

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

**Legislative Session Week 1 – 2016
January 15, 2016**

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Welcome to Week One!

The first five days of the short session are off to a fast start. There are many education or education-related bills as you can see from the list below. They range from the "Charter School" fix to free speech and academic freedom on college campuses.

Many *WOVE* subscribers know we came very close to receiving \$19M for CTE MSOC at the very end of the third session last year in July.

We continued to work on the issue in the interim and have picked up the work this week. We have some good news to report in that we have been told we will have both proviso (budget) language and policy language on Monday to gather signatures before officially dropping the bills. This is great, because we will have companion bills and bipartisan support based on signatures going forward.

Where are we on the "CTE contact minutes value" in calculating average annual full-time equivalents by districts determining their CTE allocation? Several others and I have been sharing the situation with key legislators to have them become aware of the problem and to let them know OSPI will be bringing out a proposed solution that will assure funding intended by the legislature will be received by the districts. Stay tuned, this is one that if not corrected will be a big deal, but because there is no new money needed to correct this math error I anticipate a fast track for the OSPI solution once the process begins.

I invite you and your staff and CTSO students to join us in Olympia for the "CTSO Civic Engagement Day," which is being hosted by all 8 state CTSO organizations and *WOVE*. Students will have a chance to hone their member meeting skills and hear the status of legislation key to CTE.

If you would like to become more involved in advocating for CTE, the Washington ACTE Legislative Committee holds a weekly GoToMeeting (web) Mondays at 6 PM each week during session. If you're interested send me (tim@wa-acte.org) an email and I will add you to the invite list.

If you ever have questions or concerns about what is happening and/or I can help you back in your districts in any way, please let me know.

Cheers'

Tim

HOUSE BILLS

[House Bill 2291](#)

Ensuring business vitality by allowing for total compensation when calculating the minimum wage rate and providing for youth wages.

Rep. Drew MacEwen

Status: House Labor & Workplace Standards

[House Bill 2295](#)

Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.

Rep. JD Rossetti

Status: House Appropriations

[House Bill 2301](#)

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. Mark Hargrove

Status: House Higher Education

[House Bill 2306](#)

Prohibiting the use of racially offensive school names.

Rep. David Sawyer

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2323 \(Senate Bill 6210\)](#)

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

Status: House Early Learning & Human Services

[House Bill 2324](#)

Concerning educational interpreters.

Rep. Kevin Van De Wege

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2325](#)

Requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an elective firearms safety and hunter education course for high school students.

Rep. Dick Muri

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2329 \(Senate Bill 6161\)](#)

Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Higher Education

[House Bill 2349](#)

Eliminating the term "branch" as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Higher Education

HHRC JLOB 1/20 @ 1:30 PM

[House Bill 2360](#)

Eliminating the quality education council.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2361](#)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Appropriations

HHRA JLOB 1/20 @ 3:30 PM – HHRA JLOB 1/21 @ 3:30 PM

[House Bill 2366 \(Senate Bill 6195\)](#)

Concerning basic education obligations.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Appropriations

HHRA JLOB 1/20 @ 3:30 PM – HHRA JLOB 1/21 @ 3:30 PM

[House Bill 2367 \(Senate Bill 6194\)](#)

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2373](#)

Making provisions to evaluate student mental health services and provide students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.

Rep. Tana Senn

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2377](#)

Establishing schools as essential public facilities within the growth management act.

Rep. David Taylor

Status: House Local Government

[House Bill 2381](#)

Establishing a legislative task force on school counselors, psychologists, and social workers.

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

HHRA JLOB 1/19 @ 1:30 PM – 1/21 @ 8:00 AM

[House Bill 2382](#)

Concerning increased recruitment and retention of teachers in alternate route programs.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2409](#)

Increasing supports for special needs students.

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2415](#)

Establishing a pilot project to create and expand instructional worksite learning.

Rep. Liz Pike

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2429](#)

Concerning the provision of assessment results to students and their parents or guardians.

Rep. Michelle Caldier

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2449](#)

Providing court-based and school-based intervention and prevention efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: House Judiciary

HHRA JLOB 1/19 @ 10:00 AM

[House Bill 2451](#)

Requiring a statewide program to map, track, and improve partnerships between postsecondary education institutions and K-12 schools.

Rep. Melanie Stambaugh

Status: House Higher Education

HHRC JLOB 1/19 @ 8:00 AM

[House Bill 2472 \(Senate Bill 6241\)](#)

Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos

Status: House Appropriations

[House Bill 2476](#)

Concerning waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.

