WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

Legislative Session Week 9 | March 10, 2017

WOVE...Representing the Career and Technical Education field through advocacy activities, which promotes the value of CTE and the policies that are needed to support CTE practitioners, advance the field, and improve student learning.

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Career and Technical Education (CTE) this week in Olympia:

We have reached “halfway point” in the regular legislative session; all bills have been passed out of their house of origin and moved to the other chamber to continue the process.

“Dead” does not always mean dead when it comes to bills; remember, if there is a policy that is necessary to implement the budget (NTIB) it can show up in an existing bill or a whole new bill may appear in the 11th hour of the session. As well as showing up as a line item in the final operating budget…so stay tuned.

We continue advancing our ask to fund CTE and skill centers as presented in SB 5183 (Dead) within whatever funding model passes to address the total funding of K-12 education.

Our rubric for success will be whatever funding formula ultimately passes this year will need to have these key points:
- Are there additional resources for CTE & SC program delivery going forward
- Are there assurances that those resources are directed to CTE programs thus relieving CTE building budgets of the burden of base salaries negotiated beyond the state allocation

CTE Resources & K-12 Funding:

The “levy-cliff” bill has passed both the House and Senate and is now being scheduled for the Governor’s signature into law. This will be a great relief to districts and educators in the budget planning process and removes the need for the rash of pink slips anticipated this spring. Which will be a benefit for those CTE teachers who may have been affected if the bill had not passed.

If you have been following the process this bill has taken, and all of the politics involved by the two parties in both chambers, I would ask that you take a moment and email your legislators (especially Senate Republicans) and thank them for making this bill happen in time for school districts to adjust their budgets and not have to cut staff and ultimately harm students. I would also ask that you send a thank you to Senator Schoesler (Mark.Schoesler@leg.wa.gov) the Senate Majority Leader!

Support for CTE in Policy Bills:

We continue to pursue solutions to increase access to CTE for all students as they strive to obtain their needed credits and additional graduation requirements.

HB 1046 de-linking testing from graduation passed the House and is tentatively scheduled for a work session and hearing in Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education committee on Monday 3/20. We may see some amendments for this bill so stay tuned.

HB 1509, which proposed capping the required credits needed for graduation at 21 with the opportunity for 24, had a slight chance of being pulled to the House floor this week but failed to make it. While the bill did not pass there is continued conversations about “adjusting” credits within the 24 to allow greater flexibility for all students to have greater control over their personal pathway credits. So, again, stay tuned.
Federal Level Activities: (Perkins)

The ACTE National Policy Seminar is happening March 13-15, 2017, in Washington D.C., and 18 CTE educators will be attending from Washington State meeting with our congressional delegation and lending our support for Perkins reauthorization and funding. There is a strong chance they will move this bill/act in this congress.

Because of this DC trip, next week’s WOVE Newsletter will not be on Friday, but will be sent on Monday the 20th and for the rest of the session you will receive the newsletter on Mondays instead of Fridays.

Check the CTE Watch List in the following pages for other bills, which will be reduced in number as we pass each cutoff date in the process. The bills are selected because we view them as either critically important and/or focused on CTE issues.

As always stay informed and engaged: 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. 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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SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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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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### CTE WATCH LIST

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<td>Amendment passed modifies the policy recommendation provisions of the work-integrated learning advisory committee established in the underlying bill by authorizing the committee to make policy recommendations related to aligning Career and Technical Education programs with statewide and local industry projections and career cluster needs evidenced through economic development data and appropriate longitudinal data.</td>
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<td>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</td>
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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: Senate Ways & Means

Concerning skill center facility maintenance.
Sen. Honeyford
Status: House Capital Budget
3/14 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

Please note: There will not be a WOVE next week due to the National Policy Seminar, but the week 10 issue will go out on Monday, March 20. For the rest of session, we are moving the WOVE distribution day from Friday to Monday.

Red Notes Recent or Future Activity / Help with Abbreviations
Click on the individual hyperlink for more bill information.

HOUSE BILLS

**ESHB 1017**
Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.
Rep. McCaslin
Status: Passed the House 82-15 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
Amendment passed provides that the Growth Management Act (GMA) does not prohibit a county planning fully under the GMA from authorizing the extension of public facilities and utilities to serve a school sited in a rural area under certain conditions.
Amendment passed clarifies that when school districts identify suitable school sites with a priority to siting schools in locations where students can walk and bicycle to school, students must be able to do so safely.

**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
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

**SHB 1059 (Companion ESB 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: Senate Higher Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB
ESHB 1115 (Companion SB 5070)
Concerning paraeducators.
Rep. Bergquist
Status: Passed the House 93-5 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
Amendment passed replaces a requirement that school districts implement a course of study for paraeducators on the state standards of practice using 32 hours of state-funded paraeducator professional learning time with a requirement that, subject to funding by the Legislature, school districts provide access to a four-day course of study on the state standards of practice to paraeducators who have not completed the course, either in the district or in another district within the state.

