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## **Meeting Notice\*** **Senate Education Committee** *(In-person Meeting with Live Broadcast)*

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. ~ 105 Gressette Building**

### **I. Appointments**

#### **A. Mr. Jonathan Butcher**

**SC Public Charter School District Board of Trustees**

Initial Appointment

Seat: SC Education Oversight Committee recommendation

#### **B. Mr. Benjamin W. Satcher, Jr.**

**SC Commission on Higher Education**

Reappointment

Seat: At-Large

### **II. Legislation**

**A. S. 376 -- Senators Talley and Hembree:** A BILL TO ENACT THE "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION EFFICIENCY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 157, TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH BY RESOLUTION AN AUXILIARY DIVISION AS PART OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUXILIARY DIVISION IS EXEMPT FROM VARIOUS STATE LAWS, TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ADOPT FOR AN AUXILIARY DIVISION A PROCUREMENT POLICY, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-260 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES AND NON-RESEARCH, FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARE EXEMPT; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710(A)(6) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY MAY EXEMPT PRIVATE GIFTS, AUXILIARY DIVISIONS, AND OTHER SALES AND SERVICES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Subcommittee Report: Favorable Report with Amendment on 2/11/21

Subcommittee Members: Senators Setzler (Ch.), Jackson, Turner, Massey, Scott

- B. S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin and Kimbrell:** A BILL TO ENACT THE “REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA’S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT” OR THE “REACH ACT”; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.  
Subcommittee Report: Favorable Report with Amendment on 2/3/21  
Subcommittee Members: Senators Talley (Ch.), Jackson, Rice

### III. Regulations

- A. Doc. No. 4970 (R62-250 - R62-262) - Commission on Higher Education  
SC National Guard College Assistance Program**  
Subcommittee Report: Favorable Report on 2/17/21  
Subcommittee Members: Senators Massey (Ch.), Malloy, Young, Allen, Loftis
- B. Doc. No. 4981 (R43-279) - State Board of Education  
Minimum Standards of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Enforcement  
Procedures to be Implemented by Local School Districts**  
Subcommittee Report: Favorable Report on 2/17/21  
Subcommittee Members: Senators Massey (Ch.), Malloy, Young, Allen, Loftis
- C. Doc. No. 4991 (R43-53) - State Board of Education  
Credential Classification**  
Subcommittee Report: Favorable Report on 2/17/21  
Subcommittee Members: Senators Massey (Ch.), Malloy, Young, Allen, Loftis

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**Meeting Room:** Proper face coverings should be worn by everyone in attendance and social distancing guidelines (including occupancy limits) must be followed. The meeting will be available via Live Broadcast at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/>.

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