

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education



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It was a very busy week in Olympia. House of Origin Cutoff was on 2/14/18, but per the cutoff resolution does not apply to bills necessary to implement the budget or affecting state revenue. The number of bill issues under discussion continue to be worked on and now shifts to sharing and gathering input on supplemental (operating and capital) budget proposals for the 2019 fiscal year (2018-19), and especially on the revenue necessary to enact the budget.

All this is to say it gets down to the money details before the end of the regular session on March 8.

TVW's [Legislative Week in Review](#) provides an overview of key issues discussed in the House and Senate Chambers this week; as well as spotlighting some of the insights provided by [Democratic and Republican Leadership](#). "Finding the money" is the name of the game during the next phase of legislative deliberations. This week legislative leaders and others began more public discussions about the various options.

On Thursday, 2/15, the [Washington State Economic & Revenue Forecast Council](#) met and released the state's revenue forecast for 2017-19 which indicates projected revenue of \$647 million in the current biennium (2017-19) and \$671 million for the 2019-21 biennium. The positive forecast helps in complying with the Supreme Court's mandate to accelerate funding to public schools and also allow for some property tax relief.

- Monday, 2/19
 - Senate Democrats unveil their budget proposal at 1:30 at:
 - http://leap.leg.wa.gov/leap/archives/index_budgetsp.asp
 - Senate Ways & Means will have public hearing on [SB 6095](#), a supplemental capital budget.
- Tuesday, 2/20
 - House Democrats unveil their budget proposal.
 - Senate Ways & Means will have a public hearing on [SB 6032](#), making supplemental operating appropriations at 3:30.
- Wednesday, 2/21
 - Senate Ways & Means will have Executive Session on [SB 6032](#), making supplemental operating appropriations.

[ESHB 2311](#), concerning improving access to extracurricular activities and CTSO membership fees, received a hearing on Thursday in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee. To hear the background on the bill from its co-sponsors (Rep. Bergquist and Rep. Harris), [watch minutes 11-26 in the TVW recording](#). [Public testimony](#) (starting at minute 59) included three individuals who testified in support of the bill. Several others, including WSSDA, WASA, WASBO, WA-ACTE, CTSOs and other district reps testified in support of the bill's intent to support students in poverty, but expressed strong concerns about mandating a statewide fee structure without funds that would be needed to off-set the costs. OSPI estimates the statewide impact on school district budgets would be approximately \$1.1 million. We will continue to work with the committee and bill sponsor(s) to refine the execution of the bill during the interim to improve it before this becomes policy.

Here is a link to resources on the FTE calculation for CTE issue from Washington ACTE for your information, please feel free to share. <http://wa-acte.org/legagenda.php>

The coming week will be busy with continued debate in committee hearings on policy bills and proposed supplemental operating and capital budgets. Next weekend, mark your calendars as many Legislators will be hosting Town Hall Meetings in their communities to hear from you. Legislators' Web pages will be the best way to know when and where the meetings will be held. [Representatives](#) | [Senators](#)

AS ALWAYS YOU'RE INVITED: The WA-ACTE Legislative Committee hosts a weekly update GoToMeeting every Thursday at 4 p.m. If you are interested in the information to join us, send an email request to tim@wa-acte.org.

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HOUSE BILLS

[House Bill 1488: Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students](#)

The amendment passed: Adds an appropriation of \$500,000 from the state general fund in fiscal year 2019 to the Washington Student Achievement Council to fund the State Need Grant.

[House Bill 2610: Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act](#)

The amendment passed: Prohibits school personnel, district personnel, or school volunteers from costs in excess of the served to the student, the school, or district served to the student.

The amendment passed: (1) Prohibits school personnel, district personnel, and school volunteers from taking any action directed at a student under the age of 15 to collect unpaid school meal fees. (2) Removes a provision prohibiting school personnel, district personnel, and school volunteers from publicly identifying a student who cannot pay for a meal or for meals previously served to the student. (3) Specifies that communications from a school or district about amounts owed for meals previously served to a student under the age of 15 may only be directed to the student's parent or guardian.

SENATE BILLS

[Senate Bill 5731: Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests](#)

The amendment passed: Removes the emergency clause.

[Senate Bill 5917: Requiring a systemwide credit policy regarding international baccalaureate exams](#)

The amendment passed: Requires institutions to award undergraduate college credits for a minimum score of 4 on standard-level IB exams and a minimum score of E on Cambridge International exams. Requires institutions to post credit policies for IB and Cambridge International programs on their web sites.

