



HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY UPDATE

Monday, April 12, 2022

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Senate Education Committee will meet Wednesday, April 13 at 9 am in 207 Gressette and address LIFE and SC WINS Scholarships.
- Senate Education Committee will meet Wednesday, April 13 at 10 am in 308 Gressette to discuss educator preparation and the Coordinating Council on Workforce Development.

Legislative Update:

- April 10 was the state's crossover deadline. After April 10, legislation still in its chamber of origin needs a two-thirds vote instead of a simple majority to pass to the other chamber. Also, Senate Finance will meet this week to develop its budget recommendations to the full Senate. The House is on recess this week and will reconvene Tuesday, April 19.
- Educator Prep: H. 3591 creates a commission, including the CHE, to develop and publish an online report card including specific information about educator preparation programs.
- Workforce Development: H. 4766 revises the primary responsibilities of the Coordinating Council on Workforce Development. The CHE Executive Director is an appointed member of the Council.
- LIFE Scholarships: H. 3588 requires high school seniors to complete an English course and a math or computer science course during their senior years.
- SC WINS Scholarships: H. 3144 established the SC Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship to provide that certain students attending a two-year technical college are eligible for the scholarship. The program includes dual enrollment students and provides eligibility requirements.
- A Senate Education subcommittee will convene Wednesday, April 20 at 9:30 am in 207 Gressette and consider the selection of UofSC Board of Trustees. There are four active bills: S. 74, S. 813, S. 1242 and H. 5198.
- CHE Regulations: The House and Senate education committees passed the proposed CHE regulations- the next step is for the House or Senate to pass the regs during a full session.

EVENTS

College and Career Decision Day: May 4. The CHE will host students from the high school Class of 2022 with a walk down

Main Street to the State House.