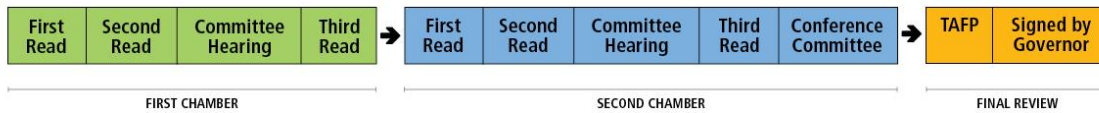




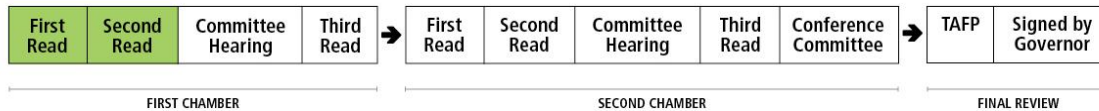
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### Summary of Legislation Impacting Higher Education

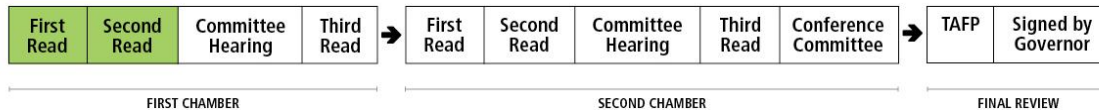
**HB1383 English** A+ Schools Program requirements: Expands the A+ Schools Program to graduates of any Missouri high school who meet the program requirements.

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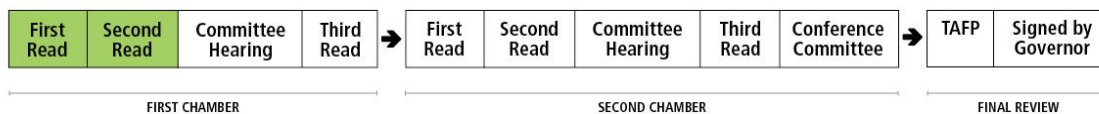
**HB1401 Conway** Control of traffic on college campuses: Allows community college police officers to establish regulations to control vehicular traffic on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the college.

**Bill History** Committee: [House Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness \(Standing\)](#)



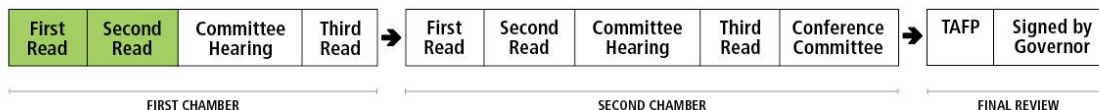
**HB1438 Mims** Favoritism in higher education: Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt policies on student favoritism by September of 2017. The policy must establish a procedure for addressing allegations of favoritism toward any student and an institution must uniformly and consistently apply the policy, make it easily accessible, and train campus leaders about its contents.

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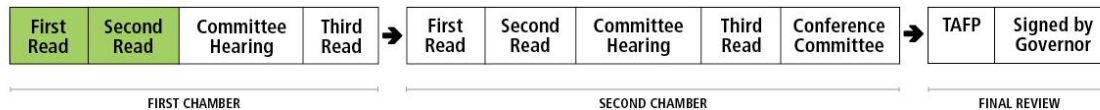
**HB1543 Brown** A+ tuition reimbursement: Specifies that students shall not receive A+ tuition reimbursement for remedial college courses.

