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2023 Legislative Session Final Report

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
June 14, 2023

BACKGROUND

The First Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly began on January 4, 2023, and concluded on May 12, 2023. The last day to file new Senate Bills is March 1, 2023, per Senate Rule 48.

CURRENT STATUS

The attached Bill Tracking Report includes all higher education and workforce development related legislation tracked by DHEWD during the 2023 legislative session. The following agreed to and passed bills will either impact the department and higher education institutions or is of interest.

- [SB 39](#)
Bill Sponsor: Sen. Holly Thompson-Rehder (R-Sikeston) / House Handler: Rep. Jamie Burger (R-Benton).
Legislation sets forth guidelines for higher education institutions to ensure that athletic competitions are limited to students whose biological sex aligns with the designated gender of the event. Per Section 163.048, a valid official birth certificate must be presented as evidence of a student's biological sex.
 - Exceptions are made for female students who may participate in male-designated events if no equivalent competition is available for their gender.
 - Non-compliance with this section results in the loss of state funding and other revenue for the educational institution in question.
 - Furthermore, students and their guardians have the right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief if they are denied athletic opportunities due to violations of this act. The Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development are to promulgate any necessary rules or regulations to implement and administer the section.
 - As of April 2023, twenty-one other states have enacted similar laws.
- [SB 75](#) (SB 70 defers to SB 75)
Bill Sponsor: Sen. Rusty Black (R-Chillicothe) / House Handler: Rep. Barry Hovis (R-Whitewater).
Legislation modifies provisions relating to retirement systems. The bill contains one provision that pertains to higher education institutions and originated in the following legislation.
 - SB 691: The legislation stipulates that information submitted to a public institution of higher education regarding investments in or financial transactions with business entities for investment purposes may result in closed meetings, records, and votes. (Sen. Greg Razer, D-Kansas City)
- [HB 417](#)
Bill Sponsor: Rep. Mike Henderson (R-Bonne Terre) / House Handler: Sen. Karla Eslinger (R-Wasola)
Legislation contains sixteen new sections relating to creating incentives for the purpose of encouraging certain individuals to obtain employment-related skills. The bill contains one provision that pertains to the department and originated in the following legislation.
 - SB 476: Employment qualifications for certain state employees: This provision specifies that state agencies shall not deny an applicant for hiring consideration solely on the basis that the applicant doesn't have a postsecondary degree. State agencies are required to determine the baseline

requirements for applicants, but may not include a postsecondary degree as a baseline requirement. (Sen. Curtis Trent, R-Springfield)

The bill contains one provision that pertains to higher education institutions and had no original legislation.

- **Name, Image, and Likeness Updates:** The revised version of Section 173.280 RSMo would replace existing law. This section ensures that college athletes in Missouri may receive payment from third parties for the use of their names, images, and likenesses through endorsement deals and other promotional work with third parties. Recent bills passed or introduced in neighboring states and states with universities competing against Missouri universities allow their institutions to provide greater assistance to their athletes in obtaining NIL deals and specify the entities authorized to enter into such deals with student-athletes. The amendments included in this bill would permit Missouri universities to provide the same support as universities in these states and specify the entities that can enter into NIL deals with student-athletes.

Other provisions of interest to higher education and workforce development but does not have specific impacts or responsibilities for the department or institutions.

- **HB 417 - Employer Grants for Employee Upskilling:** The underlying bill allows the Department of Economic Development to disburse grants to qualifying employers for each employee or prospective employee who obtains upskill credentials, as defined in the bill.
- **SB 637/HB 1038 - Intern and Apprentice Recruitment Act:** Under the Act, taxpayers who hire interns or apprentices, as specified in the bill, shall receive an income tax credit of \$1,500 for each intern or apprentice hired at a pay rate equal to or greater than the minimum wage. (Sen. Nick Schroer, R-St. Peters / Rep. Brad Christ, R-St. Louis)
- **HB 1162 - Medical Residency Grant Program:** The bill establishes a medical residency grant program to award grants, subject to appropriation, for eligible entities to establish and fund new general primary care and psychiatry medical residency positions in Missouri and continue funding the new positions for the duration of the residency. (Rep. Kent Haden, R-Mexico)
- **SB 552/HB 775 - Nursing Education Incentives:** The bill modifies the Nursing Education Incentive Program by repealing the limit on grant awards, requiring the State Board of Nursing to collect a Nursing Education Incentive Program surcharge from each person licensed or relicensed as a nurse, and modifying the definition of "eligible institution of higher education" to include approved virtual institutions that offer nursing education programs. (Sen. Karla Eslinger, R-Wasola / Re. Jeff Coleman, R- Grain Valley)

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: Bill Tracking Report

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Bill Tracking Report



DEPARTMENT OF
**HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Bill Tracking Report as of May 12, 2023

