

Bill Number	Bill Title	CHE Priority (Access/Affordability, Ed/Workforce Dev, Attainment)	Sponsor	Bill Description	Current Status
HB3298	IN-STATE TUITION RATES	Access/Affordability	BURNS M	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-112-10, relating to definitions concerning the determination of rates of tuition and fees in public institutions of higher learning, so as to provide additional factors to consider when determining the domicile of a person; and by adding section 59-112-15 so as to provide the means for determining the domicile of a person for tuition rate purposes is not affected by temporary absences from a domiciliary state solely for employment-related purposes.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3315	COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID AND EDUCATION ACT	Access/Affordability	KING J	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by enacting the 'college financial aid education act'; by amending sections 59-29-410, 59-103-165, 59-103-170, and 59-103-190, all relating to post-secondary education option information packages and counseling for eighth grade students and parents, so as to expand the scope of students and parents to whom such packages and counseling are offered; and to retitle article 2, chapter 103, title 59, as 'post-secondary education information and counseling'.	1/31/2023 - Scrivener's error corrected
HB3319	SCHOLARSHIPS	Access/Affordability	KING J	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-111-80 so as to provide institutions of higher learning shall provide certain written notice to students before terminating or reducing scholarships.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3322	COLLEGE TUITION RATES	Access/Affordability	KING J	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-112-20, relating to domicile status for obtaining in-state tuition rates and fees, so as to provide public institutions of higher learning may not charge application fees to in-state residents, and to make these provisions applicable July 1, 2024.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

HB3325	IN-STATE COLLEGE TUITION RATES TO OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS	Access/Affordability	MCGINNIS T	<p>a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-112-105 so as to provide coastal carolina university, Francis Marion university, the university of south carolina Aiken, the university of south carolina Beaufort, the university of south carolina upstate, and Winthrop university may offer in-state tuition to students who legally reside in a state that borders south carolina and otherwise meet admissions criteria, to limit the number of such students who may receive in-state tuition under these provisions, and limit applicability of these provisions to school years 2024-2025 to 2029-2030, unless extended by the general assembly; by amending section 59-112-110, relating to in-state tuition for certain Georgia residents attending the university of south carolina Aiken and Aiken technical college, so as to remove the university from the existing provisions and to authorize horry-georgetown technical college to provide in-state tuition to certain students residing in states that border south carolina from school years 2024-2025 to 2029-2030; and by repealing section 59-125-95 relating to the availability at Winthrop university of graduate-level in-state tuition to residents of Carolinas partnership for economic development member counties in north carolina.</p>	1/31/2023 - Scrivener's error corrected
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HB3330	COLLEGE TUITION FOR NONRESIDENTS	Access/Affordability	RUTHERFORD T	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-101-440 so as to provide a student must be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition at a public institution of higher education in south carolina and must be eligible for certain state-sponsored scholarships and tuition assistance if he attended a high school in this state for three or more years, graduated from a high school in the state or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state, registers as an entering student or is currently enrolled in a public institution of higher education no earlier than the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year, and, if lacking lawful immigration status, files an affidavit with the institution stating he has filed an application to legalize his immigration or will file an application when eligible; to provide a student who is eligible for a state-sponsored scholarship or tuition assistance under this act also must meet other qualifications of the state-sponsored scholarship or tuition assistance to receive the scholarship or tuition assistance; to provide student information obtained in the implementation of this act must be confidential; and to require the commission on higher education to adopt rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3335	ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES	Access/Affordability	STAVRINAKIS L	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-104-20, relating to the impact of felonies and alcohol or drug-related misdemeanor offenses on palmetto fellows scholarship qualifications, by amending section 59-113-20, relating to the impact of felonies and alcohol or drug-related misdemeanor offenses on south carolina tuition grants qualifications, and by amending section 59-149-90, relating to the impact of felonies and alcohol or drug-related misdemeanor offenses on legislative incentives for future excellence (life) scholarship qualifications, all so as to remove convictions for misdemeanor alcohol-related or drug-related offenses from those offenses which disqualify persons from receiving these scholarships and grants.	1/31/2023 - Scrivener's error corrected
HB3419	STUDENT LOAN INTEREST DURATION	Access/Affordability	JOHNSON, SR. J	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding part 7 to chapter 3, title 37 so as to limit the amount of time that interest may accrue on a student education loan.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

