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H. 3588	House		Requirement of senior courses to receive LIFE Scholarship	To be eligible for a LIFE Scholarship, a student must be either a student who has graduated from a high school located in this State <u>having earned at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of credit in English/language arts which may be accomplished by dual enrollment during the senior year beginning July 1, 2025.</u>	Allison, Felder, Carter	01/12/21	House
H. 3002	House	S. 38	Requirement of American founding principles instruction in public higher education	Requires Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers and US Constitution to be instructed annually. Every three years, other topics must be fully covered, including War for Independence, America's political philosophy and the American Revolution.	Bennett, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten and Taylor	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3338	House	S.38	Reinforcing College Education on America's Constitutional Heritage (REACH) Act	Each IHL must provide instruction on the Constitution, Federalist Papers and the Declaration of Independence for each undergraduate student for three semester credit hours. Repeal section relating to the enforcement of the program of study of the Constitution by the State Superintendent of Education.	GR Smith, Taylor, Haddon and Pope	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
S. 38	Senate		Reinforcing College Education on America's Constitutional Heritage (REACH) Act	Each IHL must provide instruction on the Constitution, Federalist Papers and the Declaration of Independence for each undergraduate student for three semester credit hours. Repeal section relating to the enforcement of the program of study of the Constitution by the State Superintendent of Education.	Grooms	12/16/20	Senate
H. 3323	House		Management Performance Audits of Public IHLs	Beginning January 1, 2023, the Legislative Audit Council shall conduct a management performance audit of each public IHL every ten years.	King	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3027	House		Title IX Notification Act	Institutions receiving federal funds must indicate the existence of affirmative findings of student violation of Title IX and related punishments resulting from disciplinary proceedings conducted on student transcripts for five years after graduation or withdrawal.	Huggins	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H 3686	House		Student Loan Bill of Rights	Regulates student education loan services by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Establishes a student loan ombudsman to assist student loan borrowers with complaints and to understand their rights; provides information to stakeholders; compiles and analyzes data; monitors federal, state and local laws and regulations. Provides requirements for student loan servicers. Allows administrator to conduct investigations and examinations.	Govan	01/14/21	Did not pass out of Ed & Public Works Committee.
H. 3324	House		Prohibition of application fees for in-state students	Beginning July 1, 2022, public IHLs may not charge application fees to in-state residents.	King	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3022	House	H. 3116 S. 16 S. 405	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	Requires high school financial literacy instruction, including higher education loans, debt, repayment obligations.	Govan	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3116	House	H. 3022 S. 16 S. 405	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	Require a one-half credit course of personal finance with an end of course exam as a requirement for high school graduation beginning with the 2021-22 school year.	Davis	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3315	House		College Financial Aid Education Act	Include financing secondary education related to topics included in high school financial literacy programs. All relating to post-secondary education option information packages and counseling for eighth grade students. Expand the scope of students to whom packages and counseling are offered to include high school and college students.	King	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works

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S. 16	Senate	H. 3022 S. 16 S. 405	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	Require completion of personal finance coursework for high school graduation instead of existing economics coursework requirements. High schools may continue to offer such coursework. Provisions applicable to students entering the eleventh grade the 2023-24 school year. Repeal required instruction in personal finance.	Rankin, Hembree	12/16/20	House
S. 405	Senate	H. 3022 H. 3116 S. 16	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	Require each high school to offer a one-half credit course in personal finance as an elective or mathematics credit beginning with the 2021-22 school year.	Kimbrell	12/16/20	Education
H. 3459			Teacher Loan Forgiveness	Allows for certain teachers to qualify for student loan forgiveness.	Robinson	12/16/20	Ways & Means
