

# WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

## Legislative Session Week 2 January 20, 2017

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Welcome to week two of the 65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. The pace of activity here to say the least is moving at “high pace” with all the education bills being dropped with the various proposals for change and hopefully the final solution for fully funding education.

There will be a hearing in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee for [SB 5183](#) on Monday, January 23. Our association, our affiliates, and coalition partners have arranged a full room for testimony and support of the bill.

[SB 5183](#) directly supports and puts into action our proposed ask for CTE funding with the following key points:

- In the 2017-2019 Biennial Budget, increases CTE funding to \$68M by formula adjustments
  - With a 1.58 multiplier for CTE grades seven through twelve
  - With a 1.45 multiplier for skill centers
  - Reduces the indirect charges allowed from 15% to 5%
- In the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget, increases CTE funding to \$187M by formula
  - Increases CTE grades seven through twelve MSOC multiplier to 2.14
  - Increases skill center MSOC multiplier to 2.04
- For both budgets a list of allowable expenditures for CTE and skill center MSOC is created
- **Allowable Expenditures for CTE MSOC dollars:**
  - Materials and supplies for CTE classrooms
  - Work-Based Learning programs (e.g., internships and pre-apprenticeship programs) including coordination tied to CTE coursework and workforce data
  - Certified Work-Based Learning coordinators and career guidance advisors
  - School expenses associated with CTE community partnerships including evidence-based mentoring programs and expanded learning opportunities after school and during the summer on career-focused education programs with private and public K-12 and colleges, community-based organizations and non-profit organizations, industry partners, and workforce development entities
  - Professional development associated with CTE technical skill teacher training with K-12, CTC, and industry partners
  - Student fees for national and state industry-recognized certifications
  - Course equivalency development to integrate core standards into CTE courses

This has been and will continue to be the focus of our work. There are other bill ideas being “developed” by other legislative members to ultimately provide the necessary funding for CTE going forward. As these various proposals come forward in bill form, you will hear about them here.

As always, THANK YOU for all that you do for the success of your students and ultimately the future of our state! If I can help in any way please reach out. As your association for CTE, we are here to help!

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### HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS

1/23/17 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

- Educator Shortages, Part One.

1/24/17 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

- Educator Shortages, Part Two.

### HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS

1/27/17 10:00 AM HHRD JLOB

- Emerging Issues in Higher Education.

### SENATE EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS

1/23/17 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

- Career and Technical Education

1/24/17 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

- Education Funding Task Force's Consultant Report.

1/26/17 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

- Civic Learning Initiative.

### SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS

1/26/17 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

- Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board Update.
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Strategic Action Plan.



### [CTE Student Leadership Civic Engagement Day](#)

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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

1/26/17 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**[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

1/26/17 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**[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 1046](#)**

Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Education

1/26/17 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**[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 Business & Financial Services **Do Pass**

**[HB 1057 \(Companion \[SB 5022\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Providing information to students about education loans.

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Higher Education

**HB 1059 (Companion SB 5023)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.  
Rep. Lytton  
Status: House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**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 Higher Education  
1/24/17 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB  
1/25/17 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**HB 1115 (Companion SB 5070)**

Concerning paraeducators.  
Rep. Bergquist  
Status: House Education  
1/26/17 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**HB 1129 (Companion SB 5069)**

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.  
Rep. Haler  
Status: House Higher Education  
1/24/17 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB  
1/25/17 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**HB 1130**

Making the customized training program permanent.  
Rep. Haler  
Status: House Higher Education  
1/24/17 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB  
1/25/17 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**HB 1168**

Supporting student success at community and technical colleges by increasing full-time faculty.  
Rep. Gregerson  
Status: House Higher Education  
1/24/17 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**HB 1169**

Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Higher Education  
1/25/17 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**HB 1170**

Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Judiciary  
1/26/17 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**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

1/26/17 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**HB 1179**

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

1/24/17 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**HB 1194**

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Rep. Hayes

Status: House State Government

1/25/17 1:30 PM HHRE JLOB

1/27/17 10:00 AM HHRE JLOB

**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

1/26/17 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

1/25/17 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

**HB 1215**

Authorizing innovation schools.

Rep. Hargrove

Status: House 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

1/26/17 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

1/24/17 1:30 PM HHRE JLOB

**[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

1/24/17 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

**[HB 1246](#)**

Concerning school bus safety.

Rep. McCabe

Status: House Education

**[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

**[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

**[HB 1282 \(Companion \[SB 5183\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning Career and Technical Education funding.

Rep. Tarleton

Status: House Appropriations

**[HB 1284](#)**

Requiring creation of a statewide school emergency panic button program.

Rep. Lovick

Status: House Education

**[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

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**[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

**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

**HB 1313**

Improving and expanding applied learning opportunities in public schools.  
Rep. Pettigrew  
Status: House Education

**HB 1319**

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.  
Rep. McCaslin  
Status: House Education

**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

**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

**HB 1346 (Companion SB 5325)**

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.  
Rep. Springer  
Status: House Education

**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

**[HB 1379](#)**

Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioural health in higher education.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Higher Education

**[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  
1/27/17 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

**[HB 1404 \(Companion SB 5285\)](#)**

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

**[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

**[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](#)**

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.  
Rep. Stambaugh  
Status: House Higher Education

**[HB 1437](#)**

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

**[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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**[HCR 4402](#)**

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.  
Rep. Sells  
Status: House Higher Education

**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 Higher Education  
1/24/17 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**[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 Higher Education

1/24/17 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

**[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. Dassel

Status: Senate Transportation

1/24/17 3:30 PM SHR1 JACB

**[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 \[HB 1129\]\(#\)\)](#)**

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](#)**

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 Higher Education

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**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**

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**

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

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**SB 5129 (Companion [HB 1208](#))**

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

Sen. Hunt

Status: Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SB 5141 (Companion [HB 1385](#))**

Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Higher Education

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**SB 5142 (Companion [HB 1303](#))**

Concerning educational interpreters.

Sen. Kuderer

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5155**

Concerning suspension and expulsion of kindergarten and early elementary school students.

Sen. Billig

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**[SB 5183 \(Companion \[HB 1282\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Concerning Career and Technical Education funding.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**[SB 5202](#)**

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

**[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](#)**

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**[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

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**[SB 5237 \(Companion \[HB 1363\]\(#\)\)](#)**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education

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**SB 5238**

Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.  
Sen. Warnick  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5241**

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.  
Sen. Carlyle  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5246**

Concerning the Department of Early Learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings.  
Sen. Zeiger  
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 5247**

Updating certain Department of Early Learning advising and contracting mechanisms to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements.  
Sen. Zeiger  
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

**SB 5285 (Companion HB 1404)**

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

**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

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### **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

### **SB 5380 (Companion HB 1397)**

Exempting property owned or used by community and technical colleges from property tax.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: unavailable

## **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**

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

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## SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

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<b>February 17, 2017</b>	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.
<b>February 24, 2017</b>	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.
<b>March 8, 2017</b>	Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
<b>March 29, 2017</b>	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.
<b>April 4, 2017</b>	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.
<b>April 12, 2017*</b>	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).
<b>April 23, 2017</b>	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.

### February is Career and Technical Education Month®!



CELEBRATE **TODAY,**  
OWN **TOMORROW!**

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](#).

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