



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 14, 2017

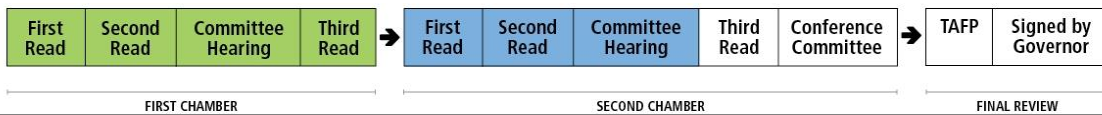
Coordinating Board for Higher Education Priorities

HB 758 Cookson

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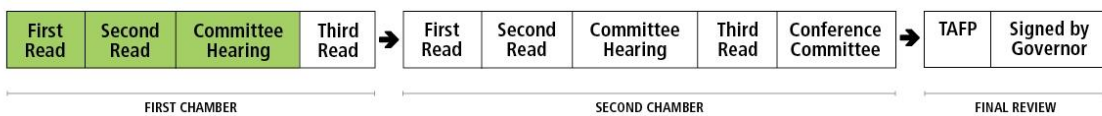


SB 328 Romine

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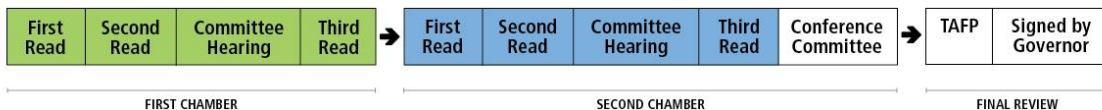


Summary of Financial Aid Legislation

HB 14 Fitzpatrick

Supplemental appropriations: Appropriates money for supplemental purposes for several departments and offices of state government, including the Department of Higher Education (Bright Flight).

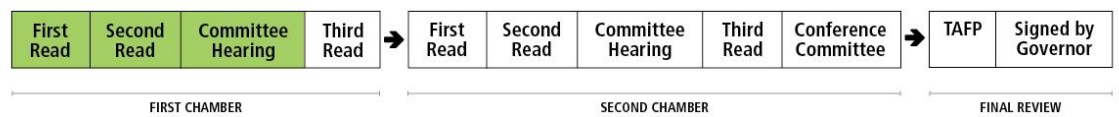
Committee:



<p>HB 63</p>	<p>Berry</p>	<p><u>STEM degrees</u>: Authorizes a tax credit for student loan payments resulting from STEM degrees.</p> <p>Committee: House Special Committee on Innovation and Technology</p>
<p>HB 121</p>	<p>Frederick</p>	<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:</p>
<p>HB 168</p>	<p>Peters</p>	<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>
<p>HB 411</p>	<p>Lichtenegger</p>	<p><u>State student assistance programs</u>: Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in state student assistance programs.</p> <p>Committee:</p>
<p>HB 599</p>	<p>Hansen</p>	<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: Senate Education</p>
<p>HB 620</p>	<p>Kendrick</p>	<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>
<p>HB 621</p>	<p>Kendrick</p>	<p><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.</p> <p>Committee:</p>

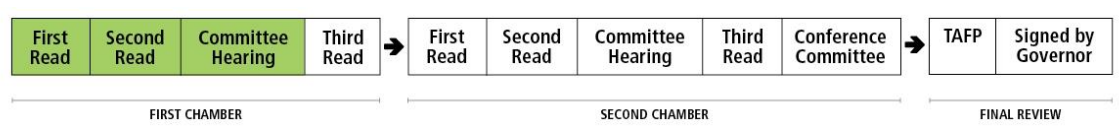
HB 946 Basye Missouri Returning Heroes Education Act: Requires any institution of higher education that receives state funds to limit the amount of tuition it charges to combat veterans enrolled in a program leading to a graduate degree to no more than 30 percent of the cost of tuition and fees.

