

# WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

**Legislative Session Week 3  
January 27, 2017**

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**Testimony on [SB 5183](http://preview.tinyurl.com/Test5183): <http://preview.tinyurl.com/Test5183>**

Quote of the week: "...what a love fest for CTE!" (*Heard after the ELK12 Senate hearing Monday on SB 5183 – CTE Funding*)

This week has us in that stage of the legislative session where "every idea" that gets a sponsor "drops" a bill in the hopper for the legislative process. Which means there are A LOT of bills getting into the queue for assignment to a committee and hopefully a hearing. As a result for us there are many, many new bills for review and determination of their importance to and for Career and Technical Education (CTE) as they go forward. To help you sort those out we have several moved up in this newsletter for you to more easily read and see where they are in the process. Look for the "CTE Watch List." You will still find the full complement of education-related bills as always.

So, what's been happening this last week? As you can see from the quote above, there was a hearing on [SB 5183](#) (link above) addressing CTE funding on Monday to a very full room of supporters. Because this is the first bill that "takes a bite" out of the full education funding challenge the legislature is facing and has received a lot of attention. There was no testimony in opposition to the bill, thus the quote above and only two organizations that supported the bill but had concerns. We have been working on removing, minimizing, or mitigating those concerns to help the bill proceed and ultimately pass with the intended effect we continue to advocate for in the end. The next step for [SB 5183](#) is to pass out of the Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee to the Rules Committee, which will determine if and when the bill moves to the Senate floor for final consideration and then on to the House to repeat the process.

How is the big education funding work proceeding? Just today the Senate Majority Coalition Caucus made their funding proposal public. You can find their proposal here: <http://src.wastateleg.org/fund-education-now/> As we learn about the details we will keep you updated. There is a statement in the information that states they "double state funding for vocational education." This proposal repeals the "prototypical funding model" currently funding schools. We look forward to understanding the details of this particular component of the proposal.

## **Staying informed and engaged:**

Again, as a *WOVE* subscriber you are encouraged 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 engage with your local legislative members in achieving our legislative goals. As always, if you ever feel the need 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**

<p><b><a href="#">HB 1046</a></b> Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement. Rep. MacEwen Status: House Education</p>	
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1215</a></b> Authorizing innovation schools. Rep. Hargrove Status: House Education</p>	
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1282 (Companion <a href="#">SB 5183</a>)</a></b> Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Rep. Tarleton Status: House Appropriations</p>	<p><b><a href="#">SB 5183 (Companion <a href="#">HB 1282</a>)</a></b> Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1313</a></b> Improving and expanding applied learning opportunities in public schools. Rep. Pettigrew Status: House Education</p>	
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1404 (Companion <a href="#">SB 5285</a>)</a></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. Rep. Tarleton Status: House Higher Education <b>1/31 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">SB 5285 (Companion <a href="#">HB 1404</a>)</a></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 Status: Senate Higher Education <b>1/31 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB</b></p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1453 (Companion <a href="#">SB 5318</a>)</a></b> Promoting agriculture science education in schools. Rep. Blake Status: House Education</p>	<p><b><a href="#">SB 5318 (Companion <a href="#">HB 1453</a>)</a></b> Promoting agriculture science education in schools. Sen. Hunt Status: Senate Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1600</a></b> Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students. Rep. Santos Status: House Education</p>	
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1705</a></b> Authorizing flexibility schools and flexibility zones. Rep. Kirby Status: House Education</p>	
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1756</a></b> Concerning Career and Technical Education. Rep. Manweller Status: House Education</p>	





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**HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS**

2/1/17 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

- Report from the William D. Ruckelshaus Center on “Situation Assessment of the Regulation of For-Profit Degree-Granting Institutions and Private Vocational Schools in Washington.”

**SENATE EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS**

1/30/17 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

- High school graduation requirements.

1/31/17 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

- Parent/Family engagement and community-school connections.