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<u>HB 141</u>	<u>Adams, Joe</u>	Modifies provisions relating to emergency services	May 12, 2023: Referred: Healthcare Reform(H)
<u>HJR 12</u>	<u>Griffith, Dave</u>	Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri Veterans Commission	May 12, 2023: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)
<u>HB 240</u>	<u>Smith, Travis</u>	Modifies the offense of hazing	May 12, 2023: Referred: Crime Prevention and Public Safety(H)
<u>HB 242</u>	<u>Hurlbert, Josh</u>	Modifies provisions relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts	May 12, 2023: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)
<u>HB 318</u>	<u>Appelbaum, LaDonna</u>	Establishes the "Missouri Voter Fraud Prevention Act"	May 12, 2023: Referred: Elections and Elected Officials(H)

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
SB 136	Eslinger	Modifies provisions relating to workforce development in elementary and secondary education	May 12, 2023: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection
SB 92	Hoskins	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits	May 12, 2023: S Bills with H Amendments
SB 8	Eigel	Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes	May 12, 2023: Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading
SB 332	Brattin	Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of agricultural land	May 12, 2023: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection
HB 572	Sander, Chris	Modifies provisions relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts	May 12, 2023: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)
SB 440	Washington	Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media	May 12, 2023: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection
HB 577	Shields, Brenda	Modifies provisions governing workforce development in elementary and secondary education	May 12, 2023: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)
HB 687	Plank, Adrian	Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)

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<u>HB 760</u>	<u>Burnett, Ingrid</u>	Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
<u>HB 791</u>	<u>Mackey, Ian</u>	Allows public schools and public higher education institutions to donate unused food to certain farms	May 12, 2023: Referred: Children and Families(H)
<u>HB 803</u>	<u>Ingle, Keri</u>	Establishes the "Enough is Enough Act"	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
<u>HB 972</u>	<u>Windham, Kevin</u>	Prohibits institutions of higher education from withholding student transcripts because of unpaid tuition and fees	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
<u>HB 987</u>	<u>Johnson, Michael</u>	Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
<u>HB 1050</u>	<u>Hein, Stephanie</u>	Authorizes a tax credit for employing registered apprentices	May 12, 2023: Referred: Professional Registration and Licensing(H)
<u>HB 1080</u>	<u>Plank, Adrian</u>	Requires the department of higher education and workforce development to maintain a website listing registered apprenticeship programs	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
<u>HB 1212</u>	<u>Ealy, Anthony</u>	Requires schools to allow students to leave school to vote	May 12, 2023: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)

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HB 1238	Hudson, Brad	Prohibits the state librarian from disbursing funds to libraries that offer obscene materials to children	May 12, 2023: Referred: General Laws(H)
HB 1267	Steinhoff, Kathy	Requires schools to allow students to leave school to vote	May 12, 2023: Referred: Elections and Elected Officials(H)
HB 1319	Windham, Kevin	Removes the requirement that certain financial awards for higher education students be reduced by the amount of any A+ program moneys received	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
HB 1322	Windham, Kevin	Installs a student voting member on college and university boards of curators, regents, or governors upon student body approval	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
HB 1321	Windham, Kevin	Requires a written report regarding student demographics and state-funded scholarships and grants	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
HB 1315	Windham, Kevin	Requires a matching state appropriation to all land grant universities when any land grant university receives funds for federal match requirements	May 12, 2023: Referred: Higher Education(H)
HB 1332	Sparks, Justin	Authorizes a tax on the endowments of qualifying institutions of higher education and a corresponding endowment tax revenue trigger to income tax rates	May 12, 2023: Referred: Ways and Means(H)
HB 136		Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against a religious student	May 10, 2023: Reported Do Pass (S)

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	Hudson, Brad	association or denying a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association	
SB 39	Thompson Rehder	Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex	May 10, 2023: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
HB 775	Coleman, Jeff	Modifies provisions relating to nursing education	May 10, 2023: Dropped from Calendar - Pursuant to House Rules (H)
HB 959	Gregory, Kurtis	Creates provisions relating to rural workforce development incentives	May 10, 2023: Dropped from Calendar - Pursuant to House Rules (H)
HB 268	Riley, Alex	Establishes the Regulatory Sandbox Act	May 09, 2023: Referred: Fiscal Review(H)
HB 417	Henderson, Mike	Grants to employers to encourage employees to obtain upskill credentials	May 09, 2023: House Adopts (H)
HB 497	Lewis, Ed	Relating to Public Schools	May 09, 2023: Voted Do Pass (S)
HB 1283	Lovasco, Tony	Creates the "Public Domain Preservation Act"	May 08, 2023: Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight(H)

