



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
February 3, 2017

| Summary of Financial Aid Legislation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HB 63 | Berry | <p><u>STEM Degrees</u>: Authorizes a tax credit for student loan payments resulting from STEM degrees.</p> <p>Committee:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HB 121 | Frederick | <p><u>Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program</u>: Adds psychiatrists to the list of individuals eligible for the Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program.</p> <p>Committee: House Health and Mental Health Policy</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HB 168 | Peters | <p><u>Missouri Promise Act</u>: Creates the Missouri Promise Scholarship for students seeking an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma from an eligible postsecondary institution.</p> <p>Committee:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HB 411 | Lichtenegger | <p><u>State Student Assistance Programs</u>: Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in state student assistance programs.</p> <p>Committee: House Higher Education</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HB 599 | Hansen | <p><u>A+ Program</u>: Modifies the A+ Schools Program by removing the requirement that the student's attendance of public high school occur in the three years immediately prior to graduation.</p> <p>Committee: House Higher Education</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HB 620 | Kendrick | <p><u>Student Loan Bill of Rights</u>: Establishes the "Student Loan Bill of Rights", which creates the Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman in the MDHE and sets up requirements for becoming and acting as a student loan servicer.</p> <p>Committee:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HB 621 | Kendrick | <u>MOHELA</u> : Grants authority to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to issue loans to refinance certain public or private student loans, education grants, and certain bonds, notes, or other obligations. Committee: |
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| SB 106 | Romine | <u>Dual Enrollment</u> : Creates the Access Missouri Dual Enrollment Program and the Missouri Dual Enrollment Scholarship Act. Bill History Committee: Senate Education |
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| SB 188 | Munzlinger | <u>State Student Assistance Programs</u> : Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in state student assistance programs. Bill History Committee: Senate Education |
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Summary of Legislation Impacting Institutional Responsibility