HB3588	FREE COLLEGE TUITION FOR CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS	Access/Affordability	MOORE J	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-111-20, relating to free college tuition for the children of certain wartime veterans, so as to expand availability of the free tuition program by revising eligibility requirements.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
HB3847	LIFE AND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS	Access/Affordability	TEDDER D	amending section 59-149-10, relating to life scholarships, and section 59-150-370, relating to hope scholarships, both so as to increase the maximum amounts of these scholarships by one thousand dollars.	1/31/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
SB138	LIFE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY	Access/Affordability	MCELVEEN, III J	amending section 59-149-50, relating to grade point average requirements for life scholarship eligibility and retention, so as to provide a student who becomes eligible for a life scholarship may not subsequently become ineligible for retention of the scholarship based on a grade in a dual enrollment class.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
HB3105	TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS	Access/Affordability; Ed/Workforce Dev	COBB-HUNTER G	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-26-20, relating to certain loan program duties of the state board of education and the commission on higher education, so as to provide for certain loan forgiveness for south carolina public school teachers.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3107	EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS	Access/Affordability; Ed/Workforce Dev	COLLINS N	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-150-380, relating to the educational lottery teaching scholarship grants program, so as to 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 undergraduates who choose to major in education, and grants to teachers and certified prospective teachers to repay student loans, to establish the terms, conditions, and procedures for these grants and scholarship programs; by adding section 59-149-170 so as to provide that a student is not qualified for a life scholarship until after the completion of his freshman year; and by amending section 59-150-370, relating to the hope scholarship, so as to provide that a student is not qualified for the hope scholarship until after the completion of his freshman year. .	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

HB3113	TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP	Access/Affordability; Ed/Workforce Dev	COLLINS N	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-104-20, relating to the palmetto fellows scholarship program so as to provide that a student who is eligible for the palmetto fellows scholarship and is enrolled in the south carolina teaching fellows program is eligible for a supplemental teaching scholarship, to provide that the student shall commit to teach in a south carolina public school for seven years after graduation, and to provide that if a student does not teach in a south carolina public school for the first seven years after graduation, the student shall return a certain amount of the supplemental teaching scholarship.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3117	STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR TEACHERS	Access/Affordability; Ed/Workforce Dev	GARVIN K	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-25-60 so as to provide that certain teachers in this state qualify for student loan forgiveness, and to provide for certain appropriations.	1/31/2023 - Scrivener's error corrected
SB125	SCHOLARSHIP STIPEND	Access/Affordability; Ed/Workforce Dev	HEMBREE G	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-149-15, relating to additional life scholarship stipend, so as to extend the stipend to education majors and to further provide the commission on higher education promulgate regulations to define education major; by amending section 59-104-25, relating to additional palmetto fellows scholarship stipend, so as to extend the stipend to education majors and to further provide for the promulgation of regulations; by amending section 59-149-50, relating to a numerical act equivalent, so as to set the equivalent score of the act to 22; and by amending section 59-104-20, relating to palmetto fellows scholarship program, so as to allow a student who uses a palmetto fellows scholarship to attend a two year institution shall receive a maximum of four continuous semesters.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

SB289	BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION	Access/Affordability; Ed/Workforce Dev	SCOTT, JR. J	amending section 59-26-20, relating to the duties of the state board of education and the commission on higher education, so as to provide that the state board of education shall develop a scholarship program for certain residents that intend on becoming certified teachers employed in the state in areas of critical need; by amending section 59-149-10, relating to life scholarships, so as to provide for the amount of the scholarship based on the student's household income; and by amending section 59-150-370, relating to hope scholarships, eligibility, administration, and reporting requirements, so as to increase the amount of the scholarship to three thousand dollars and to provide that a student is eligible for the hope scholarship if his annual household income is less than seventy-five thousand dollars.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
HB3295	EDUCATION: COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION	Attainment	COLLINS N	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-1-210 so as to provide necessary definitions; by adding section 59-39-290 so as to direct the state board of education to adopt, establish, and promulgate necessary rules and regulations; by adding section 59-19-360 so as 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 department of education and the commission on higher education; by amending section 59-1-425, relating to the statutory annual school calendar, so as to make conforming changes; and by amending section 59-39-100, relating to required units for a high school diploma, so as to make conforming changes.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3299	GRADE INFLATION PROHIBITION	Attainment	COLLINS N	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-5-68, relating to the uniform grading scale used in public schools, so as to ensure high school grade point averages are a meaningful indicator of academic achievement by directing the state board of education to revise its uniform grading scale before july 1, 2025, to achieve making the assignment of grades in high school subjects align with content mastery as measured by the act or other standardized national assessments designated by the state board for measuring a particular subject, to provide only academic performance may be considered in high school subject grade assignments, and to provide that the state board shall establish a task force to make recommendations for the implementation of these mandates.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

