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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Status
HB 02	Adkins (D)	Require that all construction or renovation of public buildings for which 50% or more of the total capital cost is paid by the Commonwealth be designed and constructed or renovated to meet the high-performance building standards; require that all buildings leased by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies meet the high-performance building standards; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to report on or before October 15, 2008, and on or before October 15 thereafter; require boards of education to enroll in the Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program and require reporting; require the Governor's Office of Energy Policy to report and recommend on or before November 30, 2008, to the Legislative Research Commission concerning the adoption of a renewable-energy and energy-efficient portfolio standard for all suppliers of retail electric sales; require the Department for Workforce Investment to establish an energy technology career track program.	02/28	<p>Feb 28-introduced in House Feb 29-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 4-posting waived Mar 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 6-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 7, 2008; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 10-3rd reading, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) <u>Mar 11-received in Senate</u> Mar 13-to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Apr 2-taken from committee Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Apr 14-taken from committee Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Apr 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008; passed; received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; passed 93-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer</p>

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HB 11	Nelson (D)	Provides that tuition at any state postsecondary education institution shall remain at the level of the 2007-2008 academic year through the 2009-2010 academic year; limit any tuition increase beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year by an amount no higher than the most recent percent increase in the nonseasonally adjusted annual average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.	01/08	Jul 20-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education Jan 8-introduced in House; to Education (H)
HB 12	Nelson (D)	Increases the Kentucky educational excellence scholarship base and supplemental award amounts by 100 percent beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year.	01/08	Jul 20-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education Jan 8-introduced in House; to Education (H)
HB 14	Pullin (D)	Establishes the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Covenant Award to provide an eligible student with 100% of the total cost of education at any state public college or university, minus the amount of any federal and state grants or scholarships the student receives; specify student eligibility requirements; freezes university tuition for the Fall 2009 academic term through the Spring 2011 academic term at Spring 2009 tuition levels.	01/08	Jul 20-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education Jan 8-introduced in House; to Education (H)
HB 21	Wayne (D)	Requires that state governmental purchases be made from Prison Industries and nonprofit agencies and work centers serving the blind or severely disabled.	01/08	Oct 3-To: Interim Joint Committee on State Government Jan 8-introduced in House; to State Government (H) Jan 15-posted in committee Jan 17-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 18-2nd reading, to Rules Jan 22-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Feb 7-posted in committee Feb 12-reported favorably, to Rules Feb 13-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 14, 2008 Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 99-0 Feb 26-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

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HB 22	Rollins (D)	Make changes to the definitions for the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) Program; double KEES awards, based on grade point average and ACT scores, by 2014-2015 through two incremental increases and to make technical changes; Establish the proportional allocation of funds appropriated to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) Program, the College Access Program (CAP), and the Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) Program.	01/08	Oct 3-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 9-to Education (H) Mar 6-posted in committee Mar 10-posting waived Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 13-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 14, 2008 Mar 14-floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) filed ; 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute Mar 17-received in Senate Mar 26-to Education (S)
HB 46	Yonts (D)	Establishes the Kentucky 21st Century Scholars Program and Fund to provide enrolled students with up to 100 percent of the total cost of education at any state public college or university, minus the amount of any federal and state grants or scholarships the student receives if the student agrees to and refrains from illegally using drugs and alcohol during high school and college; provides an income tax deduction for tuition paid for postsecondary education, reduced by the amount the student was awarded in federal and state grants and scholarships.	01/08	Nov 7-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 9-to Education (H)
HB 51	Glenn (D)	Requires public postsecondary institutions to provide new undergraduates with information regarding credit cards and debt management and encourage them to conduct informational sessions; encourage nonpublic postsecondary institutions to provide new undergraduates with information regarding credit cards and debt management and to conduct informational sessions; permit institutions to utilize existing debt education materials from nonprofit entities; and require the Council on Postsecondary Education to assist institutions in identifying appropriate materials and curricula.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 9-to Education (H) Jan 11-posted in committee Jan 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 16-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 17, 2008 Jan 17-3rd reading, passed 91-0 Jan 18-received in Senate Jan 23-to Education (S)
HB 54	Yonts (D)	Requires counseling for tenth-grade students related to choosing an academic or career and technical track; The Kentucky Board of Education shall arrange the courses of study in an academic track and a career and technical track.	01/08	Nov 7-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Education (H)

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HB 61	Weston (D)	Appropriate to the Department of Education from the General Fund \$250,000 in fiscal year 2008-2009 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2009-2010 for Jefferson County Public Schools' Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 9-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB 81	Wilkey (D)	Creates the Public Service Student Law School Loan Assistance Program to defray indebtedness incurred for law school for eligible attorneys working in the Office of the Attorney General, the Prosecutors Advisory Council, the Department of Public Advocacy, or nonprofit legal services organizations designated as eligible; the program shall be administered by KHEAA. Directs that 2% of each court cost, up to \$1,200,000, deposited in the fund be paid to the Public Service Student Law School Loan Assistance Program.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H) Jan 22-reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB 92	Wayne (D)	Redefine "renewable energy facility"; amend KRS 154.27-020 to lower the minimum capital investment for certain renewable energy facilities.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H) Jan 22-posted in committee Jan 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 25-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB104	Rollins (D)	Requires staggered terms of appointed members of selected community and technical colleges beginning in June 1, 2008.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Education (H) Jan 11-posted in committee Jan 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 16-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 17, 2008 Jan 17-3rd reading, passed 95-0 Jan 18-received in Senate Jan 23-to Education (S)
HB108	Rollins (D)	Require the cabinet to report to the Legislative Research Commission on the number and type of citations issued to long-term care facilities; replace the Kentucky nursing incentive scholarship fund with the long-term care facility education and improvement fund as the recipient of civil penalties collected; officially create the Kentucky nursing incentive scholarship fund; delete nursing facilities and skilled and intermediate care nursing homes from funding the Kentucky nursing incentive scholarship fund.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to Health & Welfare (H)

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HB111	Damron (D)	Provides a process for postsecondary institutions to issue agency bonds upon authorization by the General Assembly.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Jan 11-posted in committee Jan 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with committee amendment (1) Jan 16-2nd reading, to Rules Jan 23-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 24, 2008 Jan 28-received in Senate Jan 30-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
HB114	Damron (D)	Requires universities, colleges, and postsecondary institutions to comply with the provisions of KRS 237.106 and 237.110(17)(b) to ensure that persons may keep firearms in vehicles on university property if they do not remove the firearm from the vehicle.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Judiciary (H)
HB118	Henderson (D)	Defines a "public agency" as any agency participating in a state-administered retirement system or plan, any agency participating in the state health insurance plan, or any public institution subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 164; define "family member" as the employee's spouse, natural or adopted children, stepchildren, children for whom legal guardianship has been awarded, children for whom the employee or employee's spouse has a legal obligation to provide for health-care expenses, and children, parents, grandparents, brothers, or sisters claimed as dependent's on the employee's federal tax return; require public agencies to allow the employee to only select health insurance coverage for the employee and family members of the employee.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to Health & Welfare (H)
HB120	Henderson (D)	Deletes retroactively the three year time limit on the extension of eligibility for a Kentucky educational excellence scholarship for service in the United States Armed Forces, United States Public Health Service, Peace Corps, or Americorps; permit extensions based on the number of months served on active duty status; establish that the number of months served on active duty status shall be rounded up to the next higher year.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Jan 25-posted in committee Jan 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 30-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 31, 2008 Jan 31-3rd reading, passed 94-0 Feb 1-received in Senate Feb 6-to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

