

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

**Legislative Session Week 4
February 3, 2017**

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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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CTE WATCH LIST

HOUSE BILLS	SENATE BILLS
<u>SHB 1046</u> Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement. Rep. MacEwen Status: House Appropriations	<u>SB 5183 (Companion HB 1282)</u> Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
<u>HB 1215</u> Authorizing innovation schools. Rep. Hargrove Status: House Education	<u>SB 5285 (Companion HB 1404)</u> 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
<u>HB 1282 (Companion SB 5183)</u> Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Rep. Tarleton Status: House Appropriations	<u>SB 5318 (Companion HB 1453)</u> Promoting agriculture science education in schools. Sen. Hunt Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education 2/7 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB
<u>HB 1313</u> Improving and expanding applied learning opportunities in public schools. Rep. Pettigrew Status: House Education 2/6 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB	<u>SSB 5607</u> Concerning education. Sen. Braun Status: Senate Passed 3 rd 2/6 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB
<u>HB 1404 (Companion SB 5285)</u> 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	<u>SB 5622</u> Integrating career readiness standards and instruction into the program of basic education. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

<p>HB 1453 (Companion SB 5318) Promoting agriculture science education in schools. Rep. Blake Status: House Education 2/6 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB</p>	<p>SB 5623 (Companion HB 1843) Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Ways & Means</p>
<p>HB 1509 Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation. Rep. Stonier Status: House Education 2/6 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB</p>	<p>SB 5644 Concerning skill center facility maintenance. Sen. Honeyford Status: Senate Ways & Means</p>
<p>HB 1600 Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students. Rep. Santos Status: House Education 2/6 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB</p>	
<p>HB 1705 Authorizing flexibility schools and flexibility zones. Rep. Kirby Status: House Education</p>	
<p>HB 1756 Concerning Career and Technical Education. Rep. Manweller Status: House Education 2/6 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB</p>	
<p>HB 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 Education 2/7 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB</p>	
<p>HB 1843 (Companion SB 5623) Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions. Rep. Sullivan Status: House Appropriations 2/6 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB 2/9 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB</p>	

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

2/9 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

- Professional Educator Standards Board regarding licensure and evaluation policies.

SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS

2/7 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

- Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program.

2/9 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

- Campus Sexual Assault Taskforce recommendations.

Red Notes Recent or Future Activity / [Help with Abbreviations](#)
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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

SHB 1059 (Companion SB 5023)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Lytton

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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 Passed 3rd

HB 1115 (Companion SB 5070)

Concerning paraeducators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

SHB 1129 (Companion SB 5069)

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Appropriations

SHB 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

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

HB 1179

Concerning compensation for part-time academic employees at community colleges.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

SHB 1194

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Rep. Hayes

Status: House State Government, Elections & Information Technology Do Pass Substitute

HB 1203

Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.

Rep. Young

Status: House Finance

HB 1208 (Companion SB 5129)

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

Rep. Johnson

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

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

2/9 @ 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

2/9 @ 8:00 AM 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

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

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

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

HB 1284

Requiring creation of a statewide school emergency panic button program.

Rep. Lovick

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 8:00 AM 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

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

2/9 @ 8:00 AM 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

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

HB 1319

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 8:00 AM 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

2/7 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

2/10 @ 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

HB 1341

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: House Education

2/7 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

HB 1346 (Companion SB 5325)

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

Rep. Springer

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 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

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

HB 1375

Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials.
Rep. Van Werven
Status: House Higher Education

HB 1377

Improving students' mental health by enhancing non-academic professional services.
Rep. Ortiz-Self
Status: House Education
2/9 @ 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
2/7 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

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
2/9 @ 8:00 AM 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

HB 1433 (Companion [SB 5592](#))

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Higher Education

2/7 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

HB 1437

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

2/8 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

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

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

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House Higher Education

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

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

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

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

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

HB 1451

Improving language access for public school students and families with limited English proficiency.

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

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

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.

Rep. Holy

Status: House Higher Education

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

2/8 @ 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

2/10 @ 10:00 AM HHRD JLOB

HB 1499

Creating protections and fairness for students in the student loan disbursement process.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

2/7 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

HB 1508

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House Education

2/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

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

2/7 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

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

2/9 @ 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

2/7 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

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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

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

2/8 @ 1:30 PM HHRB JLOB

2/10 @ 10:00 AM HHRB JLOB

HB 1601 (Companion SB 5459)

Concerning the beginning educator support team program.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Education

2/7 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

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

2/7 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

HB 1652

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Capital Budget

2/7 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

2/10 @ 8:00 AM HHRB JLOB

HB 1654 (Companion SB 5217)

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

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House Education

2/7 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

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

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2/10 @ 8:00 AM HHRB JLOB

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

2/8 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

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

HB 1732 (Companion SB 5547)

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.

Rep. Springer

Status: House Education

2/7 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

HB 1733 (Companion SB 5640)

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Rep. Springer

Status: House Higher Education

HB 1734 (Companion SB 5548)

Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board to carry out its powers and duties.

Rep. Lovick

Status: House Education

2/7 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

HB 1737 (Companion SB 5525)

Concerning veterans' mental health services at institutions of higher education.

Rep. Volz

Status: House Appropriations

HB 1741 (Companion SB 5526)

Concerning educator preparation data for use by the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Rep. Slatter

Status: House Higher Education

HB 1767

Requiring notification of substitute teachers of complaints about performance of their professional duties.

Rep. Kraft

Status: House Education

HB 1768

Concerning the Washington open educational resources pilot grant program at the state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College.

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

2/8 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

[HB 1840 \(Companion SB 5666\)](#)

Establishing the Washington Promise Program.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

2/8 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

[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

2/7 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

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

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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

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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. Rolfes

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. Rolfes

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

2/9 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

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

Modifying the future teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment program to increase the number of early elementary teachers.

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

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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 and closing of the session may be considered.

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