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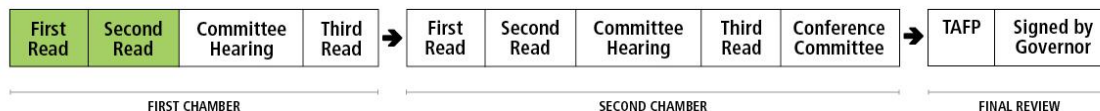
**HB1571 Lynch** MO National Guard Educational Assistance Grant: Allows members of the reserves of any branch of the United States armed forces to be eligible for a Missouri National Guard educational assistance grant

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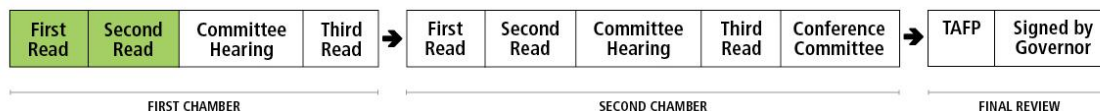
**HB1610 Swan** Postsecondary course options: Changes the laws regarding postsecondary course options (dual enrollment) by broadening the definition of schools allowed to cooperate with public high schools to offer those options to include the State Technical College of Missouri.

**Bill History** Committee: [House Higher Education \(Standing\)](#)



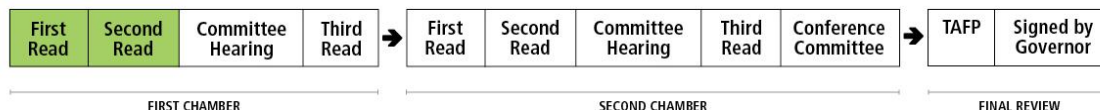
**HB1613 Swan** Identifying students at risk: Requires school districts to develop a system for identifying students who are at risk of not being ready for college-level work or entry-level career positions.

**Bill History** Committee: [House Elementary and Secondary Education \(Standing\)](#)



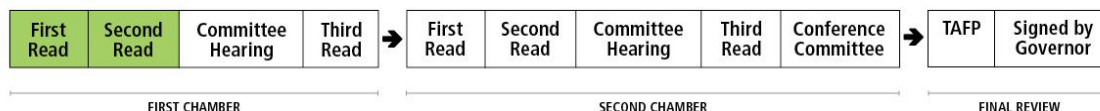
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**Bill History** Committee: [House Elementary and Secondary Education \(Standing\)](#)



**HB1637 Dohrman** Course in freedom of speech: Requires graduates of two-year and four-year institutions of higher education located in Missouri to have successfully completed a three credit hour course in the freedom of speech.

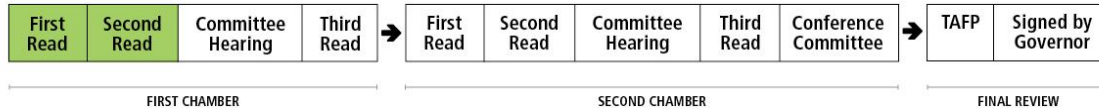
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HB1640 Hicks

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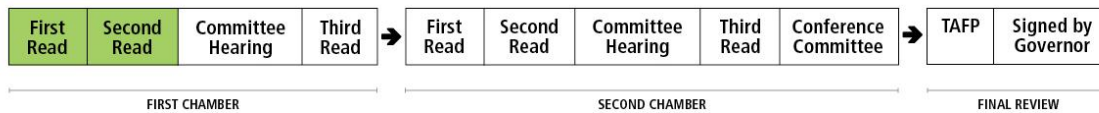
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HB1646 Swan

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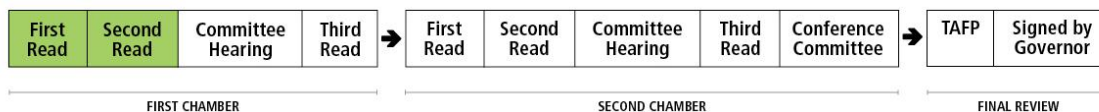
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HB1658 Frederick

Establishes the Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Act: Designates August 28, 2016, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me compassionate medical research project committee, as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. In addition, no medical school in the state shall prohibit, discourage, or otherwise restrict a medical student organization or medical organization from conducting a study on the prevalence of depression, suicide, or other mental health issues among medical students. Medical schools may also collaborate with the show-me compassionate medical education research project committee to conduct a single center or multicenter study or studies in order to facilitate the collection of data and implement practices and protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical students.

