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Academics (prefile)	H. 4522		Act	Prohibit public IHLs from awarding tenure or entering employment contracts of more than 5 years with employees hired after Dec. 31, 2022. Terminate existing tenure programs when no covered employees remain employed by the IHL. Begininning with 24-25 school year all full time faculty & tenured faculty at public IHLs shall teach at least 2 undergrad classes in the fall and spring. An exception for faculty in departments or schools only offering graduate degress. Reporting requirements for public IHLs and the CHE.	Taylor, G.M. Smith, Fry, Erickson, Huggins, etc.	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Academics (prefile)	H. 4605			Protect the dignity and rights of all individuals to be free from ideological coercion and indoctrination in places of learning, childcare, and employment that receive or benefit from state funds or accommodations, indirectly or directly.	Bennett, Burns	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
COVID (prefile)	H. 4507		Prohibit Mask Mandate	No state agency, institution may require individuals wear face masks	Jones, Dabney	House Judiciary	Referred to Committee
HBCU Day (prefile)	H. 4576		HBCU Day	Designate the third Tuesday of every February as HBCU Day.	Tedder	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Governance (prefile)	H. 4577	H. 3102	P-20 System & Abolish the EOC & CHE	Abolish the EOC and CHE on July 1, 2022 and establish the SC Commission for Comprehensive Education. Provide a seamless system of educational initiatives to include Preschool - 20 Educational System.	White	House Judiciary	Referred to Committee
Sports (prefile)	H. 4608			Require gender-based or coed designation of certain public secondary and post secondary school sports teams. Such sports teams designated for males be open to female students. Sports teams designated for females may not be open to males participants. Provides assumptions about the correctness of biological gender statements on official birth certificates.	Trantham, Oremus, Burns	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
SC State (prefile)	H. 4609		Property	Grant SC State 1890 research and extension use and posession rights of agriculture-related state-owned surplus property.	Murray, Burns, Cobb-Hunter	House Ag	Referred to Committee
COVID (prefile)	H.4516		Employment Status & COVID Vaccinations	Employer may not terminate an employee for declining to receive a COVID vaccination if the employee received monoclonal therapy or previously has been diagnosed with COVID-19	Bustos, Dabney, Oremus	House Judiciary	Referred to Committee

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COVID	Н. 3126		Vaccine Mandate (First filed Dec. 2020)	mandate or unlawful federal vaccine mandate. Dec 9 amended version defines and protects a first responder from being terminated if (s)he does not receive a COVID vaccination.	Jones, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, Haddon, Long, Forrest, McCabe, Oremus, Hill, M.M Smith, Huggins, Wooten, Ballentine, Bustos, etc.	House Ways and Means	Passed House Dec. 10. Referred to Senate as amended.
FAFSA	<u>H.3614</u>		FAFSA Completion Requirement	Require high school seniors to complete and submit a FAFSA before graduating from high school. Exemptions to the requirement are completed, and the requirement would be implemented with the 2022-23 school year.	Lucas, Allison, Felder	Senate Ed	Crossed Over; Referred to Committee
Financial Literacy	<u>S.16</u>	Н. 3116	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	require completion of personal finance coursework for		House Ed & Public Works	Crossed over; Referred to Committee

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Other	<u>H.3883</u>			Amend Section 59-19-360 to provide a process for the exemption of competency-based schools from certain applicable laws and regulations, to provide requirements for implementing competency-based education in schools, and to provide related requirements for the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the CHE. The Tech Board and the CHE directed to establish policies to provide fair and equitable access for students who graduate from high schools that implement CBE and to establish policies for using nontraditional diplomas and transcripts that include student performance in CBE-relevant courses.		Senate Ed	Crossed Over; Referred to Committee
Other	H.3612		Education	Provides for the expansion and enhancement of computer science education in public high schools through the creation and implementation of a statewide computer science education plan. Requires that each public school offer at least one computer science course that meets certain criteria. The amended bill tasks the CHE with determining what, if any, financial incentives are needed by institutions of higher learning to design programs to prepare and credential computer science teachers. These activities are conducted in the normal course of the commission's activities. Therefore, the amended bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.	Lucas, Allison, MM Smith, Calhoon, Govan, Davis, Murray, Gilliard, Carter, Anderson, Weeks	Senate Education	Crossed Over; In Senate Ed Committee with Favorable report
Scholarships	H.3588		Scholarship	To be eligible for a LIFE Scholarship, a student must be either a student who has graduated from a high school located in this State having earned at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of credit in English/language arts which may be accomplished by dual enrollment during the senior year beginning July 1, 2025.	Allison, Felder, Carter	Senate Ed	Crossed Over; Referred to Committee