Committee: [House Rules – Legislative Oversight](#)



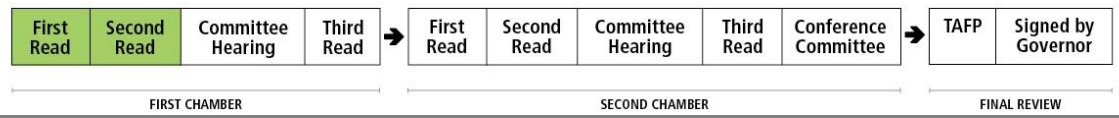
HB 984 Kendrick Allan Purdy Work-Study Program: Creates a state work-study program for eligible students that will be administered by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Committee:



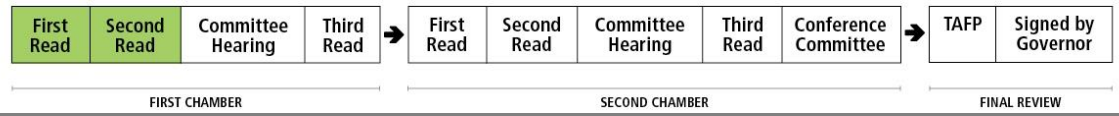
HB 1135 Evans Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund: Authorizes a tax liability transfer for an employer that hires a student majoring in the field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics for an internship. Up to \$5,000 of the employer's state tax liability may be annually removed from the general fund and placed in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund.

Committee: [House Workforce Development](#)



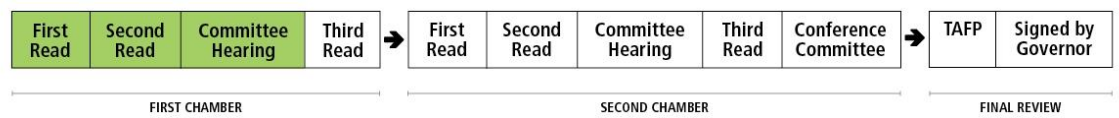
SB 106 Romine Dual enrollment: Creates the Access Missouri Dual Enrollment Program and the Missouri Dual Enrollment Scholarship Act.

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



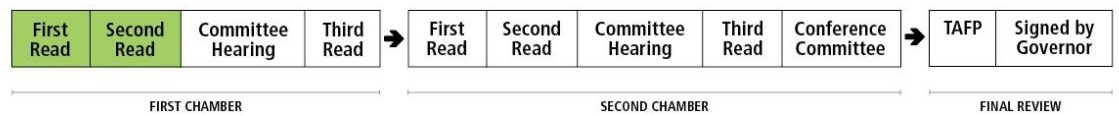
SB 188 Munzlinger State student assistance programs: Allows students enrolled in approved virtual institutions to participate in state student assistance programs.

[Bill History](#) Committee:



SB 471 Hummel 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.

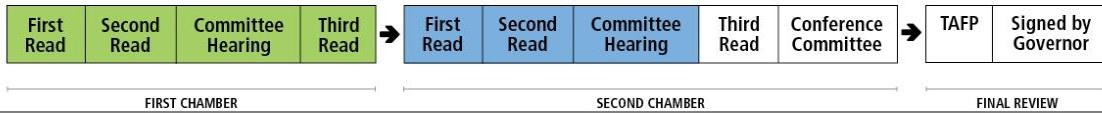
[Bill History](#) Committee: [Senate Ways and Means](#)



Summary of Legislation Impacting Institutional Responsibility

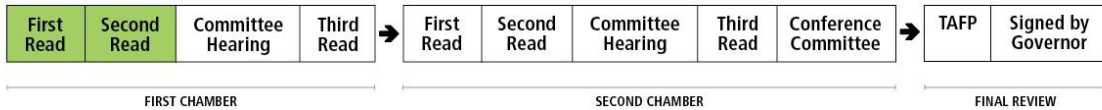
HB 190 **Conway** Community college vehicular traffic: Allows community college police officers to establish regulations to control vehicular traffic on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the college.

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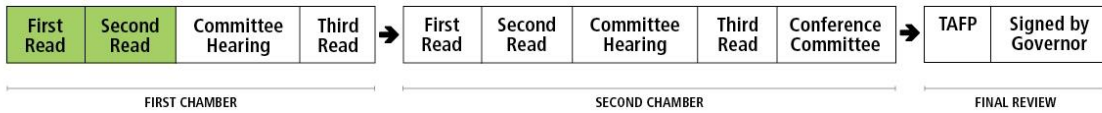
HB 367 **Newman** Enough is Enough Act: Requires higher education institutions to adopt sexual assault policies which contain certain enumerated requirements.