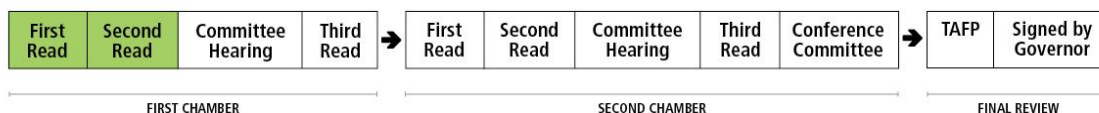
Bill History Committee: [House Health and Mental Health Policy \(Standing\)](#)



HB1678 Solon

Student safety at higher ed institutions: Requires public institutions of higher education to implement memorandums of understanding with law enforcement with respect to sexual assaults on campus.

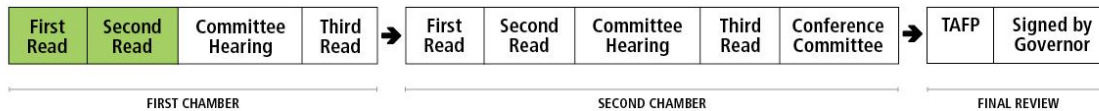
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HB1681	Haahr	<u>Regulation of proprietary schools</u> : Exempts yoga training courses, programs, or schools from provisions of law regulating proprietary schools.  Bill History Committee: <a href="#">House Emerging Issues (Standing)</a>
HB1716	Lichtenegger	<u>Virtual institutions</u> : Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program.  Bill History Committee:
HB1735	Davis	<u>Password Privacy Protection Act</u> : Prohibits an employer or educational institution from requiring or requesting certain persons to disclose their user name and password for a personal social media account.  Bill History Committee: <a href="#">House Emerging Issues (Standing)</a>
HB1751	Roden	<u>Public safety-emergency services</u> : Contains various provisions relating to public safety and emergency services, including adding emergency medical technicians and certain staff of the state fire marshal's office to the list of individuals eligible for the Public Service Officer or Employee's Child Survivor Grant program.  Bill History Committee:
HB1839	Gardner	<u>Health care professionals to complete cultural competency training</u> : Requires all health care professionals to complete cultural competency training in school and as continuing education for licensure, certification, or registration.  Bill History Committee:
HB1850	Franklin	<u>Health care workforce analysis</u> : Allows various state boards to collaborate with the Department of Health and Senior Services or other entities to collect and analyze workforce data to assess the availability of qualified health care providers.  Bill History Committee: <a href="#">House Health and Mental Health Policy (Standing)</a>

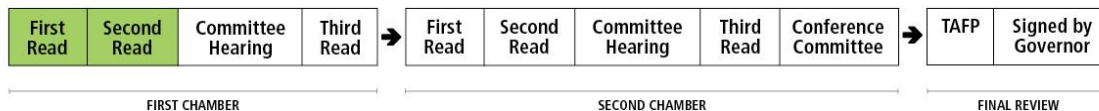
**HB1899 Taylor** Removes concealed carry ban on DHE institutions: Removes the current ban on carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions.

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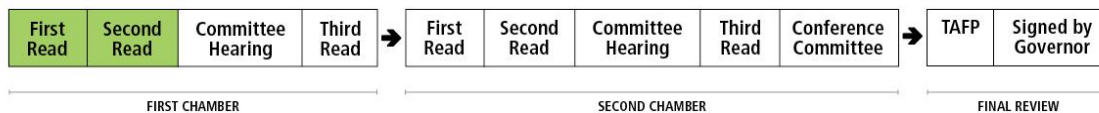
**HB1910 Kelley** Concealed carry in DHE institutions: Removes the current ban on carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions, but allows institutions to ban concealed firearms under certain conditions.