2/2/17 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

- Home visiting.
- Programs for highly capable students.

**SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS**

1/31/17 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

- Issues and perspective on student textbooks.
- Teaching requirements for faculty.

2/2/17 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

- Student debt.
- Trends in the costs of room and board at public universities.

## **HOUSE BILLS**

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### **[HB 1012](#)**

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

Rep. Taylor

Status: House Education

### **[HB 1017](#)**

Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House Environment

### **[HB 1021](#)**

Funding education first.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Appropriations

### **[HB 1023](#)**

Concerning military student participation in varsity extracurricular activities.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Education

### **[HB 1032 \(Companion \[SB 5220\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Rep. Ryu

Status: House Finance

### **[HB 1033](#)**

Expanding access to the state need grant by modifying awards for students attending private four-year institutions of higher education.

Rep. Manweller

Status: House Higher Education

### **[HB 1052](#)**

Repealing the requirement that credentialing authorities suspend a person's occupational credential for non-payment or default of certain student loans.

Rep. Sawyer

Status: House Rules R

### **[HB 1057 \(Companion \[SB 5022\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Providing information to students about education loans.

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Higher Education

### **[HB 1059 \(Companion \[SB 5023\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Lytton

Status: Passed the House 62-35 / Senate Ways & Means

1/30 @ 3:30 PM SHR4 JACB

### **[HB 1067 \(Companion \[SB 5048\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

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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: House Rules R

**[HB 1115 \(Companion \[SB 5070\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning paraeducators.  
Rep. Bergquist  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1129 \(Companion \[SB 5069\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.  
Rep. Haler  
Status: House Appropriations

**[HB 1130 \(Companion \[SB 5381\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Making the customized training program permanent.  
Rep. Haler  
Status: House Rules R

**[HB 1168](#)**

Supporting student success at community and technical colleges by increasing full-time faculty.  
Rep. Gregerson  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1169](#)**

Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1170](#)**

Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Judiciary

**[HB 1174 \(Companion \[SB 5216\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an elective firearms safety and hunter education course for high school students.  
Rep. Muri  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1179](#)**

Concerning compensation for part-time academic employees at community colleges.  
Rep. Pollet  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1194](#)**

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.  
Rep. Hayes  
Status: House State Government  
1/31 9:00 AM HHRE JLOB

**[HB 1203](#)**

Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.  
Rep. Young  
Status: House Finance  
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**[HB 1208 \(Companion \[SB 5129\]\(#\)\)](#)**

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

Rep. Johnson

Status: House Education

**[HB 1214](#)**

Increasing the number of state need grant recipients by awarding the community and technical college rate in certain financial aid programs for a student's first two years of postsecondary credit.

Rep. Hargrove

Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1220](#)**

Concerning the flying of flags on campuses of Washington State institutions of higher education.

Rep. Klippert

Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1235](#)**

Assessing physical education practices in public schools.

Rep. Riccelli

Status: House Education

2/2 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1236](#)**

Encouraging courts to require that children subject to truancy petitions complete and submit assignments.

Rep. Klippert

Status: House Judiciary

**[HB 1237](#)**

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

Rep. Sells

Status: House Labor & Workplace Standards

**[HB 1238](#)**

Creating new full-time tenure track positions at the state's four-year public institutions of higher education.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1246](#)**

Concerning school bus safety.

Rep. McCabe

Status: House Education

1/30 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1253](#)**

Making higher education more affordable by providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials.

Rep. Young

Status: House Finance

**[HB 1254](#)**

Establishing a competitive educational grant program to promote confidence, public speaking, and leadership skills in students.

Rep. Young

Status: House Education

**[HB 1256](#)**

Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.

