

# WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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Welcome to Week Two!

So, where are we now with CTE MSOC Funding? The good news is there are now two bills, [SB 6415](#) in the Senate and TBD in the House, that have the top two budget priorities in policy if and when they make it to the Governor's desk.

So, what is the path forward in making that happen? It involves three key numbers - 50, 25, 1!

- Step one: the bills need to be heard and passed out of committee by February 5, the first cutoff date. Both bills will be going to their budget committees for a hearing - [Appropriations](#) in the House and [Ways & Means](#) in the Senate.
  - We will need help in contacting those committee members and asking for them to hear and pass the bill(s) with a recommendation of do pass.
  - [House Appropriations Committee Members](#) / [Senate Ways & Means Committee Members](#)
- Then they move to the Rules Committee vote to pull the bill to the floor for final passage in the house of origin. This is where the first two numbers come in; we need to work to ensure that we have 50 votes for it in the [House](#) and 25 votes for it in the [Senate](#).
  - This is when we need everyone's help in contacting their [legislative members](#) and ask for them to vote in favor of the bill when it comes before them either in committee or on the floor.
- Finally, on to the Governor for his signature! He is the 1 we need to agree to sign the bill and not exercise his veto.

Pay attention to notices being sent out from our office. We will be sharing when and where the bills will be heard in committee if you would like to come to Olympia and testify in front of committee. Bringing an advisory committee member from business and/or industry is always a good tactic. If you would like to testify, please let me know you are coming to Olympia and if I can help you with the process.

We continue to invite you and your staff and CTSO students to join us in Olympia for the "[CTSO Civic Engagement Day](#)" on January 27. This 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 a legislation key to CTE. We have over 425 students and adults registered to join us that day and look forward to seeing the impact CTE will have on the hill.

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

As always, 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.

**HOUSE BILLS**

**[SHB 1408](#)**

Concerning the development of a definition and model for "family engagement coordinator" and other terms used interchangeably with it.

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

**Status: House Rules R**

Substitute requires the Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) to work with the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee (EOGOAC) to recommend to the Legislature a definition for the term that is variously referred to as "family engagement coordinator," "parent and family engagement coordinator," and "parent involvement coordinator," and a model or framework for such a staff position.

**[E2SHB 1541](#)**

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

Rep Sharon Tomiko Santos

**Status: House Appropriations**

Substitute prohibits long-term suspension or expulsion as a form of discretionary discipline, limits all suspension or expulsion to the length of an academic term, and requires a reengagement meeting that includes the student's family. Prohibits districts from suspending the provision of educational services as a form of discretionary action. Requires districts to review, adopt, and disseminate discipline policies and procedures and encourages districts to train staff on the policies and procedures.

**[2SHB 1999](#)**

Coordinating services and programs for foster youth in order to improve educational outcomes.

Sen. Reuven Carlyle

**Status: House Appropriations**

Substitute moves responsibility for the educational coordination program for foster youth and demonstration site to improve educational outcomes for foster youth from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Moves responsibility for the Supplemental Educational Transition Program for foster youth from the DSHS to the Washington Student Achievement Council. Adds a demonstration site to improve educational outcomes for foster youth after July 1, 2016, if funded.

**[HB 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**

**[HB 2295](#)**

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

Rep. JD Rossetti

**Status: House Appropriations**

**[HB 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**

**HHRC JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2306**

Prohibiting the use of racially offensive school names.

Rep. David Sawyer

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2323 (SB 6210)**

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

**Status: House Appropriations**

**HB 2324**

Concerning educational interpreters.

Rep. Kevin Van De Wege

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2325 (SB 6515)**

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**

**HB 2329 (SB 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**

**HB 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**

**HB 2360**

Eliminating the quality education council.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/25 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 2361 (SB 6353)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

**Status: House Appropriations**

**HB 2366 (SB 6195)**

Concerning basic education obligations.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

**Status: House Appropriations**

**HB 2367 (E2SSB 6194)**

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2373 (SB 6432)**

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**

**HB 2377**

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

Rep. David Taylor

**Status: House Local Government**

**HB 2381**

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

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2382**

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

Rep. Chad Magendanz

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/25 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 2409**

Increasing supports for special needs students.