HB3326	DUAL ENROLLMENT	Attainment	NEWTON B	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-59-215 so as to make dual enrollment college coursework opportunities available to all tenth grade, eleventh grade, and twelfth grade students beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, to provide certain requirements that students must satisfy to take dual enrollment courses, and to make lottery tuition assistance available to such students.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3457	STATE-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS EXTENDED TO ACCELERATED PROGRAMS	Attainment	COLLINS N	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-104-27 so as to establish durations for palmetto fellows scholarships, and to make palmetto fellows scholarships available for accelerated undergraduate-to-graduate degree programs; and by amending section 59-149-60, relating to the duration of life scholarships, so as to make life scholarships available for accelerated undergraduate-to-graduate degree programs.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
HB3857	DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES	Attainment	MCGINNIS T	amending section 59-103-15, relating to categories of institutions of higher learning in this state and their respective missions, so as to add a new category for doctoral/professional universities and to provide their related missions.	2/1/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
SB128	EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING	Attainment	HEMBREE G	a bill to require the commission on higher education to annually conduct an analysis on the effectiveness of teacher education programs in preparing teacher to diagnose reading problems and to provide students interventions. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations for improving teacher education programs to SCDE and the General Assembly.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
SB254	MILITARY MED TECHS EDUCATION CREDIT	Attainment	JOHNSON M	amending section 40-33-32(c), relating to credit from correspondence courses and work experience allowed for initial licensure by the board of nursing, so as to allow credit for relevant work experience and training in the united states armed forces and to require the department of labor, licensing, and regulation to promulgate regulations concerning the amount and type of credit allowed.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Medical Affairs

HB3103	SC JOB CREATION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2023	Ed/Workforce Dev	BURNS M	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by enacting the 'south carolina job creation and competitiveness act of 2023'; by repealing chapter 6 and chapter 20 of title 12 relating to the south carolina income tax act and corporate license fees; by adding chapter 7 to title 12 so as to provide that south carolina taxable income for individuals, estates, and trusts is equal to the three and one-half percent of the difference between the federal taxable income of the taxpayer and the state standard deduction, to provide for the state standard deduction, to provide for an earned income tax credit, to provide for income taxes paid to another state, and to provide for the technical aspects of the department of revenue implementing this chapter; and by amending section 12-36-2120, relating to exemptions from the sales and use tax, so as to repeal certain exemptions.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
HB3726	STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT	Ed/Workforce Dev	SMITH, JR. G	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by enacting the 'statewide education and workforce development act' by adding chapter 30 to title 41 so as to create the office of statewide workforce development coordination in the department of employment and workforce, to centralize oversight of certain publicly funded workforce development services in the office, to provide for the management and functions of the office, to transfer the coordinating council for workforce development to the department and provide for the composition and functions of the council, to create an executive committee of the coordinating council and provide for the composition and functions of the committee, to provide for the oversight of regional education centers by the department, to provide regional education centers must conform to certain geographic configurations, and to provide a multiagency collaborative effort to promote certain offerings of regional education centers; and by repealing article 13 of chapter 1, title 13 relating to oversight of regional education centers by the department of commerce, and article 15 of chapter 1, title 13 relating to the coordinating council for workforce development.	1/31/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Sandifer

