

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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The first week of session has been all about the state's operating budget, which begins the significant work to be done by all education related to meeting the McCleary decision and implementation of Initiative 1351. Both items come with large price tags. The Governor has stated his approach to address the court's decision and delays implementation of 1351 in the first biennium. (Links to details are listed below.) Funding specifically for Career and Technical Education was not included in the Governor's budget.

This is the major focus of our association's legislative work in 2015 and without being in the Governor's budget that work is that much harder. It is very doable, but will take the work of everyone in CTE along with the help of our allies from students, parents, and industry leaders that understand and support all the good work we have done over the years.

Please join us, and support that work for the good of all Career and Technical Education in Washington State by sharing the impact of the CTE funding proposal for your school district, and the impact if not passed with your local legislative members. You can find information on our [website](#) to use for handouts. Please add or include any information about what will be lost from your district if this funding proposal is not adopted and a part of the budget.

Please contact me directly if I can be of any help in meeting with your legislators in any way prior to, during, or after you meet with anyone. Thank you.

CTE Funding Proposal Information & Advocacy Information...

<http://wa-acte.org/legagenda.php> <http://wa-acte.org/legresources.php>

Spotlight Bill News of the Week...

- Governor Inslee's [2015-2017 Budget](#) proposal
- Graphics used for Governor's state budget proposal highlights and to his budget proposal press speech. <http://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/budget/201517.aspx>
- Superintendent Dorn's [2015-2017 Legislative Budget](#) Request(s)

Early Bills of CTE Interest...

- [1105/5076](#) and [1106/5077](#) - Budget bills for the Governor's state budget proposal.
- [HB 1031](#) and [HB 1081](#) - regarding College in the High School programs. Both bills would extend the option of participating in College in the High School programs to 10th graders (now limited to 11th and 12th graders), and require schools that offer College in the High School to expand notification of the program to parents of 9th-12th graders.
- [SB 5080](#) - Concerning dual credit options and [SB 5086](#) - Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington State's public institutions of higher education.
- [SB 5082](#) - Providing for Career and Technical Education opportunities for elementary school students. Providing flexibility for schools recognized for exemplary performance under the Washington achievement index.

Calendar Events of Note...

- **Early Learning & K-12 Education - 1/19/2015 @ 1:30 p.m.**
Senate Full Committee - Senate Hearing Rm 1 - J.A. Cherberg Building
Work Session: Educator preparation programs. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education in Washington State.
Evergreen Heights Elementary School, winner of the Federal Distinguished Schools Designation.
Public Hearing:
[SB 5082](#) - Providing for Career and Technical Education opportunities for elementary school students. Providing flexibility for schools recognized for exemplary performance under the Washington achievement index.
- **Gov. Inslee** to speak at [CTE & CTSO Legislative Leadership Day, February 4, 2015](#) in Olympia, Capital Campus

FYI - Political & Educational CTE-Related Reading for the Week...

- [GOP Senate Aides Working on Draft ESEA Bill That Could Ditch Annual Testing \(12/15\)](#)
- [National Board Adopts Revised Career and Technical Education Standards](#)
- [CCRS: Career and college readiness map - state-by-state](#)
- [ReadyWA Infographic: Using SB scores to chart your path](#)
- [Labor commissioner sets priorities for new term](#)
Portland Tribune
The issues range from more state grants to re-establish **Career and Technical Education** in public schools to a higher state minimum wage and pay ...
- [Lack of technical education produces a 'lost generation,' Oregon business leaders warn](#) OregonLive.com
The program is designed to provide hands-on technical engineering ... And they voiced support for **Career Technical Education** ...

Misc. Information for the Week...

Congress may be more technologically savvy than you think.

The Congressional Management Foundation [recently polled Hill staffers about email and social media](#) to find out what grabs their attention most—and the results may surprise you.

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Red Notes Recent or Future Activity / Help with Abbreviations

Bills of Interest to CTE

Education-Related Bills

Higher Education-Related Bills

Workforce-Related Bills

Budget-Related Bills

HOUSE BILLS

HB 1030: Creating the Washington Advance Higher Education Loan Program - Rep. Norm Johnson - Creates the Washington advance higher education loan program as a pilot program to: (1) Assist students in need of additional low-cost student loans and related loan benefits; and (2) Meet the state's need for individuals with higher education degrees and certificates that are in demand by employers, such as in the fields of science, including health science, technology, engineering, and math. Creates the Washington advance higher education loan account. Provides a July 1, 2021, expiration date for the pilot program. Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/21 @ 1:30 PM

HB 1031: Expanding Participation in College in the High School Programs - Rep. Norm Johnson - Allows tenth grade students to participate in the college in the high school program. Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 1/19 @ 1:30 PM

HB 1081: Expanding Participation in the College in the High School Programs - Rep. Pat Sullivan - Allows tenth grade students to participate in the college in the high school program. Status: House Education

HB 1105: Making 2015 Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Rep. Ross Hunter - Makes 2015 supplemental operating appropriations. Status: House Appropriations

HB 1106: Making 2015-2017 Operating Appropriations - Rep. Ross Hunter - Makes 2015-2017 operating appropriations. Status: House Appropriations