[Senate Bill 6029: Establishing a student loan bill of rights](#)

The amendment passed: Exempts private, nonprofit educational institutions' payment plans and accounts receivable from student education loan servicers' requirements.

[Senate Bill 6087: Modifying the Washington advanced college tuition payment and college savings programs](#)

The amendment passed: (1) Requires the committee on advanced tuition payment, in consultation with the state actuary and state investment board, to establish the unit cash value price. The unit cash value price includes the number of outstanding credits purchased before July 1, 2015, and outstanding credits accrued through the July 2017 unit rebase. Provides a ninety-day window to be set by the committee for withdrawal at the unit cash value price. Modifies effective date of the act to April 15, 2018, and declares an emergency. (2) Requires the GET committee to provide notice to eligible account holders at least thirty days prior to the unit cash value price being made available.

[Senate Bill 6135: Updating application requirements for the academic acceleration incentive program](#)

The amendment passed: (1) Includes in grant priorities high schools that have not previously received AAIP grants. (2) During the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years only, school districts may expend a portion of the district's LAP allocation to develop a Dropout Early Warning and Intervention Data System.

[Senate Bill 6162: Defining dyslexia as a specific learning disability and requiring early screening for dyslexia](#)

The amendment passed: Requires schools to report data on dyslexia screenings that are conducted for use by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Dyslexia Advisory Council when developing options for the best way to implement dyslexia screenings and advising OSPI on dyslexia.

[Senate Bill 6223: Concerning equitable educational outcomes for foster children and youth from preschool to postsecondary education](#)

The amendment passed: Provides that nothing in section 2 permits disclosure of confidential information protected under federal or state law and confidential information received by the work group retains its confidentiality and may not be further disseminated except as allowed under federal and state law.

[Senate Bill 6241: Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program](#)

The amendment passed: Requires the state to provide funding to districts that is at the same or greater level than what is provided for members of PEBB.

The amendment passed: Makes technical corrections related to new and existing accounts. Removes provisions requiring the state to develop funding assumptions that take into account the proportion of people that work 630 hours or more when allocating funding to school districts and to provide funding to districts that is at the same or greater level than what is provided for members of PEBB.

The amendment passed: Establishes the salary reduction accounts in the custody of the state treasurer rather than in the state treasury since these are non-appropriated accounts.

[Senate Bill 6362: Modifying basic education provisions](#)

The amendment passed: As the professional learning days are phased in the number of late start or early release of students resulting in partial days of instruction are reduced until such days are no more than seven.

The amendment passed: Removes the restriction that the supplemental contract of the district be "time-based".

The amendment passed: Striker amendment. Removes the phase in for the increased state salary allocations and instead implements the increases in 2018-19 school year instead of the 2019-20 school year. Adjusts regionalization. Creates a salary net grant program. Revises the timeline and criteria for rebasing salaries.

The amendment passed: Corrects technical errors and provides clarifying language. 1. Clarifies which type of district is being referred to in order to prevent confusion (either high or nonhigh). 2. Adds additional clarifying language to ensure that the enrichment definition reflects the same definition as in other parts of the code. 3. **Changes the percentage to reflect what running start funding for CTE students currently is.**

[Senate Bill 6486: Expanding registered apprenticeship programs](#)

The amendment passed: Specifies that the coordinator at the Department of Labor and Industries should direct private sector outreach to employers and employee organizations within the technology, agriculture, aerospace and outdoor recreation manufacturing industries.

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SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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February 23, 2018	Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
February 26, 2018	Last day to read in opposite house committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
March 2, 2018*	Last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).
March 8, 2018	Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.
* After the 54th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.	

BILL STATUS & UPCOMING EVENTS REPORT

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 2/20 @ 1:30pm

- E4SHB 1827 - Public Hearing - Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.
- SHB 2748 - Public Hearing - Modifying the learning assistance program.
- SHB 2824 - Public Hearing - Exchanging and aligning specific powers, duties, and functions of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education. (Hearing is on the Proposed Striking Amendment.)
- 2SHB 1896 - Public Hearing - Expanding civics education in public school.

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/20 @ 1:30pm

- SSB 6132 - Public Hearing - Modifying provisions on second grade reading assessments.
- SSB 6141 - Public Hearing - Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.
- SB 6168 - Public Hearing - Concerning school composting and recycling.
- SB 6201 - Public Hearing - Making the open educational resources project permanent.
- SSB 6388 - Public Hearing - Concerning paraeducators.
- ESSB 6223 - Public Hearing - Concerning equitable educational outcomes for vulnerable children and youth.

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 2/20 @ 1:30pm

- SB 6264 - Public Hearing - Regulating contracts by institutions of higher education with private entities.