Rep. Tina Orwall

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/25 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 2415 (SB 6453)**

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

Rep. Liz Pike

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2429**

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

Rep. Michelle Caldier

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 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 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

**HB 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**

**HB 2472 (SB 6241)**

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

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos

**Status: House Appropriations**

**HB 2476**

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

Rep. Norm Johnson

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/25 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 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**

**HB 2488**

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Rep. Matt Manweller

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM**

**HB 2513**

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

Rep. Brad Klippert

**Status: House Judiciary**

**HB 2518**

Promoting the reduction of intergenerational poverty.

Rep. David Sawyer

**Status: House Early Learning & Human Services**

**HHRE JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM - HHRE JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 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**

**HB 2556**

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

Rep. Sam Hunt

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 2573 (SB 6332)**

Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/25 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 2582**

Modifying provisions of the Washington advanced college tuition payment program.

Rep. Steve Bergquist

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2586**

Allowing school siting outside of urban growth areas.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

**Status: House Local Government**

**HB 2593**

Making community and technical colleges more affordable by eliminating the application fee for low-income students and reviewing placement testing fees.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/26 @ 8:00 AM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2595 (SB 6273)**

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2597**

Requiring school districts to include sexual abuse as a topic in plans addressing students' emotional or behavioral distress.

Rep. Tina Orwall

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2607**

Concerning integrated student services and family engagement.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2608**

Concerning student and teacher data.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2609**

Concerning educator cultural competence.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2615**

Improving student success at community and technical colleges by considering benefits of full-time faculty and staff.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/26 @ 8:00 AM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2619 (SB 6260)**

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Rep. Larry Haler

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HB 2621 (SB 6370)**

Concerning the Department of Early Learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers.

Rep. Ruth Kagi

**Status: House Early Learning & Human Services**

**HHRC JLOB 1/26 @ 8:00 AM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2639**

Increasing the safety of school bus riders.

Rep. Gina R. McCabe

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2643**

Concerning school district boards of directors adopting procedures to implement a policy.

Rep. Shelly Short

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2657**

Counting experience at a private school under the years of service calculation for classroom teachers.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

**Status: House Appropriations**

**HB 2662**

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account program.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HB 2664**

Eliminating some authority of school districts to exempt students from participation in physical education.

Rep. Eileen Cody

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2669**

Concerning physical education instructional requirements for public school students.

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2670 (SB 6458)**

Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.

Rep. Jesse Young

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2671 (SB 6371)**

Concerning the definition of "agency" for purposes of early learning programs.

Rep. Ruth Kagi

**Status: House Early Learning & Human Services**

**HHRE JLOB 1/26 @ 8:00 AM - HHRE JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2675 (SB 6457)**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Rep. Mike Sells

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/26 @ 8:00 AM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2680**

Establishing the Washington open education pilot grant program for the four-year institutions of higher education.

Rep. Melanie Stambaugh

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2686**

Making the cost of textbooks and other college course materials more affordable.

Rep. Pat Sullivan

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2690 (SB 6368)**

Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day to promote accountability and responsibility.

Rep. Mike Sells

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2691**

Concerning Central Washington University's fifth year promise.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2692**

Creating a higher education performance funding incentive system.

Rep. Hans Zeiger

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HB 2698**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid and local effort assistance.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

**Status: House Appropriations**

**HB 2727**

Concerning teacher retention.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2728**

Establishing the reading coaches grant program.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2729**

Concerning school grading and choice.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

**Status: House Education**

**HB 2734**

Changing high school science assessment requirements.

Rep. Bob McCaslin Jr.

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 2742**

Modifying provisions applicable to library materials and associated costs in requirements governing allocations per annual average full-time equivalent student for educational materials, supplies, and operating costs.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

**Status: House Appropriations**

**HB 2743**

Concerning the issuance of a Washington state high school diploma.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

**Status: House Education**

**HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**



**HB 2755 (SB 6409)**

Creating administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education.

Rep. Hans Zeiger

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HB 2756**

Providing an exemption from the false academic credential law for doctorate degrees awarded by a religious institution.

Rep. Larry Haler

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HB 2769**

Creating a pilot program for community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees.

Rep. Tana Senn

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HB 2776**

Clarifying the authority of officers to restrain children when necessary.

Rep. Brad Klippert

**Status: House Early Learning & Human Services**

**HB 2779**

Regarding competitive bid procedures for school districts.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

**Status: House Capital Budget**

**HB 2780**

Making higher education more affordable by providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials.

Rep. Jesse Young

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2796**

Providing students with the costs of required course materials during registration.

Rep. Luanne Van Werven

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2801**

Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.