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HB122	Westrom (D)	Defines "academic degree"; expands forgery in the second degree to include forgery of an academic degree.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Judiciary (H) Feb 14-posted in committee Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 21, 2008; floor amendment (1) filed Feb 28-3rd reading; floor amendment (1) ruled not germane ; passed 96-0 Feb 29-received in Senate Mar 4-to Judiciary (S) Mar 24-taken from committee Judiciary (S); 1st reading; returned to Judiciary (S) Mar 25-taken from committee Judiciary (S); 2nd reading; returned to Judiciary (S)
HB123	Westrom (D)	Prohibits the offer of a gift in exchange for a student credit card application; require public postsecondary education institutions and encourage nonpublic postsecondary institutions to include credit card and debt education sessions as part of new student orientation; directs the Council on Postsecondary Education to promulgate administrative regulations to regulate credit card marketing practices on public postsecondary campuses; make the adoption of a credit card marketing policy a requirement for licensure of a nonpublic postsecondary college or university.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to Education (H) Feb 4-WITHDRAWN
HB126	Yonts (D)	Provides that effective July 1, 2009, compulsory school attendance shall be between the ages of six and 17.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to Education (H)

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HB134	Cherry (D)	Define "executive officer", change the definition of "officer" to include executive officers; include written reprimands in the definition of "penalization", define "qualifying" and make technical corrections; require the secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to propose selection method changes to the board for approval or rejection; set time frame for board to approve or reject the proposed change; allow an appointing authority to suspend an employee, with pay, from the time that the employee has received an intent to dismiss letter and prior to the agencies final action; require final actions of the board be posted on a Web site.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to State Government (H) Jan 15-posted in committee Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 11, 2008; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute Feb 13-floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) Feb 26-received in Senate Feb 28-to State & Local Government (S)
HB135	Pullin (D)	Requires all preservice teachers to complete a reading and civics education course as a condition of certification; require out-of-state teachers who have not previously completed a reading and civics education course to complete a reading and civics education professional development program or course; require a school superintendent to annually report to the Education Professional Standards Board the names of teachers who fail to complete required reading or civics education professional development.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to Education (H) Jan 23-WITHDRAWN
HB140	Webb (D)	Establishes the KY Center for Youth Development; requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to contract with a public college or university to operate the center; requires the center to establish a clearinghouse for information and materials, provide programs, analyze data, research and evaluate programs; administers a positive youth development grant program, promotes interagency efforts to address positive youth development, prepares and disseminate best practice information, advises the Kentucky Youth Development Coordinating Council, and provides an annual report; requires the 21 member council to be appointed; requires the council to be attached to the cabinet.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Health & Welfare (H) Jan 17-posted in committee Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 28-3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) Feb 29-received in Senate Mar 4-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

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HB160	Harmon (R)	Establishes a nonrefundable educational scholarship tax credit program for corporations, limited liability pass-through entities, estates, trusts, or fiduciaries that contribute to scholarship organizations that provide educational scholarships to eligible students, establish a family education tax credit program for individuals who directly pay for tuition and other educational expenses of eligible students who are dependents of the individual; define terms; establish maximum credit amounts.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB177	Damron (D)	Provides an interim process for approval of certain cash-funded capital projects, subject to approvals by the governing board, the Council on Postsecondary Education, and other restrictions; provide procedures to comply with LRC v. Brown.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Jan 11-posted in committee Jan 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 16-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 17, 2008 Jan 25-3rd reading, passed 90-0 Jan 28-received in Senate Jan 30-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
HB188	Brinkman (R)	Require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to submit an application for a Medicaid waiver to develop and implement flexible reimbursement and payment strategies for services and supports for individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) within three months of the effective date of this Act; require a report on the use of the waiver if approved; create the Supports for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders Program within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; require the program to serve as a central coordinating body, keep an inventory of services, establish guidelines and criteria for service providers, contract with services providers, incorporate provisions of self-determination and consumer-directed options, and promote the creation of a comprehensive resource network; require the program to develop a comprehensive training plan and contract with the Kentucky Autism Training Center to implement the plan;	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Health & Welfare (H) Jan 30-posted in committee Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute Feb 19-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 20, 2008 Feb 20-floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 11-3rd reading, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute, floor amendments (1) and (2) Mar 12-received in Senate Mar 14-to Health & Welfare (S) Mar 20-reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

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HB226	Richards (D)	Create the Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University; describe purposes and long term goals; require advisory board be established; define role of Western Kentucky University; require academy students to participate in the state accountability testing program and have scores reported to home high schools; identify how SEEK funds will be used in support of students at the academy; authorize the academy to award diploma and local school districts to award a joint diploma; ensure that academy students qualify to earn KEES awards.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 10-to Education (H)
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<p>HB250</p>	<p>Cherry (D)</p>	<p>Revise the definition of "officer" to include only salaried boards and commissions as subject to the entire ethics code; delete list of certain named boards and commissions; include in the definition of "public servant" any person who performs state service on contract in a full-time position and any person or position designated by executive order of the Governor; define "person," "matter," and "board member."</p>	<p>01/10</p>	<p>Jan 30-3rd reading, passed 94-0 with floor amendments (4) and (5) Jan 31-received in Senate Mar 5-taken from committee; 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Mar 6-taken from committee; 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Mar 14-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) filed Mar 19-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 19, 2008; 3rd reading; floor amendments (1) and (2-title) withdrawn ; passed 29-7-1 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute ; floor amendment (3) ruled out of order ; received in House Mar 21-taken from Rules; posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) Mar 24-House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute ; received in Senate; to Rules (S) Mar 25-posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute ; Conference Committee appointed in Senate Mar 26-Conference Committee appointed in House Apr 2-Conference Committee report filed in House; Conference Committee report adopted in House; Free Conference Committee appointed in House</p>
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HB251	Yonts (D)	Expand and refine list of entities included in definition of "contracting body"; allow committee to determine definition of "governmental emergency"; refine definition of memorandum of agreement (MOA) and include grant and research agreements; allow committee to establish reporting schedule for exempt MOA's; correct references to universities and colleges and institutions of higher education; exempt MOA's over one million dollars, but require reporting of such agreements; require reporting of federal grant and research projects; refine definition of "personal service contract" (PSC) to specifically include contracts for personal or professional services and group health care for public employees; allow committee to establish reporting schedule for exempt PSC's.	01/10	<p>Jan 10-introduced in House Jan 15-to State Government (H) Jan 22-posted in committee Jan 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 28, 2008; floor amendments (1) and (2) filed Jan 28-3rd reading, passed 87-0 with floor amendments (1) and (2) Jan 29-received in Senate Jan 31-to State & Local Government (S) Mar 24-taken from committee State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Mar 25-taken from committee State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Apr 14-reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Apr 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 34-1 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)</p>
HB263	Farmer (R)	Permit a deduction for contributions to the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust; Amend KRS 164A.370 to clarify tax treatment of refunds from participant accounts; Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164A to require reporting of refunds from participant accounts.	01/10	<p>Jan 10-introduced in House Jan 15-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)</p>

