

## Legislative Monitoring Advisory Committee Report 3/9/2026

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The LMAC meets every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. via Teams

The most recent bills discussed were the following:

**HB 500** – President Bradley’s email update of March 4<sup>th</sup> (Update: Executive Branch Budget Bill (HB 500) had the most recent update on this bill, which has passed the House and is moving to the Senate.

As the General Assembly works on restoring general funds cuts at the end of the session, UofL will need to decide on the things that are most important to include as part of the one-time funding bill

**HB 94** (Dealing with transfer students, UofL opposed as written): Has had its second reading and been sent to the Rules Committee as of 2/25. Likely it will not pass after some questionable public comments by Rep. Vanessa Grossl.

**SB 279** (Limiting funds spent on low-earning programs): Has been sent to the Committee on Committees as of 2/26. Likely it will not pass.

**HB 766** (Prohibiting schools from requiring students within 6 months of turning 18 to reside in student housing): Has been sent to the House Committee on Postsecondary Education as of 3/05. This bill affects students at Craft Academy (Morehead) and Gatton Academy (WKU).

**HB 490** (Relating to faculty employment and dismissal for bona fide financial reasons including financial exigency, low enrollment in a program or major, or misalignment): Has been sent to the Senate Committee on Committees as of 2/18. The sticking point is whether the bill aligns with the Redbook provisions.

**HB 497** (Regarding tuition waivers for students aged 65+): Has been sent to the Senate Committee on Committees as of 2/26. This bill affects Donovan Scholars, who currently do not want to submit a FAFSA in compliance with the revisions due to having more “complicated” financial documents.

We’ve asked for updates on:

**HB 312** (concealed firearms): Amended 1/23, in Committee on Committees in Senate 1/27

**HB 170** (restoring religious liberty): Sent to House Judiciary Committee 1/14