

Bill #	Chamber	Companion or Similar Legislation	Brief Descriptive Title (bold for bill titles)	Bill Title or Brief Description (If Bill Summary, text is presented in All CAPS)	Legislation Sponsor(s) When Introduced	Date Introduced	Committee (Indicates Committee currently considering)	Status
<a href="#">H.3002</a>	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.	Young	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3017</a>	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	12/9/2020		Signed into law by Governor McMaster on 5/6.
<a href="#">H.3022</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3025</a>	House		Military Priority Registration Act	Provide priority course enrollment for military-related students.	Huggins	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3026</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3027</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3029</a>	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	12/9/2020	Education	Passed House. Sent to Senate and Referred to Senate Ed.
<a href="#">H.3045</a>	House		Workforce Reentry for Convicted Felons	Create a study committee to examine ways to assist convicted felons in reentry to the workforce.	King	12/9/2020	Judiciary	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3076</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3080</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3102</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee

<a href="#">H.3114</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3116</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3136</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3143</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3144</a>	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	12/9/2020	House	Passed favorable by HWM on 3/18
<a href="#">H.3240</a>	House			Educational and learning outcomes for different racial and ethnic student groups in public schools	Collins and Allison	1/12/2021	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3248</a>	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	White	12/9/2020	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee

				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.				
<a href="#">H.3253</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3315</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3323</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3324</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3333</a>	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.	Rutherford	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee

				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.				
<a href="#">H.3338</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Combined with S. 38
<a href="#">H.3339</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3348</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3355</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3356</a>	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	12/9/2020	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3459</a>			Teacher Loan Forgiveness	Allows for certain teachers to qualify for student loan forgiveness.	Robinson	12/16/2020	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3465</a>	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	12/16/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3468</a>	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	12/16/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee

<a href="#">H.3470</a>	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	12/16/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3476</a>	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	12/16/2020	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3503</a>	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	12/16/2020	Judiciary	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3588</a>	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 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.	Allison, Felder, Carter	1/12/2021	House	Debate adjourned until 3/2/21.
<a href="#">H.3591</a>	House		Educator Preparation Report Card	Provides for the annual development and publication of the South Carolina teacher preparation report card; and 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.	Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley, Kirby	1/12/2021	Education	Received third reading by House. Introduced in Senate and referred to Education Committee.
<a href="#">H.3611</a>	House		Workforce and Education Data Oversight Committee	Establishes the Workforce and Education Data Oversight Committee; provides the functions of the committee; provides that certain departments shall submit certain data to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office; provides for the uses of the data collected; provides for administrative oversight, to provide for audits; and provides that individual level data may not be released.	Lucas	1/12/2021	Education and Public Works	Referred to Committee

<a href="#">H.3612</a>	House		SC Computer Science Education	Provides for the expansion and enhancement of computer science education in public high schools through the creation and implementation of a statewide computer science education plan. Requires that each public school offer at least one computer science course that meets certain criteria.	Lucas, Allison	1/12/2021	Senate	Passed favorably by Senate Education. An objection to consideration was raised 5/6.
<a href="#">H.3614</a>	House		FAFSA Completion Requirement	Require high school seniors to complete and submit a FAFSA before graduating from high school. Exemptions to the requirement are completed, and the requirement would be implemented with the 2022-23 school year.	Lucas, Allison, Felder	1/12/2021	House	Passes EPW Committee on 3.16
<a href="#">H.3686</a>	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	1/14/2021	Did not pass out of Ed & Public Works Committee.	Discussed in EPW Committee on 2/24/21. Did not pass out.
<a href="#">H.3690</a>	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	1/14/2021	Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">H.3770</a>	House		Use of Federal Funds for Emergency Rental Assistance	A joint resolution to authorize the use of federal funds from the emergency rental assistance program and to provide the manner in which the funds must be distributed. Section 3 of the bill states, "College, universities, and entities that provide medical and hospital care, whose employees are employees of the State of South Carolina or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized to contract directly with private parties to provide services related to federal employment tax credits pursuant to the Federal CARES Act of 2020 as extended to such state employees under section 207 of the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020."			House	Bill was read third time and returned with amendments.
<a href="#">H.3796</a>	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)	Allison and Lucas	2/2/2021	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee