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HB265 -- Same as SB 56	Marzian (D)	<p>Establish the Math and Science Teacher Forgivable Loan Program to increase the number of middle and high school math and science teachers; require KHEAA to administer the fund; identify the conditions under which a loan would be made; establish the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate incentive fund for the establishment and expansion of AP courses; provide grants to schools to start-up AP and IB programs; provide funding for the cost of AP and IB exams; provide scholarships to students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual High School AP courses; require KBE to set long-term and annual goals to increase participation in AP coursework; provide a one-time salary supplement to a tenured teacher who obtains a minor in math or science; create the Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University to provide a residential program for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing careers in math, science, technology, and engineering; define the purposes and long-term goals of the academy; require academy students to take state high school assessments.</p>	01/10	<p>Jan 10-introduced in House Jan 15-to Education (H)</p>
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HB294	Rasche (D)	Declare new goals for reducing the dropout rate by the year 2010; specify that statewide annual average school dropout rate will be reduced by 70 percent of what it was in the year 2000; specify that no school will have an annual dropout rate that exceeds four percent; amend KRS 158.146 to direct the Kentucky Department of Education to give priority for receiving grant funds to districts with the highest annual dropout rates and with greater numbers of students dropping out of school; specify that proposals for grant funds shall provide a districtwide systemic approach at all grade levels.	01/15	<p>Jan 15-introduced in House Jan 17-to Education (H) Jan 23-posted in committee Jan 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 30-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 31, 2008 Jan 31-3rd reading, passed 93-1 Feb 1-received in Senate Feb 6-to Education (S) Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 3-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 5, 2008 Mar 5-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day Mar 6-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendments (2) (3) and (4) filed Mar 7-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day Mar 10-taken from the Regular Orders of the Day; returned to Education (S) Mar 21-taken from committee Education (S); returned to Rules</p>
HB299	Moberly (D)	Direct the Governor's Office of Energy Policy to produce a report and recommendations concerning the adoption of a renewable energy and energy-efficiency portfolio standard and funding mechanisms for financing incentives for energy efficiency and renewable energy.	01/15	<p>Jan 15-introduced in House Jan 17-to Tourism Development & Energy (H) Jan 22-posted in committee</p>

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HB304	Damron (D)	Relating to identity theft to increase the number of pieces of identifying information, include use of false identification to deprive a person of money, obtain employment, hide one's true identity, cause another person to suffer economic loss, defraud another person, or attempt, solicit, or conspire to commit identity theft; expand the duties of Homeland Security with regard to immigration, customs, and other homeland security matters; permit local and state law enforcement agencies to enter into agreements with the federal government for local enforcement of immigration and customs laws; specify that the employee verification program applies only to businesses that contract or subcontract with government agencies and to government agencies; specify that an employer subject to the act shall verify citizenship, Social Security number, and other required information through the federal E-Verify program within the required time following employment to avoid hiring undocumented aliens.	01/16	Jan 16-introduced in House Jan 22-to Judiciary (H)
HB307 -- Same as HB 226	Rasche (D)	Create the Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University; describe purposes and long term goals; require advisory board be established; define role of Western Kentucky University; require academy students to participate in the state accountability testing program and have scores reported to home high schools; to identify how SEEK funds will be used in support of students at the academy; authorize the academy to award diploma and local school districts to award a joint diploma; ensure that academy students qualify to earn KEES awards.	01/16	Jan 16-introduced in House Jan 22-to Education (H) Jan 24-posted in committee Jan 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) Jan 30-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 4, 2008 Feb 5-3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) Feb 6-received in Senate Feb 8-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
HB333	Pasley (D)	Establish a student loan forgiveness program for Kentucky residents who agree to serve as a veterinarian in large or mixed animal practice in an underserved area in Kentucky; establish loan forgiveness caps; establish eligibility requirements for loan forgiveness; create a Veterinary Student Loan Forgiveness Committee and establish duties of the committee.	01/18	Jan 18-introduced in House Jan 22-to Agriculture & Small Business (H) Jan 29-posting waived Jan 30-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 31-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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HB336	Koenig (R)	Establish a teacher advancement fund to provide tuition assistance to the public postsecondary education institutions for teachers completing a master's degree or the continuing education option for Rank II; the teacher advancement fund shall be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority under administrative regulations which shall be promulgated by December 1, 2008; beginning July 1, 2009, a practicing teacher in a public school who agrees to teach for five years after completion of the Rank II shall receive tuition assistance at a public postsecondary education institution for courses leading to a master's degree or the continuing education option for Rank II; provide a schedule of reimbursement for a teacher who does not complete the five-year teaching commitment; prohibit a teacher from receiving the tuition assistance if the teacher is receiving other federal or state funds for tuition costs.	01/22	Jan 22-introduced in House Jan 24-to Education (H)
HB387	Butler (R)	Require statewide elected officials and each major management officer to receive ethics training within the first year of employment; require the training to be through classroom training or educational materials; direct the commission to promulgate administrative regulations to effect the manner and delivery of the training; require agency-designated ethics officers to cooperate with the execution of this training.	01/29	Jan 29-introduced in House Jan 30-to State Government (H)
HB392	Moberly (D)	Create the Board of Student Body Presidents, an advisory board to the legislative and executive branches on postsecondary education issues and student concerns.	01/29	Jan 29-introduced in House Jan 30-to Education (H) Feb 8-posted in committee Feb 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 21, 2008 Feb 28-received in Senate Mar 3-to Education (S)

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HB403	Jenkins (D)	Establish definitions for purposes of collective bargaining; authorize collective bargaining for eligible public employees including representation by an employee organization, but excluding the right to strike; require a public employer to permit an exclusive bargaining representative to represent employees in a bargaining unit for not more than 4 years; require a public employer to bargain with the exclusive bargaining representative, except that the parties are not compelled to agree to a proposal or to make a concession; require a public employer to deduct dues and fair share payments; establish mechanism for a public employee organization to become an exclusive bargaining representative; authorize the board to make final designation of a bargaining units; require institutions in the postsecondary education system to have separate bargaining units if consistent with accreditation standards.	01/29	Jan 29-introduced in House Jan 31-to Labor & Industry (H)
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<p>HB406</p>	<p>Moberly (D)</p>	<p>AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.</p>	<p>01/29</p>	<p>Jan 29-introduced in House Mar 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; taken from Rules Committee; placed in the Orders of the Day Mar 12-floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute ; 3rd reading, passed 84-14 with Committee Substitute, floor amendments (1) and (2) <u>Mar 13-received in Senate</u> Mar 17-taken from Rules Committee; 1st reading; returned to Rules; to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Mar 18-taken from committee Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Mar 24-<u>Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate</u> Mar 25-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate Apr 2-Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; Bill passed 35-3; received in House; Free Conference Committee report adopted in House; Bill passed 74-21; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor Apr 14-ten (10) line items vetoed; veto message received; to Rules (H); Posted for consideration of Governor's veto Apr 15-veto(es) not acted upon</p>
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HB415	Burch (D)	Establish a colon cancer screening program within the Department for Public Health to provide screening services to uninsured individuals age 50 to 64 and others at high risk; establish the Colon Cancer Screening Advisory Committee within the Kentucky Cancer Consortium; require the advisory committee to establish and provide oversight for a colon cancer screening public awareness campaign; require the amount of contracted services to be excluded from the base funding formula of the university as determined by the Council on Postsecondary Education; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to contract with the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky to provide the required support; require the amount of contracted services to be excluded from the base funding formula of the universities as determined by the Council on Postsecondary Education.	01/30	Jan 30-introduced in House Jan 31-to Health & Welfare (H) Feb 11-posted in committee Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 19-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 20, 2008 Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 94-0 with Committee Substitute Feb 27-received in Senate Feb 29-to Health & Welfare (S) Mar 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 20-2nd reading, to Rules Apr 2-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for April 2, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 38-0; received in House Apr 14-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House Apr 15-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor; signed by Governor
HB416	DeWeese (R)	Establish a student loan forgiveness program for licensed medical practitioners who obtain a doctoral degree after August 30, 2008, from a Kentucky university medical, dental medicine, or osteopathic medical program; require the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation to administer the program and promulgate regulations; and establish eligibility requirements for loan forgiveness, including practice in a Kentucky community designated as a medically underserved community by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.	01/30	Jan 30-introduced in House Jan 31-to Health & Welfare (H) Feb 13-posted in committee Mar 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 21-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 25-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB443	Watkins (D)	Create an additional cigarette surtax of 70 cents; increase the tax rates for other tobacco products and snuff; impose a floor stock tax as of July 31, 2008.	2/1	Feb 1-introduced in House Feb 4-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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HB448	Damron (D)	Repeal KRS 14.080 requiring the Secretary of State and the Finance and Administration Cabinet to report interest on state bonds.	02/04	Feb 4-introduced in House Feb 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Feb 7-posted in committee Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 13-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 14, 2008 Feb 15-3rd reading, passed 86-0 Feb 19-received in Senate Feb 21-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
HB467	Pullin (D)	Create a new section of subchapter 90 of KRS Chapter 154 to establish the Intellectual Property Bank Program; place in Commerce Cabinet; provide that the purposes of program are to solicit unused intellectual property, such as patents and copyright, and license it to entrepreneurs for development; allow contracting with other entities to evaluate and assess intellectual property and facilitate the purposes of the section.	02/06	Feb 6-introduced in House Feb 7-to Economic Development (H) Feb 26-posting waived Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 10-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 11, 2008 Mar 11-3rd reading, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute Mar 12-received in Senate Mar 14-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)
HB469	Rader (R)	Permit a tax credit for full-time college students; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credit is taken.	02/06	Feb 6-introduced in House Feb 7-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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HB470	Rasche (D)	Include reference to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System as one of the retirement systems in which nonelected employees may participate as appropriate; specify that experience substitution clauses only apply to employees of the Kentucky Department of Education who have a four-year degree; exclude awards program from definition of "annual compensation";	02/06	<p>Feb 6-introduced in House Feb 7-to Education (H) Feb 8-posted in committee Feb 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with committee amendment (1) Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 21-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 25, 2008 Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 96-0 with committee amendment (1) <u>Feb 27-received in Senate</u> Feb 29-to Education (S) Mar 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 21-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 24-recommitted to Education (S) Mar 27-reported favorably, to Rules as a Consent Bill; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 27, 2008; 3rd reading, passed with Committee Substitute Mar 28-<u>received in House</u>; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Apr 1-House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute ; passed 95-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor Apr 11-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 78)</p>
HB481	Overly (D)	Raise minimum construction contract amount requiring performance and payment bonds from \$40,000 to \$100,000; similarly increase amounts triggering evaluation of whether to require a performance bond for goods and services contracts over \$100,000 and construction contracts less than \$100,000.	02/07	<p>Feb 7-introduced in House Feb 11-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Feb 14-posted in committee Feb 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 21, 2008 Mar 6-floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed</p>

