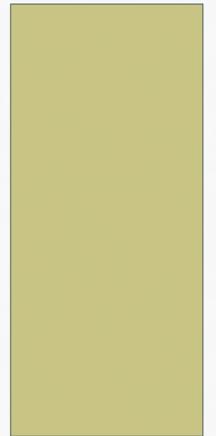


INTRODUCED HIGHER EDUCATION BILLS

FROM THE PAST THREE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES
AND THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY



DESCRIPTION OF TABLES

- The following tables contain bills related to higher education that were introduced during the past three General Assemblies and the current General Assembly.
 - Covers the 129th, 130th, and 131st General Assemblies.
 - Covers the 132nd General Assembly through March 14, 2017.
- Generally, the description of each bill reflects the introduced version's content – some bills may have subsequent versions (As Referred by Committee, As Passed by House or Senate).
- Bills that were enacted are notated by an asterisk in the table.
 - However, the content of some bills may have been enacted in other bills.

129TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 74	Rep. Wachtmann	To qualify for the War Orphans Scholarship children of military veterans who served in Grenada during the intervention.
H.B. 139*	Rep. McKenney	To rename the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy as the Northeast Ohio Medical University.
H.B. 167*	Reps. Derickson & Mallory	To authorize an income tax deduction for the otherwise taxable portion of a federal Pell grant or OCOG grant used to pay room and board.
H.B. 277*	Rep. Goyal	To grant an income tax credit to individuals who earn degrees in STEM fields and to authorize municipal corporations to grant a credit to individuals qualifying for the state credit.
H.B. 280*	Reps. Dovilla & Wachtmann	To expand eligibility for the War Orphans Scholarship; to permit the Ohio National Guard Scholarship and War Orphans Scholarship programs to receive gifts and grants from other sources.
H.B. 296	Rep. Barnes	To require the Chancellor to establish standards for approving career-technical planning districts to award associate degrees.
H.B. 331*	Reps. Dovilla & Bulp	To create the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council to make recommendations for improving Ohio's cybersecurity infrastructure with government, business, and college partnerships.
H.B. 375	Rep. Butler	To allow school districts directly to sell real property valued at more than \$10,000 to private, nonprofit colleges.
H.B. 377	Reps. Duffey & Stinziano	To grant student members of state university boards of trustees voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.
H.B. 411	Rep. Luckie	To authorize stipends for student athletes attending public and private colleges.
H.B. 466	Rep. Patmon	To require that employees and students at state colleges who work with children receive training in child abuse prevention.

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Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 555*	Reps. Stebelton & Butler	To, among various other K-12 provisions, make changes in the War Orphans Scholarship and Ohio National Guard Scholarship programs,
S.B. 5* (void via referendum vote)	Sen. Jones	To make various changes to laws concerning public employees, including collective bargaining, salary schedules and compensation, layoff procedures, and leave.
S.B. 82	Sen. Cates	To prohibit a state university from enrolling certain undergraduate students whose parents are not covered by life insurance policies designated for the students' education.
S.B. 141*	Sens. Gillmor & Hite	To authorize a licensed physician, chiropractor, or physical therapist from another state to provide services to an out of state athletic team when participating in a sporting event in Ohio.
S.B. 159	Sens. Seitz & Grendell	To permit a state college to enter into an agreement to convey certain property to a conduit entity which will enter into a lease-leaseback arrangement with an independent funding source.
S.B. 179*	Sen. Wilson	To create the "Ohio Geology" license plates, with a \$15 contribution to be used primarily for grants for graduate level research.
S.B. 266	Sens. Widener & Sawyer	To grant student members of state university boards of trustees voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.
S.B. 357	Sens. Tavares & Sawyer	To classify as Ohio residents higher education purposes individuals who are not citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States if they meet certain eligibility requirements.
S.B. 359	Sen. Sawyer	To limit state university overload fees.
S.B. 367	Sen. Gentile	To enhance support and services for veterans at state colleges and to require each college to develop a policy for awarding academic credit to veterans for training received while in the military.