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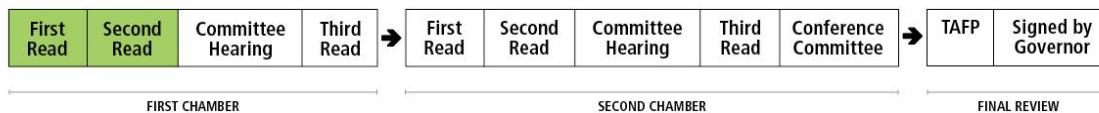
**HB1964 Walker** Survivor benefits: Adds emergency medical technicians, certain staff of the state fire marshal's office, and certain air ambulance personnel to the list of individuals eligible for the Public Service Officer or Employee's Child Survivor Grant program and changes the disbursement of any unpaid workers compensation into his or her estate.

[Bill History](#) Committee: [House Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness \(Standing\)](#)



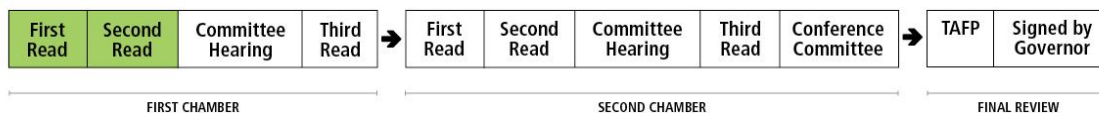
**HB1984 McDaniel** Concurrent enrollment: Directs the coordinating board for higher education to develop policies for concurrent enrollment in public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.

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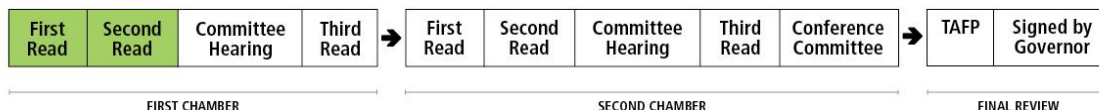
**HB1985 McDaniel** Transferability of postsecondary academic credit: Requires the department of higher education to establish a website with information about transferability of postsecondary academic credit.

[Bill History](#) Committee:



**HB2058 Haahr** Cronkite New Voices Act: Establishes that a student journalist has the right to exercise freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media.

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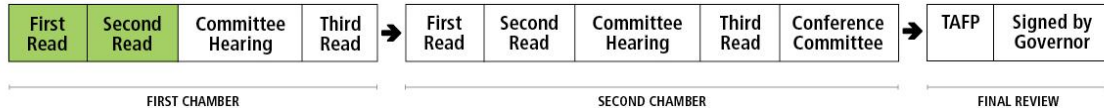


HB2095	Chipman	<p><u>Financial information provided by colleges/universities</u>: Requires that public colleges and universities provide the estimated cost for each degree program offered on their websites and to students upon acceptance or before enrollment.</p> <p><b>Bill History</b> Committee: <a href="#">House Higher Education (Standing)</a></p>
HB2096	Chipman	<p><u>Health care fees</u>: Specifies that public colleges and universities shall not require their students to pay fees related to health care if they show proof of health insurance coverage.</p> <p><b>Bill History</b> Committee: <a href="#">House Consumer Affairs (Standing)</a></p>
HB2097	Chipman	<p><u>Athletic scholarships</u>: Specifies circumstances in which athletic programs at public colleges and universities shall maintain athletic scholarships for student-athletes who are injured.</p> <p><b>Bill History</b> Committee: <a href="#">House Higher Education (Standing)</a></p>
HB2098	Chipman	<p><u>On campus housing</u>: Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to live on campus after August 28, 2016.</p> <p><b>Bill History</b> Committee: <a href="#">House Higher Education (Standing)</a></p>
HB2099	Chipman	<p><u>Student meal plans</u>: Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to purchase a meal plan after August 28, 2016.</p> <p><b>Bill History</b> Committee: <a href="#">House Higher Education (Standing)</a></p>
HB2100	Chipman	<p><u>Student reimbursement for lack of teaching</u>: Specifies that if a faculty member listed as the instructor for a course at a public college or university does not teach at least 75 percent of his or her classes for that course, then students in that course shall receive reimbursement of 25 percent of tuition and fees for that course. It also specifies that if a graduate or undergraduate student teaching assistant at a public college or university teaches, as the sole instructor present, at least 75 percent of classes for a course, then students in that course shall receive a reimbursement of 25 percent of tuition and fees for that course.</p> <p><b>Bill History</b> Committee: <a href="#">House Higher Education (Standing)</a></p>

