

**HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 718 (3043H.03C)**  
**Relating to “Higher Education”**

Section	Original Bill	Status As of 4/14/22	Description
9.170	SB 718	UNDERLYING BILL	SB 718 - This act designates the third week of September in every year as "Historically Black College and University Week" in Missouri.
160.545	...	...	This language will remove dual credit tuition reimbursement from the A+ program.
167.903 167.908	HB 2171 Francis	Workforce Development (H) 11-0 3 <sup>rd</sup> Read and Defeated (H) 4/14/22	<p>Currently, Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAP) are optional. This bill requires students to develop an ICAP which must be reviewed annually, by school personnel and the student's parent or guardian. The ICAP must now include a declaration of a student's postsecondary plan (Section 167.903).</p> <p>The bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to ensure that by the 2022-23 school year 50% of DESE area career centers have the means and capability to allow students to complete the application for aid. The percentage increases to 70% for the 2023-24 school year, 90% for the 2024-25 school year, and by the 2025-26 school year and thereafter DESE will ensure that 100% of the area career centers will have the means and capability to allow students to complete the application (Section 167.908).</p> <p>*removed section 167.907 relating to required FAFSA for graduation</p>
170.018 170.036	HB 2202 Fitzwater	Workforce Development (H) 10-0 Senate Ed Comm SCS Voted Do Pass 4/14	<p>This bill modifies the definition of "computer science course" by including any elementary, middle, or high school course that embeds computer science content within other subjects.</p> <p>This bill requires, for all school years on or after July 1, 2023, certain coursework and instruction in computer science in public and charter high schools. Courses and instruction offered under this bill must meet certain standards established by the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). This bill requires school districts to submit to DESE certain information related to its computer science courses and demographic enrollment information for such courses (Section 170.018).</p> <p>The bill establishes the "Computer Science Education Task Force". The mission of the Task Force is to develop a state strategic plan for expansion of computer science education programs statewide and the details of the components of that plan are outlined in the bill (Section 170.036)</p>

173.831	HB 2325 Patterson	Workforce Development (H) 11-0 4/21/2022 - Second read and referred: Education (S)	<p>Establishes the "Workforce Diploma Program", to assist students in obtaining a high school diploma and develop employability and career technical skills. Before September 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) submit a request for interested program providers for the program.</p> <p>An approved program provider must meet a list of qualifications, including but not limited to being an accredited high school diploma-granting entity and having a minimum of two years' experience providing adult dropout recovery services. DESE shall pay approved program providers for the specified milestones provided to each student. Before July 16th of each year, each provider must report certain metrics, specified in this section, to DESE and conduct a survey of each individual who graduated. This bill also creates the "Workforce Diploma Program Fund" and the program will sunset six years after the effective date.</p>
173.1200	HB 2136 Kelley	Health and Mental Health 12-0  04/21/2022 - Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar	<p>This bill also requires public institutions of higher education that issue pupil identification cards to have printed on the card the three-digit dialing code that directs calls and routes text messages to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, 988.</p> <p>*this language only includes one section of HB 2136 relating to higher education</p>
173.1352	HB 1683 C Brown	Higher Ed 9-0  04/21/2022 - Second read and referred: Education(S)	<p>This bill requires public institutions of higher learning to adopt and implement policies, as outlined in the bill, that will give undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement (AP) examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher.</p>
173.2500 173.2505	HB 2731 Shields	Higher Ed 10-0  04/19/2022 - Reported Do Pass RULES (H)	<p>This bill creates provisions regarding dual enrollment courses. A dual enrollment course is a postsecondary course of instruction delivered by an approved higher education institution in which a secondary school student is concurrently enrolled in a Missouri high school and an approved higher education institution. The bill renames the "Dual Credit Scholarship Act" as the "Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment Scholarship Act." In order to receive a dual enrollment scholarship, a student must meet current law requirements and be enrolled in a dual enrollment course offered by an approved higher education institution.</p> <p>Currently, a dual credit scholarship shall reimburse each eligible student for up to 50% of the tuition and cost paid by the student to enroll in a dual credit course. Current law also limits the amount of the scholarship per student to \$500 annually for all dual credit courses taken by such student. This bill provides that each eligible student shall be offered a dual credit or dual enrollment scholarship equal to the tuition and fees paid by the student to enroll in the dual credit or dual</p>

			enrollment course. The bill also repeals the \$500 limitation. Finally, the bill renames the "Dual Credit Scholarship Fund" as the "Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment Scholarship Fund".
513.430	HB 1940	1 <sup>st</sup> Read Adopted as an amendment to:  Perfecting bills HB 2171, HB 2493, and HB 2571	This bill provides bankruptcy protection for the Missouri Education Savings Program and the Missouri Higher Education Deposit Program also known commonly as 529 education savings accounts. The bill limits the protection to proceedings filed or on appeal after January 1, 2022 and only for designated beneficiaries that are lineal descendants of the account owner. Contributions within a one year period before a judgment will not qualify for the exemption.