislation referenced above and other legislation relating to higher education, see CHE's website at***

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