Rep. Young

Status: House Education

**[HB 1279](#)**

Concerning school safety drills.  
Rep. Pettigrew  
Status: House Education  
1/30 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1284](#)**

Requiring creation of a statewide school emergency panic button program.  
Rep. Lovick  
Status: House Education  
1/30 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 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: House Higher Education  
2/3 @ 10:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1294](#)**

Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum.  
Rep. Ortiz-Self  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1295](#)**

Improving language access for public school students and families.  
Rep. Ortiz-Self  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1303 \(Companion SB 5142\)](#)**

Concerning educational interpreters.  
Rep. Stambaugh  
Status: House Education  
1/31 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1310](#)**

Creating a program to provide students and the community with the means to report anonymously concerning unsafe or violent activities, or the threat of these activities.  
Rep. Manweller  
Status: House Education  
1/30 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1319](#)**

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.  
Rep. McCaslin  
Status: House Education  
1/30 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1325 \(Companion SB 5087\)](#)**

Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.  
Rep. Tharinger  
Status: House Capital Budget  
2/3 @ 8:00 AM HHRB JLOB

**[HB 1333 \(Companion SB 5234\)](#)**

Requiring establishment of a system wide credit policy regarding AP exams.  
Rep. Stambaugh  
Status: House Higher Education  
1/31 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1341](#)**

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.  
Rep. Bergquist  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1346 \(Companion \[SB 5325\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.  
Rep. Springer  
Status: House Education  
*2/2 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB*

**[HB 1362](#)**

Creating an academic bill of rights.  
Rep. Manweller  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1363 \(Companion \[SB 5237\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.  
Rep. Sells  
Status: House Higher Education  
*1/31 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB*

**[HB 1374 \(Companion \[SB 5283\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.  
Rep. Dolan  
Status: House Appropriations  
*2/2 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB*

**[HB 1375](#)**

Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials.  
Rep. Van Werven  
Status: House Higher Education  
*1/31 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB*

**[HB 1377](#)**

Improving students' mental health by enhancing non-academic professional services.  
Rep. Ortiz-Self  
Status: House Education  
*2/2 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB*

**[HB 1379](#)**

Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1385 \(Companion \[SB 5141\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools.  
Rep. Stambaugh  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1393](#)**

Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.  
Rep. Walsh  
Status: House Appropriations

**[HB 1397 \(Companion \[SB 5380\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Exempting property owned or used by community and technical colleges from property tax.  
Rep. Dolan  
Status: House Finance



**[HB 1412 \(Companion \[SB 5291\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day.

Rep. Sells

Status: House Education

1/31 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1415](#)**

Concerning statewide high school student assessments.

Rep. Taylor

Status: House Education

**[HB 1425](#)**

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program.

Rep. Kilduff

Status: House Higher Education

2/1 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1433](#)**

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1437](#)**

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1438](#)**

Suspending four-year balanced budget requirements in order to fulfil the state's education funding obligations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

**[HB 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: House Higher Education

2/1 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1440 \(Companion \[SB 5210\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House Higher Education

2/1 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1442](#)**

Providing an exemption from the false academic credential law for doctorate degrees awarded by a religious institution.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1444](#)**

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

Rep. Caldier

Status: House Education

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**[HB 1445 \(Companion SB 5529\)](#)**

Concerning dual language in early learning and K-12 education.  
Rep. Ortiz-Self  
Status: House Education  
1/31 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1451](#)**

Improving language access for public school students and families with limited English proficiency.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Education  
1/31 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1452 \(Companion SB 5361\)](#)**

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.  
Rep. Holy  
Status: House Higher Education  
2/1 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB  
2/3 @ 10:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1457](#)**

Creating a sales tax holiday for back-to-school clothing and supplies.  
Rep. Irwin  
Status: House Finance

**[HB 1481](#)**

Creating uniformity in driver training education provided by school districts and commercial driver training schools.  
Rep. Hayes  
Status: House Transportation  
1/30 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

**[HB 1484 \(Companion SB 5556\)](#)**

Providing an enhanced retirement benefit for public employees' and teachers' retirement system plans 1.  
Rep. Dolan  
Status: House Appropriations