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Scholarships	H.3144		SC WINS Scholarship	Establish the SC Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship to provide certain students attending a two-year technical college are eligible for a scholarship, with specific eligibility requirement.	White, Robinson, Thigpen, Moss, Dillard, Weeks, Wheeler, Fry, B. Newton, Forrest, Rivers, S. Williams	Senate Ed	Crossed Over; Referred to Committee
Teachers	<u>H.3465</u>		Renewal of teaching professional certificate	20 or more years may renew annually the certificate by	Forrest, Caskey, Felder,	Senate Education	Crossed Over; Referred to Committee
Teachers	H.3591		Educator Preparation Report Card	Provides for the annual development and publication of the South Carolina teacher preparation report card; and by adding section 59-26-120 so the SCDE provides educator preparation programs with information regarding graduates of those programs, to provide educator preparation programs may not share identifiable educator data with third parties without written consent, and to provide this information is not subject to the freedom of information act.	Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley, Kirby	Senate Education	Crossed Over; Referred to Committee
Financial Literacy	H.3022	H.3116, S.16, S.405	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	Requires high school financial literacy instruction, including higher education loans, debt, repayment obligations.	Govan, Hosey, J.L. Johnson	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Military	H.3025		Military Priority Registration Act	Provide priority course enrollment for military-related students.	Huggins, Wooten, Pope, Forrest, Caskey, Bradley, etc	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Military	H.3026		Military-Related Students In- State Tuition	Expands the categories of military-related individuals, including personnel and dependents, who can pay in-state tuition and fees regardless of time they have resided in the state.	Huggins, Wooten, McGarry, Pope, Forrest, Hosey, Caskey	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee

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Scholarships	H.3796		LIFE Scholarship Stipend for Education Majors	This bill provides that a resident student who receives a LIFE Scholarship for at least one year of his undergraduate career shall receive one additional LIFE Scholarship stipend of seven thousand five hundred dollars within ninety days after graduating from a public or private institution of higher learning in SC with a baccalaureate degree and an undergraduate major in: (1) early childhood education; (2) elementary education; (3) middle level education; (4) secondary education; (5) art education; (6) dance education; (7) music education; (8) foreign language education; (9) physical education; or (10) special education. A student who completes multiple majors may not receive multiple stipends.	Allison, Lucas, Felder, Huggins	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Title IX	H.3027		Title IX Notification Act	Institutions receiving federal funds must indicate the existence of affirmative findings of student violation of Title IX and related punishments resulting from disciplinary proceedings conducted on student transcripts for five years after graduation or withdrawal.	Huggins, Robinson	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Diversity	<u>H.3076</u>		Ethnic and Political Diversity Requirements for Public IHLs	IHL faculties must reflect the ethnic and political diversity of the communities in which they are located. Requires the CHE to provide related data on IHL compliance with diversity requirements.	Chumley, Burns, Robinson, Nutt	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
HS Graduation	H.3080		College and Job Readiness Assessment Requirement for High School Graduation	Every high school senior must take college readiness and job skills assessments and achieve a minimum score to graduate from high school.	Collins	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Higher Ed Governance	H.3102		P-20 Educational System for Preschool through Age 20	Abolish the EOC and CHE on July 1, 2021 and establish the SC Commission for Comprehensive Education. Provide a seamless system of educational initiatives to include Preschool - 20 Educational System.	White, Daning, Bennett	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	H.3114		Educational Lottery Teaching Scholarship Grants Program	Revise the purposes and funding of the program to include scholarships and grants for teachers to obtain a master's degree in their content area, full scholarships to undergrads who choose to major in education, and grants to teachers and certified prospective teachers to repay student loans. A student is not qualified for a LIFE or HOPE scholarships until after freshman year.	Collins, Thigpen, Felder	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Financial Literacy	<u>H.3116</u>	H.3022, S.16, S.405	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	Require a one-half credit course of personal finance with an end of course exam as a requirement for high school graduation beginning with the 2021-22 school year.	Davis, Wooten, Fry, Taylor, Moss, B. Cox, Pope, Forrest, Pendaris	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee