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| HB 190 | Conway | <u>Community College Vehicular Traffic</u> : Allows community college police officers to establish regulations to control vehicular traffic on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the college. Committee: |
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| HB 367 | Newman | <u>Enough is Enough Act</u> : Requires higher education institutions to adopt sexual assault policies which contain certain enumerated requirements. Committee: |
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| HB 453 | Morgan | <u>Missouri Tuition Equity Act</u> : Changes the way Missouri residency is established for purposes of tuition, fees, and admission to any Missouri higher education institution. Committee: |
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| HB 472 | Smith | <u>College Credit Disclosure Act</u> : Requires a higher education institution to disclose to students before enrollment that it is not regionally accredited. Committee: House Higher Education |
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| <p>HB 564 Davis</p> | <p><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.</p> <p>Committee:</p> |
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| <p>HB 569 Frederick</p> | <p><u>Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Act</u>: 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.</p> <p>Committee: House Health and Mental Health Policy</p> |
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| <p>HB 616 Curtis</p> | <p><u>Urban Education Institute</u>: Establishes the Urban Education Institute at Harris-Stowe State University to address the urban education crisis.</p> <p>Committee:</p> |
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| <p>HB 642 Kelly</p> | <p><u>Religious student organization</u>: Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against a religious student organization or denying a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association</p> <p>Committee: House General Laws</p> |
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| <p>HB 732 Chipman</p> | <p><u>Student meal plans</u>: Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to purchase a meal plan when a student presents medical documentation of a food allergy or sensitivity or a medical dietary issue.</p> <p>Committee:</p> |
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| <p>HB 733 Chipman</p> | <p><u>On campus housing</u>: Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to live on campus, excluding first-year freshman who may be required to live in campus housing for their first year.</p> <p>Committee:</p> |
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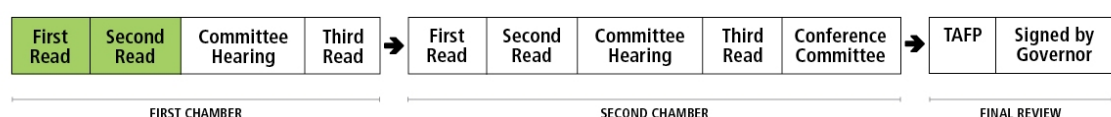
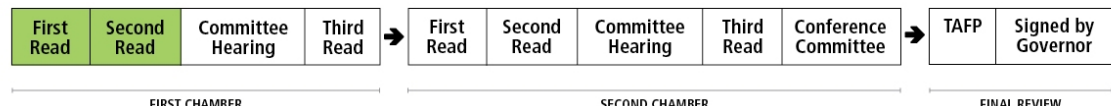
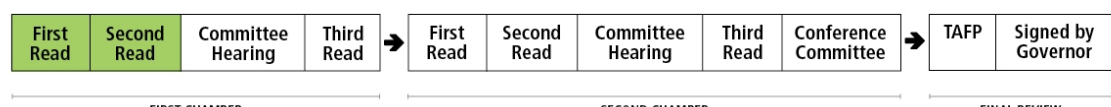
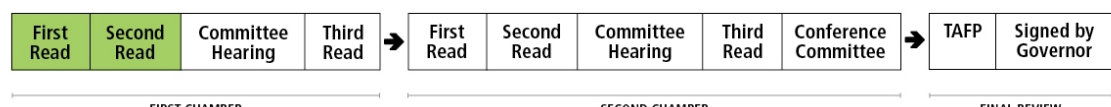
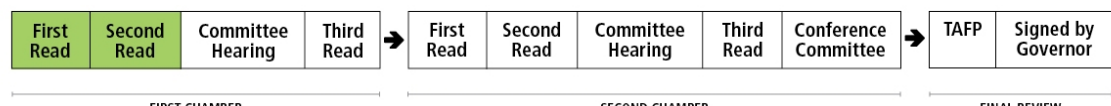
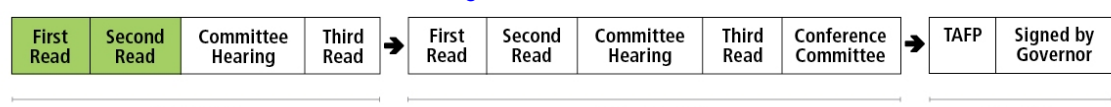
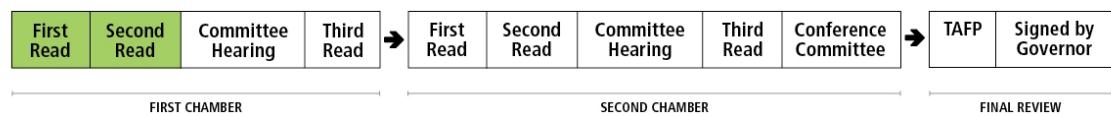
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| <p>HB 814 Chipman</p> | <p><u>Curriculum Transparency Act</u>: Requires institutions of higher education to post the syllabus, reading list, attendance requirements, extra credit opportunities, and required assignments and readings for each class offered on a publicly available website.</p> <p>Committee:</p> |
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| <p>HB 832 Chipman</p> | <p><u>Program cost</u>: Requires public institutions of higher education to disclose to students the estimated cost and salary information for each degree program offered.</p> <p>Committee:</p> |
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| <p>SB 52 Nasheed</p> | <p><u>Suicide Awareness and Prevention</u>: Creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention.</p> <p>Bill History Committee:</p> |
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| <p>SB 53 Nasheed</p> | <p><u>Affirmative Consent</u>: Requires higher education institutions to inform students and employees about affirmative consent to sexual activity.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: Senate Education</p> |
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| <p>SB 316 Rowden</p> | <p><u>Password Privacy Protection Act</u>: Prohibits a landlord, employer, or educational institution from requiring or requesting certain persons to disclose their user name and password for a personal social media account.</p> <p>Committee: Senate General Laws</p> |
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| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Summary of Legislation Impacting Higher Education Employees</h2> | | |
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| <p>HB 266 Brattin</p> | <p><u>Tenure</u>: Eliminates tenure for new employees at public institutions of higher education and specifies information that public institutions of higher education must make available to the public.</p> <p>Committee:</p> | |
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| HB 665 | Walker | <u>Missouri Dental Board</u> : Allows the Missouri Dental Board to issue dental faculty permits to individuals who are employed by accredited dental schools, colleges, or programs in Missouri. Committee: House Professional Registration and Licensing |
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| SB 62 | Hegeman | <u>Retirement of Higher Education Employees</u> : Changes the employer contribution for the College and University Retirement Plan and requires employees to contribute to the plan. Bill History Committee: |
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| SB 388 | Curls | <u>Missouri Dental Board</u> : Allows the Missouri Dental Board to issue dental faculty permits to individuals who are employed by accredited dental schools, colleges, or programs in Missouri. Bill History Committee: |
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| HB 316 | Pike | <u>Psychologist licensure</u> : Modifies provisions relating to education and experience requirements for the licensure of psychologists Committee: House Professional Registration and Licensing |
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| HB 593 | McDaniel | <u>Concealed carry</u> : Modifies provisions relating to the concealed carrying of firearms, including removing the prohibition of concealed carry on higher education campuses. Committee: |
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| HB 630 | Taylor | <u>Concealed carry</u> : Modifies provisions relating to the concealed carrying of firearms, including removing the prohibition of concealed carry on higher education campuses. Committee: |
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| HB 690 | White | <u>Medical school student placement</u> : No health care provider shall enter into a contract for the placement of medical school students with a medical school located outside the state of Missouri to the exclusion of Missouri medical school students. Committee: |
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| <p>HB 744 Brattin</p> | <p><u>Community college degree offerings</u>: Allows the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to authorize community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees.</p> <p>Committee:</p>  |
| <p>HB 748 Eggleston</p> | <p><u>Performance funding</u>: Replaces the sophomore retention performance measure with the job placement performance measure, weighting it for one-third of the performance funding allocation. The bill also changes the way money is distributed among colleges and universities.</p> <p>Committee:</p>  |
| <p>HB 758 Cookson</p> | <p><u>Degree offerings</u>: Allows community colleges and the West Plains campus of Missouri State University to offer baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances, recognized the University of Missouri as the state's only public research university and exclusive grantor of research doctorates, details when the Coordinating Board for Higher Education may authorize a degree program outside an institution's approved mission, allows each state college to offer graduate and doctoral degrees in limited circumstances, and allows State Technical College of Missouri to offer associate of arts or baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances.</p> <p>Committee: House Higher Education</p>  |
| <p>HCR 17 Hubrecht</p> | <p><u>Meningococcal Vaccines</u>: Urges the Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage the dissemination of information about meningococcal disease and its vaccines.</p> <p>Committee: House Health and Mental Health Policy</p>  |
| <p>HCR 19 Shull</p> | <p><u>University of Missouri-Kansas City</u>: Authorizes the issuance of public bonds for half of the financing of a new conservatory building at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.</p> <p>Committee: House Budget</p>  |
| <p>HR 11 Peters</p> | <p><u>Lloyd Gaines Collection</u>: Urges the UM board of curators to present the original Lloyd Gaines collection to the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture for the purposes of national preservation.</p> <p>Committee: House Higher Education</p>  |
| <p>SCR 6 Walsh</p> | <p><u>Meningococcal Vaccines</u>: Urges the Department of Higher Education and Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage the dissemination of information about meningococcal disease and its vaccines.</p> <p>Committee: Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics</p>  |

