



DEPARTMENT OF
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Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
SB 907	Carter	Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University	Senate • Apr 29, 2024: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection
SB 1099	Washington	Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media	Senate • Apr 29, 2024: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection
SB 1296	O'Laughlin	Conveys certain state property	Senate • Apr 29, 2024: Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading
SCR 22	Carter	Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University	House • Apr 29, 2024: Executive Session Scheduled H Rules - Administrative Oversight--(2:00 p.m. - HR 1)
HB 1443	Travis Smith	Modifies the offense of hazing	House • Apr 25, 2024: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
HB 1533	Brenda Shields	Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs	House • Apr 25, 2024: Executive Session Scheduled - Monday, April 29, 2024, 3:00 p.m., Senate Lounge.
HB 2143	Brian Seitz	Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries	House • Apr 25, 2024: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0
SB 1322	Crawford	Modifies provisions relating to education assistance for members of the Missouri National Guard	Senate • Apr 24, 2024: SCS Voted Do Pass S Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions Committee (4987S.02C)
HB 2673	Melanie Stinnett	Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education	House • Apr 24, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 2003	Cody Smith	APPROPRIATION BILL	Senate • Apr 24, 2024: SCS Voted Do Pass (S)
HB 2905	Brenda Shields	Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education	House • Apr 24, 2024: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)
SB 1125	Ben Brown (26)	Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements	Senate • Apr 23, 2024: Hearing Conducted S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee



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HB 2310	Cameron Parker	Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"	Senate • Apr 22, 2024: Second read and referred: Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children(S)
HB 2278	Dane Diehl	Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"	House • Apr 17, 2024: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
HB 2650	Willard Haley	Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development	House • Apr 16, 2024: Placed on the Informal Third Reading Calendar (H)
HB 1445	Jamie Johnson	Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place	House • Apr 15, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 2250	Michael Johnson	Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification	House • Apr 10, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HJR 74	Dave Griffith	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	House • Apr 09, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 1569	Ann Kelley	Support for students attending institutions of higher education	Senate • Apr 09, 2024: Public Hearing Held (S)
HB 1832	Aaron McMullen	Clarifies the military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs	House • Apr 09, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 1415	Dan Stacy	Establishes the "Unmanned Aerial Systems Security Act of 2024"	House • Apr 03, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HCR 50	Cody Smith	Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University	House • Apr 02, 2024: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 6 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 1
HB 1518	Brad Hudson	Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against a religious student association or denying a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association	Senate • Mar 28, 2024: Second read and referred: Governmental Accountability(S)



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HB 1997	Doug Mann	Requires public institutions of higher education to have opioid overdose rescue kits available for public use on campus	House • Mar 27, 2024: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
HB 2499	Jeff Farnan	Modifies provisions governing eligibility for the A+ scholarship program	House • Mar 27, 2024: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
SB 1401	Black	Provides that the Commissioner of Administration shall request a certain amount of the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate for certain state colleges and universities	Senate • Mar 27, 2024: SCS Voted Do Pass S Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions Committee (5573S.02C)
SB 1056	Black	Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant	Senate • Mar 26, 2024: Voted Do Pass S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee
SB 1372	Eigel	Creates new provisions relating to illegal immigrants	Senate • Mar 11, 2024: Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
SB 1075	Koenig	Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: SCS Voted Do Pass S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee (3947S.03C)
SB 749	Hough	Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Voted Do Pass S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee
HB 2081	Donnie Brown	Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees	House • Mar 07, 2024: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 4
SB 1440	Coleman	Prohibits public and private elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of any statewide athletic activities association that allows students to use performance-enhancing drugs	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee



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SB 1457	Razer	Prohibits public institutions of higher education chartered outside of Missouri from operating an educational facility in this state	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee
HB 1807	Kurtis Gregory	Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy	House • Mar 06, 2024: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
HB 2160	Ben Baker	Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public education entities	House • Mar 06, 2024: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
HB 2930	Cody Smith	Authorizes the establishment of charter schools in public community college districts with the public community college as the sponsor	House • Mar 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2916	Mark Sharp	Requires postsecondary educational institutions to implement a policy prohibiting unauthorized access to sports fields or arenas	House • Mar 01, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2926	Travis Wilson	Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at Missouri community colleges	House • Mar 01, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2848	Doug Mann	Requires public institutions of higher education to provide lactation rooms and menstrual products free of charge	House • Feb 29, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2833	Michael Johnson	Designates the week of September twenty-fourth to thirtieth each year as "HBCU DEI Week"	House • Feb 28, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1712	Adam Schnelting	Allows Missouri National Guard member educational assistance grants to be available for tuition at out-of-state educational institutions	House • Feb 27, 2024: Voted Do Pass (H)
SB 849	Justin Brown (16)	Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees	Senate • Feb 27, 2024: SCS Voted Do Pass S Emerging Issues Committee (4352S.02C)
SB 1402	Eigel	Provides that students enrolled in the Reserve Officer Training Corps at a state college or university shall be eligible for in-state tuition fees	Senate • Feb 26, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions Committee