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<u>HB 1346</u>	<u>Gregory, Kurtis</u>	Modifies provisions governing the compensation of student athletes	May 08, 2023: Referred: Rules - Regulatory Oversight(H)
<u>HB 336</u>	<u>Boggs, Mitch</u>	Creates provisions relating to employer liability for injuries from required immunizations	May 05, 2023: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)
<u>HB 489</u>	<u>Baker, Ben</u>	Creates provisions relating to health care	May 05, 2023: Dropped from Calendar - Pursuant to House Rules (H)
<u>HB 515</u>	<u>Mayhew, Don</u>	Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	May 05, 2023: Dropped from Calendar - Pursuant to House Rules (H)
<u>HB 971</u>	<u>Stinnett, Melanie</u>	Modifies provisions relating to employment for persons with disabilities	May 04, 2023: Reported Do Pass (S)
<u>HB 461</u>	<u>Riggs, Louis</u>	Establishes the Broadband Development Council	May 02, 2023: Voted Do Pass (S)
<u>HB 700</u>	<u>Hardwick, Bill</u>	Creates provisions relating to refusal of medical procedures or treatment	May 01, 2023: Placed on the Informal Third Reading Calendar (H)
<u>HB 1038</u>	<u>Christ, Brad</u>	Authorizes the "Intern and Apprentice Recruitment Act", relating to a tax credit for employing interns and apprentices	May 01, 2023: SCS Voted Do Pass (S)

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HB 76	Kelley, Ann	Creates the "Career Tech Certificate Program"	Apr 27, 2023: Executive Session Held (S)
HB 542	Haden, Kent	Creates provisions relating to a health professional loan repayment program	Apr 27, 2023: Second read and referred: Governmental Accountability(S)
HB 311	Riggs, Louis	Modifies provisions relating to task forces	Apr 26, 2023: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
HB 1173	Nurrenbern, Maggie	Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations	Apr 26, 2023: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
HB 1220	Shields, Brenda	Establishes a pilot program to assist students at institutions of postsecondary education in determining eligibility and applying for basic needs programs	Apr 26, 2023: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 1196	Richey, Doug	Provides protections against ideological discrimination in postsecondary education	Apr 25, 2023: Dropped from Calendar - Pursuant to House Rules (H)
HB 310	Riggs, Louis	Requires an audit of all state departments every four years	Apr 24, 2023: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
SB 3	Hoskins	Modifies provisions relating to the promotion of business development	Apr 24, 2023: HCS Reported Do Pass H Rules - Legislative Oversight

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SB 637	Schroer	Establishes the Intern and Apprentice Recruitment Act	Apr 24, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Economic Development and Tax Policy Committee
SB 660	McCreery	Creates a cyber crimes task force	Apr 24, 2023: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
HB 1287	McMullen, Aaron	Clarifies the military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs	Apr 24, 2023: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
HB 70	Dinkins, Chris	Modifies provisions relating to school protection officers	Apr 20, 2023: Reported Do Pass (S)
HB 183	Burger, Jamie	Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex	Apr 20, 2023: Second read and referred: Emerging Issues(S)
HB 677	Copeland, Ron	Allows the Office of Child Advocate to disclose the identity of a complainant or recipient if requested by law enforcement as part of an investigation	Apr 20, 2023: SCS Reported Do Pass (S)
SB 107	Arthur	Provides a student loan forgiveness program for students who become teachers in high needs public or charter schools	Apr 18, 2023: Hearing Cancelled S Education and Workforce Development Committee
HB 327	Bosley, LaKeySha	Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction	Apr 17, 2023: Public Hearing Completed (H)

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<u>HB 317</u>	<u>Riggs, Louis</u>	Establishes the Missouri Technology Task Force	Apr 12, 2023: Action Postponed (H)
<u>HB 1189</u>	<u>Griffith, Dave</u>	Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education	Apr 12, 2023: Public Hearing Completed (H)
<u>SB 410</u>	<u>Koenig</u>	Establishes the "Do No Harm Act" relating to diversity-equity-inclusion requirements	Apr 06, 2023: SCS Voted Do Pass S Education and Workforce Development Committee (1596S.05C)
<u>SB 680</u>	<u>Ben Brown (26)</u>	Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements	Apr 06, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Education and Workforce Development Committee
<u>SB 672</u>	<u>Carter</u>	Creates and modifies provisions relating to disbursements of funds to libraries by the state librarian	Apr 06, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Fiscal Oversight Committee
<u>HB 482</u>	<u>Baker, Ben</u>	Establishes provisions governing rights in public education	Apr 05, 2023: Referred: Rules - Regulatory Oversight(H)
<u>HB 477</u>	<u>Bromley, Bob</u>	Provides that a parent shall not be ordered by the court to pay support for a child enrolled in an institution of vocational or higher education	Apr 04, 2023: Referred: Judiciary(H)
<u>HB 38</u>	<u>Billington, Hardy</u>	Prohibits an employer from terminating an employee for having a firearm in the employee's vehicle on the employer's premises	Apr 03, 2023: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)

