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WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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This week's update:

With many schools on spring break, along with our support staff on vacation I am sharing an abbreviated WOVE Newsletter this week. I hope if you are one of those on vacation you are enjoying the start of your week.

Below is the hearing scheduled for the week of April 1st. April 3rd is the policy committee cutoff and April 9th is the fiscal committee cutoff. As for our "CTE Resources" efforts there is no new developments as we continue to ask our supportive legislative members to include our language in the K12 funding bill in the House and Senate when they put them forward to implement the final budget.

Monday the House introduced [HB 2158](#) relating to a B&O surcharge on service sector businesses to fund higher education and workforce programs. The House Bill Analysis is now available online, [here](#). This is a bill to "fund" the Career Connect Washington (CCW) policy bill ([E2SSB 5327](#)) However, the budgets fund CCW at VASTLY different levels.

The Governor's budget fully funded immediate implementation and full scaling of career connected learning with an investment of **\$110M** over the biennium, \$75 million of which was directly related to general fund implementation of the Career Connect Washington plan.

- The House funds Career Connect Washington priorities, including grants for regional networks and development of Career Launch programs, and enrollment funding at **\$15.7M**.
- The Senate budget unfortunately funds only **\$2.5M** of Career Connect Washington work.

Upcoming Events

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 4/1 @ 1:30pm

HB 1833 - Public Hearing - Concerning school volunteers.

SSB 5612 - Exec Session - Concerning Holocaust education.

SSB 5689 - Exec Session - Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.

ESSB 5874 - Exec Session - Funding rural satellite skill centers.

Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 4/1 @ 3:30pm

SSB 5851 - Exec Session - Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable children and youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.

College & Workforce Development (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 4/2 @ 1:30pm

E2SSB 5327 - Exec Session - Expanding career connected learning opportunities.

E2SSB 5393 - Exec Session - Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.

2SSB 5236 - Exec Session - Encouraging apprenticeships.

ESSB 5410 - Exec Session - Concerning a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.

2SSB 5774 - Exec Session - Relieving student debt.

College & Workforce Development (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 4/3 @ 1:30pm

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Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 4/3 @ 1:30pm

SHB 1661 - Exec Session - Concerning the higher education retirement plans.

Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 4/3 @ 3:30pm

SSB 5633 - Public Hearing - Supporting and expanding behavioral health workforce pathway programs.

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 4/4 @ 9:00am

2SSB 5572 - Public Hearing - Authorizing modernization grants for small school districts.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 4/4 @ 1:30pm

2SHB 1344 - Public Hearing - Concerning child care access.

2SHB 1424 - Public Hearing - Concerning access to state career and technical course equivalencies.

E2SHB 1311 - Public Hearing - Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.

2SHB 1893 - Public Hearing - Providing assistance for certain postsecondary students.

2SHB 1973 - Public Hearing - Establishing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program.

Taking Action

Always remember to advocate on your own time and only using your personal email. Never use work resources to be assure you do not violate PDC laws as a public employee.

- Review the week ahead committee meeting schedule, focusing on bills still alive in the process that have been scheduled for public hearing, then contact your legislators asking them to support our two CTE bills – especially if they serve on one of the committees where the bill has been assigned.
- Reach out with your perspective on the bill and share your story, consider coming to Olympia to meet with your member and testify on a bill important to you.
- Share CTE program data from your school/district, stories, and suggestions to improve the proposed policy from your prospective is important to legislators. *You are the expert for your program and the needs of your students so don't be anxious to share your story.*
- Follow-up with legislators/committees on a specific bill or issue.
- Provide input on bills not yet scheduled for hearings that or issue area of interest or concern to you.

SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

April 3, 2019	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.
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April 9, 2019	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.
April 17, 2019*	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).
April 28, 2019	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.	

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