

# WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

## Legislative Session Week 11 | March 27, 2017

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### **Career and Technical Education (CTE) on Display Today on Capitol Hill Campus:**

Over 20 “tiny shelters” moved onto the Capitol Campus Sunday and will be on display today (Monday) during the “CTE Showcase of Skills Event” created and planned by the Workforce Training Board under the leadership of Terri Colbert and the help of many, many others. They will be showing off the important technical, professional, and career skills of students from high schools and a couple of technical colleges.

You may have seen on local TV and social media what these students and programs are doing as they pre-fab these shelters in their home towns, bring them to Olympia, and ultimately send them on to house homeless in Seattle.

All involved are to be congratulated on what will turn out to be an outstanding display of what CTE is doing and how important it is to provide this type of educational opportunity for all students in our state and how important it is for legislators to do all they can to support and promote CTE in their legislation.



(Look for more pictures in next week's WOVE.)

### **Career and Technical Education Last Week in Olympia:**

Last week was a very busy week in the process to pass the final 2017-2019 Operating Budget. There are up to five “corners” in the process. The first corner comes from the Governor typically in mid-December, after the fall revenue forecast. This begins the process and publicly sets the stage for priorities in moving the state forward. The next corner comes from either the House or the Senate where typically the majority caucus releases their budget bill proposal, alternating each year as to who releases first – this year it's the Senate's (Majority Coalition Caucus/Republicans) proposal. The House (Democratic Majority) will release their budget today (3/27) at 10 AM.

## **Education Funding:**

The Senate released and quickly passed their 2017-2019 proposed operating budget bill [SSB 5048](#), along with the release of [ESSB 5875](#), a policy bill meant to amend several provisions contained within [SSB 5607](#). Both passed by a strict party line vote early Friday morning following a very long evening of debate over a long list of proposed amendments.

The Senate budget depends on several amendments to the base policy bill [SSB 5607](#). To make these adjustments a new bill, [ESSB 5875](#), was introduced and adopted by the Senate. These two bills, together, comprise the full policy to be implemented if this proposal becomes the final budget. The bill makes a handful of significant policy changes including reducing the basic per-pupil guarantee from \$10,000 to \$9,200 in school year 2018-2019; lowering the maximum local effort levy rate from \$1.80 to \$1.55; and making adjustments to the \$12,500 minimum total per-pupil funding threshold in relation to local and federal funds. And includes \$500 per-pupil for Career and Technical Education (CTE).

Also of note for CTE within this budget proposal are several components of [SB 5853](#), which was moved to Ways and Means on Monday of last week. [SB 5853](#) is included in their budget with \$6.5 million dollars attached for the 3 CTE grant buckets added by Senator Braun. They include grant dollars for equipment, professional development, and for more course equivalency development along with professional development to increase how to incorporate and access by districts, students, and parents. Districts can apply to OSPI for those funds, which are in addition to the general CTE funding allocation based on students enrolled in CTE. And for CTSOs an increase of \$100,000 was added by an amendment from Sen. Short.

All committees have until end of business on March 29 to hear testimony and vote on bills from the opposite chamber ultimately making the decision to support them, allow them to fade away, or to consider incorporating their concepts into the final negotiated budget. The next major cutoff is the second fiscal committee cutoff on Tuesday, April 4.

Legislators from each of the four corners are meeting to review the plans and negotiate compromise. Key legislators in the negotiations are Senators Rossi, Rivers, Rolfes, and Billig; and Representatives Harris, Taylor, Lytton, and Sullivan. As well as chairmen of the Senate Ways & Means Committee and House Appropriations Committees, Senator Braun and Representative Ormsby are also closely involved.

## **Education Policy:**

The [Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee](#) held a work session on statewide assessments required for high school graduation along with a public hearing on [SHB 1046](#). This bill decouples the English language arts, mathematics, and science high school assessments as a graduation requirement(s) for the class of 2017 and beyond. OSPI provided a [presentation](#) on the statewide assessments policy and affect on students. The [TVW archive](#) is worth a watch for the information shared, committee discussion/comments, and public testimony from students, teachers, counselors, principals, and school directors.

**As always stay informed and engaged:** As a *WOVE* subscriber you are invited to join our weekly Legislative Update GoToMeetings. If you would like to join us please let Tim Knue know directly at [tim@wa-acte.org](mailto:tim@wa-acte.org) to receive the calendar/email invite information. These meetings are a great way to be aware of what is happening on a weekly basis and to help you work with your local legislative members in achieving our legislative goals. If you ever feel the need or desire to head to Olympia and testify on any bill this session, we post the related committee meeting times and dates for the coming week for your information. If I can help in any way with this please let me know. I welcome any and all help in our efforts.

