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**Legislative Notes:**

**Special House Oversight of S.C.'s Colleges and Universities**

Beginning in mid-September a special House Committee will begin examining governance structures for higher education around the nation to determine the best coordinating structure to oversee South Carolina's thirty-three public colleges and universities. Rep Bill Taylor will chair the ad-hoc committee.

They will discuss proposed legislation, H.3249, which calls for the creation of a Board of Regents, similar to those in Georgia and other states. They we will hear from national experts in the field of Higher Education governance structure. At subsequent hearings they will hear from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the SC Technical College System, the Presidents of our state universities and colleges, as well as others.

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