				<p>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.</p>				
<a href="#">H.3883</a>	House		Competency-Based Education	<p>Amend Section 59-19-360 to provide a process for the exemption of competency-based schools from certain applicable laws and regulations, to provide requirements for implementing competency-based education in schools, and to provide related requirements for the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the CHE. The Tech Board and the CHE directed to establish policies to provide fair and equitable access for students who graduate from high schools that implement CBE and to establish policies for using nontraditional diplomas and transcripts that include student performance in CBE-relevant courses.</p>	Collins	2/11/2021	House	Allison placed point of order on bill 3/18.
<a href="#">H.4073</a>	House	H.3686	Student Loan Bill of Rights	<p>Enact the Student Loan Bill of Rights Act to regulate student education loan servicers by the Department of Consumer Affairs.</p>	Goan	3/11/2021	Ed & Public Works	Introduced in House and referred to EPW 03/11
<a href="#">H.4176</a>	House		Permanent Improvement Projects	<p>Requires public schools and public and private higher education institutions to add the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to student identification cards. Schools may add telephone and text numbers for certain other hotlines.</p>	Williams and Gilliard	4/7/2021	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee on 4/7
<a href="#">H.4323</a>	House		Accredited Institutions	<p>Allows a higher education institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) to be included in the definition of "public or independent institution" for purposes of state-funded scholarships, including Palmetto Fellows, LIFE and HOPE.</p>	Bennett, Jones, Smith, Davis, Allison, Bustos	5/4/2021	Ways & Means	Referred to Committee on 5/4
<a href="#">S.10</a>	Senate		Veterans Day	<p>Exempts public IHLs from the proposed requirement that all public schools be closed on Veterans Day.</p>	Jackson	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.16</a>	Senate	H.3022 S.16 S.405	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	<p>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.</p>	Rankin, Hembree	12/16/2020	House	Amended on 2/23/21. Received third reading on 2/24 and sent to House.
<a href="#">S.23</a>	Senate		Possession of firearm on IHLs property	<p>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</p>	Hutto	12/16/2020	Judiciary	Referred to Committee

				without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the property or premises.				
<a href="#">S.24</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.38</a>	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	12/16/2020		Ratified on 4/28 and signed by Governor McMaster. Now law.
<a href="#">S.64</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.74</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.92</a>	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	12/16/2020	Judiciary	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.160</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Passed Senate 2/17/21.
<a href="#">S.167</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee



<a href="#">S.168</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.231</a>	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	12/16/2020		Received third reading in House and enrolled for ratification.
<a href="#">S.241</a>	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	12/16/2020		Signed into law by Governor McMaster on 5/6.
<a href="#">S.256</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.261</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.376</a>	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	12/16/2020	Senate	On the Senate floor, the bill was carried over.

<a href="#">S.405</a>	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	12/16/2020	Education	Referred to Committee
<a href="#">S.676</a>	Senate		Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Account Act	Broadens parent choice for eligible students regardless of socioeconomic status. Eligibility defined as a student who is IDEA eligible, has been diagnosed with a disability within the past three years as detailed by bill, is in foster care, or diagnosed as student with special needs by SC DSS. A parent of an eligible student may receive a grant for an eligible K-12 or postsecondary institution as defined by the bill. The funding amount the state shall deposit into an account for an eligible student participating in the program must be equal to the total state funding or shared expenses per pupil the resident school district would have received. Parent allowed to expend funds for eligible student as outlined in the bill, including tuition, fees or textbooks at eligible K-12 schools or postsecondary institutions.	Grooms	3/16/2021	Finance	Introduced in Senate on 3/16. and referred to Senate Finance Committee.
<a href="#">S.685</a>	Senate		College Athlete Compensation	Provides for intercollegiate athletes' compensation for the use of an athlete's name, image, or likeness; and defines terms. The committee listened to testimony, including the bill's co-sponsor, Sen. Marlon Kimpson. Clemson's Athletic Director Dan Radokovich and UofSC Athletic Director Ray Tanner also testified in support. Chairman Hembree recommended some amendments that the subcommittee adopted: (1) athletic department may pay an independent third-party vendor to advise student athletes. The vendor would be compensated without using state funding, (2) change the effective date to July 1, 2022, unless the Governor certifies a federal law is effective prior to this date or another national entity (such as NCAA) makes a decision prior to this date. Mr. Tanner noted UofSC has secured Altius, a company to educate and advise student-athletes.				Signed into law by Governor McMaster on 5/6.