**[HB 1488](#)**

Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.  
Rep. Hansen  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1499](#)**

Creating protections and fairness for students in the student loan disbursement process.  
Rep. Pollet  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1508](#)**

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.  
Rep. Stonier  
Status: House Education  
2/2 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1509](#)**

Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation.  
Rep. Stonier  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1511](#)**

Concerning the learning assistance program.  
Rep. Lytton  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1512](#)**

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

**[HB 1517](#)**

Funding school construction for common schools with lottery revenues.  
Rep. MacEwen  
Status: House Capital Budget

**[HB 1518](#)**

Improving student achievement by promoting social emotional learning throughout the calendar year.  
Rep. Senn  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1539](#)**

Regarding a curriculum for the prevention of sexual abuse of students.  
Rep. McCabe  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1542](#)**

Concerning dropout prevention through engaging youth in farming.  
Rep. Doglio  
Status: House Education  
2/2 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1549 \(Companion \[SB 5112\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Investing in education and other vital public services by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, making administrative revenue changes, and redirecting existing revenue sources.  
Rep. Lytton  
Status: House Finance

**[HB 1550 \(Companion \[SB 5113\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Investing in education by modifying the business and occupation tax and providing small business tax relief.  
Rep. Lytton  
Status: House Finance

**[HB 1551](#)**

Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.  
Rep. Riccelli  
Status: House Capital Budget  
2/3 @ 8:00 AM HHRB JLOB

**[HB 1555 \(Companion \[SB 5127\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Establishing a carbon pollution tax and investment program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, facilitate the transition to a clean energy economy, and invest in K-12 education and other vital public services.  
Rep. Lytton  
Status: House Finance

**[HB 1561](#)**

Concerning open educational resources.  
Rep. Frame  
Status: House Higher Education  
1/31 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1563](#)**

Requiring school districts to adopt policies regarding the mandatory posting of the child abuse and neglect hotline.  
Rep. Ortiz-Self  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1572 \(Companion SB 5202\)](#)**

Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Education

**[HB 1573 \(Companion SB 5404\)](#)**

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

Rep. Harris

Status: House Education

**[HB 1579](#)**

Including school district information on disclosure statements by sellers of real property.

Rep. Kilduff

Status: House Business & Financial Services

**[HB 1601 \(Companion SB 5459\)](#)**

Concerning the beginning educator support team program.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Education

**[HB 1602](#)**

Concerning the exercise of expressive rights following school sports activities.

Rep. Young

Status: House Judiciary

**[HB 1618](#)**

Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

**[HB 1628 \(Companion SB 5241\)](#)**

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Rep. Kagi

Status: House Education

**[HB 1643](#)**

Creating a loan forgiveness program for teachers in high-need schools.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

**[HB 1644](#)**

Providing responsive, needs-based training opportunities for addressing the teacher shortage through improved teacher recruitment, teacher selection, and teacher onboarding and induction.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

**[HB 1645](#)**

Relating to addressing the educator shortage and diversifying the educator workforce by supporting future educators from local communities.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

**[HB 1651](#)**

Supporting students' success by increasing retention and graduation rates with evidence-based programs.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1652](#)**

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Capital Budget

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**[HB 1654 \(Companion SB 5217\)](#)**

Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.  
Rep. McCaslin  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1664](#)**

Requiring waivers of the evidence-based assessment of teaching effectiveness for certain preservice candidates.  
Rep. Caldier  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1684 \(Companion SB 5486\)](#)**

Eliminating the reporting requirement for innovative supplemental contracts.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1685 \(Companion SB 5487\)](#)**

Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1686 \(Companion SB 5489\)](#)**

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1687](#)**

Eliminating the gangs in schools task force.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1688](#)**

Making the open educational resources project permanent.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1689](#)**

Making adjustments to the student transportation allocation system.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Appropriations

**[HB 1690 \(Companion SB 5488\)](#)**

Changing the annual reporting date for the transitional bilingual instruction program.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1691](#)**