SB314	HIGHER EDUCATION PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS	Misc (Higher 10)	TALLEY S	adding section 59-157-10 so as to provide chapter definitions; adding section 59-157-30 so as to require certain permanent improvement projects over threshold amounts for higher institutions to be submitted for review to the commission on higher education and joint bond review committee and the state fiscal accountability authority for approval after full architecture and engineering design work is completed but prior to the execution of a construction contract, to allow the chairman of joint bond review committee to request a review and comment on any other permanent improvement project; adding section 59-157-40 so as to exempt certain higher education permanent improvement projects from the requirements of section 2-47-50 and to require the governing boards to report annually to the commission on higher education, the joint bond review committee and the state fiscal accountability authority of all projects approved ; adding section 59-157-50 so as to require the board of trustees to provide on an annual basis a report of property acquired and any capital projects that are exempt by operation of section 59-157-40.	2/8/2023 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette 105
HB3093	COMMUNITY CHARGE ON NONPROFIT HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING	Misc (Higher Ed)	RUTHERFORD T	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 6-1-200 so as to authorize the local governing body of a county or municipality to impose a community charge on nonprofit hospitals and institutions of higher learning, to provide guidelines for the method of determining the charge, and to provide certain collection measures.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs
HB3321	LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL	Misc (Higher Ed)	KING J	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 2-15-67 so as to provide beginning january 1, 2025, the legislative audit council shall conduct a management performance audit of each public institution of higher education in the state every ten years pursuant to a certain schedule.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3464	CRITICAL RACE THEORY INSTRUCTION PROHIBITION	Misc (Higher Ed)	LONG S	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-29-12 so as to provide public school districts, public schools, and public institutions of higher learning may not direct or otherwise compel students to personally affirm, adopt, or adhere to the tenets of 'critical race theory' or provide related instruction, and to define necessary terminology.	1/19/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Oremus

HB3467	FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT	Misc (Higher Ed)	TAYLOR B	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding chapter 148 to title 59 so as to define necessary terms, to provide measures to protect expressions by students and student organizations in certain places on the campuses of public institutions of higher learning in this state, to provide related requirements for policies and procedures, to provide specific responsibilities of public institutions of higher learning, and to provide means of redress for violations of this act, among other things.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3501	UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT	Misc (Higher Ed)	NEWTON W	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-102-140, relating to prohibited acts of athlete agents, so as to provide certified athlete agents may pay certain expenses incurred before the signing of agency contracts by student athletes, family members of student athletes, and individuals or classes of individuals authorized to receive such payments.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
HB3582	DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION	Misc (Higher Ed)	GARVIN K	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-32-10, relating to definitions for purposes of the comprehensive health education act, so as to define 'dating violence' and 'dating' or 'dating relationship'; by amending sections 59-32-20, 59-32-30, and 59-32-50, all relating to the requirements of the comprehensive health education act, all so as to require the inclusion of dating violence education in the comprehensive health education curriculum and make conforming changes; by adding section 59-32-35 so as to require local school boards to develop and implement a policy on the topic of dating violence, and to annually submit a report to the state board of education and the department of health and environmental control identifying the individual schools offering dating violence education in compliance with the provisions of this chapter, and the number of instances of dating violence reported and addressed by each school; and by adding section 59-101-220 so as to require public institutions of higher learning to develop and implement a policy on the topic of dating violence, and to annually maintain a report detailing the institution's compliance with this requirement and identifying the number of instances of dating violence reported and addressed by the institution.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

