Week one of session is in the books and started at a whirlwind pace. Just since last Friday there have been approximately 700 bills “dropped” into the process hoping to make it into law at the end of the session. With many new members these bills line up with what they are hoping to achieve while they are here.

Each week I try and give you a snippet of what is happening related to activities related to our Legislative Focus, which we use as our legislative strategic plan. From the Focus we identified two specific items to direct our actions on CTE’s behalf, this is our Legislative Action Plan (LAP). Jesse and I created, with the help of our Legislative Committee, a policy draft and are now working on having a member request the Code Revisers office to create bill language we can then work to get a sponsor and others to co-sponsor. All of this is the background work it takes to “drop” a bill into the session. We hope to drop a bill by the end of the week if all goes well. Stay tuned, once we have a bill number we will then ask for your help in moving it forward through the process.

While we are actively working on our two proposed solutions to support CTE, there are many other things happening in and around K-12 Education. The primary initiative to affect CTE at this point is the Governor’s Career Connect Washington Plan (CCW). The two companion bills to implement CCW are set to be heard Tuesday (today) in the College & Workforce Development HB 1336 and Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development SB 5327 committees. See the CCW Taskforce’s policy memo on the Career Connect Washington website and Governor’s budget proposal, for more details on each of these proposals.

Stay informed and connected during session by joining our weekly webinar legislative update. Just send me a direct email at tim@wa-acte.org and I will send you the information. You can also follow us on twitter at @WashCTE.

If there is anything we can do to improve the information you are receiving in the WOVE Newsletter, please let me know in a personal email to help us better communicate in 2019.

Footnote:
As a teacher I was always looking to learn and find learning resources that would provide my students more than what we could do in our time together. To that end, if you are not following and availing yourself of the many resources and information provided by the Washington State School Directors’ Association (WSSDA) provided by Jessica Vavrus and their Government Relations division I strongly encourage you to check it out if you are interested sign up for their weekly webinars and bookmark their legislative updates web page.
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*All bills with companions will be listed under House Bills with accompanying Senate companion.*

**HB 1035**
Concerning school resource officers.
Referred to Appropriations

**HB 1038**
Allowing public school districts and private schools to adopt a policy authorizing permanent employees to possess firearms on school grounds under certain conditions.
Referred to Judiciary

**HB 1039**
Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness on 1/25 at 8:00 AM

**HB 1051**
Growth management act requirements on larger counties experiencing population growth.
Referred to Environment & Energy

**HB 1057**
School bus safety.
Referred to Education

**HB 1060**
Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.
Referred to Health Care & Wellness

**HB 1063**
Authorizing 17-year-olds to participate in primary elections.
Referred to State Government & Tribal Relations

**HB 1076/SB 5067**
Modifying certain common school provisions.
Referred to Education

**HB 1084**
Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on College & Workforce Development on 1/23 at 1:30 PM

**HB 1085**
Concerning premium reduction for Medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.
Referred to Appropriations

**HB 1089**
Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.
Referred to Education

**HB 1093**
Concerning appropriations for special education programs.
Referred to Appropriations

**HB 1095**
Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness on 1/25 at 8:00 AM
HB 1106
Truancy/Detention - Eliminating use of detention for violation of a truancy-related court order while providing more opportunities for truant youth to access services and treatment.
Referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary

HB 1119
Concerning educator evaluations and professional development.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education on 1/24 at 8:00 AM

HB 1120/SB 5068
Updating the term Essential Academic Learning Requirements to State Learning Standards to reflect current terminology.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education on 1/24 at 8:00 AM

HB 1121/SB 5146
Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.
Referred to Education

HB 1123
Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on College & Workforce Development on 1/22 at 1:30 PM

HB 1124
Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools.
Public hearing held in the House Committee on College & Workforce Development on 1/16 at 1:30 PM

HB 1130
Language access in public schools.
Referred to Education

HB 1139
Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education on 1/24 at 8:00 AM

HB 1151
Modifying education reporting requirements.
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM

HB 1156/SB 5192
Concerning employee benefit contracts for K-12 employees.
Referred to Appropriations

HB 1163
Concerning expanded learning opportunity programs.
Referred to Education

HB 1164
Concerning dual credit programs.
Referred to Education

HB 1173
Repealing certain obsolete common school provisions.
Referred to Education

HB 1182
Modifying the learning assistance program.
Referred to Education

HB 1184
Concerning school district elections.
Referred to Education
**HB 1191**  
Concerning school notifications.  
Referred to Education