Committee:



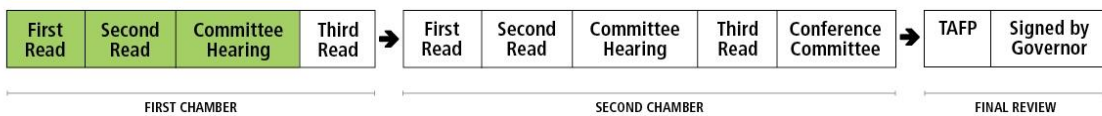
HB 453 **Morgan** Missouri Tuition Equity Act: Changes the way Missouri residency is established for purposes of tuition, fees, and admission to any Missouri higher education institution.

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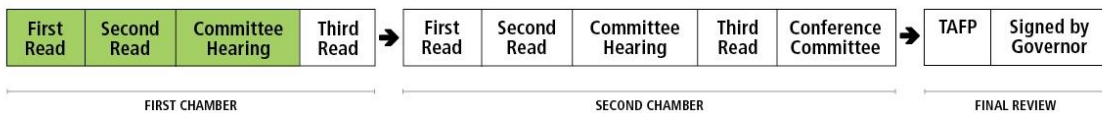
HB 472 **Smith** College Credit Disclosure Act: Requires a higher education institution to disclose to students before enrollment that it is not regionally accredited.

Committee:



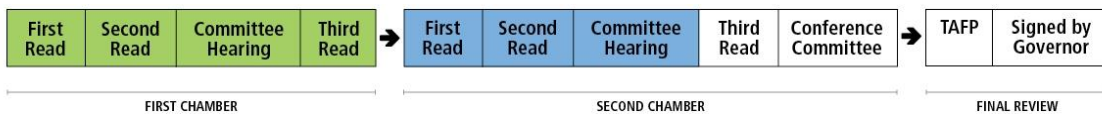
HB 564 **Davis** Password Privacy Protection Act: Prohibits an employer or educational institution from requiring or requesting certain persons to disclose their user name and password for a personal social media account.

Committee: [House Rules – Administrative Oversight](#)



HB 569 **Frederick** 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.

Committee: [Senate General Laws](#)