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## CTE WATCH LIST

HOUSE BILLS	SENATE BILLS
<p><b><u>SHB 1046</u></b>            Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.            Rep. MacEwen            Status: Senate Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</p>	
	<p><b><u>2SSB 5285 (Companion SHB 1404)</u></b>            Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors intended to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields.            Sen. Wilson  <span style="color: red;">Status: House Higher Education Do Pass Amended</span></p>
<p><b><u>ESHB 1600</u></b>            Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.            Rep. Santos  <span style="color: red;">Status: Senate Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education Do Pass</span></p>	
	<p><b><u>SSB 5607</u></b>            Concerning education.            Sen. Braun            Status: House Appropriations</p>
<p><b><u>ESHB 1843 (Companion SB 5623)</u></b>            Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions.            Rep. Sullivan            Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</p>	
	<p><b><u>SSB 5644</u></b>            Concerning skill center facility maintenance.            Sen. Honeyford            Status: House Capital Budget</p>

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 Click on the individual hyperlink for more bill information.

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### HOUSE BILLS

**ESHB 1017**  
 Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.  
 Rep. McCaslin  
 Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SHB 1059 (Companion ESB 5023)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Lytton

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**HB 1067 (Companion SB 5048)**

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

3/27 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB

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**HB 1068 (Companion SB 5047)**

Making 2017 supplemental operation appropriations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1107**

Eliminating the term “branch” as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education.

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Higher Education

**ESHB 1115 (Companion SB 5070)**

Concerning paraeducators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/28 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**SHB 1129 (Companion SSB 5069)**

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Rules 2

Amendment authorizes the Department of Corrections to implement associate degree education programs at state correctional institutions to provide inmates with an associate workforce degree designed to prepare the inmate to enter the workforce.

**SHB 1130 (Companion SSB 5381)**

Making the customized training program permanent.

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Higher Education

**2SHB 1168**

Supporting student success at community and technical colleges by increasing full-time faculty.

Rep. Gregerson

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/28 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**2SHB 1169**

Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.

Rep. Orwall

Status: Senate Higher Education

**2SHB 1170**

Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

Rep. Orwall

Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

3/27 @ 1:30 PM SHR2 JACB

**ESHB 1194**

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Rep. Hayes

Status: Senate State Government

**SHB 1235**

Assessing physical education practices in public schools.

Rep. Riccelli

Status: Senate Rules 2

**EHB 1237**

Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.

Rep. Sells

Status: Senate Commerce, Labor & Sports

**SHB 1279**

Concerning school safety drills.

Rep. Pettigrew

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Amended

Amendment specifies that schools must conduct at least one safety-related drill per month, including summer months when school is in session with students.

**SHB 1293**

Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature are unsuccessful.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Higher Education

**SHB 1319**

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: Passed the House 96-0

**ESHB 1333 (Companion ESB 5234)**

Requiring establishment of a system wide credit policy regarding AP exams.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: Senate Higher Education

**2SHB 1341**

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SHB 1346 (Companion SB 5325)**

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.

Rep. Springer

Status: Senate Rules 2

**E2SHB 1375**

Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials.

Rep. Van Werven

Status: Senate Higher Education

**SHB 1433 (Companion SB 5592)**

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: Senate Higher Education

**HB 1437**

Adding a faculty member to the board of regents at the research universities.

Rep. Pollet

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/28 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**E2SHB 1439**

Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices.

Rep. Pollet

Status: Senate Higher Education

**E2SHB 1440 (Companion SB 5210)**

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Rep. Stonier

Status: Senate Higher Education

**SHB 1444**

Facilitating on-time grade level progression and graduation for certain students.

Rep. Caldier

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Amended

Amendment adds a cross reference to a definition for homeless students.

**SHB 1445 (Companion SSB 5529)**

Concerning dual language in early learning and K-12 education.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**ESHB 1481**

Creating uniformity in driver training education provided by school districts and commercial driver training schools.

Rep. Hayes

Status: Senate Transportation

3/27 @ 3:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**HB 1499**

Creating protections and fairness for students in the student loan disbursement process.

Rep. Pollet

Status: Senate Higher Education

**ESHB 1508**

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.

Rep. Stonier

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/27 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**E2SHB 1512**

Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility.  
Rep. Bergquist  
Status: Senate Higher Education

**EHB 1551 (Companion SB 5708)**

Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.  
Rep. Riccelli  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education  
3/27 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**E2SHB 1561**

Concerning open educational resources.  
Rep. Frame  
Status: Senate Higher Education

**SHB 1618**

Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.  
Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Amended  
Amendment two additional duties are added to the list of minimum duties of a family and community engagement coordinator: collaborating with guidance, counselling, and student support staff; and conducting outreach activities and support for parents of students.

**EHB 1654 (Companion SB 5217)**

Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.  
Rep. McCaslin  
Status: Senate Rules 2

**HB 1732 (Companion SB 5547)**

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.  
Rep. Springer  
Status: Senate Rules 2

**HB 1733 (Companion SB 5640)**

Concerning technical college diploma programs.  
Rep. Springer  
Status: Senate Higher Education

**HB 1734 (Companion SB 5548)**

Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board to carry out its powers and duties.  
Rep. Lovick  
Status: Senate Rules 2

**SHB 1741 (Companion SB 5526)**

Concerning educator preparation data for use by the Professional Educator Standards Board.  
Rep. Slatter  
Status: Senate Ways & Means

**ESHB 1886 (Companion SB 5673)**

Concerning the responsibilities of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.  
Rep. Harris  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**2SHB 2009**

Providing higher education support for gold star families.

