



HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY UPDATE

Monday, March 7, 2022

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- CHE's budget presentation to Senate Finance's Higher Education Subcommittee has been rescheduled for March 31 at 10:00 am.
- The House Education and Public Works Full Committee will meet Tuesday, 1 hour after adjournment, to continue hearing testimony on [H. 4325](#), [H. 4799](#), [H. 4605](#), and [H. 4392](#). These bills address academic integrity and responsibility in K-12 and postsecondary settings.
- The Senate Education Full Committee will meet Wednesday at 10:00 am to discuss [H. 3614](#), which requires high school seniors to complete and submit a FAFSA before graduating high school.
- The House Ways and Means Committee will brief House members on the FY 2022-23 budget Wednesday, immediately upon adjournment of the house. The meeting will be broadcasted [here](#).
- On Thursday at 10:00 am, the Education Subcommittee of the House Regulations Committee will consider the CHE's proposed regulatory changes, including the Need-based Grant Program.
- The Senate Finance Committee's Higher Education Subcommittee will continue its budget hearings Thursday at 10:00 am, with Clemson, Coastal Carolina and College of Charleston presenting.

EVENTS

- Higher Education Day: April 6. The CHE is partnering with the SC Independent Colleges and Universities Association (SCICU) to thank legislators and the Governor for supporting need-based funding. Plans include a House resolution and student visits with legislators.
- College and Career Decision Day: May 4. The CHE is celebrating graduating high school seniors with a walk on Main Street to the State House.