WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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Testimony on SB 5183: 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 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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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.
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
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

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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
1/31 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB
**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

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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

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HB 1703  
Conering 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  
1/31 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

EHR 4610  
Adopting the permanent rules of the House of Representatives.  
Rep. Sullivan  
Status: House Adopted

**SENATE BILLS**

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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. Liias
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
1/31 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**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
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**SB 5241 (Companion HB 1628)**
Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.
Sen. Carlyle
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
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**SB 5258**
Creating the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
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**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

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**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
1/31 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SB 5449
Concerning digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.
Sen. Liias
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
1/31 @ 10:00 AM SHR4 JACB

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
One Week and Counting!
Get ready for February’s CTE Month® celebrating CTE programs across the nation and 100 years of CTE with the February 23, 1917, signing of the Smith-Hughes Act. Members are welcome to use the Smith-Hughes Act seal in their materials and show their support for CTE with our fun and festive CTE Month products, including mood items, balloons, lanyards, and more! **SHOP TODAY**

**Time is Running Out to Support Our CTE Month® Campaign**
Our CTE Month social media campaign is almost over and we are so close to meeting our supporter goal. Share the value of CTE with your friends and colleagues! **SUPPORT NOW**

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**Washington State CTE Month Proclamation (pdf)**
SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

Click here for a PDF version of the cutoff calendar.

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