HB 1121: Regarding the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership - Rep. Kevin Parker - Changes the composition and duties of the financial education public-private partnership. Authorizes teachers appointed as members by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be paid travel expenses from funds available in the financial education public-private partnership account. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to: (1) Make available to school districts the curriculum for a course or courses in financial education with sufficient content to be equivalent to one-half of one high school credit; and (2) Select the courses with input from the financial education public-private partnership. Requires school districts to provide students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to complete a financial education course. Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 1/22 @ 8:00 AM

HB 1236: Eliminating the Parent or Guardian Approval Requirement for the College Bound Scholarship Pledge - Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self - Eliminates the requirement of parent or guardian approval for the college bound scholarship pledge. Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/21 @ 1:30 PM

HB 1293: Concerning Paraeducators - Rep. Steve Bergquist - Addresses minimum employment standards for paraeducators who work in the learning assistance program, the federal disadvantaged program, and English language learner programs. Status: House Education

SENATE BILLS

SB 5063: Prioritizing State Revenue Growth for Education - Sen. Andy Hill - Establishes the kids first act. Declares an intent to: (1) Prioritize K-12 education investments in a manner designed to best achieve improved student outcomes; (2) Make college education more affordable while increasing bachelor and graduate degree production, particularly in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields; and (3) Increase opportunities for low-income families to enroll in high quality preschool and early learning programs. Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people. Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5065: Improving Educational Outcomes for Homeless Students Through Increased in-School Guidance Supports, Housing Stability, and Identification Services - Sen. David Frockt - Allows for homeless student education liaisons that will provide services to identified homeless students. Requires the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to administer a grant program that links homeless students and their families with stable housing located in the homeless student's school district. This requirement is null and void if funding is not provided by June 30, 2015, in the omnibus appropriations act. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/20 @ 1:30 PM

SB 5076: Making 2015 Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Sen. Andy Hill - Makes 2015 supplemental operating appropriations. Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5077: Making 2015-2017 Operating Appropriations - Sen. Andy Hill - Makes 2015-2017 operating appropriations. Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5080: Concerning Dual Credit Options - Sen. Bruce Dammeier - Provides a new funding model to eliminate tuition in the college in the high school program. Provides flexibility in the academic acceleration incentive program to assist students with transportation and book expenses associated with the running start program. Establishes a distinction between the college in the high school program as a program occurring in high schools and the running start program as a program occurring on a college campus. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5082: Providing for Career and Technical Education Opportunities for Elementary School Students - Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - Provides elementary school students with Career and Technical Education opportunities. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a grant program to fund K-12 STEM programs provided by a national entity that is exempt from taxation under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986. Makes an appropriation. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/19 @ 1:30 PM

SB 5083: Enacting the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Act - Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - Establishes the sudden cardiac arrest awareness act. Requires the state school directors' association, in collaboration with a nonprofit organization that educates communities about sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes and the University of Washington center for sports cardiology, to develop and make available an online pamphlet that provides students engaged in athletic activity, their parents or guardians, and coaches with information about sudden cardiac arrest. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/22 @ 8:00 AM

SB 5086: Concerning Dual Credit Opportunities Provided by Washington State's Public Institutions of Higher Education - Sen. Steve Litzow - Modifies provisions relating to the college in the high school program and the running start program. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5120: Concerning School District Dissolutions - Sen. Linda Evans Parlette - Changes requirements for dissolving a school district. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/22 @ 8:00 AM

SB 5163: Providing for Educational Data on Students from Military Families - Sen. Steve Hobbs - Requires school districts to collect and submit data that includes, for all newly enrolled students including transfer students, data on students from military families. Requires the K-12 data governance group to develop best practice guidelines for the collection and regular updating of the data. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct an analysis of the average number of students from military families who are special education students. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/22 @ 8:00 AM

SB 5179: Concerning Paraeducators - Sen. Andy Hill - Addresses minimum employment standards for paraeducators who work in the learning assistance program, the federal disadvantaged program, and English language learner programs. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/22 @ 8:00 AM

SB 5202: Regarding the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership - Sen. Mark Mullet - Changes the composition and duties of the financial education public-private partnership. Authorizes teachers appointed as members by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be paid travel expenses from funds available in the financial education public-private partnership account. Adopts the jumpstart coalition national standards in K-12 personal finance education as the Essential Academic Learning Requirements for financial education. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to: (1) Make available to school districts the curriculum for a course or courses in financial education with sufficient content to be equivalent to one-half of one high school credit; and (2) Select the courses with input from the financial education public-private partnership. Requires school districts to provide students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to complete a financial education course. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/20 @ 1:30 PM

SB 5229: Addressing Technology Literacy - Sen. Steve Litzow - Requires a school district to: (1) Require students to demonstrate technology literacy and fluency through the use of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction developed education technology assessments or through culminating projects or other substantively equivalent method; and (2) Submit implementation verification reports to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction documenting the use of these assessments or alternative approaches. Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/20 @ 1:30 PM

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2015 SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

- **January 12 - First day of session.**
- February 20 - Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- February 27 - Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.
- March 11 - Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
- April 1 - Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 7 - Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 15 - Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, matters necessary to implement budgets, amendments, differences, and business related to the interim or closing the session).
- April 26 - Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

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