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Scholarships	H.3136		Palmetto Fellows & LIFE Scholarships	Beginning in School Year 2021-22, a student shall receive the Palmetto Fellows or LIFE scholarship based on credit hours attempted.	White	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	<u>H.3143</u>		Higher Education Scholarship Endowment Fund	Beginning in School Year 2021-22, a student shall receive the Palmetto Fellows or LIFE scholarship based on credit hours attempted. Provide additional stipend to Palmetto Fellows and LIFE scholarship recipients. Beginning in School Year 2021-22, new students are not eligible for the stipend. A student receiving the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship for the first time beginning in the 2021-22 School Year, shall receive a scholarship based on the credit hours attempted in each semester. The scholarship is equal to the amount, based on the amount in Fiscal Year 2020-2021, of the lifetime total amount available for each student divided by one hundred twenty, the quotient of which is then multiplied by the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled each semester. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to affect the scholarship amounts for individuals receiving the Palmetto Fellows, LIFE and HOPE Scholarships before July 1, 2021.	White	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Diversity	H.3240			Joint Resolution: Educational and learning outcomes for different racial and ethnic student groups in public schools	Collins, Allison	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Omnibus	H.3248		Higher Education Facilities Repair and Renovation Fund (HEFRRF); State Institution of Higher Education Enterprise Act	Provide increased funding to public IHLs in the same percentage as General Fund revenues increase. Provide additional funding for certain scholarships with eligibility criteria for the funds. Establish the HEFRRF to provide infrastructure funding for IHLs. Normalize the ten-point grading scale for scholarship eligibility. Appropriate additional funding for the need-based grant program. Amend STEM scholarship stipends so stipend is available for juniors instead of sophomores. Require the CHE to submit policy statements and rules as regulations. Require the procurement of a student loan default aversion and financial literacy program to create the State Institution of Higher Education Enterprise Act.		House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee

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Military	H.3253		Veterans Nursing Degree Opportunity Act	Authorize the development and implementation of veteran associate of science in nursing degree programs and veteran bachelor of science in nursing degree programs to enable military veterans with relevant military training and experience to expedite the transition from military to civilian life. Require a collaborative effort by the CHE, State Board of Nursing, State Technical College Board, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the SC Nurses Association to identify gaps and academic requirements.	Stringer	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Financial Literacy	<u>H.3315</u>		Act	Include financing secondary education related to topics included in high school financial literacy programs. All relating to post-secondary education option information packages and counseling for eighth grade students. Expand the scope of students to whom packages and counseling are offered to include high school and college students.	King	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Higher Ed Governance	H.3323		Management Performance Audits of Public IHLs	Beginning January 1, 2023, the Legislative Audit Council shall conduct a management performance audit of each public IHL	King	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Omnibus	H.3324		• •	every ten years. Beginning July 1, 2022, public IHLs may not charge application fees to in- state residents.	King	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	<u>H.3333</u>	S.24	Tuition and scholarship eligibility based on immigration status	A student must be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition at a public IHL and must be eligible for state-sponsored scholarships and tuition if student attended a high school in the state for three or more years, graduated from a high school in the state or received an equivalent to a high school diploma in the state, registers as an entering student or is currently enrolled in a public IHL no earlier than the fall of 2019-20 academic year. If lacking lawful immigration status, files an affidavit with the IHL stating student has filed an application to legalize immigration status or will file when eligible. A student who is eligible for state-sponsored scholarship or tuition assistance must meet other qualification to receive the scholarship or tuition assistance. Student information obtained in the implementation of this act must be confidential. The CHE is required to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement this act.	Rutherford, Thigpen	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee