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SB 1427	Trent	Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing	Senate • Feb 26, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
HB 2792	Travis Wilson	Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools	House • Feb 26, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2760	Michael O'Donnell	Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities	House • Feb 22, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1622	Doyle Justus	Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities	House • Feb 21, 2024: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
HB 2703	Kevin Windham	Requires the department of higher education and workforce development to develop and implement a training program on relevant rules for all governing members of colleges and universities	House • Feb 19, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2567	Ben Baker	Creates provisions relating to health care	House • Feb 13, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 2313	Donnie Brown	Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Grant program for Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program award recipients	House • Feb 07, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 2415	Chris Brown	Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations	House • Feb 07, 2024: Voted Do Pass (H)
HB 2621	Justin Sparks	Prohibits medical schools from providing abortion-specific training and partnering with out-of-state entities to provide such training	House • Feb 05, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
SB 1371	Black	Repeals and modifies provisions relating to the duties of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	Senate • Feb 01, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee
HB 2326	Brenda Shields	Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards	House • Jan 31, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)



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HB 1737	Doug Richey	Provides protections against ideological discrimination in postsecondary education	House • Jan 30, 2024: Referred: Special Committee on Government Accountability(H)
SB 952	Moon	Prohibits certain entities from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues Committee
SJR 63	Moon	Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues Committee
SB 1117	Coleman	Modifies provisions relating to public safety	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee
SB 1143	Moon	Modifies provisions relating to taxation	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee
SB 1085	Brattin	Creates new provisions relating to COVID-19 vaccination requirements	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues Committee
SB 1083	May	Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee
SB 1170	Carter	Creates provisions relating to free speech policies in higher education and establishes the College Student Free Speech and Association Act	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee
SB 1021	May	Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee
SB 1217	Washington	Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee
SB 1065	Carter	Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children Committee



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SB 1246	Thompson Rehder	Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues Committee
SB 1302	Koenig	Creates new provisions relating to prohibited investments for public funds	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Insurance and Banking Committee
SB 1319	Moon	Creates provisions relating to animals	Senate • Jan 25, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee
HB 1578	Maggie Nurrenbern	Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations	House • Jan 24, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 2051	Kemp Strickler	Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations	House • Jan 24, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
HB 2481	Anthony Ealy	Bans publicly funded libraries from banning books	House • Jan 22, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1717	Mike McGirl	Provides A+ scholarships for home school students who meet the program's eligibility requirements	House • Jan 18, 2024: Referred: Special Committee on Education Reform(H)
HB 2408	Jamie Gragg	Prohibits the state librarian from disbursing funds to libraries that offer obscene materials to children	House • Jan 17, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2421	Ingrid Burnett	Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition	House • Jan 17, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
SB 883	Roberts	Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions	Senate • Jan 11, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
SB 824	Hoskins	Modifies provisions relating to gaming	Senate • Jan 11, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee



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SB 865	Brattin	Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property	Senate • Jan 11, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee
HB 2166	Bill Hardwick	Modifies provisions relating to veterans' affairs	House • Jan 10, 2024: Public Hearing Completed (H)
SB 762	May	Modifies provisions relating to suicide prevention in educational institutions	Senate • Jan 09, 2024: Second Read and Referred S Education and Workforce Development Committee
HB 1414	Dan Stacy	Requires the national motto to be posted in all public buildings, including public schools	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1424	Mike McGirl	Creates new provisions relating to COVID-19 vaccination requirements	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1526	Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway	Creates provisions related to certain experimental or investigational medical treatments	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1497	Dave Griffith	Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1548	Joe Adams	Modifies provisions relating to emergency services	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1574	Mazzie Christensen	Prohibits the state librarian from disbursing funds to libraries that offer obscene materials to children	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1597	LaKeySha Bosley	Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1778	Chad Perkins	Modifies provisions governing eligibility for the A+ scholarship program	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 1981	Jamie Burger	Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2145	Brian Seitz	Removes an expiration date of provisions governing participation in athletics competitions	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)

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HB 2186	Adrian Plank	Modifies provisions relating to marijuana	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2198	Brad Hudson	Provides protections against ideological discrimination in postsecondary education	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)
HB 2208	Lane Roberts	Establishes provisions relating to law enforcement recruitment and retention	House • Jan 04, 2024: Read Second Time (H)