

2025 Virginia Legislation Update

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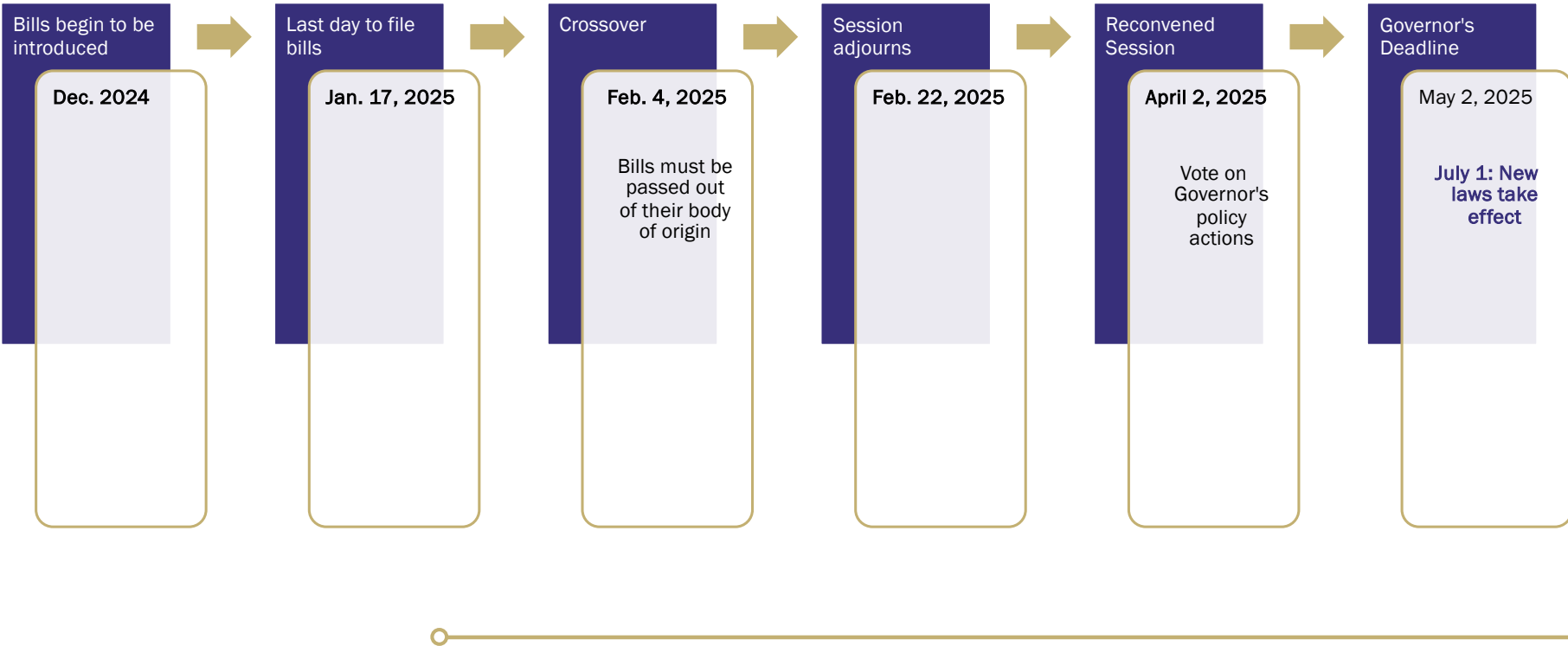
Agenda

- State Policy
 - Timeline / Process
 - 2025 Policy Report
- 2026 – Outlook Activity





2024-25 Policy Timeline



2025 - Bills Signed into Law

- Academic Affairs
- Administration and Finance
- Athletics
- President's Office
- Student Affairs
- *General Awareness*

Note: A list of bills passed in 2025 will be distributed and discussed at the presentation.

Number of bills filed: 1,991

Number of bills signed into law: 599 (additional 159 pending action)

Number of new laws with impact on JMU: 39 (additional 10 pending action)



2026 Outlook Activity – Scenario

Dear Delegate, Congratulations on your election to Virginia's House of Delegates. Because of your deep expertise in the area, you have been assigned to the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Education Committee for the 2026 General Assembly session. I look forward to working with you on a slate of higher education legislative reforms.

Please inform me of the top three pressing issues in higher education that you feel can be addressed through legislation to make the Commonwealth's unparalleled system of higher education more efficient and secure, while ensuring even stronger outcomes for Virginia's students.

*Sincerely,
The Speaker of the House*