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Founding Principles	H.3338	S.38	on America's Constitutional Heritage (REACH) Act	Each IHL must provide instruction on the Constitution, Federalist Papers and the Declaration of Independence for each undergraduate student for three semester credit hours. Repeal section relating to the enforcement of the program of study of the Constitution by the State Superintendent of Education.	GR Smith, Taylor, Haddon, Pope, Magnuson	House Ed & Public Works	Combined with S. 38
Freedom of Speech	H.3339		Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act	Provide measures to protect expressions by students and student organizations in certain places on public IHL campuses. Provide requirements for policies and procedures, specific responsibilities of IHLs and means of redress for violations of this Act.	G.R. Smith, Magnuson, McCravy, Taylor, May, Trantham, Oremus, Huggins, McGarry, Bennett, Jones, Burns, Haddon	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Adult Learners	H.3348		Apprenticeship for formerly incarcerated	Allow a tax credit to any taxpayer who employs a formerly incarcerated individual or a military veteran in an apprenticeship program.	Daning, Robinson, Pope, JL Johnson, Jefferson, MM Smith, Dillard	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	H.3355		Remove minimum standardized	Remove minimum standardized test scores from Palmetto Fellows and LIFE scholarship eligibility, effective July 1, 2022.	W. Cox	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Renaming	H.3356			Any IHL that removes the name of a historical figure for which a college or building is named shall have all General Fund appropriations reduced to zero.	Jones, Forrest	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Teachers	H.3459		Teacher Loan Forgiveness	Allows for certain teachers to qualify for student loan forgiveness.	Robinson, Pope, JL Johnson	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Other	H.3468		SC Service Corps Act	Enact the SC Service Corps Act, providing for the purpose, admin, power and duties of the service corps. Provide persons who complete a term in the service corps are eligible for certain higher education tuition assistance grants and to provide for the written submission of proposals for service projects to be performed.	J. Moore, Pope	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Firearms	H.3503	S. 23	on IHL campuses	Delete the restrictions place on a hold of a concealed weapon permit on carrying a firearm on postsecondary school property. Delete the restriction placed on the carry of a weapon into a college athletic event.	Long, McGarry, Burns, May, Haddon, McCravy, Forrest	House Judiciary	Referred to Committee

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Data	H.3611		Workforce and Education Data Oversight Committee	Establishes the Workforce and Education Data Oversight Committee; provides the functions of the committee; provides that certain departments shall submit certain data to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office; provides for the uses of the data collected; provides for administrative oversight, to provide for audits; and provides that individual level data may not be released.	Lucas	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Affordablity	<u>H.3686</u>		Student Loan Bill of Rights	Regulates student education loan services by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Establishes a student loan ombudsman to assist student loan borrowers with complaints and to understand their rights; provides information to stakeholders; compiles and analyzes data; monitors federal, state and local laws and regulations. Provides requirements for student loan servicers. Allows administrator to conduct investigations and examinations.	Govan, McDaniel	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	H.3690		Joint resolution on education lotteries	Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the SC Constitution restricting proceeds of the Education Lottery Account to expenditures on higher education tuition assistance and scholarships only. Includes language for a proposed amendment to be placed on the ballot at the next general election.	White	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	<u>H.3796</u>		LIFE Scholarship Stipend for Education Majors	This bill provides that a resident student who receives a LIFE Scholarship for at least one year of his undergraduate career shall receive one additional LIFE Scholarship stipend of seven thousand five hundred dollars within ninety days after graduating from a public or private institution of higher learning in SC with a baccalaureate degree and an undergraduate major in: (1) early childhood education; (2) elementary education; (3) middle level education; (4) secondary education; (5) art education; (6) dance education; (7) music education; (8) foreign language education; (9) physical education; or (10) special education. A student who completes multiple majors may not receive multiple stipends.		House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Affordability	H.4073	H.3686	Student Loan Bill of Rights	Enact the Student Loan Bill of Rights Act to requlate student education loan servicers by the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Govan	House Ed & Public Works	Referred to Committee