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(PART 1)

Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 111	Reps. Duffey & Stinziano	To grant student members of state university boards of trustees voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.
H.B. 168	Rep. C. Hagan	To create a subprogram of the PSEO Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs.
H.B. 209	Rep. Ramos	To create the Finish Fund to provide grants to students who are nearing completion of their bachelor's degrees and display financial need.
H.B. 254	Reps. Lynch & Retherford	To prohibit state colleges from providing in-state residency status to undocumented aliens.
H.B. 348	Reps. Henne & C. Hagan	To prohibit state colleges from requiring students to be covered by a health insurance policy as a condition of enrollment or from automatically enrolling students in such a policy.
H.B. 393*	Reps. Baker & Landis	To require public high schools to annually publish a career decision guide in its newsletter or on its website.
H.B. 405	Reps. Budish & Hottinger	To grant an income tax credit to individuals who earn degrees in STEM-based fields of study.
H.B. 449*	Rep. Gonzales	To consider certain veterans, spouses, and dependents to be Ohio residents for purposes of admission to state colleges.
H.B. 484*	Reps. Rosenberger & Brown	To modify various aspects of the coordination and administration of higher education programs (Higher Education MBR).
H.B. 487*	Rep. Brenner	To modify various aspects of the coordination and administration of K-12 education programs and to create the CCP Program (K-12 MBR).
H.B. 512	Rep. Hackett	To require the Department of Commerce to establish guidelines for agents and brokers providing annuity contracts and custodial accounts for employees of state colleges.
H.B. 593	Rep. DeVitis	To prohibit state colleges from charging overload fees to students enrolled in not more than 18 credit hours per semester.

130TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(PART 2)

Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 609	Reps. Anielski & Kunze	To require state colleges to develop and implement a policy to advise students and staff on suicide prevention programs on and off campus.
H.B. 616	Rep. DeVitis	To specify certain requirements and restraints with regard to the selection, availability, and purchase of required textbooks at state colleges.
H.B. 626	Rep. Barnes	To enact the "Respect Your Date Act" to require each state college to adopt a policy regarding dating violence and rape on campus.
H.B. 633	Reps. Beck & Milkovich	To require each state or private college that sponsors intercollegiate athletic sports to adopt a policy in regard to drug testing student-athletes for banned substances.
H.B. 678	Rep. Schuring	To create the Ohio Higher Education Innovation Grant Program.
S.B. 13	Sen. Gentile	To enhance support and services for veterans at state colleges and to require each college to develop a policy for awarding academic credit to veterans for training received while in the military.
S.B. 136	Sen. Tavares	To require two-year state colleges to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements; to require the DAS Director to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises.
S.B. 174	Sen. Sawyer	To require state university boards of trustees to adopt a resolution to grant or not grant to student members voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.
S.B. 220	Sen. Gardner	To remove the prohibition on charging students fees for participating in dual enrollment programs or PSEO; to require the Chancellor to make recommendations on charging of students for participating in CCP.
S.B. 244	Sens. Jones & Gardner	To increase the maximum income tax deduction for college savings contributions to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary; to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability.
S.B. 326	Sen. Eklund	To modify the set-off of collateral recoveries against damages awarded in certain civil actions against state colleges.

131ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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(PART 1)

Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 27	Rep. Ramos	To create the Finish Fund to provide grants to students who are nearing completion of their bachelor's degrees and display financial need.
H.B. 28*	Rep. Anielski	To require state colleges to develop and implement a policy to advise students and staff on suicide prevention programs on and off campus.
H.B. 67	Rep. Ramos	To provide grants to public medical schools for research on terminal, chronic, or currently incurable diseases.
H.B. 118	Reps. DeVitis & Patmon	To prohibit state colleges from charging overload fees to students enrolled in not more than 18 credit hours per semester.
H.B. 120	Rep. Schuring	To create the Ohio Higher Education Innovation Grant Program.
H.B. 145	Reps. McColley & Howse	To establish the STEM Public-Private Partnership Pilot Program to provide high school students with education in a targeted industry while simultaneously earning high school and college credit.
H.B. 160	Rep. DeVitis	To specify certain requirements and restraints with regard to the selection, availability, and purchase of required textbooks at state colleges.
H.B. 174	Rep. Barnes	To require state colleges to require entrepreneurial skills education as a condition of receiving a professional graduate degree.
H.B. 183	Reps. Antani & Stinziano	To grant student members of state university boards of trustees voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.
H.B. 203	Rep. Stinziano	To establish the Startup Ohio initiative in which universities and partnering business may collaborate in tax-free areas near campuses to create jobs.
H.B. 274	Rep. C. Hagan	To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs.
H.B. 281	Rep. Rogers	To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow recent college graduates to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses.
H.B. 305*	Rep. Schuring	To include new nonteaching employees of The University of Akron as members in OPERS.

131ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(PART 2)

Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 308	Reps. Duffey & Stinziano	To exempt college textbooks from sales and use tax.
H.B. 383	Reps. C. Hagan & McColley	To enact the "Informed Student Document Act" to require the Chancellor to prepare an informed student document for state colleges.
H.B. 384*	Reps. Schaffer & Duffey	To specify that state colleges may be subject to performance audits conducted by the Auditor of State.
H.B. 391*	Rep. Terhar	To create the SmartOhio Financial Literacy Pilot Program.
H.B. 416	Rep. Schuring	To enable state colleges to establish joint self-insurance pools.
H.B. 426	Rep. Antani	To require the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools to report and post job placement rates.
H.B. 445	Reps. Dovilla & Anielski	To modify the CCP Program; to prohibit students from being denied the opportunity to participate in high school extracurricular activities based solely upon CCP participation.
H.B. 464	Reps. Terhar & Brinkman	To specify that a National Guard scholarship recipient who fails to complete the recipient's term of enlistment in the National Guard due to enlistment, warrant, commission, or appointment in the United States armed forces is not liable for repayment of the scholarship.
H.B. 474	Rep. Brown	To modify the coordination and administration of higher education programs and the CCP Program (Higher Education MBR).
H.B. 485	Rep. Ramos	To reinstate the state income tax deduction for qualified higher education tuition and fee payments that expired December 31, 2005.
H.B. 496	Rep. Boccieri	To enact the "Student to Soldiers Support Act (§3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and private colleges.
H.B. 504	Rep. Schuring	To generally protect a private, nonprofit college from liability for a breach of confidentiality that arises from disclosure of public records.
H.B. 549	Rep. Patterson	To create the STEM Degree Loan Repayment Program.

131ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(PART 3)

Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 558	Reps. Bocchieri & Ramos	To require the use of domestic steel in construction, repair, or improvement projects involving certain buildings used by state colleges and specified private colleges.
H.B. 565	Rep. Ramos	To allow a credit against the income tax or commercial activity tax for graduates or employers who make payments on student loans obtained by the graduate to earn a degree from an Ohio college.
S.B. 4	Sen. Faber	To require each state college to develop a plan to reduce in-state student cost of attendance by 5% for the 2016-2017 academic year.
S.B. 19	Sen. Sawyer	To make changes to the Ohio College Opportunity Grant; to limit state university overload fees.
S.B. 24	Sen. Williams	To qualify students in noncredit community college programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants; to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs.
S.B. 56	Sen. Eklund	To modify the set-off of collateral recoveries against damages awarded in certain civil actions against state colleges.
S.B. 71	Sen. Tavares	To make an appropriation for the provision of state matching funds for federal TRIO programs at Ohio colleges for FY 2016 and FY 2017.
S.B. 73	Sen. Tavares	To require two-year state colleges to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements; to require the DAS Director to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises.
S.B. 78	Sen. Williams	To create the GED Grant Program for undergraduate students who have earned high school equivalency diplomas and are enrolled in two-year state colleges.
S.B. 274	Sen. Seitz	To create the SmartOhio Financial Literacy Pilot Program.

132ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THROUGH MARCH 14, 2017

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(THROUGH MARCH 14, 2017)

Bill	Sponsor	Description
H.B. 47	Rep. Bocchieri	To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at K-12 schools and public and private colleges.
H.B. 57	Reps. Bocchieri & Ramos	To require the use of domestic steel in construction, repair, or improvement projects involving certain buildings used by state colleges and specified private colleges.
H.B. 66	Rep. Young	To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester.
H.B. 74	Reps. Huffman & Gavarone	To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 College Savings Program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year.
H.B. 110	Reps. C. Hagan & Dean	To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs.
S.B. 3	Sens. Beagle & Balderson	To, among various other provisions, revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system and programs offered by K-12 schools and colleges.
S.B. 5	Sens. Hottinger & Eklund	To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary; to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability.
S.B. 15	Sen. Tavares	To require two-year state colleges to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements; to require the DAS Director to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises.
S.B. 72	Sen. Huffman	To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state colleges to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.