State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 2/21 @ 8:00am

- SHB 2456 - Exec Session - Increasing employment opportunities for spouses of military members.

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/21 @ 1:30pm

- SB 6093 - Public Hearing - Adding the Washington State University college of medicine to the family medicine residency network.
- SB 6093 - Exec Session - Adding the Washington State University college of medicine to the family medicine residency network.

Higher Education (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 2/21 @ 1:30pm

- SSB 6514 - Exec Session - Concerning suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education, with enhanced services to student veterans.
- 2SSB 6274 - Exec Session - Helping former foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness access and complete college and registered apprenticeships.
- ESSB 6486 - Exec Session - Expanding registered apprenticeship programs.
- ESB 6087 - Public Hearing - Modifying the Washington advanced college tuition payment and college savings programs.
- SB 6582 - Public Hearing - Concerning the criminal history of applicants to institutions of higher education.
- SSB 6493 - Public Hearing - Increasing transparency and accountability for intercollegiate athletic programs.
- ESB 5917 - Public Hearing - Requiring a systemwide credit policy regarding international baccalaureate and Cambridge international exams.
- E2SSB 6029 - Public Hearing - Establishing a student loan bill of rights.
- ESB 5731 - Public Hearing - Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.
- SB 5141 - Exec Session - Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools.

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/21 @ 1:30pm

- SHB 2367 - Public Hearing - Establishing a child care collaborative task force.

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/22 @ 8:00am

- ESSB 6065 - Exec Session - Adopting policy and procedures on student interviews and interrogations.
- SB 6134 - Exec Session - Modifying definitions for alternative learning experience courses.
- SB 6248 - Exec Session - Granting of high school diplomas by community or technical colleges.
- SSB 6135 - Exec Session - Concerning academic programs.

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 2/22 @ 8:00am

- SB 6264 - Exec Session - Regulating contracts by institutions of higher education with private entities.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/22 @ 10:00am

- SHB 2855 - Exec Session - Concerning the sharing of information between participants in multidisciplinary coordination of child sexual abuse investigations.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 2/22 @ 1:30pm

- E2SHB 1600 - Public Hearing - Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.
- HB 2641 - Public Hearing - Promoting the use of expert volunteers in career and technical education courses offered in grades seven and eight.
- SHB 2686 - Public Hearing - Concerning high school and beyond plans.
- ESHB 2802 - Public Hearing - Concerning expanded learning opportunities.
- ESHB 2610 - Public Hearing - Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.
- SHB 2558 - Public Hearing - Preventing public identification or stigmatization of public school students.

Technology & Economic Development (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/22 @ 1:30pm

- 2SSB 6236 - Public Hearing - Establishing the Washington state economic growth commission.
- 2SSB 6236 - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington state economic growth commission.

Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 2/22 @ 3:30pm

- EHB 1849 - Public Hearing - Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.

Human Services & Corrections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 2/22 @ 6:00pm

- ESHB 2700 - Exec Session - Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/23 @ 8:00am

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Status	Sponsor
3SHB 1169	Student loan assistance	S Higher Ed & Wo	Orwall
2SHB 1293	College bound sch./approval	S Higher Ed & Wor	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1325 (SB 5087)	Capital projects/higher ed.	S Ways & Means	Tharinger
2SHB 1377	Student mental health	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1433 (SSB 5592)	Tuition/activities fees	S Higher Ed & Wor	Stambaugh
E2SHB 1439	Higher ed student protection	S Higher Ed & Wor	Pollet
E3SHB 1488	Higher ed opportunities	S Higher Ed & Wor	Hansen
2ESHB 1508	Student meals & nutrition	H Passed FP	Stonier
3SHB 1512	College bound schlrshp elig	S Higher Ed & Wor	Bergquist
E2SHB 1600	Career and college readiness	S EL/K-12	Santos
ESHB 1618	Engagement coordinators	S EDUDP	Ortiz-Self
E4SHB 1827	Educator workforce supply	S EL/K-12	Santos
EHB 1849 (3SSB 5576)	Apprenticeship utilization	S Transportation	Sells
2SHB 1896 (SB 5668)	Civics education	S EL/K-12	Dolan
E2SHB 2009	Gold star families/higher ed	S Higher Ed & Wor	Reeves
E2SHB 2177	Rural county jobs program	S Higher Ed & Wor	Chapman
HB 2266	Driver training curriculum	S EDUDPA	Hayes

