

Statutory Authority of the Commission on Higher Education

SC Higher Education Governance Act

The collection of the statutes and provisos and their classification as Coordination, Commentary, and Financial; our staff analysis to identify responsibilities, status, and recommendations; and our SWOT analysis to determine our **Green**, **Yellow**, and **Red** status, culminated in legislative action being recommended by the House Education and Public Works Committee – Higher Education Governance Ad Hoc Committee. Following unanimous approval of the staff recommendations, the Ad Hoc committee recommended the drafting of H. 4833 for consideration by the full House Education and Public Works Committee.

The committee adjourned debate on H.4833 on April 14, 2016, effectively retaining the statutes in their present form.

The House Education and Public Works Committee has recently indicated a renewed interest in advancing a revised clarity bill. Several items previously proposed have been deferred in hopes of providing legislation that will be considered positively by the majority. Statutes recommended for deferral are noted on the summary page that follows.