HB3586	STUDENT AND ADMINISTRATION EQUALITY ACT	Misc (Higher Ed)	MCDANIEL A	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by enacting the 'student and administration equality act'; and by adding article 4 to chapter 101, title 59 so as to define necessary terms, to provide requirements and procedures concerning student and student organization disciplinary matters at public institutions of higher learning, and to make these provisions applicable to disciplinary proceedings beginning on or after the effective date of this act.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
SB11	VETERAN'S DAY	Misc (Higher Ed)	JACKSON D	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-1-375, so as to provide that all public schools must be closed on veterans day, to provide this day must not be considered as one of the regular school days for the year of public schools, and to exempt state-supported institutions of higher education from this requirement.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education (Senate Journal-page 19)
SB246	PROHIBITED SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION ('CRITICAL RACE THEORY')	Misc (Higher Ed)	KIMBRELL J	adding section 59-29-610 so as to provide that publicly funded schools must respect the individual freedom of students, teachers, and staff by adhering to certain instructional principles; by adding section 59-29-620 so as to provide that this article may not be construed to violate the public school student's first amendment rights or prohibit the promotion of diversity and inclusiveness; by adding section 59-101-440 so as to provide that colleges and universities must respect the individual freedom of students, teachers, and staff by adhering to certain instructional principles; and by adding section 59-101-450 so as to provide that this section may not be construed to violate the college or university student's first amendment rights or prohibit the promotion of diversity and inclusiveness.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
SB255	CAMPUS FREE EXPRESSION ACT	Misc (Higher Ed)	JOHNSON M	enact the 'campus free expression act'; by adding section 59-101-810 so as to define conduct that materially and substantially disrupts expressive activity; by adding section 59-101-820 so as to protect free expression rights; by adding section 59-101-830 so as to list free expression rights; by adding section 59-101-840 so as to identify publicly-accessible outdoor areas of public higher education campuses as public forums; by adding section 59-101-850, section 59-101-860, section 59-101-870, and section 59-101-880 so as to guarantee existent expressive activity protection; by adding section 59-101-890 so as to permit public institutions of higher education to charge security fees for expressive activities based on neutral criteria; by adding section 59-101-900, section 59-101-910, and section 59-101-920, so as to provide for causes of action following a violation of expressive rights.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

SB306	STUDENT ATHLETE STIPENDS	Misc (Higher Ed)	KIMPSON M	adding section 59-101-900 so as to define necessary terms; by adding section 59-101-910 so as to provide that participating institutions in this state shall annually award a stipend to a student athlete who participates in an intercollegiate sport and maintains good academic standing during the previous year and to provide conditions for the receipt of stipends; by adding section 59-101-920 so as to provide that an athlete may only receive one stipend; by adding section 59-101-930 so as to provide that all stipends are financial aid; by adding section 59-101-940 so as to provide that participating institutions provide complete accounting of the stipends; by adding section 59-101-1000 so as to define necessary terms ; by adding section 59-101-1010 so as to provide that participating institutions shall create a student athlete trust fund and fund the trust with a percentage of the intercollegiate sport gross revenue; by adding section 59-101-1020 so as to provide that five thousand dollars will be deposited into the fund on a student athlete's behalf for each year that he maintains good academic standing, and to provide that the total trust fund amount may not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per student athlete, to provide that a participating institution shall provide a one-time payment to each student athlete after the fulfillment of certain requirements; by adding section 59-101-1030 so as to provide that an athlete may only receive one payment; by adding section 59-101-1040 so as to provide that all payments are financial aid; by adding section 59-101-1050 so as to provide that participating institutions provide complete accounting of the payments.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
SB316	ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS	Misc (Higher Ed)	JOHNSON M	amending section 59-103-45, relating to additional duties and functions of commission regarding public institutions of higher learning, so as to establish and mandate a pathway for full articulation agreements between technical colleges and four-year public institutions leading to a baccalaureate degree in education, to further provide an annual report of any institution preventing the commission from carrying out its duties and functions.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

SB424	SC INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT	Misc (Higher Ed)	ADAMS B	adding section 59-29-12 so as to provide students in state-funded places of learning with an education focused on excellence and integrity, equip them to think independently and critically, support educators by maintaining a learning and work environment unencumbered by social or political activism, treat students and employees of schools with dignity as unique individuals without stereotyping or scapegoating, provide instruction free from ideological indoctrination or coercion, foster and defend intellectual inquiry and freedom of speech as well as freedom from compelled speech, require clear distinctions between the teaching of theory and fact, require full transparency of curricula, protect the privacy and innocence of children and guard them against obscene and mature materials, respect the rights of parents as their child's decision-makers for health and well-being including emotional and sexual development, defer to parents as their child's primary source of moral and social values, allow parents to opt out of activities that violate this act, establish a clear protocol for reporting violations and allowing local entities to address and correct issues, and require privacy and nondisclosure during the investigation process.	1/19/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
SB461	POST-SECONDARY DEGREE AND INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL DATA	Misc (Higher Ed)	LOFTIS D	adding section 59-101-415 so as to provide the commission on higher education and state board for technical and comprehensive education annually shall report to the governor and general assembly certain information documenting the performance of the institutions under their respective oversight in preparing students for the workforce, and to provide related obligations of these institutions.	1/31/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education
SB66	SC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS	Misc (Higher Ed)	MALLOY G	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-138-10 so as to establish the south carolina college and university board of regents and provide for its membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to repeal section 59-53-10, relating to the state board for technical and comprehensive education, and section 59-103-10, relating to the state commission on higher education.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Education (Senate Journal-page 43)
HB3300	TEACHER CERTIFICATION RENEWALS	Misc (K12)	COLLINS N	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-25-112 so as to provide professional certificates issued by the state board of education are permanent unless revoked or suspended and are not subject to renewal, and to provide no teacher may be required to renew a professional certificate issued by the board, and to make these provisions effective july 1, 2023.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