H. 3143	House		Higher Education Scholarship Endowment Fund	Beginning in School Year 2021-22, a student shall receive the Palmetto Fellows or LIFE scholarship based on credit hours attempted. Provide additional stipend to Palmetto Fellows and LIFE scholarship recipients. Beginning in School Year 2021-22, new students are not eligible for the stipend. A student receiving the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship for the first time beginning in the 2021-22 School Year, shall receive a scholarship based on the credit hours attempted in each semester. The scholarship is equal to the amount, based on the amount in Fiscal Year 2020-2021, of the lifetime total amount available for each student divided by one hundred twenty, the quotient of which is then multiplied by the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled each semester. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to affect the scholarship amounts for individuals receiving the Palmetto Fellows, LIFE and HOPE Scholarships before July 1, 2021.	White	12/9/20	Ways & Means
H. 3136	House		Palmetto Fellows & LIFE Scholarships	Beginning in School Year 2021-22, a student shall receive the Palmetto Fellows or LIFE scholarship based on credit hours attempted.	White	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3114	House		Educational Lottery Teaching Scholarship Grants Program	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 undergrads who choose to major in education, and grants to teachers and certified prospective teachers to repay student loans. A student is not qualified for a LIFE or HOPE scholarships until after freshman year.	Collins	12/9/20	Ways & Means
S. 167	Senate		Scholarship Program for Future Teachers; LIFE and HOPE Scholarships	The State Board of Ed shall develop a scholarship program for certain residents who intend to become certified teachers in areas of critical need. Amend legislative incentives for LIFE scholarships to provide for the amount of the scholarship based on the student's household income. Increase the amount of the HOPE scholarship to \$3,000 and provide a student is eligible for HOPE if annual household income is less than \$75,000.	Scott	12/16/20	Education
H. 3355	House		Remove minimum standardized test scores for Palmetto Fellows and LIFE eligibility	Remove minimum standardized test scores from Palmetto Fellows and LIFE scholarship eligibility, effective July 1, 2022.	W. Cox	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works

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H. 3333	House	S. 24	Tuition and scholarship eligibility based on immigration status	A student must be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition at a public IHL and must be eligible for state-sponsored scholarships and tuition if student attended a high school in the state for three or more years, graduated from a high school in the state or received an equivalent to a high school diploma in the state, registers as an entering student or is currently enrolled in a public IHL no earlier than the fall of 2019-20 academic year. If lacking lawful immigration status, files an affidavit with the IHL stating student has filed an application to legalize immigration status or will file when eligible. A student who is eligible for state-sponsored scholarship or tuition assistance must meet other qualification to receive the scholarship or tuition assistance. Student information obtained in the implementation of this act must be confidential. The CHE is required to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement this act.	Rutherford	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
S. 24	Senate	H. 3333	Tuition and scholarship eligibility based on immigration status	People who have a lawful presence in this state and are not precluded from establishing residency under federal immigration law may establish residence in the state to receive in-state tuition rates and fees at public IHLs and for state-supported scholarships and grants. 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.	Hutto	12/16/20	Education
H. 3017	House		Palmetto Fellow Eligibility for Two Year Institutions	Include two-year IHLs and technical colleges whose students may be eligible for the scholarships.	Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson and Fry	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H.3796	House		LIFE Scholarship Stipend for Education Majors	This bill provides that a resident student who receives a LIFE Scholarship for at least one year of his undergraduate career shall receive one additional LIFE Scholarship stipend of seven thousand five hundred dollars within ninety days after graduating from a public or private institution of higher learning in SC with a baccalaureate degree and an undergraduate major in: (1) early childhood education; (2) elementary education; (3) middle level education; (4) secondary education; (5) art education; (6) dance education; (7) music education; (8) foreign language education; (9) physical education; or (10) special education. A student who completes multiple majors may not receive multiple stipends.	Allison and Lucas	02/2/21	Ways & Means
H. 3144	House		SC WINS Scholarship	Establish the SC Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship to provide certain students attending a two-year technical college are eligible for a scholarship, with specific eligibility requirement.	White	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H 3690	House		Joint resolution on education lotteries	Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the SC Constitution restricting proceeds of the Education Lottery Account to expenditures on higher education tuition assistance and scholarships only. Includes language for a proposed amendment to be placed on the ballot at the next general election.	3017	01/14/21	Ed & Public Works