Removing the expiration date for the teacher and principal evaluation program advisory committee.  
Rep. Harris  
Status: House Education

**[HB 1694](#)**

Providing state funding assistance for public school construction.  
Rep. MacEwen  
Status: House Capital Budget

**[HB 1697](#)**

Addressing the cybersecurity and information technology professional shortage by requiring a study of incentive methods for attracting high-demand talent in information technology and cybersecurity to state agencies.  
Rep. Hudgins  
Status: House Higher Education

[HB 1703](#)

Concerning comprehensive school safety planning for public and private K-12 schools.  
Rep. Pollet  
Status: House Education

[HB 1706](#)

Requiring students to pass a civics test as a prerequisite to graduation from high school.  
Rep. Chandler  
Status: House Education

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

[HCR 4402](#)

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.  
Rep. Sells  
Status: House Higher Education  
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**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

[EHR 4610](#)

Adopting the permanent rules of the House of Representatives.  
Rep. Sullivan  
Status: House Adopted

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[SB 5017](#)

Requiring that student loan information be provided to students.  
Sen. Bailey  
Status: Senate Higher Education

[SB 5022 \(Companion \[HB 1057\]\(#\)\)](#)

Providing information to students about education loans.  
Sen. Bailey  
Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass

[SB 5023 \(Companion \[HB 1059\]\(#\)\)](#)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.  
Sen. Wellman  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[SB 5028](#)

Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction into existing Pacific Northwest history and government requirements.  
Sen. McCoy  
Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass

[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 Ways & Means

**[SB 5054](#)**

Requiring safety belts in school buses.  
Sen. Dansel  
Status: Senate Transportation

**[SB 5064](#)**

Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.  
Sen. Fain  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5069 \(Companion \[HB 1129\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.  
Sen. Walsh  
Status: Senate Law & Justice  
**1/31 @ 10:00 AM SHR4 JACB**

**[SB 5070 \(Companion \[HB 1115\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning paraeducators.  
Sen. Rivers  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5072](#)**

Concerning graduate medical education.  
Sen. Keiser  
Status: Senate Health Care  
**2/2 @ 10:00 AM SHR2 JACB**

**[SB 5074](#)**

Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.  
Sen. Frockt  
Status: Senate Higher Education

**[SB 5076](#)**

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.  
Sen. Mullet  
Status: Senate Ways & Means

**[SB 5087 \(Companion \[HB 1325\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.  
Sen. Honeyford  
Status: Senate Ways & Means

**[SB 5100](#)**

Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.  
Sen. Bailey  
**Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass**

**[SB 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: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5112 \(Companion \[HB 1549\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Investing in education and other vital public services by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, making administrative revenue changes, and redirecting existing revenue sources.  
Sen. Braun  
Status: Senate Ways & Means

**[SB 5113](#) (Companion [HB 1550](#))**

Investing in education by modifying the business and occupation tax and providing small business tax relief.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**[SB 5115](#)**

Concerning school directors' compensation.

Sen. Carlyle

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5117](#)**

Transitioning military student participation in extracurricular activities.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5127](#) (Companion [HB 1555](#))**

Establishing a carbon pollution tax and investment program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, facilitate the transition to a clean energy economy, and invest in K-12 education and other vital public services.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**[SB 5129](#) (Companion [HB 1208](#))**

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

Sen. Hunt

Status: Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5141](#) (Companion [HB 1385](#))**

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

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass

**[SB 5142](#) (Companion [HB 1303](#))**

Concerning educational interpreters.

Sen. Kuderer

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5155](#)**

Concerning suspension and expulsion of kindergarten and early elementary school students.

Sen. Billig

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5202](#) (Companion [HB 1572](#))**

Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**[SB 5206](#)**

Providing for Career and Technical Education opportunities for elementary school students.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5210](#) (Companion [HB 1440](#))**

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Sen. Lias

Status: Senate Higher Education



**[SB 5216](#) (Companion [HB 1174](#))**

Requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an elective firearms safety and hunter education course for high school students.

