Quote of the week from on the hill: “The kids are awesome, passionate, and articulate!” heard many times by several legislative members and staff during the CTSO / CTE Student Leadership Civic Engagement Day in Olympia on Wednesday, February 1.

CTSO / CTE Student Civic Engagement Day (2/1/2017): This was an outstanding day of Career and Technical Education (CTE) students from all 8 official CTE student leadership organizations sharing what takes place in their classes and the opportunities their CTSO participation has provided. Students heard from State Superintendent Reykdal in the morning and received tips on how to best communicate their story to legislative members in the meetings they had arranged for the day. State officers from the CTSOs and West Sound Tech Skill Center setup display tables on the third floor of the legislative building also sharing their story and the need for CTE programs in their local school districts. I know if you saw what I saw taking place that day you would be greatly impressed by how well the students did in this important work and outreach for CTE.

School Funding: If you have been following the news and paying attention to what is happening in Olympia around the various proposals to “amply fund” K-12 education, there are the Governor’s proposal, the Senate Republican SB 5607, the Senate Democratic SB 5623, and the House Democratic HB 1843, based on their work within the Education Funding Task Force (EFTF) worked on during the interim.

The Senate debated and passed SB 5607 off the chamber floor Wednesday night in the Senate after several attempted amendments from Senate Democrats to address several issues from their side of the aisle.

Without a doubt, SB 5607 is a major shift in the fundamental method in how the state would fund schools, shifting to a “weighted student” driven funding model that begins with a basic guarantee and then depending on what type of student there are additional dollars provided for various categories of students and required services, including an enhancement of $500 per student for CTE programs. This completely shifts us away from the “prototypical” funding model. With such a major shift in how districts will ultimately receive funding there is a great deal of understanding still taking place by all education stakeholders.

This is just the beginning of the significant changes in SB 5607: shifts taxing authority and limits the amount local districts can raise eventually to 10%, removes the Salary Allocation Model (SAM), provides cost of housing and high poverty schools adjustments outside of retirement system, and many more. (A budget side-by-side can be found on our website.)

This is early in the process and there will be much more work done on funding and what will ultimately be passed into law will be different than what is in SB 5607, because that is what happens in the legislative process by design in getting to final passage. So stay tuned as this all goes along and develops over the coming weeks.

Our work is to ensure that dependable, sustainable, and ample funding for the delivery of CTE programs takes place in whatever the final outcome is. The good news is that we know all four corners of the legislature and the Governor have committed to doing something more for CTE this year. What that will ultimately be is in development within the whole process.
As always stay informed and engaged:

Remember, 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 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.

As always, 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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FEBRUARY IS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH®!

Washington State CTE Month Proclamation (pdf)

CTE Month® is a public awareness campaign ACTE holds each February to celebrate Career and Technical Education and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across the country. CTE Month 2017, with its tagline of “Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!” gives you the chance to inform others of the innovation and excellence that exists within your local CTE programs and raise awareness of the crucial role that CTE plays in readying our students for careers and our nation for economic success. For more information on how you can get involved, please click here.

SENATE EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS

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Rep. Stambaugh
Status: House Appropriations

HB 1778 (Companion SB 5076)
Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.
Rep. Stonier
Status: House Education

HB 1779
Providing for a simple majority of voters to authorize school district bonds at general elections.
Rep. Muri
Status: House Education
HB 1781 (Companion SB 5571)
Requiring composting and recycling in public schools.
Rep. Kloba
Status: House Education

HB 1788 (Companion SB 5448)
Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.
Rep. Hargrove
Status: House Education

HB 1793
Increasing academic rigor and streamlining assessment requirements for high school students.
Rep. Senn
Status: House Education

HB 1830
Creating the cybersecurity conditional loan program.
Rep. Hudgins
Status: House Higher Education
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HB 1840 (Companion SB 5666)
Establishing the Washington Promise Program.
Rep. Pollet
Status: House Higher Education
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HB 1841 (Companion SB 5476)
Expanding state need grant eligibility.
Rep. Pollet
Status: House Higher Education

HB 1847
Supporting higher education affordability.
Rep. Haler
Status: House Appropriations

HB 1861 (Companion SB 5631)
Concerning the University of Washington’s alternative process for awarding contracts.
Rep. Pollet
Status: House Higher Education

HB 1878
Requiring posting of allergen information in public schools.
Rep. Stanford
Status: House Education

HB 1923 (Companion SB 5453)
Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.
Rep. Blake
Status: House Capital Budget

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HJR 4203 (Companion SJR 8202)
Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.
Rep. Mullet
Status: House Education
HJR 4204
Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds at general elections.
Rep. Muri
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

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 Ways & Means

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 Ways & Means

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 SHB 1129)  
Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.  
Sen. Walsh  
Status: Senate Law & Justice

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

SB 5074  
Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.  
Sen. Frockt  
Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 5076 (Companion HB 1778)  
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 Ways & Means

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 Rules 2
Exempts entities related to the instruction or practice of yoga from regulation as a private vocational school.