H. 3468	House		SC Service Corps Act	Enact the SC Service Corps Act, providing for the purpose, admin, power and duties of the service corps. Provide persons who complete a term in the service corps are eligible for certain higher education tuition assistance grants and to provide for the written submission of proposals for service projects to be performed.	J. Moore	12/16/20	Ed & Public Works
S. 261	Senate		SC Technical Education Transition Program	Provide tuition assistance to qualified ex-felons; define necessary terms; establish eligibility requirements. A member of the program must reimburse the board if (s)he fails to meet the requirements of the program.	Matthews	12/16/20	Education
H. 3026	House		Military-Related Students In- State Tuition	Expands the categories of military-related individuals, including personnel and dependents, who can pay in-state tuition and fees regardless of time they have resided in the state.	Huggins	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works

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S. 241	Senate	H. 3026	Military-Related Students In- State Tuition	The definition of "covered individual" for the purposes of tuition rates for military personnel and their dependents. Eliminates the requirement that a veteran or dependent enroll in a public IHL within three years of the veteran's discharge in order to receive educational assistance.	Young	12/16/20	Education
H. 3503	House		Removal of restrictions regarding concealed weapons on IHL campuses	Delete the restrictions place on a hold of a concealed weapon permit on carrying a firearm on postsecondary school property. Delete the restriction placed on the carry of a weapon into a college athletic event.	Long	12/16/20	Judiciary
S. 23	Senate		Possession of firearm on IHLs property	Prohibit the possession or discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of any property owned, operated or controlled by a private or public IHL or any publicly owned building without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the property or premises.	Hutto	12/16/20	Judiciary
H. 3339	House		Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act	Provide measures to protect expressions by students and student organizations in certain places on public IHL campuses. Provide requirements for policies and procedures, specific responsibilities of IHLs and means of redress for violations of this Act.	G.R. Smith	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3470	House		Dual Enrollment (DE)	Make dual enrollment opportunities available to all high school students beginning with the 2021-22 school year. Provide certain requirements that students in grades 10-12 must satisfy to take DE courses. Make lottery tuition assistance available to students for DE credit and provide this assistance does not require students to take any minimum number of DE credits. Amend eligibility for Palmetto Fellows scholarship to include two-year IHLs and technical colleges.	B. Newton	12/16/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3253	House		Veterans Nursing Degree Opportunity Act	Authorize the development and implementation of veteran associate of science in nursing degree programs and veteran bachelor of science in nursing degree programs to enable military veterans with relevant military training and experience to expedite the transition from military to civilian life. Require a collaborative effort by the CHE, State Board of Nursing, State Technical College Board, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the SC Nurses Association to identify gaps and academic requirements.	Stringer	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3076	House		Ethnic and Political Diversity Requirements for Public IHLs	IHL faculties must reflect the ethnic and political diversity of the communities in which they are located. Requires the CHE to provide related data on IHL compliance with diversity requirements.	Chumley, Burns	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
S. 64	Senate	H. 3102	SC College and University Board of Regents	Establish the SC College and University Board of Regents, including membership, powers and responsibilities. Devolve the CHE and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.	Malloy	12/16/20	Education
H. 3102	House		P-20 Educational System for Preschool through Age 20	Abolish the EOC and CHE on July 1, 2021 and establish the SC Commission for Comprehensive Education. Provide a seamless system of educational initiatives to include Preschool - 20 Educational System.	White	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3356	House		Naming of public IHL facilities	Any IHL that removes the name of a historical figure for which a college or building is named shall have all General Fund appropriations reduced to zero.	Jones	12/9/20	Ways & Means
S. 74	Senate		UofSC Board of Trustees	Revise the composition of the UofSC Board of Trustees. Provide for the election of new members of the board for staggered terms beginning July 1, 2022. Provide the board shall elect a chair who serves a two-year term and a trustee may not serve more than two terms as chair.	Malloy	12/16/20	Education
