



Legislative Update

1-20-12

Summary of Legislation Impacting Higher Education

[HB 1041](#) [Thomson](#) Allows the governing boards of state universities to convey or transfer real property, except in fee simple, without authorization by an act of the general assembly.

Bill History: 01-24-12 H Meeting set for 8:00 AM, HR 6 House-Higher Education

[HB 1042](#) [Thomson](#) Revises duties prescribed to the coordinating board for higher education.

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[HB 1192](#) [Koenig](#) Changes the laws regarding investment contracts of the Missouri Higher Education Savings Program.

Bill History: 01-11-12 H Referred to House Committee on House-Financial Institutions

[HB 1201](#) [Sifton](#) Corrects the name of the organization referred to in the provisions regarding the Compact for Education from the Educational Commission of the States to the Education Commission of the States.

Bill History: 01-10-12 H Read second time

[HB 1216](#) [McNeil](#) Increases the maximum annual grant amount that the University of Missouri Board of Curators can award for a research project on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Bill History: 01-10-12 H Read second time

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| HB 1227 | Brattin | Establishes the Missouri Standard Science Act which requires the equal treatment of science instruction regarding evolution and intelligent design. |
| Bill History: | | 01-11-12 H Read second time |
| HB 1229 | Curtman | Specifies that a student at certain institutions of higher education has the right to record public classroom lectures for his or her personal use. |
| Bill History: | | 01-19-12 H Referred to House Committee on House-Higher Education |
| HB 1257 | Kelly | Changes the composition of the University of Missouri Board of Curators. |
| Bill History: | | 01-12-12 H Read second time |
| HB 1353 | Schupp | Allows the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a student to the University of Missouri Board of Curators who will have full voting rights. |
| Bill History: | | 01-19-12 H Read second time |
| SB 455 | Pearce | Modifies the duties prescribed to the Coordinating Board of Higher Education. |
| Bill History: | | 01-18-12 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Education |
| SB 482 | Stouffer | Increases the statutory award amount for Alzheimer's disease research projects funded by the University of Missouri Board of Curators. |
| Bill History: | | 01-18-12 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Education |

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| SB 483 | Rupp | Creates the Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program for public high school students who graduate from high school early. |
| Bill History: | | 01-05-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education |
| SB 527 | Schaaf | Provides that home school students will receive the same consideration as non-home school students for purposes of higher education financial aid. |
| Bill History: | | 01-05-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education |
| SB 562 | Dixon | Modifies provisions relating to the transfer of property by certain state universities. |
| Bill History: | | 01-05-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education |
| SB 563 | Dixon | Modifies the term lengths of the board of governors of Missouri State University so that no more than three members' terms expire in any given year. |
| Bill History: | | 01-05-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education |
| SB 655 | Green | Creates the Higher Education Capital Fund to provide matching funds to public colleges and universities for capital projects under certain circumstances. |
| Bill History: | | 01-12-12 S Introduced and read first time |