

Amendment: HE1

Representative **Simrill** proposes the following amendment:

Commission on Higher Education

New

11.dpc. (CHE: Doctoral/Professional University Classification) In the current fiscal year, the Commission on Higher Education is directed to study and implement a classification system for South Carolina public institutions of higher education that includes a classification of a Doctoral/Professional University. Institutions in this classification shall have a mission or focus to advance the post-secondary educational opportunities for South Carolina citizens. These institutions shall be permitted to offer college-level baccalaureate, master's, and no more than a combined five terminal professional or Ph.D. degrees that lead to continued education or employment.