HB3422	PROVIDING ACADEMIC CHOICE IN EDUCATION (PACE)	Misc (K12)	LONG S	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 12-6-3791 so as to allow an income tax credit for contributions to a scholarship funding organization that provides grants for students to attend certain independent and home schools, to specify the manner in which the credit is claimed, to specify the process by which certain organizations and schools become eligible, to specify certain information which must be made public, and to allow the state treasurer and department of revenue to enforce the provisions of the credit; and by repealing section 12-6-3790 relating to the educational credit for exceptional needs children's fund.	1/18/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Willis
HB3456	TEACHER AND STATE SUPERINTENDENT CREDENTIALS	Misc (K12)	COLLINS N	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-26-25 so as to provide after july 1, 2023, a person who receives, renews, or maintains any educator certificate authorized by the state board of education and issued by the state department of education shall hold a master's degree that meets department regulations appropriate to his teaching field and level, to provide the board may not authorize, and the department may not award, an educator certificate to a person who does not hold such a master's degree, and to provide school districts may not employ a teacher who does not hold such a master's degree; and by amending section 59-3-10, relating to appointment, compensation, and qualifications of the state superintendent of education, so as to provide a candidate for the office of state superintendent of education shall meet required statutory academic and experience requirements of that office, including having been awarded the relevant master's degree, prior to filing for candidacy or the filing is rendered void and the name of the candidate may not appear on any primary or general election ballot for the office of state superintendent of education in the election for which the filing was made.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
SB285	PROVIDING ACADEMIC CHOICE IN EDUCATION (PACE)	Misc (K12)	DAVIS T	adding section 12-6-3791 so as to allow an income tax credit for contributions to a scholarship funding organization that provides grants for students to attend certain independent and home schools, to specify the manner in which the credit is claimed, to specify the process by which certain organizations and schools become eligible, to specify certain information which must be made public, and to allow the state treasurer and department of revenue to enforce the provisions of the credit; and to repeal section 12-6-3790 relating to the educational credit for exceptional needs children's fund.	1/26/2023 - Senate Finance Budget: K-12 Education Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:31 AM, Gressette 105

SB39	EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND	Misc (K12)	GROOMS L	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 59-8-110, so as to define necessary terms; by adding section 59-8-120, so as to provide timeline and scholarship application process guidelines; by adding section 59-8-130, so as to establish the south carolina education scholarship trust fund; by adding section 59-8-140, so as to establish an online electronic payment system; by adding section 59-8-150, so as to provide guidelines for if a program of academic instruction is terminated before the end of the semester; by adding section 59-8-160, so as to limit the number of scholarship students for specified school years; by adding section 59-8-170, so as to provide for the application process and establishment of education service providers; by adding section 59-8-180, so as to provide guidelines for informing students and their parents of program eligibility; by adding section 59-8-190, so as to ensure equitable treatment and personal safety of all scholarship students; by adding section 59-8-200, so as to require that a scholarship student's resident school district provide a parent and the education service provider with the student's school records; by adding section 59-8-210, so as to establish the estf review panel; by adding section 59-8-220, so as to provide that the provisions of the chapter do not restrict a school district's ability to enact or enforce a district's student transfer policy.	2/2/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
HB3068	PAY	Misc (State Pay)	COBB-HUNTER G	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by adding section 8-15-20 so as to direct the office of human resources of the department of administration to implement the recommendations of a study on the state's classification and compensation system and to increase each pay band annually to account for inflation.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
HB3152	LOTTERY PRIZES	Misc (State)	WEST, IV J	a bill to amend the south carolina code of laws by amending section 59-150-230, relating to lottery prizes, so as to remove certain provisions relating to contracting with certain agencies.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means