

**WOVE Legislative Update
for
Career and Technical Education**



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Today marks the first day of the 2018 Legislative Session. After the long six months of last session, this year's short 60 days will move quickly. Despite fatigue in Olympia from the McCleary debate, the conversation about education is not over.

Our [2018 legislative priorities](#) are focused on making sure that new money for CTE is finding its way to CTE programs, the value of CTE in delivering meaningful career connected learning in Washington, and providing resources for statewide student leadership activities.

During the first four weeks of session bills will move fast. After introduction, we expect hearings to be scheduled in the education committees. After the hearing and readings of the bill, the committee needs to vote to send it to the floor by **no later than February 2** (the first cutoff date for bills in their House of Origin). It then goes to the Fiscal Committee by February 6 and, if all goes well, is voted on and sent to the other chamber by February 14.

Hearings are already scheduled in education committees this week. Here are a few highlights about what we're watching:

In the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee:

- A working session on 1/9 will discuss the impact of [EHB 2242](#) and how to improve in the following policy areas:
 - School district levies
 - Special education funding

In the House Education Committee:

- A public hearing on 1/9 for [ESHB 1600](#) - Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Keep your eyes peeled for legislation related to our priorities to be introduced next week. Follow us on Twitter [@WashCTE](#) for the latest updates.

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HOUSE BILLS

[ESHB 1600](#)

Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.

Rep. Santos

Status: H Rules 3C (2017)

1/9/18 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

1/11/18 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

[2SHB 1827](#)

Relating to 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.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Appropriations (2017)

1/9/18 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

1/11/18 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

[HB 1849](#)

Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.

Rep. Sells

Status: House Rules 3C (2017)

[HB 1896](#)

Expanding civics education in public schools.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Education (2017)

1/8/18 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

1/11/18 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

[HB 2275](#)

Creating the youth internship opportunity act.

Rep. Eslick

Status: House Labor & Workplace Standards

HB 2299

Making supplemental operating appropriations.
Rep. Ormsby
Status: House Appropriations
1/8/18 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB
1/10/18 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB

HB 2379

Addressing the need for substitutes in schools.
Rep. Doglio
Status: House Appropriations

SENATE BILLS

SB 5074

Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.
Sen. Frockt
Status: Senate Higher Education (2017)
1/11/18 @ 8:00 AM SHR2 JACB

SB 5576

Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.
Sen. Keiser
Status: Senate Commerce, Labor & Sports (2017)
1/11/18 @ 1:30 PM SHR4 JACB

SB 5668

Expanding civics education in public schools.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (2017)

SB 5766

Preventing harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools.
Sen. Lias
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (2017)
1/11/18 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SB 5993

Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.
Sen. Keiser
Status: Senate Labor & Commerce

SB 6032

Making supplemental operating appropriations.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Ways & Means

1/9/18 @ 3:30 PM SHR4 JACB

SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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January 8, 2018	First Day of Session
February 2, 2018	Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
February 6, 2018	Last day to read in 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 in house of origin.
February 14, 2018	Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
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.

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