**HB 1210**  
Allowing non-resident children from military families to enroll in Washington's public schools prior to arrival in the state.  
Referred to Education

**HB 1216**  
Concerning non-firearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.  
Referred to Education

**HB 1245**  
Concerning comprehensive school safety planning.  
Referred to Education

**HB 1263**  
Concerning support for students experiencing homelessness.  
Referred to Education

**HB 1265**  
Increasing student access to school counselors.  
Referred to Education

**HB 1272**  
Concerning school lunch durations.  
Referred to Education

**HB 1300**  
Creating the reinvesting in our colleges program.  
First reading 1/18, referred to College & Workforce Development

**HB 1304**  
Concerning Career and Technical Education in alternative learning experience programs.  
First reading on 1/18, referred to Education

**HB 1314**  
Concerning ethnic studies in public schools.  
First reading on 1/18, referred to Education

**HB 1322**  
Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.  
First reading on 1/18, referred to Education

**HB 1327**  
Providing services and supports to parenting minors to improve educational attainment.  
First reading on 1/18, referred to Human Services & Early Learning

**HB 1336/ SB 5327** (Career Connect Washington)  
Expanding career connected learning opportunities.  
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on College & Workforce Development on 1/22 at 1:30 PM

**HB 1407**  
Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.
**SENATE BILLS**

**SB 5014**  
Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.  
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/22 at 8:00 AM

**SB 5023**  
Concerning an ethnic studies curriculum for public school students.  
Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on 1/18 at 8:00 AM

**SB 5028**  
Declaring September the month of the kindergartner.  
Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/18 at 8:00 AM

**SB 5052**  
Concerning school resource officers.  
First reading on 1/14 - referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5066**  
Concerning school district elections.  
First reading on 1/18, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5067**  
Modifying certain common school provisions.  
Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/18 at 8:00 AM

**SB 5068**  
Updating the term Essential Academic Learning Requirements to State Learning Standards to reflect current terminology.  
Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on 1/18 at 8:00 AM

**SB 5069**  
Concerning access to state Career and Technical course equivalencies.  
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on 1/21 at 1:30 PM

**SB 5070**  
Concerning bilingual educators.  
First reading on 1/14, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5082**  
Creating a committee to promote and expand social emotional learning.  
Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/18 at 8:00 AM

**SB 5086**  
Concerning school surplus technology.  
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/21 at 1:30 PM

**SB 5087**  
Establishing the world language competency grant program.  
First reading on 1/14, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5088**  
Awarding credits for computer science.  
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM

**SB 5089**  
Increasing early learning access for children ages thirty months and older with developmental delays or disabilities.  
First reading on 1/14, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education
SB 5091
Concerning state and federal special education funding.
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/23 at 1:30 PM

SB 5092
Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers.
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/25 at 8:00 AM

SB 5105
Modifying education reporting requirements.
Public hearing held in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/18 at 8:00 AM

SB 5113
Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education on 1/24 at 1:30 PM

SB 5141
Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.
First reading on 1/14, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5146
Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/25 at 8:00 AM

SB 5150
Authorizing security for community and technical colleges.
First reading on 1/14, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development

SB 5170
Concerning a collaborative school-based governance model.
First reading on 1/15, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5187
Concerning school composting and recycling.
First reading on 1/15, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5216
Developing multistage threat assessments to increase safety in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.
First reading on 1/16, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5252
Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.
First reading 1/16, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5262
Concerning special education.
First reading 1/16, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5263
Concerning school bus driver requirements.
First reading on 1/16, referred to Transportation

SB 5264
Concerning state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.
First reading 1/16, referred to Ways & Means

SB 5269
Reorganizing school districts statewide.
First reading on 1/16, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education
SB 5312
Concerning appropriations for special education programs.
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/23 at 1:30 PM

SB 5313
Concerning school levies.
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/23 at 1:30 PM

SB 5315
Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.
First reading on 1/17, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5316
Concerning school district enrichment levies.
Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 on 1/23 at 1:30 PM

SB 5341
Improving access and completion for students at public institutions of higher education, especially at community and technical colleges, by removing restrictions on subsidized child care.
First reading on 1/17, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5343
Facilitating high school success.
First reading on 1/17, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5354
Concerning programs for highly capable students.
First reading on 1/18, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5367
Creating the purple star award for military friendly schools.
First reading on 1/18, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5414
Modifying the maximum amount of leave school employees may accumulate.

SB 5458
Expanding access to building trades apprenticeships.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJR 8201
Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.
First reading on 1/14, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education

February is CTE Month!

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