S. 92	Senate		Qualifications of members of IHL Board of Trustees	Joint Resolution to exempt members of IHL boards of trustees from the requirement they possess the qualification of an elector and to remove archaic references.	Malloy	12/16/20	Judiciary

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S. 376	Senate		State Institution of Higher Education Efficiency Act	Allow the board of trustees of an IHL to establish by resolution an auxiliary division as part of the college or university. Provide the auxiliary is exempt from various state laws. Require certain permanent improvement projects must be submitted to the JBRC and the Executive Budget Office. Provide that a board may adopt for an auxiliary a procurement policy. Amend the code relating to exemptions from certain requirements for state officers and employees; providing that employees of certain IHLs are exempt. Amend the code related to the state procurement code. Provide that SFAA may exempt private gifts, auxiliary divisions and other sales and services.	Talley	12/16/20	Senate
H. 3029	House		Midlands Technical College Surplus Property	Require the Midlands Tech College Enterprise Campus Authority to file documents with the SFAA. Permanently authorizes Act 189 and repeals the sunset provision.	Huggins, Garvin, Allison, Ballentine and Wooten	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
S. 160	Senate	H. 3029	Midlands Technical College Surplus Property	Require the Midlands Tech College Enterprise Campus Authority to file documents with the SFAA. Permanently authorizes Act 189 and repeals the sunset provision.	Scott	12/16/20	Education
S. 10	Senate		Veterans Day	Exempts public IHLs from the proposed requirement that all public schools be closed on Veterans Day.	Jackson	12/16/20	Education
H. 3248	House		Higher Education Facilities Repair and Renovation Fund (HEFRRF); State Institution of Higher Education Enterprise Act	Provide increased funding to public IHLs in the same percentage as General Fund revenues increase. Provide additional funding for certain scholarships with eligibility criteria for the funds. Establish the HEFRRF to provide infrastructure funding for IHLs. Normalize the ten-point grading scale for scholarship eligibility. Appropriate additional funding for the need-based grant program. Amend STEM scholarship stipends so stipend is available for juniors instead of sophomores. Require the CHE to submit policy statements and rules as regulations. Require the procurement of a student loan default aversion and financial literacy program to create the State Institution of Higher Education Enterprise Act.	White	12/9/20	Ways & Means
S. 256	Senate		Intercollegiate Student Athlete Compensation	A student athlete may receive compensation for the use of student's name, image or likeness. Participating public IHLs shall: annually award stipends to a student athlete who participates in an intercollegiate sport; maintains good academic standing during the previous year; create a student athlete trust fund; fund the trust with a percentage of intercollegiate sport gross revenue; and \$5,000 will be deposited into the fund on a student athlete's behalf annually, not to exceed \$25,000.	Kimpson	12/16/20	Education
H. 3080	House		College and Job Readiness Assessment Requirement for High School Graduation	Every high school senior must take college readiness and job skills assessments and achieve a minimum score to graduate from high school.	Collins	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works
H. 3476	House	S. 231	Student Identification Card Suicide Prevention Act	Enact the Student Identification Card Suicide Prevention Act. Beginning July 1, 2022, public schools and public and private IHLs shall add the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to student ID cards and may add telephone and text numbers for certain other hotlines.	Thigpen	12/16/20	Ed & Public Works
S. 231	Senate	H. 3476	Student Identification Card Suicide Prevention Act	Enact the Student Identification Card Suicide Prevention Act. Beginning July 1, 2022, public schools and public and private IHLs shall add the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to student ID cards and may add telephone and text numbers for certain other hotlines.	Shealy, McLeod, Matthews	12/16/20	Education
H. 3025	House		Military Priority Registration Act	Provide priority course enrollment for military-related students.	Huggins	12/9/20	Ed & Public Works

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H. 3465	House		Renewal of teaching professional certificate	A person who holds a professional certificate issued by the SCDE for 20 or more years and teaches in this state for 20 or more years may renew annually the certificate by participating in required district professional development without having to satisfy any additional renewal requirements.	Gilliam	12/16/20	Ed & Public Works
S. 168	Senate		School District Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program	Establishes the School District Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program under SCDE and provides certain teachers qualify for monthly stipends, student loan payments and one-time payments for a down payment on a home.	Scott	12/16/20	Education
H. 3348	House		Apprenticeship for formerly incarcerated	Allow a tax credit to any taxpayer who employs a formerly incarcerated individual or a military veteran in an apprenticeship program.	Daning, Robinson	12/9/20	Ways & Means