SB 5142 (Companion HB 1303)
Concerning educational interpreters.
Sen. Kuderer
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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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

SB 5206
Providing for Career and Technical Education opportunities for elementary school students.
Sen. Chase
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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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
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**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

**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

**SB 5241 (Companion HB 1628)**
Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.
Sen. Carlyle
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5258**
Creating the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**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
**SB 5293**
Concerning court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.
Sen. Darneille  
Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

**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  
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**SB 5346**
Creating a legislative page scholarship program.
Sen. Walsh  
Status: Senate State Government Do Pass

**SB 5348**
Concerning students who receive special education services who earn certificates of individual achievement.
Sen. Fain  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education  
2/6 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**SB 5361 (Companion HB 1452)**
Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.
Sen. Bailey  
Status: Senate Higher Education

**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
**SB 5381 (Companion HB 1130)**
Making the customized training program permanent.
Sen. Baumgartner
Status: Senate Higher Education

**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
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**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. Rolfs
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
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**SB 5448 (Companion HB 1788)**
Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.
Sen. Rivers
Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5449**
Concerning digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.
Sen. Lias
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5453 (Companion HB 1923)**
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. Rolfs
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
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**SB 5476 (Companion HB 1841)**
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
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SB 5487 (Companion HB 1685)
Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
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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
2/7 @ 3:30 PM SHR1 JACB

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

SB 5525 (Companion HB 1737)
Concerning veterans’ mental health services at institutions of higher education.
Sen. Wilson
Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 5526 (Companion HB 1741)
Concerning educator preparation data for use by the Professional Educator Standards Board.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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 5534
Providing a housing allowance for certificated and classified school staff in school districts with above average residential housing costs.
Sen. Fortunato
Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5547 (Companion HB 1732)
Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.
Sen. Rolfes
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5548 (Companion HB 1734)
Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board to carry out its powers and duties.
Sen. Rivers
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
SB 5550
Authorizing state agencies and institutions of higher education to contract for services.
Sen. Rossi
Status: Senate Commerce, Labor & Sports
2/6 @ 1:30 PM SHR4 JACB

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

SB 5571 (Companion HB 1781)
Requiring composting and recycling in public schools.
Sen. Palumbo
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5575
Including highway workers employed on a transportation project by a contractor in the tuition and fee exemption for children and surviving spouses of highway workers.
Sen. Palumbo
Status: Senate Ways & Means
2/7 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SB 5583
Concerning rules and policies of the Washington interscholastic activities association and any voluntary non-profit entity with the authority over interschool athletic activities and other interschool extracurricular activities for students of a school district.
Sen. Baumgartner
Status: Senate Commerce, Labor & Sports

SB 5584
Concerning college and university presidents.
Sen. Baumgartner
Status: Senate Higher Education
2/7 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SB 5585
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Sen. Ranker
Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5592 (Companion HB 1433)
Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.
Sen. Palumbo
Status: Senate Higher Education
2/7 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SB 5601
Concerning teachers’ postretirement employment options.
Sen. Darneille
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5605
Aligning the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction’s background check authority with that of the Department of Early Learning.
Sen. Walsh
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
SB 5631 (Companion HB 1861)
Concerning the University of Washington’s alternative process for awarding contracts.
Sen. Becker
Status: Senate Higher Education
2/7 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SB 5639
Concerning alternative student assessments.
Sen. Conway
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5640 (Companion HB 1733)
Concerning technical college diploma programs.
Sen. Conway
Status: Senate Higher Education
2/9 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SB 5641
Changing nomenclature for first-class and second-class school districts.
Sen. Keiser
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5651
Concerning the siting of schools and school facilities.
Sen. Conway
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5662
Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5664
Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.
Sen. Braun
Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5666 (Companion HB 1840)
Establishing the Washington Promise Program.
Sen. Frockt
Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 5677
Creating a leasehold excise tax exemption for certain leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by schools, colleges, or universities.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: Senate Higher Education
2/7 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SB 5684
Creating the higher education infrastructure investment program.
Sen. Palumbo
Status: Senate Higher Education
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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 (Companion HJR 4203)
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

SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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February 17, 2017
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.

February 24, 2017
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.

March 8, 2017
Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

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 closing of the session may be considered.

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