



## Legislative Update 1-27-12

### 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:** 01-31-12 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.

**Bill History:** 01-31-12 H Meeting set for 8:00 AM, HR 6 House-Higher Education

[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

HB 1227	Brattin	Establishes the Missouri Standard Science Act which requires the equal treatment of science instruction regarding evolution and intelligent design.
<b>Bill History:</b>		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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-12-12 H Read second time
HB 1297	Davis	Changes the laws regarding the professional licensure and certification requirements of current and former military personnel.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-17-12 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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-19-12 H Read second time
HB 1446	McNeil	Authorizes an income tax deduction for 100% of tuition and fees paid for up to the last nine or 18 hours required to complete an associate or bachelor degree from a public two-year or four-year college.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-23-12 H Read second time

HB 1467	Nasheed	Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to forgive loans when the Missouri state unemployment rate exceeds a certain level in the previous calendar year.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-24-12 H Read second time
HJR 57	Kelly	Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to issue bonds to fund higher education improvements, constructions, landscaping, and land or building purchases.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-17-12 H Read second time
HJR 68	Nasheed	Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing state bonding authority for certain higher education capital improvements.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-24-12 H Read second time
HJR 70	Schoeller	Proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the denial of any education program, funding, or other support on the basis of religious identity or belief.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-26-12 H Read second time
SB 455	Pearce	Modifies the duties prescribed to the Coordinating Board of Higher Education.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-30-12 S Set on the Senate Calendar
SB 482	Stouffer	Increases the statutory award amount for Alzheimer's disease research projects funded by the University of Missouri Board of Curators.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-18-12 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Education

SB 483	Rupp	Creates the Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program for public high school students who graduate from high school early.
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-01-12 S Meeting set for 3:00 PM, Senate Lounge 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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-01-12 S Meeting set for 3:00 PM, Senate Lounge 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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-01-12 S Meeting set for 3:00 PM, Senate Lounge 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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		01-12-12 S Introduced and read first time

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SB 672      Brown      Modifies higher education course credit requirements and healthcare-related professional licensure requirements for members of the armed forces.

**Bill History:** 01-17-12 S Introduced and read first time

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SB 681      Lager      Provides that no more than two of the voting members of the board of regents of Northwest Missouri State University may be residents of the same county.

**Bill History:** 01-18-12 S Introduced and read first time