Rep. Norm Johnson

Status: House Education

[House Bill 2479](#)

Investing in education by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Finance

[House Bill 2488](#)

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Rep. Matt Manweller

Status: House Higher Education

[House Bill 2513](#)

Encouraging courts to require that children subject to truancy petitions complete and submit assignments.

Rep. Brad Klippert

Status: House Judiciary

[House Bill 2518](#)

Promoting the reduction of intergenerational poverty.

Rep. David Sawyer

Status: House Early Learning & Human Services

[House Bill 2546](#)

Adding a faculty representative to the membership of the board of regents at the University of Washington.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

HHRC JLOB 1/20 @ 1:30 PM

[**House Bill 2556**](#)

Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.

Rep. Sam Hunt

Status: House Education

[**House Bill 2595 \(Senate Bill 6273\)**](#)

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

SENATE BILLS

[**Senate Bill 6161 \(House Bill 2329\)**](#)

Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education

SHR3 JACB 1/21 @ 1:30 PM

[**Senate Bill 6163**](#)

Authorizing district charter schools.

Sen. Andy Billig

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[**Senate Bill 6182**](#)

Delaying or eliminating state assessments as a requirement for high school graduation.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[**Senate Bill 6183**](#)

Concerning local school district levy authority.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHR1 JACB 1/18 @ 1:30 PM

[**Senate Bill 6189**](#)

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. John McCoy

Status: Senate Higher Education

[**Senate Bill 6190**](#)

Prohibiting the term "Redskins" for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames.

Sen. John McCoy

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[**Senate Bill 6192**](#)

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

Sen. John McCoy

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHR1 JACB 1/19 @ 1:30 PM

[Senate Bill 6194 \(House Bill 2367\)](#)

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute – Senate Ways & Means
SHR4 JACB 1/18 @ 3:30 PM – SHR4 JACB 1/19 @ 3:30 PM**

[Senate Bill 6195 \(House Bill 2366\)](#)

Concerning basic education obligations.

Sen. Ann Rivers

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
SHR1 JACB 1/18 @ 1:30 PM**

[Senate Bill 6210 \(House Bill 2323\)](#)

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Sen. Bruce Dammeier

**Status: Senate Health Care
SHR4 JACB 1/19 @ 10:00 AM**

[Senate Bill 6218](#)

Creating the clean energy education program.

Sen. Sharon Brown

Status: Senate Higher Education

[Senate Bill 6230](#)

Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.

Sen. Steve O'Ban

Status: Senate Law & Justice Do Pass Substitute – Senate Rules

[Senate Bill 6232](#)

Concerning the funding of civics education and campaign compliance.

Sen. Joe Fain

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
SHR1 JACB 1/21 @ 8:00 AM**

[Senate Bill 6233](#)

Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.

Sen. Joe Fain

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education
SHR1 JACB 1/21 @ 8:00 AM**

[Senate Bill 6241 \(House Bill 2472\)](#)

Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.

Sen. Andy Billig

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[Senate Bill 6243](#)

Concerning a training program for educators and parents to develop students' social and emotional skills to help prevent youth suicide.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[Senate Bill 6244](#)

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHR1 JACB 1/19 @ 1:30 PM

[Senate Bill 6245](#)

Concerning visual screening in schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[Senate Bill 6259](#)

Increasing compensation for school directors in districts enrolling twenty thousand or more students.

Sen. Reuven Carlyle

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[Senate Bill 6260](#)

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Sen. Mike Hewitt

Status: Senate Higher Education

[Senate Bill 6273 \(House Bill 2595\)](#)

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHR1 JACB 1/18 @ 1:30 PM

[Senate Bill 6291](#)

Authorizing the use of weighted grade point averages for accelerated courses.

Sen. John Braun

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHR1 JACB 1/21 @ 8:00 AM

[Senate Bill 6292](#)

Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.

Sen. John Braun

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

[Senate Bill 6293](#)

Addressing student volunteers.

Sen. John Braun

Status: Senate Commerce & Labor

[Senate Bill 6298](#)

Enacting the homeless student stability and opportunity gap act.

Sen. David Frockt

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHR1 JACB 1/21 @ 8:00 AM

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January 11, 2016: First Day of Session

February 5, 2016: 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 9, 2016: 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.

February 17, 2016: Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

February 26, 2016: 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.

February 29, 2016: 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.

March 4, 2016*: 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).

March 10, 2016: Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

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

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