SHB 1129 (Companion SSB 5069)
Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.
Rep. Haler
Status: Senate Law & Justice

SHB 1130 (Companion SSB 5381)
Making the customized training program permanent.
Rep. Haler
Status: Senate Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

2SHB 1168
Supporting student success at community and technical colleges by increasing full-time faculty.
Rep. Gregerson
Status: Passed the House 51-47 / Senate Higher Education

2SHB 1169
Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.
Rep. Orwall
Status: Senate Higher Education

2SHB 1170
Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.
Rep. Orwall
Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

ESHB 1194
Creating a legislative page scholarship program.
Rep. Hayes
Status: Senate State Government
3/17 @ 8:00 AM SHR2 JACB

SHB 1235
Assessing physical education practices in public schools.
Rep. Riccelli
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

EHB 1237
Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.
Rep. Sells
Status: Passed the House 65-32 / Senate Commerce, Labor & Sports
Allows Boards of Trustees of community and technical colleges to provide additional compensation to academic employees that exceeds the amount or percentage established by the Legislature.
Amendment passed requires a collective bargaining agreement with academic employees at a community college or technical college be reduced to writing, approved by a board of trustees, and submitted to the Director of the Office of Financial Management by October 1 prior to the fiscal year in which the terms of the agreement go into effect.
SHB 1279
Concerning school safety drills.
Rep. Pettigrew
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 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: Senate Higher Education

HB 1294
Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum.
Rep. Ortiz-Self
Status: House Rules R
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SHB 1303 (Companion SSB 5142)
Concerning educational interpreters.
Rep. Stambaugh
Status: House 2nd Reading
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SHB 1319
Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.
Rep. McCaslin
Status: Passed the House 96-0
3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 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 Rules R
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

ESHB 1333 (Companion ESB 5234)
Requiring establishment of a system wide credit policy regarding AP exams.
Rep. Stambaugh
Status: Passed the House 56-41 / Senate Higher Education
Amendment passed includes a new intent section that describes how many students take AP exams, how many are minority students, and how many receive scores of three or higher, while also including a statement about the Legislature’s intent to establish a policy for awarding undergraduate course credit for AP exams. Requires a coordinated, evidence-based policy for granting as many undergraduate college credits to students who have earned minimum scores of three on AP exams as possible and appropriate, rather than specifying the specific options for course credits.
3/14 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

2SHB 1341
Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.
Rep. Bergquist
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1346 (Companion SB 5325)
Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.
Rep. Springer
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB
HB 1363 (Companion SB 5237)
Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.
Rep. Sells
Status: House Rules R
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

E2SHB 1375
Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials.
Rep. Van Werven
Status: Senate Higher Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SHB 1433 (Companion SB 5592)
Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.
Rep. Stambaugh
Status: Passed the House 83-15 / Senate Higher Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

HB 1437
Adding a faculty member to the board of regents at the research universities.
Rep. Pollet
Status: Senate Higher Education

E2SHB 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: Passed the House 56-42 / Senate Higher Education
Amendment passed removes the provisions: (1) explicitly stating that a student may bring an action under the consumer protection act for a degree-granting institution’s or private vocational school’s unfair business practice; (2) making it separate violations for each student injured by an unfair business practice; (3) requiring the institutions and schools to provide notices to students regarding consumer rights; (4) requiring the institutions and schools to provide periodic notices to students regarding their accrual of student financial aid; (5) prohibiting the institutions and schools from engaging in selling student loan products that financially benefit a person with an ownership interest in the institution or school.

E2SHB 1440 (Companion SB 5210)
Establishing a student loan bill of rights.
Rep. Stonier
Status: Senate Higher Education

SHB 1444
Facilitating on-time grade level progression and graduation for certain students.
Rep. Caldier
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1445 (Companion SSB 5529)
Concerning dual language in early learning and K-12 education.
Rep. Ortiz-Self
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/16 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1452 (Companion SB 5361)
Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.
Rep. Holy
Status: House 2nd Reading
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.
ESHB 1481
Creating uniformity in driver training education provided by school districts and commercial driver training schools.
Rep. Hayes
Status: Passed the House 96-1 / Senate Transportation
Amendment passed strikes all changes to driver training education made in the underlying bill; (2) Requires a school district that offers a driver training education course to certify to the Department of Licensing (DOL) that it is operating a traffic safety education program that meets certain curriculum, instructor, record retention, and accuracy in reporting requirements; (3) Mandates that DOL develop and administer a certification process for a school district's traffic safety education program in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Superintendent); (4) Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and DOL to jointly develop and maintain a required curriculum for school districts and commercial driver training schools operating a traffic safety education program in consultation with Central Washington University's traffic safety education program staff by August 1, 2018.

