

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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Today is the first day of interim as the legislature adjourned Sine Di on Thursday night for the 2024 session. The session was expectedly low on fireworks with most things going on time and as planned. The final version of the 2024 *WOVE* will have a full detail of bills passed, budget highs and lows, as well as a look towards the future as we begin to craft our 2025 agenda.

Bill Highlights

[HB 2236 - 2023-24- Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs](#)
– After debate, amendments, stakeholder negotiations, and last minute concurrences HB 2236 has passed the legislature and now awaits the Governor's pen to make it official. Thanks to all who participated in the process and helping us to get this bill over the finish line.

Funding Highlights

Retained - \$3,152,000 in 2024 and \$3,152,000 in 2025 are provided solely for secondary Career and Technical Education grants through OSPI.

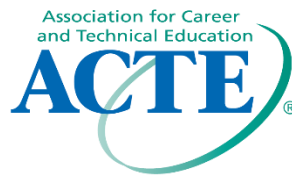
Retained - \$800,000 per year for Career and Technical Student Organizations.

New Money - \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to small districts to enable access to skills centers and technical education. "Small district" means a district having an enrollment of fewer than 2,750 students.

In the bill report below you will find all of the final bills that were being considered in the final days of session. Most of these bills were finalized by the two bodies and delivered to the Governor's office or have been signed by the legislative leader and are awaiting signature.

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1146	Dual credit program notice Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	Del to Gov	Paul	
E4SHB 1239	Educator ethics & complaints Establishing a simple and uniform system for complaints related to, and instituting a code of educator ethics for, conduct within or involving public elementary and secondary schools.	Del to Gov	Santos	
E2SHB 1368 (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	Del to Gov	Senn	
SHB 1915 (SB 5819)	Financial education Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	H adheres	Rude	Support
HB 2110	High school graduation Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	Del to Gov	Nance	
SHB 2180 (SB 6014)	Special education cap Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	Del to Gov	Callan	
ESHB 2236	Tech. ed. core plus programs Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.	Del to Gov	Shavers	High Support
ESHB 2331 (SB 6208)	Public school materials Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials.	Del to Gov	Stonier	
ESHB 2441	College in the HS fees Establishing a pilot program eliminating college in the high school fees for private not-for-profit four-year institutions.	Del to Gov	Corry	
ESHB 2494	School operating costs Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools.	Del to Gov	Bergquist	
SB 5180	Out-of-state teachers Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	H Spkr Signed	Hunt	
ESB 5344	School modernization loans Establishing a public school revolving fund. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Establishing a school modernization loan program.)	H Cap Budget	Schoesler	
ESB 5462	Inclusive learning standards Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	H Spkr Signed	Liias	
SB 5647	School safety/temp employees Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.	Del to Gov	Torres	
E2SSB 5670	Running start/rising juniors Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Providing summer running start for rising juniors.)	H Spkr Signed	Hawkins	
SB 5789	School projects/sales tax Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects.	H Cap Budget	Mullet	

SB 5852 (HB 1973)	Special education safety net Concerning special education safety net awards.	Del to Gov	Braun
2SSB 5882 (SHB 1960)	Prototypical school staffing Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	H Spkr Signed	Stanford
SB 5883 (HB 2121)	Special education hearings Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	Del to Gov	Trudeau
SSB 6053 (HB 2443)	Education data sharing Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	H Spkr Signed	Holy
SB 6094	Retired health subsidy/PEBB Aligning statutory language concerning the retired state employee and retired or disabled school employee health insurance subsidy with the historical interpretation and implementation of the relevant subsidy language in the operating budget.	H Spkr Signed	Robinson



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