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HB484	Butler (R)	Require governing boards of public postsecondary institutions to purchase Kentucky-grown agricultural products in accordance with KRS 45A.645 if the institutions purchase agricultural products.	02/07	<p>Feb 7-introduced in House Feb 11-to Agriculture & Small Business (H) Feb 15-posted in committee Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with committee amendment (1) Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 25-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 26, 2008 Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 95-0 with committee amendment (1) <u>Feb 28-received in Senate</u> Mar 3-to Education (S) Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 20-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 26, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 34-0 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) Mar 27-<u>received in House</u>; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) Apr 1-House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) ; passed 96-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor Apr 9-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 37)</p>
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**2008
KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

HB485	Pullin (D)	Prohibit the amount of a teacher scholarship award from exceeding the total cost of education; identify conditions under which teacher scholarship amounts are awarded.	02/07	<p>Feb 7-introduced in House Feb 12-to Education (H) Feb 14-posted in committee Feb 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 21-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 25, 2008 Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 95-0 <u>Feb 27-received in Senate</u> Feb 29-to Education (S) Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules Apr 15-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S); reported favorably, to Rules with committee amendment (2) ; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with committee amendments (1-title) and (2) ; received in House; to Rules (H)</p>
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HB514	Pullin (D)	Extend the allowable maturity dates of bonds.	02/11	<p>Feb 11-introduced in House Feb 12-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Feb 21-posted in committee Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 28-3rd reading, passed 96-0 Feb 29-received in Senate Mar 4-to Banking & Insurance (S) Mar 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 19-2nd reading, to Rules Apr 2-taken from Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Apr 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendments (1-title) and (2) ; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15; 3rd reading, passed 37-0-1 with Committee Substitute, committee amendments (1-title) and (2) ; received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendments (1-title) and (2); House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendments (1-title) and (2) ; passed 92-3; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer</p>
HB517	Rollins (D)	Require construction or renovation of buildings financed primarily by the state to meet the LEED certified standard; provide some exemptions.	02/13	<p>Feb 13-introduced in House Feb 15-to State Government (H) Feb 26-posted in committee</p>

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HB520	Stumbo (D)	Establish payments to or on behalf of survivors of fallen coal miners; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164A to provide for administration of scholarship payments for children of fallen coal miners; amend KRS 351.070 to require notification concerning fallen coal miners.	02/13	Feb 13-introduced in House Feb 15-to Natural Resources & Environment (H) Mar 5-posting waived; posted in committee Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 10-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 11-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
HB523	Dossett (R)	Permit an eligible postsecondary education student to use his or her scholarship award for one year only in an out-of-state institution that charges Kentucky in-state tuition rates; require the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to promulgate administrative regulations to implement procedures.	02/13	Feb 13-introduced in House Feb 15-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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HB530	Collins (D)	Create the 21st Century Skill Center at Morehead State University; describe purposes; require appointment of board of directors and specify membership representation.	02/13	<p>Feb 13-introduced in House Feb 15-to Education (H) Feb 25-posted in committee Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 27-posting waived retroactively; 2nd reading, to Rules Mar 4-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 5, 2008 Mar 5-3rd reading, passed 93-4 with Committee Substitute <u>Mar 6-received in Senate</u> Mar 10-to Education (S)</p>
HB536	Koenig (R)	Permit an eligible postsecondary education student to use his or her scholarship award at any out-of-state institution that is located within fifteen miles of the Kentucky state border.	02/14	<p>Feb 14-introduced in House Feb 15-to Appropriations & Revenue (H) Mar 3-floor amendment (1) filed</p>

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HB537	Hoffman (D)	Establish an infrastructure to manage and oversee casino gaming; establish the Kentucky Gaming Commission and set forth its powers and duties; require the commission to hire an executive director; set forth responsibilities of the executive director and employees of the commission; establish parameters for the issuance of occupational licenses, supplier's licenses, freestanding casino gaming licenses, and racing association gaming licenses; establish conditions of exclusion of individuals from gaming facilities, establish appeal procedures for persons aggrieved by decisions of the commission; establish license fees; provide for an exemption of tangible personal property used in gaming operations from the state and local property tax; provide for an exemption from local occupational taxes for gaming proceeds; direct the distribution of all fees, taxes, fines, and penalties to various entities; establish the state gaming fund; establish accounts within the State Treasury to receive distributions for local governments; address local zoning issues.	02/14	Feb 14-introduced in House Feb 15-to Licensing & Occupations (H)
HB550	Owens (D)	Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to permit the General Assembly to enact laws permitting the operation of up to seven casinos by horse racing tracks licensed as of January 1, 2008, and up to five other casinos; to establish the distribution of casino gaming moneys; to submit to the voters for approval or disapproval.	02/14	Feb 14-introduced in House Feb 15-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H) Feb 20-posted in committee; posting waived retroactively Feb 28-floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute ; reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) Feb 29-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendments (4) and (5) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (3) filed Mar 3-floor amendment (6) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 4-floor amendment (1) withdrawn ; floor amendments (7) (8) and (9) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 5-floor amendment (10) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 6-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 7, 2008