2SHB 1488
Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.
Rep. Hansen
Status: House Rules R
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

HB 1499
Creating protections and fairness for students in the student loan disbursement process.
Rep. Pollet
Status: Senate Higher Education

ESHB 1508
Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.
Rep. Stonier
Status: Passed the House 90-8 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
Amendment passed removes provisions requiring the elimination of lunch copays for qualifying students in prekindergarten through grade 12 and associated intent language.
Amendment passed directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) to conduct an analysis of breakfast after the bell (BAB) programs established in accordance with the underlying legislation.
Amendment passed replaces provisions in the underlying bill authorizing the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and school districts, to the extent that funds are appropriated for this purpose, to coordinate with the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to promote and facilitate new and existing farm-to-school initiatives and small and direct marketing farm programs in school districts.

E2SHB 1512
Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility.
Rep. Bergquist
Status: Passed the House 54-44 / Senate Higher Education
Amendment passed removes the expanded 70% income eligibility threshold for the College Bound Scholarship (CBS) and maintains the current income eligibility threshold of 65%. Codifies current budgetary language that prioritizes CBS students for the State Need Grant and expands the prioritization to those CBS eligible students with family incomes up to 70% of median family income.

EHB 1551 (Companion SB 5708)
Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.
Rep. Riccelli
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

E2SHB 1561
Concerning open educational resources.
Rep. Frame
Status: Passed the House 64-34 / Senate Higher Education
Amendment passed adds language requiring faculty to use grant money from the Open Educational Resources Grant Pilot Program to either create new open educational resources or to modify open educational resources they adopt. Prohibits a grant received under the Open Educational Resources Grant Pilot Program from being used to duplicate open educational resources that are already free and publicly available.
3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

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SHB 1618
Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.
Rep. Ortiz-Self
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/16 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

EHB 1654 (Companion SB 5217)
Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.
Rep. McCaslin
Status: Passed the House 98-0 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
Amendment passed eliminates the requirement that the Professional Educator Standards Board construct rules related to eligibility for scholarships. (The scholarships were created and described under a different statute.)
3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

HB 1732 (Companion SB 5547)
Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.
Rep. Springer
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

HB 1733 (Companion SB 5548)
Concerning technical college diploma programs.
Rep. Springer
Status: Senate Higher Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

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: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1741 (Companion SB 5526)
Concerning educator preparation data for use by the Professional Educator Standards Board.
Rep. Slatter
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

ESHB 1886 (Companion SB 5673)
Concerning the responsibilities of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.
Rep. Harris
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 1901
Recognizing the month of September as the month of the kindergartener.
Rep. Griffey
Status: House Rules R
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

HB 1923 (Companion SSB 5453)
Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.
Rep. Blake
Status: House Rules R
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

2SHB 2009
Providing higher education support for gold star families.
Rep. Reeves
Status: Senate Higher Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB
SHB 2037
Reauthorizing the work group concerned with removing obstacles for high education students with disabilities.
Rep. Frame
Status: Senate Higher Education

HB 2143
Expanding opportunities for higher education students.
Rep. Haler
Status: House Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 4402
Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.
Rep. Sells
Status: Senate Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SENATE BILLS

SSB 5022 (Companion SHB 1057)
Providing information to students about education loans.
Sen. Bailey
Status: House Higher Education
3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

SB 5023 (Companion SHB 1059)
Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.
Sen. Wellman
Status: Passed the Senate 48-1 / Passed the House 87-10
Delays for one year changes to the formulas for calculating school district maximum maintenance and operation levy authority, and corresponding local effort assistance. Requires local levy revenue to be deposited into a separate sub-fund beginning in calendar year 2018. Provides that the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction must approve the use of maintenance and operation levy proceeds prior to a levy proposition election.

SB 5028 (Companion HB 2034)
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 2nd Reading
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

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

SSB 5064
Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.
Sen. Fain
Status: Passed the Senate 45-4 / House Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB
SSB 5069 (Companion SHB 1129)
Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.
Sen. Walsh
Status: House Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

SB 5070 (Companion ESHB 1115)
Concerning paraeducators.
Sen. Rivers
Status: House Education

SB 5087 (Companion SHB 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: House Capital Budget
3/14 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

SSB 5100
Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.
Sen. Bailey
Status: House Higher Education

2SSB 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: House Early Learning & Human Services
3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRC JLOB

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 2nd Reading
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

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 2nd Reading
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5129 (Companion HB 1208)
Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities.
Sen. Hunt
Status: House Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SB 5141 (Companion HB 1385)
Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools.
Sen. Palumbo
Status: House Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