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<u>SB 552</u>	<u>Eslinger</u>	Modifies provisions relating to nursing education	Apr 03, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee
<u>SB 566</u>	<u>Coleman</u>	Modifies provisions relating to the possession of firearms	Apr 03, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee
<u>SB 574</u>	<u>May</u>	Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act	Apr 03, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee
<u>SB 580</u>	<u>Washington</u>	Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	Apr 03, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Education and Workforce Development Committee
<u>SB 60</u>	<u>Razer</u>	Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity	Mar 29, 2023: Hearing Conducted S General Laws Committee
<u>SB 201</u>	<u>Brattin</u>	Creates new provisions relating to COVID-19 vaccination requirements	Mar 28, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues Committee
<u>SB 159</u>	<u>Schroer</u>	Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy	Mar 28, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues Committee
<u>HB 606</u>	<u>Unsicker, Sarah</u>	Allows funds distributed from a MOST 529 account to pay up to \$10,000 of student loans incurred for postsecondary education expenses	Mar 28, 2023: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)

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<u>SB 473</u>	<u>Hough</u>	Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education	Mar 23, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Education and Workforce Development Committee
<u>SB 484</u>	<u>Eigel</u>	Modifies the purchasing authority of the Commissioner of OA	Mar 23, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee
<u>SB 146</u>	<u>Roberts</u>	Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions	Mar 20, 2023: Bill Combined w/(SBs 253 & 446)
<u>HB 699</u>	<u>Hardwick, Bill</u>	Establishes the Honoring Missouri Veterans and Supporting Missouri Education Act relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation	Mar 08, 2023: Public Hearing Completed (H)
<u>HB 237</u>	<u>Smith, Travis</u>	Establishes the "Right to Start Act" and provisions to support new businesses	Mar 02, 2023: Referred: Economic Development(H)
<u>HB 1146</u>	<u>Keathley, Ben</u>	Modifies the definition of state agency	Mar 02, 2023: Referred: Judiciary(H)
<u>SB 1</u>	<u>Hoskins</u>	Modifies provisions relating to gaming	Feb 23, 2023: Motion to vote bill do pass failed S Appropriations Committee
<u>SB 286</u>	<u>Brattin</u>	Authorizes the General Assembly and the Attorney General to review and prohibit implementation of certain federal actions in this state	Feb 23, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee

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<u>SB 290</u>	<u>Moon</u>	Modifies provisions relating to taxation	Feb 23, 2023: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee
<u>SB 358</u>	<u>Moon</u>	Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly	Feb 23, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee
<u>HB 1130</u>	<u>Jones, Holly</u>	Creates provisions relating to public health	Feb 23, 2023: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)
<u>HB 205</u>	<u>Buchheit-Courtway, Cyndi</u>	Creates provisions related to certain experimental or investigational medical treatments	Feb 22, 2023: Public Hearing Completed (H)
<u>HB 269</u>	<u>Riley, Alex</u>	Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one	Feb 22, 2023: Public Hearing Completed (H)
<u>SB 192</u>	<u>May</u>	Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act	Feb 22, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Appropriations Committee
<u>SB 163</u>	<u>Coleman</u>	Authorizes the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development to contract with private entities that offer job training to individuals	Feb 21, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Education and Workforce Development Committee
<u>HB 75</u>	<u>Kelley, Ann</u>	Prohibits discrimination in education	Feb 15, 2023: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)

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<u>SB 232</u>	<u>Carter</u>	Modifies provisions relating to immunizations	Feb 09, 2023: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues Committee
<u>HJR 18</u>	<u>Lewis, Ed</u>	Modifies requirements for the passage of initiative petitions proposing constitutional amendments	Feb 02, 2023: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
<u>SB 165</u>	<u>Carter</u>	Creates the "Save Women's Sports Act" and provisions regarding usage of school locker rooms	Jan 31, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues Committee
<u>SB 48</u>	<u>Moon</u>	Establishes the "Save Women's Sports Act" relating to female-only athletics in middle schools, high schools, and colleges	Jan 31, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues Committee
<u>SB 2</u>	<u>Hoskins</u>	Establishes the "Save Women's Sports Act" relating to female-only athletics in middle schools, high schools, and colleges	Jan 31, 2023: Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues Committee
<u>HB 170</u>	<u>Seitz, Brian</u>	Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex	Jan 24, 2023: Public Hearing Completed (H)
<u>SB 69</u>	<u>Fitzwater</u>	Establishes provisions relating to the promotion of business development	Jan 23, 2023: Bill Combined w/(SCS SBs 3 & 69)