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HB591	Webb (D)	Create definitions; to restrict certain uses by agencies of a person's Social Security number and prohibit the inclusion of a person's Social Security number in documents filed or recorded with an agency, subject to certain exceptions, and to establish a procedure to request redaction of a Social Security number shown in official records on an agency's Internet Web site subject to certain exceptions, and to delay the effective date to July 1, 2009; to require an agency to give notice to a person whose personal information was acquired in a security breach subject to certain exceptions, to make a waiver void and unenforceable, and to require an agency to take certain measures to safeguard against security breaches subject to certain exceptions; to declare that the provisions regarding use of Social Security numbers, security breach notices, and safeguarding against security breaches do not limit the power to enforce criminal or civil statutes or the right to bring civil actions.	02/20	Feb 20-introduced in House Feb 25-to State Government (H) Mar 4-posted in committee
HB595	Keene (D)	Require the council on postsecondary education to limit resident tuition at the state's public postsecondary education institutions to the 2007-2008 tuition level for 2 years; amend KRS 164.400 to require the boards of regents and trustees to limit incidental fees for resident students to the 2007-2008 level of fees for 2 years.	02/20	Feb 20-introduced in House Feb 25-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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HB600	Cherry (D)	AN ACT relating to retirement	02/21	<p>Feb 28-3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute, floor amendments (1) (2) (7) and (8) Feb 29-received in Senate Mar 4-to State & Local Government (S) Mar 5-taken from committee; 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Mar 6-taken from committee; 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Mar 12-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 12, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 33-3 with Committee Substitute Mar 13-received in House; to Rules (H) Mar 19-posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute for Thursday, March 20, 2008; House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute Mar 20-received in Senate; posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute; Conference Committee appointed in Senate Mar 25-Conference Committee appointed in House Mar 26-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate</p>
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HB604	Meeks (D)	Require state agencies to collect data on the amount of waste materials recycled, beginning with the 2008-2009 fiscal year; report the amount in pounds to the secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet by August 1 of each year, beginning in 2009.	02/21	Feb 21-introduced in House Feb 25-to Natural Resources & Environment (H) Mar 17-posted in committee Mar 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed Mar 21-2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day Mar 24-3rd reading, passed 87-12 with floor amendment (1) Mar 25-received in Senate
HB619	Henley (D)	Amend 161.048 to allow a candidate to obtain teacher certification through an alternative certification program offered by a private contractor; identify qualifications and requirements for a candidate to participate in an alternative teacher certification program offered by a private contractor; and identify qualifications and requirements for a private contractor to offer an alternative teacher certification program.	02/25	Feb 25-introduced in House Feb 26-to Education (H)
HB622	Stumbo (D)	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to direct the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to operate the East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium on the campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College; the science center and planetarium shall advance science, mathematics, and technology; the president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System shall appoint an advisory committee representative of the various educational and community entities in the region; the initial committee shall include the members who were serving on the board of directors of the East Kentucky Science Center on the effective date of this Act who shall continue to serve until their terms expire; require transfer of assets and employees to KCTCS.	02/25	Feb 25-introduced in House Feb 26-to Education (H) Feb 29-posted in committee Mar 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 6, 2008 Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 94-0 Mar 7-received in Senate Mar 11-to Education (S) Apr 2-taken from committee Education (S); 1st reading; returned to Education (S); reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules as a Consent Bill Apr 14-2nd reading, to Rules Apr 15-recommitted to State & Local Government (S); reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008; passed; received in House; to Rules (H)

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HB634	Meeks (D)	Direct the Finance and Administration Cabinet and the Council on Postsecondary Education to each prepare a report on the establishment and implementation of a process for funding deferred and future major capital renewal, maintenance and renovation needs; report findings to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2008.	02/26	Feb 26-introduced in House Feb 27-to State Government (H) Mar 4-posted in committee Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 18-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 19, 2008; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 19-3rd reading, passed 61-36 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) Mar 20- received in Senate Mar 26-to State & Local Government (S)
HB664	Pullin (D)	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to require preservice teachers to complete a reading education course of study and a course of study that includes civic literacy, civic learning, and civic responsibility as a condition for certification.	02/28	Feb 28-introduced in House Feb 29-to Education (H)

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HB694	Combs (D)	Amend KRS 164.785 to include in the list of schools in which a student can enroll and receive a Kentucky tuition grant an approved out-of-state postsecondary education institution licensed by the Council on Postsecondary Education to operate in Kentucky; allow students eligible for a Kentucky tuition grant to continue to be eligible in schools accredited by a regional accrediting association recognized by the United States Department of Education until June 30, 2013; beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, require postsecondary education institutions to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or be reviewed and approved by the Council on Postsecondary Education to remain eligible as an institution in which a student may receive Kentucky tuition grant.	03/03	<p>Mar 3-introduced in House Mar 4-to Education (H) Mar 6-posted in committee Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 13-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 14, 2008 Mar 14-3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute <u>Mar 17-received in Senate</u> Mar 25-to Education (S); taken from committee Education (S); 1st reading; returned to Education (S) Mar 26-taken from committee Education (S); 2nd reading; returned to Education (S) Mar 27-reported favorably, to Rules as a Consent Bill Apr 1-recommitted to Education (S); reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 1, 2008; 3rd reading; committee amendment (1-title) withdrawn ; passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute Apr 2-received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules; posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute ; House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute ; passed 90-3; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor Apr 11-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 86)</p>
HB718	Pasley (D)	Modify the Commonwealth's economic development program goals and require the board to report to LRC by December 1, 2008; amend KRS 154.10-010 to increase the number of members on the board to 17, including 3 members to be nominated by organizations representing the interest of the general public; amend KRS 154.10-120 to require a 20-year vision and measurable goals and objectives in the strategic plan and to require a new comprehensive plan by December 1, 2008; amend KRS 154.10-140 to clarify appropriate benchmarks for the strategic plan.	03/03	<p>Mar 3-introduced in House Mar 4-to Economic Development (H) Mar 5-posting waived</p>

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HB720	Yonts (D)	Require the Council of Postsecondary Education to ensure transferability of credits among institutions; require the sending public institution to be responsible for all expenses incurred by a student who repeats a course that does not transfer to the receiving institution.	03/04	Mar 4-introduced in House Mar 5-to Education (H)
HB759	Tilley (D)	Include the Kentucky Enterprise Fund among those in the Science and Technology Funding Program; amend KRS 164.6019 to rename the Kentucky Research and Development Voucher Fund the Kentucky Enterprise Fund; expand to include feasibility, concept development, and commercialization work; amend KRS 164.6021 to allow grants to companies of up to \$30,000 for feasibility, \$250,000 for concept development, \$500,000 for post-initialization, and \$750,000 for high-growth potential; waive requirement of partnering with a college or university where it is not practicable; amend KRS 164.6041 to decrease limits on the Kentucky Commercialization Fund.	03/04	Mar 4-introduced in House Mar 5-to Economic Development (H) Mar 12-posting waived Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 17-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 18, 2008 Mar 19-floor amendment (2) filed Mar 20-3rd reading, passed 96-0 with floor amendments (1) and (2) Mar 21- received in Senate Mar 26-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S); taken from committee Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S); 1st reading; returned to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S) Mar 28-taken from committee Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S); 2nd reading; returned to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S) Apr 1-reassigned to Education (S); reported favorably, to Rules as a Consent Bill; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 1, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 37-0 Apr 2-received in House; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor Apr 14-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 98)
HB761	Denham (D)	Include aquaculture in the definition of eligible project.	03/04	Mar 4-introduced in House Mar 5-to Economic Development (H)
HB769	Pasley (D)	Create several new sections in KRS Chapter 42 requiring the creation of a searchable Web site allowing the public to search and aggregate the expenditures of state funds.	03/04	Mar 4-introduced in House Mar 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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HB775	Couch (R)	Create new sections of KRS Chapter 369 to establish definitions relating to Internet Web sites, blogs, or message boards; require registration prior to posting information to these interactive services; identify persons, businesses, or entities that post information to these interactive services; establish penalty provisions.	03/04	Mar 4-introduced in House Mar 6-to Labor & Industry (H)
HCR 07	Rollins (D)	Create a legislative task force to study opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in organized sports programs at the postsecondary level; require task force to report its findings to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 15, 2008.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to Education (H) Jan 24-posted in committee Jan 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 30-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 31, 2008 Jan 31-3rd reading, adopted 94-0 Feb 1-received in Senate Feb 6-to Education (S)
HCR 4	Nelson (D)	Directs the Legislative Research Commission to designate legislative staff to study the cost of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary textbooks and related instructional materials.	01/08	Jul 20-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 11-to Education (H)
HCR 55	Rasche (D)	Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Joseph S. Weis to the Council on Postsecondary Education for a term ending December 31, 2011.	01/18	Jan 18-introduced in House Jan 22-to Education (H) Jan 31-posted in committee Feb 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 7, 2008 Feb 8-3rd reading, adopted 89-0 Feb 11-received in Senate Feb 13-to State & Local Government (S)
HCR 57	Rasche (D)	Confirm the appointment of Lisa F. Osborne to the Council on Postsecondary Education; term expires July 31, 2012.	01/18	Jan 18-introduced in House Jan 22-to Education (H) Jan 31-posted in committee Feb 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 7, 2008 Feb 8-3rd reading, adopted 90-0 Feb 11-received in Senate Feb 13-to State & Local Government (S)