Rep. Drew Hansen

**Status: House Higher Education**

**HHRC JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

**HB 2851 (SB 6259)**

Increasing compensation for school directors in districts enrolling 20,000 or more students.

Rep. Noel Frame

**Status: House Education**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 4415**

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

Rep. Mike Sells

**Status: House Higher Education**

## SENATE BILLS

### **SB 6161 (HB 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**

### **SB 6163**

Authorizing district charter schools.

Sen. Andy Billig

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

### **SB 6182**

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

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

### **SB 6183**

Concerning local school district levy authority.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

### **SB 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**

### **SB 6190**

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

Sen. John McCoy

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

### **SB 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**

### **E2SSB 6194 (HB 2367)**

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Passed the Senate 27-20 - House Education**

Reenacts and amends Initiative 1240 provisions to authorize charter schools and address the Washington Supreme Court's concerns of non-common school status and funding source. Specifies funding for other education programs that are not associated with a school district. Makes appropriation from the Washington Opportunities Pathways account for the operations of non-common schools and the Washington Charter School Commission.

### **SB 6195 (HB 2366)**

Concerning basic education obligations.

Sen. Ann Rivers

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6210 (HB 2323)**

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Sen. Bruce Dammeier

**Status: Senate Health Care**

**SB 6218**

Creating the clean energy education program.

Sen. Sharon Brown

**Status: Senate Higher Education**

**SHR3 JACB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

**SB 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 2**

Substitute defines school resource officers and local police school liaison officers as "principal's designee" rather than adding them to the list of people independently authorized to conduct the searches. It is clarified that when a school resource officer is acting to maintain a safe and effective school environment, the search warrant exception applies, but the search warrant requirements apply when the officer is enforcing criminal law.

**SB 6232**

Concerning the funding of civics education and campaign compliance.

Sen. Joe Fain

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 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**

**SB 6241 (HB 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**

**SHR1 JACB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

**SB 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**

**SHR1 JACB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**SB 6244**

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap.

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6245**

Concerning visual screening in schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6259 (HB 2851)**

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

Sen. Reuven Carlyle

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SHR1 JACB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**SB 6260 (HB 2619)**

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Sen. Mike Hewitt

**Status: Senate Higher Education**

**SHR3 JACB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

**SB 6273 (HB 2595)**

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Sen. Marko Liias

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6291**

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

Sen. John Braun

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 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**

**SB 6293**

Addressing student volunteers.

Sen. John Braun

**Status: Senate Rules 2**

**SB 6298**

Enacting the homeless student stability and opportunity gap act.

Sen. David Frockt

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6332 (HB 2573)**

Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SHR1 JACB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

**SB 6353 (HB 2361)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Sen. Ann Rivers

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6354**

Adopting a higher education reverse transfer agreement plan.

Sen. Marko Liias

**Status: Senate Higher Education**

**SHR3 JACB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

**SB 6368 (HB 2690)**

Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day to promote accountability and responsibility.

Sen. Steve Hobbs

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6370 (HB 2621)**

Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers.

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6371 (HB 2671)**

Concerning the definition of "agency" for purposes of early learning programs.

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6407**

Requiring recess time for children in grades kindergarten through five.

Sen. Joe Fain

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6408**

Concerning paraeducators.

Sen. Andy Hill

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SHR1 JACB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

**SB 6409 (HB 2755)**

Creating administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

**Status: Senate Higher Education**

**SB 6415**

Concerning Career and Technical Education materials, supplies, and operating costs.

Sen. Christine Rolfes

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6426**

Allowing schools to be sited as essential public facilities outside an urban growth area.

Sen. Steve Conway

**Status: Senate Government Operations & Security**

**SB 6429**

Creating the sandman act.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SB 6431**

Requiring a study of costs associated with maternity and paternity leave for K-12 teachers.

Sen. Mark Mullet

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

### **[SB 6432 \(HB 2373\)](#)**

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

Sen. Steve Litzow

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**SHR1 JACB 1/28 @ 8:00 AM**

### **[SB 6453 \(HB 2415\)](#)**

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

Sen. Annette Cleveland

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

### **[SB 6457 \(HB 2675\)](#)**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

**Status: Senate Higher Education**

### **[SB 6458 \(HB 2670\)](#)**

Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.

Sen. Maralyn Chase

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

### **[SB 6515 \(HB 2325\)](#)**

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

Sen. Steve O'Ban

**Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

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## **SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR**



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**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.

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