ESHB 2311	Extracurricular activities	S EL/K-12	Bergquist
SHB 2367	Child care collab task force	S RecComm	Reeves
2SHB 2390 (SB 6469)	Opioid medications/schools	S Health & Long T	Pollet
E2SHB 2396	Child care	S Ways & Means	Reeves
HB 2443 (SB 6093)	Family med. res. network/WSU	S Higher Ed & Wor	Riccelli
SHB 2456	Military spouse employment	S State Govt/Tri	Kilduff
SHB 2558	Student stigmatization	S EL/K-12	Kirby
SHB 2590	Trnstnl bilingual instr prg	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self
ESHB 2610	School meal payment	S EL/K-12	Peterson
HB 2641	Expert volunteers in CTE	S EL/K-12	McCaslin
ESHB 2684	Students/out-of-home care	S EL/K-12	Caldier
SHB 2685	High sch. preapprenticeships	S EDUDP	Ortiz-Self
SHB 2686	High school and beyond plans	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self
ESHB 2700 (SSB 6387)	Child interview recordings	S Human Svcs/Corr	Valdez
SHB 2703 (SB 6339)	Ed. employee comp. claims	S Rules 2	Sells
SHB 2712	Reduced-price lunch copays	S EL/K-12	Gregerson
SHB 2748	Learning assistance program	S EL/K-12	Santos
ESHB 2802	Expanded learning	S EL/K-12	Kloba
SHB 2824 (SB 6427)	OSPI & board of education	S EL/K-12	Harris
HB 2832	Passport to college/foster	S Higher Ed & Wor	Kilduff
SHB 2855	Child sexual abuse investig.	S Law & Justice	Stonier
SSB 5074	Financial aid eligibility	H Hi Ed	Froctt
SB 5141 (HB 1385)	Yoga practice or instruction	H Hi Ed	Palumbo
3SSB 5576 (EHB 1849)	Apprenticeship utilization	H Cap Budget	Keiser
ESB 5731	High school equiv. tests	H Hi Ed	Chase
SSB 5766	Bullying, etc., in schools	H Education	Liias
ESB 5917	Internat. exam credit policy	H Hi Ed	Mullet
ESB 6003	Student meals and nutrition	H Education	Wellman
E2SSB 6029	Student loan bill of rights	H Hi Ed	Liias
ESSB 6065	Student interrogations	H Education	Wellman
ESB 6087	College savings programs	H Hi Ed	Mullet
SB 6093 (HB 2443)	Family med. res. network/WSU	H HC/Wellness	Cleveland
SSB 6132 (HB 2493)	2nd grd reading assessments	H Education	Wellman
SSB 6133 (HB 2494)	CTE course equivalency opts	H Rules R	Zeiger
SB 6134 (HB 2492)	Alternative learning courses	H Education	Wellman
ESSB 6135 (HB 2495)	Academic programs	H Education	Wellman
SB 6136 (HB 2491)	AP computer science as math	H Rules R	Rolfes
SSB 6141 (HB 2496)	Student distress response	H Education	McCoy
E2SSB 6162 (HB 2796)	Dyslexia	H Education	Zeiger
SB 6168	School compost & recycling	H Education	Kuderer
SB 6201	Open ed. resources project	H Education	Liias
SB 6210 (HB 2490)	Tribal schools/retirement	H Approps	Conway
ESSB 6223 (HB 2877)	Vuln. children ed. outcomes	H Floor	Carlyle
2SSB 6236	Economic growth commission	H Tech & Econ De	Chase
ESSB 6241 (HB 2438)	School employees' benefits	H Approps	Hobbs
SB 6248 (HB 2617)	High school diplomas by CTC	H Education	Wellman
ESSB 6257 (HB 2650)	Early intervention services	H Approps	Billig
SB 6264	Higher ed. contracts/ESD	H Labor & Workpla	Ranker
2SSB 6274 (HB 2867)	Apprenticeships/foster, etc.	H Hi Ed	Ranker
E2SSB 6362 (HB 2721)	Basic education funding	H Approps	Wellman
SSB 6388 (SHB 2698)	Paraeducators	H Education	Mullet
2SSB 6410	School safety	H Education	Padden
SSB 6419	Early childhood ed & assist	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Rolfes

SSB 6474	Tribal compact schools pilot	H Education	McCoy
ESSB 6486	Registered apprenticeships	H Hi Ed	Ranker
SSB 6493	Intercollegiate athletics	H Hi Ed	Billig
SSB 6514 (HB 2513)	Higher ed. behavioral health	H Hi Ed	Brown
SSB 6531 (HB 2953)	School construction	H Cap Budget	Pedersen
SB 6582	Higher ed./criminal history	H Hi Ed	Chase