Rep. Reeves

Status: Senate Higher Education

**SHB 2037**

Reauthorizing the work group concerned with removing obstacles for high education students with disabilities.

Rep. Frame

Status: Senate Higher Education

**HB 2143**

Expanding opportunities for higher education students.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Higher Education

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**HB 2177**

Creating the rural county high employer demand jobs program.

Rep. Chapman

Status: House Higher Education

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 4402**

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

Rep. Sells

Status: Senate Higher Education

**SENATE BILLS**

**SSB 5022 (Companion SHB 1057)**

Providing information to students about education loans.

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Appropriations

**SB 5023 (Companion SHB 1059)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Sen. Wellman

Status: C 6 L 17

**SB 5047 (Companion HB 1068)**

Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5048 (Companion HB 1067)**

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Passed 3<sup>rd</sup>

**SSB 5064**

Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.

Sen. Fain

Status: House Education

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**SSB 5069 (Companion SHB 1129)**

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Sen. Walsh

Status: House Appropriations

**SB 5070 (Companion ESHB 1115)**

Concerning paraeducators.

Sen. Rivers

Status: House Education

3/28 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**SB 5087 (Companion SHB 1325)**

Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.

Sen. Honeyford

Status: House Capital Budget

**SSB 5100**

Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Higher Education

3/28 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

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**2SSB 5107**

Creating a local pathway for local governments, school districts, and nonprofit organizations to provide more high quality early learning opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency.

Sen. Billig

Status: House Early Learning & Human Services

3/28 @ 8:00 AM HHRC JLOB

**SB 5129 (Companion HB 1208)**

Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities.

Sen. Hunt

Status: House Rules R

**SB 5141 (Companion HB 1385)**

Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: House Higher Education

**SSB 5142 (Companion SHB 1303)**

Concerning educational interpreters.

Sen. Kuderer

Status: House Education Do Pass

**ESB 5234 (Companion ESHB 1333)**

Requiring establishment of a system wide credit policy regarding AP exams.

Sen. Mullet

Status: House Rules R

**2SSB 5236**

Creating the civic learning public-private partnership.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

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**SB 5237 (Companion HB 1363)**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

**SSB 5241 (Companion HB 1628)**

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Sen. Carlyle

Status: House Education Do Pass

**2SSB 5258**

Creating the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education Do Pass Amended

**ESSB 5293**

Concerning court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

Sen. Darneille

Status: House Judiciary Do Pass Amended

**SB 5325 (Companion SHB 1346)**

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

3/28 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**SSB 5346**

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Sen. Walsh

Status: House Rules R

**SSB 5404 (Companion HB 1573)**

Permitting the possession and application of topical sunscreen products at schools.

Sen. Rivers

Status: House Education Do Pass Amended

**SB 5448 (Companion HB 1788)**

Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.

Sen. Rivers

Status: House Education

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**ESSB 5449**

Concerning digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.

Sen. Lias

Status: House Education

3/28 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**SSB 5453 (Companion HB 1923)**

Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

Sen. Honeyford

Status: House Capital Budget

3/30 @ 8:30 AM HHRB JLOB

**SB 5488 (Companion HB 1690)**

Changing the annual reporting date for the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Rules R

**SB 5525 (Companion HB 1737)**

Concerning veterans' mental health services at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Wilson

Status: House Appropriations

**SB 5631 (Companion HB 1861)**

Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.

Sen. Becker

Status: House Capital Budget

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**SB 5639**

Concerning alternative student assessments.

Sen. Conway

Status: House Education

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**SB 5640 (Companion HB 1733)**

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Sen. Conway

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

**SSB 5641**

Changing nomenclature for first-class and second-class school districts.

Sen. Keiser

Status: House Rules R

**SB 5662**

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

3/28 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**SB 5664**

Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.

Sen. Braun

Status: House Appropriations

**ESSB 5702**

Improving state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.

Sen. Keiser

Status: House Capital Budget

**SSB 5712**

Developing a bilingual educational workforce.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

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**SSB 5713 (Companion HB 1949)**

Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: House Higher Education

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**SSB 5764**

Concerning higher education records.

Sen. Wellman

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

**SB 5778**

Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with the federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.

Sen. Wilson

Status: House Appropriations

**SB 5826**

Concerning eligibility for veteran or National Guard tuition waivers.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: House Rules R

**SB 5891**

Eliminating the use of the high school assessment as a graduation prerequisite.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Education

Delays the use of the state science assessment as a high school graduation requirement until the graduating class of 2021. Provides that the assessment used as a graduation requirement must assess the learning standards adopted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in 2013. Applies to the high school graduating class of 2017 and subsequent graduating classes.

**SB 5902**

Addressing enrollments in postsecondary certification and degree programs with an emphasis in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Sen. Braun

Status: Passed the Senate 47-2 / House Appropriations

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 8401**

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

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## SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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- March 29, 2017** 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.
- April 4, 2017** 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 12, 2017\*** 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 23, 2017** Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.
- \* After the 94th 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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