HB2124 Butler

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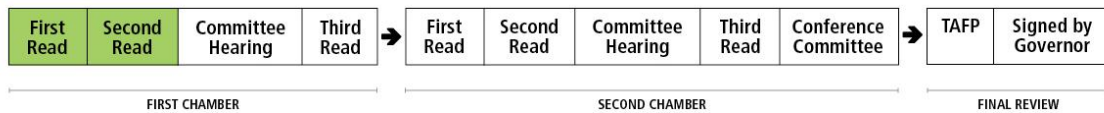
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HB2132 LaFaver

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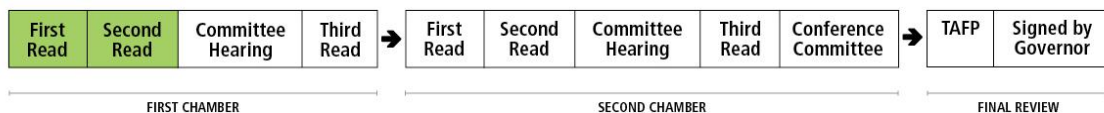
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HB2143 Smith

College Credit Disclosure Act: Establishes the College Credit Disclosure Act that requires a higher education institution to disclose its unaccredited status to students before enrollment.

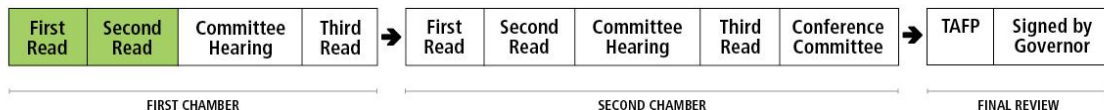
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HB2155 Davis

Resident student status: Allows individuals currently serving in the Missouri National Guard to have resident student status for admission and tuition purposes at public institutions of higher education.

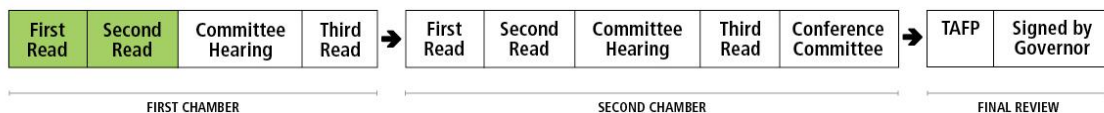
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Missouri Returning Heroes' Education Act: Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Returning Heroes' Education Act.

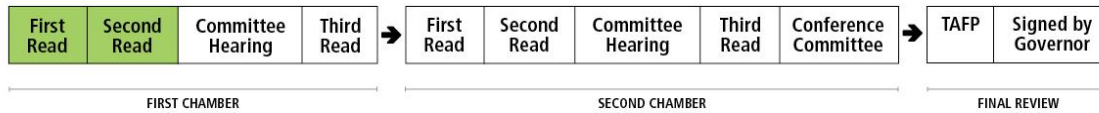
Bill History Committee:



HB2176 Curtis

Tax credits and tuition rates for postsecondary students: Allows students to claim a tax deduction for completing their last credit hours. Allows students who are enrolled in remedial education courses to receive a reimbursement from their high school's withholdings from the classroom trust fund payment. This bill would change the definition of a Missouri resident for purposes of tuition, fees, and admission. It also requires that 33 percent of student tuition increase be designated for faculty improvement and requires a tuition rate lock beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.

