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

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

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

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

In the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee:
- A working session on 1/9 will discuss the impact of [EHB 2242](#) and how to improve in the following policy areas:
  - School district levies
  - Special education funding

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

Keep your eyes peeled for legislation related to our priorities to be introduced next week. Follow us on Twitter [@WashCTE](#) for the latest updates.
**ESHB 1600**  
Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: H Rules 3C (2017)  
1/9/18 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB  
1/11/18 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**2SHB 1827**  
Relating to expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.  
Rep. Santos  
Status: House Appropriations (2017)  
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**HB 1849**  
Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.  
Rep. Sells  
Status: House Rules 3C (2017)

**HB 1896**  
Expanding civics education in public schools.  
Rep. Dolan  
Status: House Education (2017)  
1/8/18 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB  
1/11/18 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**HB 2275**  
Creating the youth internship opportunity act.  
Rep. Eslick  
Status: House Labor & Workplace Standards
HB 2299
Making supplemental operating appropriations.
Rep. Ormsby
Status: House Appropriations
1/8/18 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB
1/10/18 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB

HB 2379
Addressing the need for substitutes in schools.
Rep. Doglio
Status: House Appropriations

SENATE BILLS

SB 5074
Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.
Sen. Frockt
Status: Senate Higher Education (2017)
1/11/18 @ 8:00 AM SHR2 JACB

SB 5576
Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.
Sen. Keiser
1/11/18 @ 1:30 PM SHR4 JACB

SB 5668
Expanding civics education in public schools.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (2017)

SB 5766
Preventing harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools.
Sen. Liias
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (2017)
1/11/18 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SB 5993
Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.
Sen. Keiser
Status: Senate Labor & Commerce
SB 6032  
Making supplemental operating appropriations.  
Sen. Rolfes  
Status: Senate Ways & Means  
1/9/18 @ 3:30 PM SHR4 JACB

SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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* After the 54th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

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