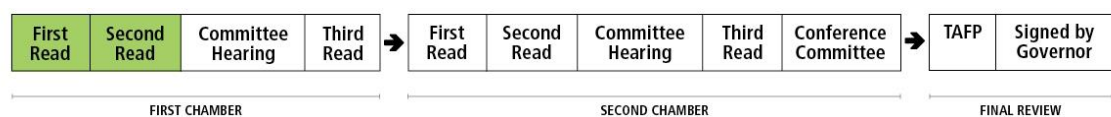
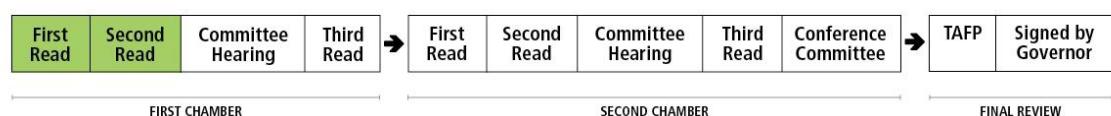
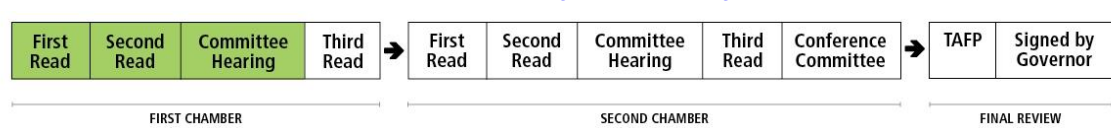
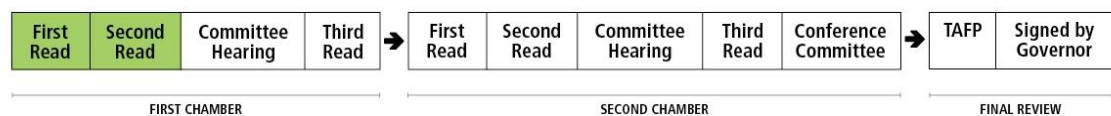
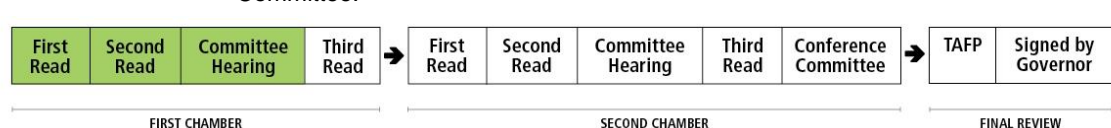
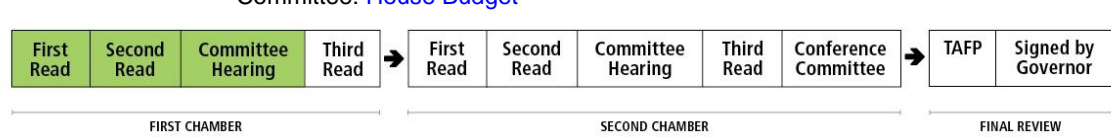
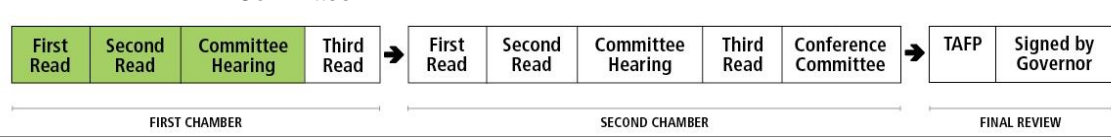
<p>HB 616 Curtis</p>	<p><u>Urban Education Institute</u>: Establishes the Urban Education Institute at Harris-Stowe State University to address the urban education crisis.</p> <p>Committee:</p>
<p>HB 642 Kelly</p>	<p><u>Religious student organization</u>: Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against a religious student organization or denying a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association</p> <p>Committee:</p>
<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: House General Laws</p>
<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: House Higher Education</p>
<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: House Higher Education</p>
<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: House Higher Education</p>
<p>HB 847 Walker, C.</p>	<p><u>Trauma-informed approach</u>: Requires teacher-training institutions in this state receiving state aid to require students to demonstrate proficiency on the concepts of trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions.</p> <p>Committee: House Rules – Legislative Oversight</p>