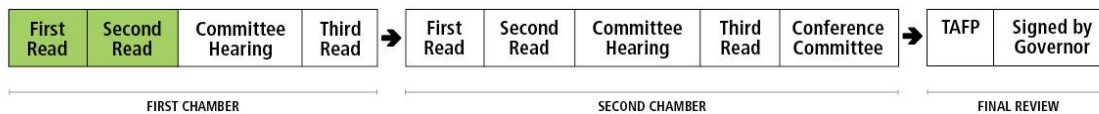
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HB2179 Rone

Governing boards of public institutions of higher education: Modifies provisions relating to membership qualifications for governing boards of public institutions of higher education by limiting the number of members who are employed in the same profession.

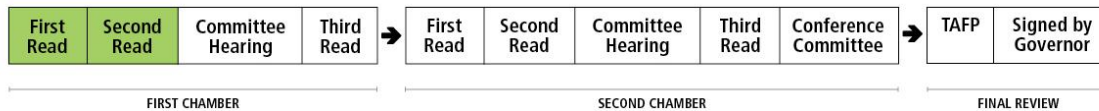
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HB2186 Ross

Governing boards of public institutions of higher education: Allows school districts to develop policies on student recognition for participation in the Constitution Project of the Missouri Supreme Court, including the "community service or citizenship requirements" of the A+ tuition reimbursement program.

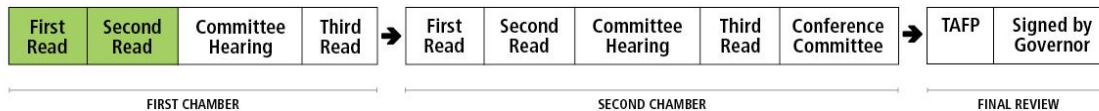
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HB2204 Newman

Enough is Enough Act: Requires higher education institutions to inform students and employees about sexual assault and amend sexual assault policies to include an affirmative consent standard.

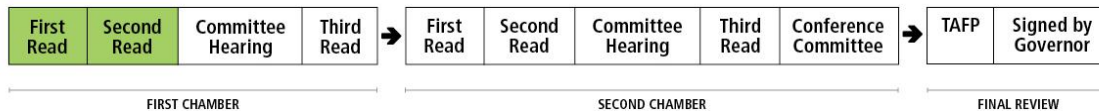
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HB2234 Dohrman

Student web portal: Requires the department of higher education to develop, maintain, and operate a website containing information for students about resources at public and private institutions of higher education.

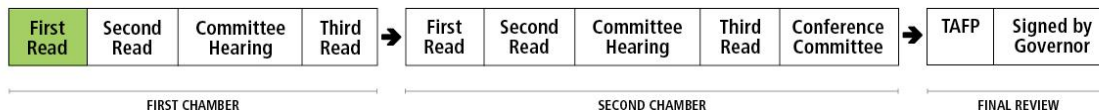
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HB2237 Rowden

University of Missouri extension councils: Modifies provisions of law regarding University of Missouri extension councils

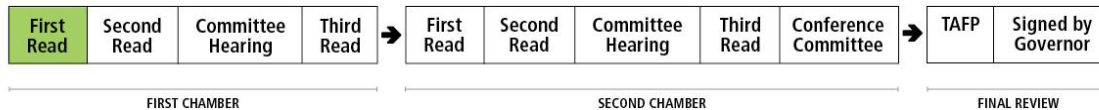
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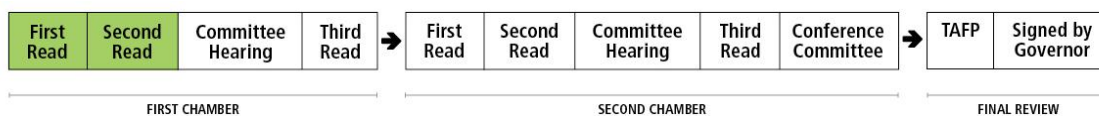
**HB2241 Dohrman** Bill of Rights coursework: Requires coursework addressing the Bill of Rights in secondary schools and in college and university introductory courses in American government and American history