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HCR 58	Rasche (D)	Confirm the appointment of Donna Moore Campbell to the Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring December 31, 2013.	01/18	Jan 18-introduced in House Jan 22-to Education (H) Jan 31-posted in committee Feb 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 7, 2008 Feb 8-3rd reading, adopted 90-0 Feb 11-received in Senate Feb 13-to State & Local Government (S)
HCR160	Yonts (D)	Create a Task Force on Student Financial Aid composed of four members appointed by the President of the Senate, two members appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate, four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two members appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives, and six members appointed by the Governor; require that a report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2008.	02/25	Feb 25-introduced in House Feb 26-to Education (H)
HCR166	Moberly (D)	Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of postsecondary education student transfer to be completed by July 1, 2009.	02/25	Feb 25-introduced in House Feb 26-to Education (H) Feb 29-posted in committee Mar 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 6, 2008 Mar 6-3rd reading, adopted 94-0 Mar 7-received in Senate Mar 11-to Education (S)

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HCR178	Butler (R)	Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish a task force to study the need for building a state-wide entrepreneur and small business support system.	02/28	Feb 28-introduced in House Feb 29-to Economic Development (H) Mar 5-posting waived
HR285	Rasche (D)	Confirm the appointment of Ms. Donna Moore Campbell to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.	04/15	Apr 15-introduced in House; adopted by voice vote
HR286	Rasche (D)	Confirm the appointment of Mr. Joseph S. Weis to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on December 31, 2011.	04/15	Apr 15-introduced in House; adopted by voice vote
HR291	Rasche (D)	Confirm the appointment of Mrs. Lisa Frazier Osborne to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on July 31, 2012.	04/15	Apr 15-introduced in House; adopted by voice vote
SB 1	Williams (R)	Restate the components of the assessment, accountability, and academic achievement program; eliminate the open-response questions requirement; require writing portfolios be maintained for each student in grade five to 12; limit rewrites of the writing portfolio; require writing assessments consisting of multiple-choice items emphasizing mechanics and editing at grades five, eight, and 11; require each school council to develop policies relating to the school's writing program; eliminate practical living and vocational education student testing from the assessment program but require a program evaluation of practical living and career and technical education annually; eliminate arts and humanities student testing from the assessment program but require a program evaluation of arts and humanities annually; require accelerated learning be provided any student whose scores on any of the assessments indicate skill deficiencies; require each school to devise an accelerated learning plan.	02/19	Feb 19-introduced in Senate; to Education (S) Mar 5-taken from committee; 1st reading; returned to Education (S) Mar 6-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute Mar 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 7, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 22-15 with Committee Substitute Mar 10-received in House Mar 14-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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SB 2	Winters (R)	<p>Establish the science and mathematics advancement fund which may be used for payment of student fees for AP and IB examinations, the establishment and expansion of selected advanced science and mathematics courses, two-year grants to high schools for start-up programs, two-year renewable grants to middle schools for accelerated learning in science and mathematics, grant to school districts to develop and implement an energy technology engineering career track, professional development grants to teachers; require the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the grant programs and procedures; require the Kentucky Board of Education to establish long-term and annual statewide goals and require the department to develop an evaluation framework; require that the Council on Postsecondary Education create a STEM Initiative Task Force and specify the entities to be represented, purposes, terms, and reporting requirements; require the STEM Initiative Task Force to develop a strategic plan to improve STEM performance in government, business, and education; create the Kentucky STEM Initiative fund.</p>	01/10	<p>Jan 24-received in House Mar 10-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 11, 2008 Mar 24-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute Apr 2-3rd reading, passed 94-0 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) ; received in Senate; posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) ; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day Apr 14-Senate refused to concur in House Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) ; received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for receding from House Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) ; House refused to recede from Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) Apr 15-Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report adopted in House; passed 94-0; Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; passed 35-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor</p>
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**2008
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SB 20	Boswell (D)	Authorizes gambling at horse racing tracks and casinos. Provides that 40% of gaming revenue be dedicated to education and be distributed to the Department of Education and the CPE.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in Senate; to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
SB 32	Westwood (R)	Defines "career pathway" and "career pathway program of study"; requires KBE to promulgate an administrative regulation that specifies the criteria for classifying high schools as chronically low-performing; to require school improvement plans; to identify minimum college and career-readiness standards; develop remedial courses; develops evidenced-based models for at-risk students; establishes a career and technical education accessibility fund for matching grants to local school districts to be administered by the Education Cabinet; creates a career academy development fund for grants to local school districts to be administered by the Kentucky Department of Education;	01/08	<p>Jan 8-introduced in Senate; to Education (S)</p> <p>Jan 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute</p> <p>Jan 25-2nd reading, to Rules</p> <p>Jan 28-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute</p> <p>Feb 1-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)</p> <p>Feb 26-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (2)</p> <p>Feb 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 28, 2008</p> <p>Feb 28-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute (2)</p> <p>Feb 29-floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute (2)</p> <p>Mar 4-3rd reading; Committee Substitute (1) withdrawn; floor amendments (1) and (2) withdrawn; passed 37-1 with Committee Substitute (2), floor amendment (3)</p> <p>Mar 5-received in House</p> <p>Mar 11-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)</p>

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SB 44	Rhoads (D)	Permit, beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, eligible high school students to use a portion of their KEES award to pay for tuition for dual credit courses in which they are enrolled and will count toward a degree or career pathway; require that the funds they would have received during their postsecondary program be reduced over a four or five-year period equal to the amount used for dual credit.	01/09	Jan 9-introduced in Senate Jan 10-to Education (S) Jan 17-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 18-2nd reading, to Rules Jan 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 23, 2008 Jan 23-3rd reading, passed 36-0 Jan 24-received in House Jan 29-to Education (H)
SB 56	Shaughnessy (D)	Establish the Math and Science Teacher Forgivable Loan Program to increase the number of middle and high school math and science teachers; require KHEAA to administer the fund; identify the conditions under which a loan would be made; establish the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate incentive fund for the establishment and expansion of AP courses; provide grants to schools to start-up AP and IB programs; provide funding for the cost of AP and IB exams; provide scholarships to students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual High School AP courses; require KBE to set long-term and annual goals to increase participation in AP coursework; provide a one-time salary supplement to a tenured teacher who obtains a minor in math or science; create the Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University to provide a residential program for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing careers in math, science, technology, and engineering; define the purposes and long-term goals of the academy; require academy students to take state high school assessments.	01/08	Jan 8-introduced in Senate Jan 9-to Education (S)