SSB 5142 (Companion SHB 1303)
Concerning educational interpreters.
Sen. Kuderer
Status: House Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

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SSB 5155
Concerning suspension and expulsion of kindergarten and early elementary school students.
Sen. Billig
Status: Senate 2nd Reading
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

ESB 5234 (Companion ESHB 1333)
Requiring establishment of a system wide credit policy regarding AP exams.
Sen. Mullet
Status: House Higher Education
3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

2SSB 5236
Creating the civic learning public-private partnership.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: House Education
3/14 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SB 5237 (Companion HB 1363)
Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.
Sen. Bailey
Status: House Higher Education
3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

SB 5238
Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.
Sen. Warnick
Status: Senate Rules 2
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SSB 5241 (Companion HB 1628)
Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.
Sen. Carlyle
Status: House Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

2SSB 5258
Creating the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: House Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

ESSB 5293
Concerning court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.
Sen. Darnelle
Status: House Judiciary
3/15 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

SB 5325 (Companion SHB 1346)
Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: House Education

SSB 5346
Creating a legislative page scholarship program.
Sen. Walsh
Status: House State Government, Elections & Information Technology
3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRE JLOB
3/17 @ 10:00 AM HHRE JLOB
SSB 5404 (Companion HB 1573)
Permitting the possession and application of topical sunscreen products at schools.
Sen. Rivers
Status: House Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

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

ESSB 5449
Concerning digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.
Sen. Liias
Status: Passed the Senate 40-9 / House Education
Amendment passed adds that media literacy resources must consist of a balance of sources and perspectives. Requires that the web-based location incorporate information gathered in the survey of teacher-librarians, principals, and technology directors.
3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

SSB 5453 (Companion HB 1923)
Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.
Sen. Honeyford
Status: House Capital Budget
3/14 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

SB 5488 (Companion HB 1690)
Changing the annual reporting date for the transitional bilingual instruction program.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: House Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

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

SSB 5529 (Companion SHB 1445)
Concerning dual language in early learning and K-12 education.
Sen. Rolfes
Status: Senate 2nd Reading
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

SSB 5534
Providing a housing allowance for certificated and classified school staff in school districts with above average residential housing costs.
Sen. Fortunato
Status: Senate Rules 2
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

SB 5547 (Companion HB 1732)
Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.
Sen. Rolfes
Status: Senate 2nd Reading
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

SB 5550
Authorizing state agencies and institutions of higher education to contract for services.
Sen. Rossi
Status: Senate Rules 2
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*
**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 Rules 2
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

**SB 5584**
Concerning college and university presidents.
Sen. Baumgartner
Status: Senate Rules 2
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

**SB 5631 (Companion HB 1861)**
Concerning the University of Washington’s alternative process for awarding contracts.
Sen. Becker
Status: House Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**SB 5639**
Concerning alternative student assessments.
Sen. Conway
Status: House Education
3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**SB 5640 (Companion HB 1733)**
Concerning technical college diploma programs.
Sen. Conway
Status: House Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**SSB 5641**
Changing nomenclature for first-class and second-class school districts.
Sen. Keiser
Status: House Education
3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**SSB 5651**
Concerning the siting of schools and school facilities.
Sen. Conway
Status: Senate Rules 2
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*

**SB 5662**
Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: House Education

**SB 5664**
Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.
Sen. Braun
Status: House Appropriations
3/13 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB

**SSB 5684**
Creating the higher education infrastructure investment program.
Sen. Palumbo
Status: Senate Rules 2
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date.*
ESSB 5702
Improving state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.
Sen. Keiser
Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Capital Budget
Amendment passed provides that the majority and minority leaders of each legislative chamber shall appoint their respective members to the joint task force.
3/14 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

SSB 5712
Developing a bilingual educational workforce.
Sen. Zeiger
Status: House Education

SSB 5713 (Companion HB 1949)
Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.
Sen. Palumbo
Status: House Higher Education

SSB 5726
Addressing public school employee benefits.
Sen. Hobbs
Status: Senate Rules 2
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SSB 5731
Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.
Sen. Chase
Status: Senate 2nd Reading
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SSB 5764
Concerning higher education records.
Sen. Wellman
Status: House Higher Education
3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

SB 5778
Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with the federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.
Sen. Wilson
Status: House Higher Education

SB 5820
Concerning financial aid at institutions of higher education.
Sen. Wilson
Status: Senate Rules 2
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5826
Concerning eligibility for veteran or National Guard tuition waivers.
Sen. Hobbs
Status: House Higher Education
3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

SB 5858
Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.
Sen. Fain
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
Bill failed to make the cutoff date.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 8401
Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.
Sen. Bailey
Status: House Higher Education

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