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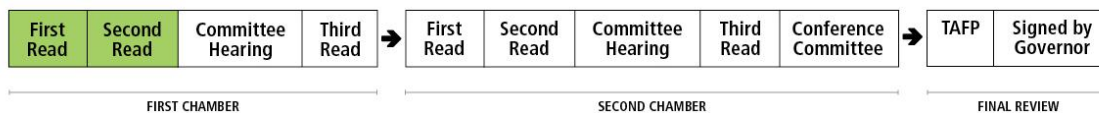
**SB583 Munzlinger** Instructional waiver review board for UM System: Creates an instructional waiver review board for the University of Missouri System to evaluate all instructional waivers requested by faculty members. The number of instructional waivers granted for each campus cannot exceed thirty percent of the regular faculty employed, and waiver preference is given to faculty whose research is not funded through state appropriations.

**Bill History** Committee: [Senate Education](#)



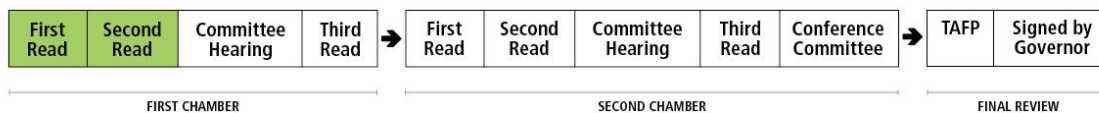
**SB589 Dixon** Removes ban on concealed carry in DHE facilities: Removes the current ban on carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions.

**Bill History** Committee: [Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety](#)



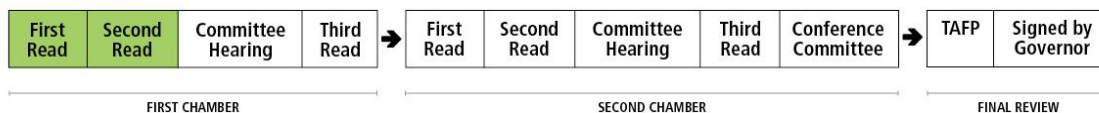
**SB626 Nasheed** Affirmative consent to sexual activity: Requires higher education institutions to inform students and employees about affirmative consent to sexual activity.

**Bill History** Committee: [Senate Education](#)



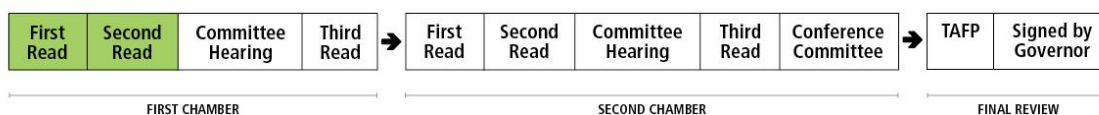
**SB627 Nasheed** Suicide awareness/prevention in school: Requires each public institution of higher education to develop and implement a policy to advise students and staff on available suicide prevention programs

**Bill History** Committee: [Senate Education](#)



**SB638 Riddle** MO Civics Education Initiative: Creates the "Missouri Civics Education Initiative" which requires every high school student attending any public, charter or private school to complete and pass a basic civics test similar to the civics portion of the United States Naturalization test in order to receive a high school diploma, certificate of high school graduation or a high school equivalency certificate. In addition, students who earn a passing grade in a course of instruction on the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Missouri and who transfer to another college or university are not required to earn a passing grade in another such course as a condition of graduation.

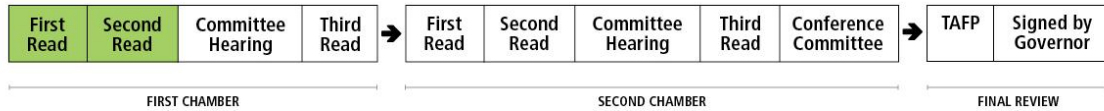
**Bill History** Committee: [Senate Education](#)