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SB 64	Kelly (R)	Establish a certification incentive fund to support the development of institutes for persons pursuing Option 7 of the alternative certification routes ; establish priority for the institutes for purpose of certifying high school mathematics, chemistry, physics, and computer sciences teachers and middle school mathematics and earth science teachers, 2008-2009 to 2011-2012 academic years; require the Education Professional Standards Board to promulgate administrative regulations.	01/09	<p>Jan 9-introduced in Senate Jan 10-to Education (S) Jan 17-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 18-2nd reading, to Rules Jan 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 23, 2008 Jan 23-3rd reading, passed 36-0 Jan 24-received in House Jan 29-to Education (H) Feb 29-posted in committee Mar 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) Mar 19-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 25-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 26, 2008 Apr 14-3rd reading, passed 94-2 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; received in Senate Apr 15-posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; passed 38-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor</p>
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SB 65	Winters (R)	Provide a one-time election, beginning in July 1, 2008, for public university personnel who have elected to participate in the optional retirement plan to participate in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System within their six years and six months of continuous service in any one of the institutions identified in KRS 161.220(4)(b); permit university personnel who make the election to purchase their prior service with their postsecondary education employers as service credit; specify university contribution rate; amend KRS 161.540 change the reference to university employees rather than university faculty members.	01/09	<p>Jan 9-introduced in Senate Jan 10-to Education (S) Jan 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Jan 25-2nd reading, to Rules Jan 29-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 30, 2008 Jan 30-3rd reading, passed 35-0 with Committee Substitute Jan 31-received in House Feb 5-to Education (H) Feb 14-posted in committee Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 27-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 3-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 4, 2008 Mar 5-floor amendment (1) filed Mar 10-floor amendment (1) withdrawn Mar 25-3rd reading, passed 97-0 Mar 26-received in Senate Apr 1-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate Apr 2-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor Apr 7-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 11)</p>
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SB 66	Kelly (R)	Require local school districts, under certain conditions, to provide a salary supplement to teachers of chemistry, physics, or mathematics and to teachers of chemistry, physics, or mathematics employed in schools with a high concentration of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch; require that beginning no later than the 2009-2010 academic year, monetary rewards be distributed to teachers as specified for AP calculus, chemistry, and physics based on student test scores and eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch; include elementary teachers enrolled in postsecondary education mathematics classes as eligible recipients of the teacher certification loan fund; require the Education Professional Standards Board to establish an accelerated certification program for certified teachers to obtain additional certification in physics, chemistry, or mathematics; allow teachers enrolled in an accelerated certification program to be exempt from repayment of loans.	01/10	Jan 10-introduced in Senate; to Education (S)
SB 75	Winters (R)	Define "on-track to graduate;" require that full-time students who initially enroll in college in the 2009-2010 academic year and thereafter only qualify for renewal of their Kentucky education excellence scholarships beyond the second award period if they have at least a 2.5 grade point average and are on-track to graduate; retain current eligibility and renewal requirements for those who initially enrolled in college prior to 2009-2010 and for part-time students.	01/10	Jan 10-introduced in Senate Jan 14-to Education (S) Jan 17-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Jan 18-2nd reading, to Rules Jan 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 23, 2008 Jan 23-3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute Jan 24-received in House Jan 29-to Education (H) Feb 14-posted in committee Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Feb 27-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 4-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 5, 2008 Mar 24-floor amendment (1) filed Apr 14-3rd reading, passed 98-0 with floor amendment (1) ; received in Senate Apr 15-posted for passage for concurrence in House floor amendment (1) ; Senate concurred in House floor amendment (1) ; passed 38-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor

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SB 80	Shaughnessy (D)	Establish the Four and Forward Program to encourage students to complete baccalaureate degrees within four years; freeze tuition for students who agree to graduate within four years; provide financial incentives to public and nonpublic postsecondary education institutions for graduating students in a timely and efficient manner; and direct the Council of Postsecondary Education to promulgate administrative regulations to establish guidelines for the program.	01/14	Jan 14-introduced in Senate Jan 16-to Education (S)
SB 81	Shaughnessy (D)	Establish a statewide high school curriculum content that aligns with the community and technical college curriculum and the four-year postsecondary institutions' freshman and sophomore curriculum; direct the commissioner of education and the president of the Council on Postsecondary Education to convene working groups representing the high schools, the community and technical colleges, and the four-year institutions to develop the curriculum content; provide free College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests to students; amend KRS 160.348 to require each secondary school-based decision making council to offer the statewide curriculum for students in the eleventh and twelfth grade beginning with the 2010-2011 school year; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to promulgate administrative regulations to require the four-year institutions to accept associate degrees from the community and technical colleges to be applied toward a corresponding baccalaureate degree.	01/14	Jan 14-introduced in Senate Jan 16-to Education (S)
SB 88	Palmer (D)	Change the requirement of 100 percent disability to 50 percent or more and provide that the percentage of tuition waiver is equal to the percent of disability.	01/16	Jan 16-introduced in Senate Jan 18-to Education (S)

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SB 90	Tapp (R)	Permit the establishment of an interpreter training program for the deaf and hard of hearing at more than one public institution of higher education; delete language requiring the Council on Postsecondary Education to establish the program at an institution that has demonstrated expertise in training interpreters and providing support services for deaf and hard of hearing students; delete language requiring the university to implement an extension interpreter training program that will move to different sites throughout the state from year to year.	01/16	<p>Jan 16-introduced in Senate Jan 18-to Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations (S) Jan 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Jan 30-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 4-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 6, 2008 Feb 6-taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 35-0 <u>Feb 7-received in House</u> Feb 11-to Health & Welfare (H) Mar 11-posted in committee Mar 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Mar 21-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 27, 2008 Mar 28-3rd reading, passed 97-0; <u>received in Senate</u> Apr 1-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate Apr 2-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor Apr 10-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 62)</p>
SB 91	Shaughnessy (D)	Recruit and provide incentives to legal residents who have a least 90 credit hours in postsecondary education to encourage them to complete their baccalaureate degree; establish the Project Graduate Program for students who need less than 15 credit hours and for students who need more than 15 credit hours to complete a baccalaureate degree; provide that eligible students shall be reimbursed for tuition expenses for the second half of the courses taken to complete the degree; require the Council on Postsecondary Education, with assistance from the public and private postsecondary education institutions and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, to promulgate an administrative regulation to establish the Project Graduate Program; direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to reimburse eligible students for tuition expenses.	01/17	<p>Jan 17-introduced in Senate Jan 22-to Education (S)</p>