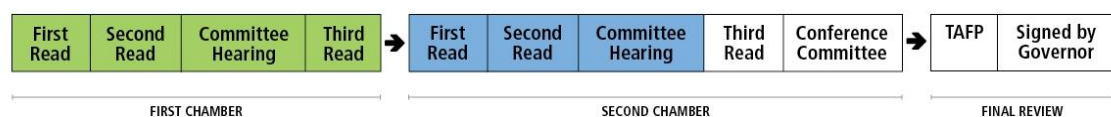
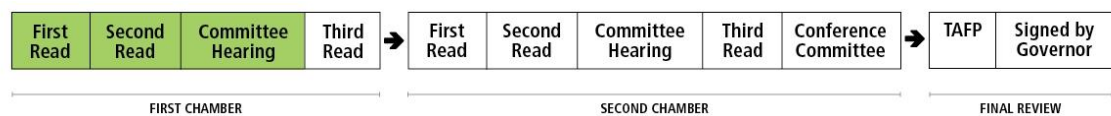
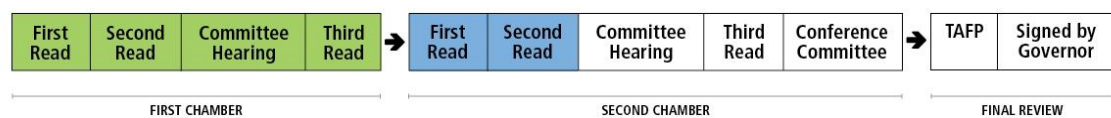
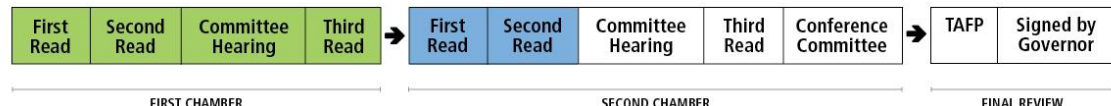
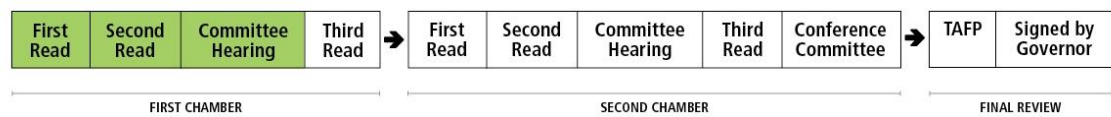
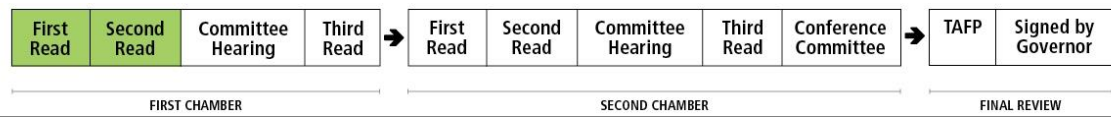
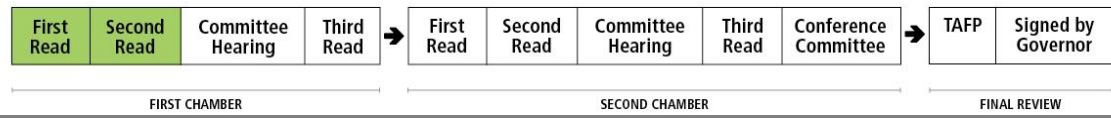
<p>HB 920 Frederick</p>	<p><u>Student counseling facilities</u>: Requires student counseling facilities at public institutions of higher education in this state to meet certain standards with respect to student-to-staff ratios, average wait time for an initial visit, and other factors established by the Department of Mental Health.</p> <p>Committee: House Rules – Administrative Oversight</p>
<p>HB 953 Lauer</p>	<p><u>Information disclosure</u>: Requires high schools and public institutions of higher education to provide information related to careers and salaries to students.</p> <p>Committee: House Rules – Administrative Oversight</p>
<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>
<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>
<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>Bill History Committee:</p>

Summary of Legislation Impacting Higher Education Employees

<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>

<p>HB 665 Walker, N.</p>	<p><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.</p> <p>Committee:</p>
<p>HB 886 Black</p>	<p><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.</p> <p>Committee:</p>
<p>HB 1216 Curtman</p>	<p><u>Joint Committee on Education</u>: Requires the Joint Committee on Education to undertake additional duties related to oversight of the state education system, including reviewing and evaluating all grant applications for grant-funded activities implemented in institutions of higher education and maintaining an independent or commercial institutional review board to review, before collection or receipt of data, research proposals that would involve the use of data held by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.</p> <p>Committee: House Elementary and Secondary Education</p>
<p>SB 62 Hegeman</p>	<p><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.</p> <p>Amended to include: Changes to the county employees' retirement fund.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: House Rules – Administrative Oversight</p>
<p>SB 388 Curls</p>	<p><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.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: Senate Professional Registration</p>
<p>SB 431 Emery</p>	<p><u>Academic Freedom and Whistleblower Act</u>: Prohibits any public institution of higher education from taking or maintaining a policy that allows it to take adverse personnel action against a faculty member for making certain acts of expression, as described in the act.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: Senate Education</p>