SB649	Pearce	<u>Higher Ed Academic Scholarship Program</u> : Modifies the Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program by expanding eligibility requirements and by adding the option of receiving forgivable loans.  Bill History Committee: <a href="#">Senate Education</a>
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SB712	Chappelle-Nadal	<u>Access MO Financial Assistance program</u> : Modifies the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program by adding eligibility requirements, including development of a personal plan of study beginning in the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade and 50 hours of tutoring or mentoring. In addition, students meeting all eligibility requirements may receive awards to cover costs for dual enrollment coursework.  Bill History Committee: <a href="#">Senate Education</a>
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SB766	Schmitt	<u>Auditor to audit UM System</u> : Requires the State Auditor to audit the University of Missouri System at least once annually.  Bill History Committee: <a href="#">Senate Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight</a>
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SB767	Schmitt	<u>Post certain course information online</u> : Requires public colleges and universities to post information for each course – including course syllabus, reading list, attendance requirements, extra credit opportunities, and a description of required assignments – on their Internet websites.  Bill History Committee: <a href="#">Senate Education</a>
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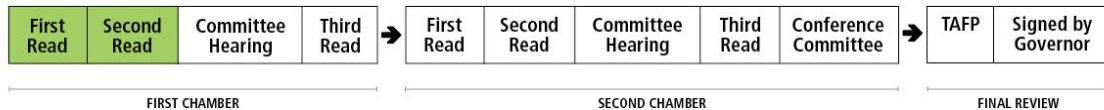
**SB777**     **Munzlinger**     Virtual institutions: Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program.

**Bill History**     Committee: [Senate Education](#)



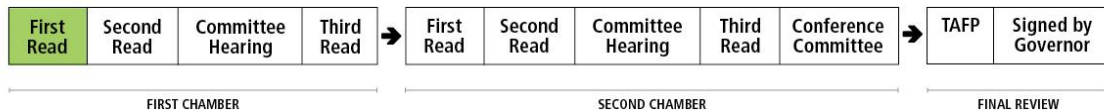
**SB835**     **Wasson**     Nursing education incentive program: Transfers the authority over the Nursing Education incentive Program from the Department of Higher Education to the State Board of Nursing.

**Bill History**     Committee: [Senate Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections](#)



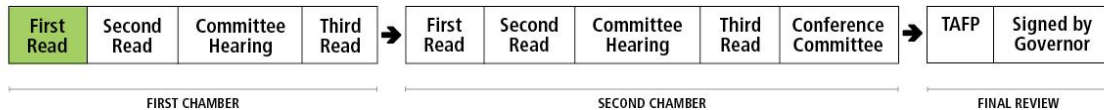
**SB855**     **Pearce**     Wartime Veteran's Survivor Grant: Establishes a tuition grant program for spouses and children of war veterans.

**Bill History**     Committee:



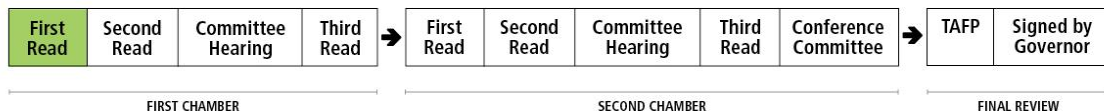
**SB857**     **Romine**     Dual credit course fees: Requires the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the student's portion of fees for any dual credit courses.

**Bill History**     Committee:



**SB873**     **Pearce**     Modifies the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund: Authorizes a tax liability transfer for an employer that hires a student majoring in the field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics for an internship. Up to \$5,000 of the employer's state tax liability may be annually removed from the general fund and placed in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund. The bill also allows an employer with facilities in Missouri that provides educational benefits to a qualified individual or trains a qualified individual for an employment position in the health care, engineering, or information technology field to apply to have up to \$5,000 of the employer's state tax liability removed from the general fund and placed in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund for up to one year. The Department of Higher Education must establish a procedure for approving applications.

**Bill History**     Committee:



**SB874**     **Pearce**     UM extension councils: Allows the University of Missouri extension councils in counties to obtain financing in their own name so long as it does not constitute a debt to the university and the university is not obligated to repay the financed amount.

**Bill History**     Committee:

