

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Bills Considered During Second Session
Commencing January 10, 1978
(as of February 28, 1978)

- S-452 - Defines student residency for the purpose of paying tuition and fees at State supported postsecondary institutions. House amendment struck the Senate text and substituted the bill drafted by the public colleges and universities and the Commission on Higher Education. As amended, passed the House on 02/16/78. Senate refused to agree to the amendments 02/23/78.
- S-488 - Reduces age from 65 to 60 years for senior citizens to attend classes at State-supported colleges and universities without paying tuition. Passed Senate on 01/31/78. Referred to House Ways and Means Committee on 02/01/78. Similar bill, H-2981, introduced in House on 05/03/77 and referred to Education and Public Works Committee.
- S-710 - Creates the South Carolina Clinical Cancer Research Institute within the School of Medicine of the University of South Carolina. Provides for the function of the Institute and an Advisory Board therefore and appropriates start-up funds. Medical, Military, Municipal and Public Affairs report 02/28/78. Majority Favorable, Minority Unfavorable.
Similar bill, H-3441, introduced in the House on 01/18/78 and referred to Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee.
- S-781 - Permits a Joint Legislative Committee (three from Senate Finance Committee and three from House Ways and Means Committee) to approve an agency or institution retaining indirect cost recovery if in the Committee's opinion the retention is justified. A request for retention must be made when the institution or agency submits its proposed activity to the Budget and Control Board for consideration. Passed over on third reading 02/28/78. (See H-3678 below)
- H-3678 - Reaffirms intent to subject to the legislative process all funds expended from any and all sources, effective with the 1978-79 Appropriation Act; prohibits an agency from receiving or expending any funds during 1978-79 without prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee, which is made a permanent body (includes three each from House and Senate finance committees); agencies shall submit proposals to Budget and Control Board which shall in turn make recommendations to the Joint Committee; and the Board shall restructure the State budget so as to clearly delineate each agency's programs, their sources of revenue, the associated program objectives, total program cost and program effectiveness measurements. Received second reading 02/28/78. (See S-781, above, which relates)
- H-3237 - Provides that State educational institutions shall make available for public use libraries, meeting rooms, recreation facilities and similar improvements. Each institution shall develop a plan for such use by the general public under reasonable conditions, which shall be

published in the local newspaper. Introduced on 01/10/78 and referred to the Education and Public Works Committee.

- H-3603 - Provides for salary increases for classified employees who are now at the maximum salary, in addition to any general increases for all employees. Funds shall be made available through the Appropriation Act. Introduced on 02/14/78 and referred to Ways and Means Committee.
- H-3615 - Provides that all non-public degree granting institutions in existence on 06/14/77 shall be granted a provisional license by the Commission on Higher Education until 07/01/80 if not qualified for a regular license. Introduced 02/14/78 and referred to Education and Public Works Committee.
- H-2880 - Provides that not more than twenty-five percent of the students admitted during any fiscal year at each State-supported institution of higher learning may be persons who have not been domiciled in South Carolina for at least one year immediately preceding enrollment in the institution.
Introduced 04/19/77, referred to Education and Public Works Committee. Recalled 02/22/78. Debate adjourned until 03/01/78.