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| <p>SB 328 Romine</p> <p><u>Degree offerings</u>: Allows community colleges and the West Plains campus of Missouri State University to offer baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances, recognized the University of Missouri as the state’s only public research university and exclusive grantor of research doctorates, details when the Coordinating Board for Higher Education may authorize a degree program outside an institution’s approved mission, allows each state college to offer graduate and doctoral degrees in limited circumstances, and allows State Technical College of Missouri to offer associate of arts or baccalaureate degrees in limited circumstances.</p> <p>Committee: Senate Education</p> | |
| <p>SB 355 Romine</p> <p><u>Signage</u>: Provides that two- and four-year educational institutions shall be eligible for the same types of signs.</p> <p>Committee: Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety</p> | |
| <p>SB 366 Koenig</p> <p><u>Psychologist licensure</u>: Provides that a doctoral degree from programs accredited or provisionally accredited by the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System are acceptable for licensure as a psychologist if the program meets certain requirements.</p> <p>Committee: Senate Professional Registration</p> | |

| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Summary of Legislation Indirectly Impacting Higher Education</h2> | | |
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| <p>HB 94 Lauer</p> <p><u>ACT Test</u>: Allows students to take the ACT WorkKeys assessments instead of the ACT Plus Writing assessment.</p> <p>Committee:</p> | | |
| <p>HB 188 Swan</p> <p><u>Career and Technical Education</u>: Creates the Career and Technical Education Certification Program.</p> <p>Committee:</p> | | |
| <p>HB 210 Wiemann</p> <p><u>Driver's License Renewal</u>: Allows for an extension of time to renew driver's licenses for persons employed or engaged in business outside of the United States and for college students attending school outside the state of Missouri.</p> <p>Committee: House Government Efficiency</p> | | |

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| <p>HB 248 T. Fitzwater</p> | <p><u>STEM Career Awareness</u>: Requires the Department of Economic Development to establish a statewide, online program for middle schools designed to promote careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>Committee: House Elementary and Secondary Education</p> |
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| <p>HB 253 Swan</p> | <p><u>Career and Technical Education</u>: Creates the Career and Technical Education Certification Program.</p> <p>Committee: House Elementary and Secondary Education</p> |
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| <p>HB 418 Peters</p> | <p><u>Kappa Alpha Psi Day</u>: Designates January 5th of each year as “Kappa Alpha Psi Day” in Missouri.</p> <p>Committee: House Special Committee on Tourism</p> |
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| <p>HB 773 Dogan</p> | <p><u>Education savings accounts</u>: Establishes the education savings account program.</p> <p>Committee: House Elementary and Secondary Education</p> |
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| <p>HCR 6 Justus</p> | <p><u>Gold Star Families Memorial Monument</u>: Recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at the College of the Ozarks campus as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri.</p> <p>Committee: House Veterans</p> |
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| <p>SB 32 Emery</p> | <p><u>Educational Scholarships</u>: Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.</p> <p>Bill History Committee:</p> |
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| <p>SB 44 Romine</p> | <p><u>Career and Technical Education</u>: Enacts certain provisions relating to career and technical education.</p> <p>Bill History Committee:</p> |
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SB 63

Hegeman

Career and Technical Education: Provides that each school district may rely on technical coursework and skills assessments developed for industry-recognized certificates and credentials when establishing career and technical offerings. **MERGED WITH SB 44.**

Bill History Committee: [Senate Education](#)