Sen. O'Ban

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5217](#) (Companion [HB 1654](#))**

Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5220](#) (Companion [HB 1032](#))**

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**[SB 5226](#)**

Eliminating school district's liability for criminal misconduct of their students that occurs outside of school district custody or supervision.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Law & Justice

**[SB 5234](#) (Companion [HB 1333](#))**

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

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Higher Education

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**[SB 5236](#)**

Creating the civic learning public-private partnership.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5237](#) (Companion [HB 1363](#))**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education

**[SB 5238](#)**

Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

1/30 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**[SB 5241](#) (Companion [HB 1628](#))**

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Sen. Carlyle

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

1/30 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**[SB 5258](#)**

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

1/31 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**[SB 5283](#) (Companion [HB 1374](#))**

Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5291 (Companion [HB 1412](#))**

Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day.

Sen. Pearson

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

1/31 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**SB 5293**

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

Sen. Darneille

Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

1/30 @ 1:30 PM SHR2 JACB

**SB 5297**

Concerning educational employees' compensation.

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5298**

Lowering the levy authority and local effort assistance.

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5310**

Addressing retired teachers working as coaches.

Sen. Hunt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5313**

Concerning the funding of civics education and campaign compliance.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5325 (Companion [HB 1346](#))**

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5346**

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Sen. Walsh

Status: Senate State Government

2/1 @ 8:00 AM SHR2 JACB

**SB 5348**

Concerning students who receive special education services who earn certificates of individual achievement.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5361 (Companion [HB 1452](#))**

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education

1/31 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**SB 5367**

Modifying the pupil transportation funding formula to address underfunded school districts that operate pupil transportation efficiently.

Sen. Becker

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5380 (Companion [HB 1397](#))**

Exempting property owned or used by community and technical colleges from property tax.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Higher Education

2/2 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**SB 5381 (Companion [HB 1130](#))**

Making the customized training program permanent.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Higher Education

2/2 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**SB 5404 (Companion [HB 1573](#))**

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

Sen. Rivers

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5417**

Requiring the state to compensate associated student body program food and beverage sales revenue losses.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5420**

Encouraging educating students on the content and importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5432**

Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs for students with disabilities.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5448**

Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.

Sen. Rivers

Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SB 5449**

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

Sen. Lias

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5453**

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

Sen. Honeyford

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5459 (Companion [HB 1601](#))**

Concerning the beginning educator support team program.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5476**

Expanding state need grant eligibility.

Sen. Frockt

Status: Senate Higher Education

**[SB 5486 \(Companion \[HB 1684\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Eliminating the reporting requirement for innovative supplemental contracts.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5487 \(Companion \[HB 1685\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5488 \(Companion \[HB 1690\]\(#\)\)](#)**

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5489 \(Companion \[HB 1686\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5503](#)**

Requiring safety belts on school buses.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Transportation

**[SB 5505](#)**

Eliminating school districts' liability for criminal misconduct of their students that occurs outside of school district custody or supervision.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Law & Justice

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**[SB 5529 \(Companion \[HB 1445\]\(#\)\)](#)**

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

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SB 5556 \(Companion \[HB 1484\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Providing an enhanced retirement benefit for public employees' and teachers' retirement system plans 1.

Sen. Hunt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**[SJR 8200](#)**

Amending the Constitution to provide for a system of publicly funded schools.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[SJR 8202](#)**

Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**[SCR 8401](#)**

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

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education



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## SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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<b>February 17, 2017</b>	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.
<b>February 24, 2017</b>	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.
<b>March 8, 2017</b>	Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
<b>March 29, 2017</b>	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.
<b>April 4, 2017</b>	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.
<b>April 12, 2017*</b>	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).
<b>April 23, 2017</b>	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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