<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 specifies the process for distribution of funds among colleges and universities.</p> <p>Committee:</p> 
<p>HB 927 Eggleston</p>	<p><u>Performance funding</u>: Replaces the Student Success and Progress measures with the job placement performance measure, weighting it for one-third of the performance funding allocation. The bill also specifies the process for distribution of funds among colleges and universities.</p> <p>Committee: House Rules – Legislative Oversight</p> 
<p>HB 1000 McCann Beatty</p>	<p><u>State Legal Expense Fund</u>: Modifies provisions of law regarding claims against public higher education institutions covered by the State Legal Expense Fund.</p> <p>Committee: House Higher Education</p> 
<p>HB 1039 Alferman</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:</p> 
<p>HB 1203 May</p>	<p><u>Land grant state match</u>: Requires the state to match federal funding for land grant institutions in this state and prohibits the state from seeking a waiver or requiring an institution to seek a waiver of the match obligation.</p> <p>Committee: House Budget</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:</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:</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:</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>Bill History Committee:</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>Bill History Committee:</p> 
<p>SB 397 Wallingford</p>	<p><u>Psychologist licensure</u>: Modifies provisions relating to education and experience requirements for the licensure of psychologists.</p> <p>Bill History Committee:</p> 
<p>SB 402 Wieland</p>	<p><u>Grievance procedures</u>: Allows any taxpayer of the state of Missouri to initiate an action pursuant to grievance procedures at any state college or university in the state of Missouri whose operating costs are funded fifty percent or more from public funds.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: Senate Education</p> 
<p>SB 440 Brown</p>	<p><u>Engineering equipment grants</u>: Extends the expiration date for equipment grants for engineering programs at the University of Missouri to June 30, 2027.</p> <p>Bill History Committee: Senate Education</p> 

SCR 6 Walsh Meningococcal vaccines: 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.

Bill History Committee: [Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics](#)

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Summary of Legislation Indirectly Impacting Higher Education

HB 94 Lauer ACT test: Allows students to take the ACT WorkKeys assessments instead of the ACT Plus Writing assessment.

Committee:

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HB 188 Swan Career and technical education: Creates the Career and Technical Education Certification Program.

Committee: [House Workforce Development](#)

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HB 210 Wiemann Driver's license renewal: 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.

Committee: [House Rules – Legislative Oversight](#)

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HB 248 T. Fitzwater STEM career awareness: 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.

Committee:

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HB 253 Swan Career and technical education: Creates the Career and Technical Education Certification Program.

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HB 418 Peters Kappa Alpha Psi Day: Designates January 5th of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in Missouri.

Committee: [House Special Committee on Tourism](#)

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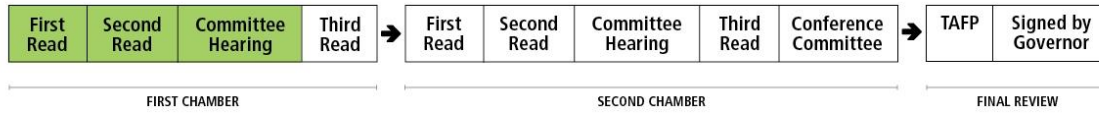
<p>HB 773 Dogan</p>	<p><u>Education savings accounts</u>: Establishes the education savings account program.</p> <p>Committee: House Elementary and Secondary Education</p>
<p>HB 868 Bahr</p>	<p><u>Educational scholarships</u>: Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.</p> <p>Committee: House Elementary and Secondary Education</p>
<p>HB 901 May</p>	<p><u>Information to high school students</u>: Requires high schools to provide information to students on college admissions and financial aid.</p> <p>Committee: House Elementary and Secondary Education</p>
<p>HB 1113 Bangert</p>	<p><u>Information to high school students</u>: Requires high schools to provide information to students on college admissions and financial aid.</p> <p>Committee:</p>
<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: Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics</p>
<p>SB 32 Emery</p>	<p><u>Educational scholarships</u>: Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.</p> <p>Bill History Committee:</p>
<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>

SB 313 Koenig

Educational scholarships: Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.

Amended to include: Various elementary and secondary education provisions, including allowing students to take the ACT WorkKeys assessments instead of the state-funded ACT assessment and creating the Career and Technical Education Certification Program.

Bill History Committee: [Senate Fiscal Oversight](#)



SCR 16 Sater

Gold Star Families Memorial Monument: Recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at the College of the Ozarks campus as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri.

Bill History Committee: [Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics](#)