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Scholarships	H.4323		Accredited Institutions	Allows a higher education institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) to be included in the definition of "public or independent institution" for purposes of state-funded scholarships, including Palmetto Fellows, LIFE and HOPE.	Bennett, Jones, Smith, Davis, Allison, Bustos	House Ways & Means	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	<u>S.167</u>		Scholarship Program for Future Teachers; LIFE and HOPE Scholarships	The State Board of Ed shall develop a scholarship program for certain residents who intend to become certified teachers in areas of critical need. Amend legislative incentives for LIFE scholarships to provide for the amount of the scholarship based on the student's household income. Increase the amount of the HOPE scholarship to \$3,000 and provide a student is eligible for HOPE if annual household income is less than \$75,000.	Scott	Senate Ed	Referred to Committee
Teachers	<u>S.168</u>		School District Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program	Establishes the School District Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program under SCDE and provides certain teachers qualify for monthly stipends, student loan payments and one-time payments for a down payment on a home.	Scott	Senate Ed	Referred to Committee
Firearms	<u>S.23</u>	H. 3009, H. 3503	Possession of firearm on IHLs property	Prohibit the possession or discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of any property owned, operated or controlled by a private or public IHL or any publicly owned building without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the property or premises.	Hutto	Senate Judiciary	Referred to Committee
Scholarships	<u>S.24</u>	H.3333	Tuition and scholarship eligibility based on immigration status	People who have a lawful presence in this state and are not precluded from establishing residency under federal immigration law may establish residence in the state to receive in-state tuition rates and fees at public IHLs and for state-supported scholarships and grants. People who have a lawful presence in this state and are not precluded from establishing residency under federal immigration law may establish residency and be eligible for occupational or professional licensure.	Hutto	Senate Ed	Referred to Committee
Adult Learners	<u>S.261</u>		SC Technical Education Transition Program	Provide tuition assistance to qualified ex-felons; define necessary terms; establish eligibility requirements. A member of the program must reimburse the board if (s)he fails to meet the requirements of the program.	Matthews	Senate Ed	Referred to Committee

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Funding	<u>S.376</u>	H. 4577	State Institution of Higher Education Efficiency Act	Allow the board of trustees of an IHL to establish by resolution an auxiliary division as part of the college or university. Provide the auxiliary is exempt from various state laws. Require certain permanent improvement projects must be submitted to the JBRC and the Executive Budget Office. Provide that a board may adopt for an auxiliary a procurement policy. Amend the code relating to exemptions from certain requirements for state officers and employees; providing that employees of certain IHLs are exempt. Amend the code related to the state procurement code. Provide that SFAA may exempt private gifts, auxiliary divisions and other sales and services.		Senate Ed	Referred to Committee; Committee report favorable with amendment
Financial Literacy	<u>S.405</u>	H.3022, H.3116, S.16	Requirement of high school financial literacy instruction	Require each high school to offer a one-half credit course in personal finance as an elective or mathematics credit beginning with the 2021-22 school year.	Kimbrell, Rice	Senate Ed	Referred to Committee
Higher Ed Governance	<u>S.64</u>	H.3102	SC College and University Board of Regents		Malloy	Senate Ed	Referred to Committee
Affordability	<u>S.676</u>		Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Account Act	Broadens parent choice for eligible students regardless of socioeconomicstatus. Eligibility defined as a student who is IDEA eligible, has been diagnosed with a disability within the past three years as detailed by bill, is in foster care, or diagnosed as student with special needs by SC DSS. A parent of an eligible student may receive a grant for an eligible K-12 or postsecondary institution as defined by the bill. The funding amount the state shall deposit into an account for an eligible student participating in the program must be equal to the total state funding or shared expenses per pupil the resident school district would have received. Parent allowed to expend funds for eligible student as outlined in the bill, including tuition, fees or textbooks at eligible K-12 schools or postsecondary institutions.	Goldfinch, Senn, Davis,	Senate Ed	Referred to Committee

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Higher Ed Governance	<u>S.74</u>	Bill(s)		Revise the composition of the UofSC Board of Trustees. Provide for the election of new members of the board for staggered terms beginning July 1, 2022. Provide the board shall elect a chair who serves a two-year term and a trustee may not serve more than two terms as chair.	Malloy		Referred to Committee
Higher Ed Governance	<u>S.92</u>		Qualifications of members of	Joint Resolution to exempt members of IHL boards of trustees from the requirement they possess the qualification of an elector and to remove archaic references.	Malloy	,	Referred to Committee