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SB100	Tapp (R)	Expand the definition of "best value" to include provision of items equal to those named in the contract specifications; require the inclusion of best value procurement in contract specifications; require the inclusion of best value provisions in school construction contract specifications; best value provisions in construction contracts at public colleges and universities.	01/22	<p>Jan 22-introduced in Senate Jan 24-to State & Local Government (S) Feb 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute Feb 14-2nd reading, to Rules Feb 15-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 20, 2008 <u>Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute ; received in House</u> Feb 25-to State Government (H) Mar 4-posted in committee Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 12-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 13, 2008 Mar 13-floor amendment (1) filed Mar 19-floor amendment (1) withdrawn Mar 24-floor amendments (2) and (3-title) filed Mar 27-3rd reading, passed 97-0; <u>received in Senate</u> Apr 1-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate Apr 2-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor Apr 10-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 47)</p>
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SB111	Tori (R)	Establish Subchapter 60 of KRS Chapter 154 and create new sections thereof to establish the BRAC Economic Development Commission; create the BRAC economic development fund; appropriate debt service and authorize BRAC economic development fund bonds.	01/28	<p>Jan 28-introduced in Senate; taken from Committee on Committees; 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S)</p> <p>Jan 29-taken from Committee on Committee; 2nd reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)</p> <p>Jan 31-reported favorably, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 4, 2008</p> <p>Feb 4-recommitted to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S); reported favorably, to Rules with committee amendment (1) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 4, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 34-0 with committee amendment (1)</p> <p>Feb 5-received in House</p> <p>Feb 11-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)</p>
SB112	McGaha (R)	Define a "public agency" as any agency participating in a state-administered retirement system or plan, any agency participating in the state health insurance plan, or any public institution subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 164; define "family member" as the employee's spouse, natural or adopted children, stepchildren, children for whom legal guardianship has been awarded, children for whom the employee or employee's spouse has a legal obligation to provide for health-care expenses, and children, parents, grandparents, brothers, or sisters claimed as dependent's on the employee's federal tax return; require public agencies to allow the employee to only select health insurance coverage for the employee and family members of the employee.	01/28	<p>Jan 28-introduced in Senate; taken from Committee on Committees; 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S)</p> <p>Jan 29-taken from Committee on Committee; 2nd reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to State & Local Government (S)</p> <p>Jan 30-reported favorably, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 30, 2008; 3rd reading, passed 30-5</p> <p>Jan 31-received in House</p> <p>Feb 5-to Health & Welfare (H)</p> <p>Mar 17-posted in committee</p>

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SB115	Shaughnessy (D)	Require the secretary of the Education Cabinet to convene representatives of the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, the postsecondary education institutions, the Kentucky Department of Education, and the secondary area technology centers to design a program to establish 12 transition academies in high schools to implement a curriculum that will allow students to earn at least 30 hours of college credit toward a postsecondary education credential; require that the curriculum include an academic and career track with career choices decided by the community partners.	01/28	Jan 28-introduced in Senate Jan 30-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
SB123	Shaughnessy (D)	Provide that by the 2010-2011 school year students in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System have the opportunity to acquire a certificate, diploma, or associate degree; define terms; require that credit hours for a diploma and associate degree be accepted toward a degree at a four year postsecondary education institution; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to promulgate administrative regulations to require the four year institutions to accept associate degrees from the community and technical colleges to be applied toward a corresponding baccalaureate	01/30	Jan 30-introduced in Senate Feb 1-to Education (S)
SB147	Buford (R)	Appropriate \$15,000 to the University of Kentucky to conduct a study of water supply and water needs of central Kentucky.	02/11	Feb 11-introduced in Senate Feb 13-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

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SB157	McGaha (R)	mend KRS 161.750 to move the date of notification of nonrenewal of employment of certified school staff from April 30 to May 15; amend KRS 161.760 to move the date of salary notification for certified staff from 45 days before school starts to 45 days before school starts or June 15, whichever occurs earlier; move the date of notification of any reduction of duties of certified staff from 90 days before school starts to 90 days before school starts or May 15, whichever occurs earlier; amend KRS 161.011 to move the date of notification of nonrenewal of employment of classified school staff from April 30 to May 15; amend KRS 161.780 to reduce the time a teacher has to terminate his or her contract from 30 days prior to the first instructional day to 15 days prior to the first instructional day at a school to which the teacher is assigned. EMERGENCY.	02/14	<p>Feb 14-introduced in Senate Feb 19-to Education (S) Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 13, 2008 Mar 13-3rd reading, passed 36-0 Mar 14-received in House Mar 18-to Education (H) Mar 21-posted in committee Mar 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Mar 26-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 27-recommitted to Education (H) Mar 28-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; placed in the Orders of the Day Apr 1-3rd reading, passed 87-3 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; received in Senate Apr 2-to Rules (S); posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; passed 36-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer Apr 3-delivered to Governor Apr 14-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 113)</p>
SB166	Turner (D)	Establish scholarships on behalf of survivors of fallen coal miners; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164A to provide for administration of scholarship payments for survivors of fallen coal miners; create a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to provide for funding of scholarships.	02/14	<p>Feb 14-introduced in Senate Feb 19-to Agriculture & Natural Resources (S) Mar 14-reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)</p>

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SB187	Scorsone (D)	Require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to rigorously examine all requests for a sole source exemption; develop renewal policies and procedures for sole source contracts which limit renewals to no more than two consecutive renewals; report annually to the Government Contract Review Committee certain information regarding sole source contracts and emergency contracts; amend KRS 45A.690 to clarify definition of governmental emergency; prohibit an agency of the	02/26	Feb 26-introduced in Senate Feb 28-to State & Local Government (S)
SB189	Westwood (R)	Direct the Finance and Administration Cabinet and the Council on Postsecondary Education to each prepare a report on the establishment and implementation of a process for funding deferred and future major capital renewal, maintenance, and renovation needs; report findings to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2008.	02/26	Feb 26-introduced in Senate Feb 28-to Appropriations & Revenue (S) Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 13, 2008 Mar 13-3rd reading, passed 36-0 Mar 14-received in House Mar 18-to State Government (H) Mar 21-posting waived Mar 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute ; floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed Mar 25-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute Mar 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 28, 2008 Mar 28-floor amendment (4) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (5-title) filed Apr 1-3rd reading, passed 94-1 with Committee Substitute ; received in Senate Apr 2-to Rules (S); posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute ; Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute ; passed 36-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer Apr 3-delivered to Governor Apr 14-signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 121)

**2008
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SB193	Jensen (R)	Exempt elementary, secondary, and postsecondary school construction from the definition of "public works" relating to prevailing wage.	02/26	Feb 26-introduced in Senate Mar 3-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
SB253	Harper Angel (D)	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to require construction or renovation of projects that are financed primarily by the state to meet energy-efficiency standards.	03/06	Mar 6-introduced in Senate Mar 10-to State & Local Government (S)
SCR177	Winters (R)	Direct staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study options for changing Kentucky's student financial aid programs to ensure shared responsibility among students, families, state and federal governments, and postsecondary education institutions; require a workplan to be presented to the Interim Joint Committee on Education no later than September 1, 2008, with the study to be completed by September 1, 2009; require a written report with policy options to the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue by October 1, 2009.	03/05	Mar 5-introduced in Senate Mar 7-to Education (S)
SJR166	Westwood (R)	Direct the Kentucky Department of Education to develop, with partners, a cohesive and comprehensive statewide literacy plan that builds instructional and leadership capacity to support continuous improvement in literacy, especially adolescent literacy; identify policies, practices, and strategies; submit plan to Interim Joint Committee on Education no later than December 1, 2009.	02/27	Feb 27-introduced in Senate Feb 29-to Education (S) Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 17-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 18, 2008 Mar 18-3rd reading, adopted 37-0 Mar 19-received in House Mar 20-to Education (H) Mar 21-posted in committee Apr 15-adopted by voice vote
SR262	Williams (R)	Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Donna Moore Campbell to the Council on Postsecondary Education.	04/14	Apr 14-introduced in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008 Apr 15-adopted 38-0
SR268	Williams (R)	Confirm the appointment of Mrs. Lisa Frazier Osborne to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on July 31, 2012.	04/14	Apr 14-introduced in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008 Apr 15-adopted 36-2

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SR269	Williams (R)	Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Joseph S. Weis to the Council on Postsecondary Education.	04/14	Apr 14-introduced in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008 Apr 15-adopted 36-2
SR270	Williams (R)	Confirm the appointment of Mrs. Virginia G. Fox to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring on December 31, 2012.	04/14	Apr 14-introduced in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, April 15, 2008 Apr 15-adopted 36-2