

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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WOVE...Representing the Career and Technical Education field through advocacy activities, which promotes the value of CTE and the policies that are needed to support CTE practitioners, advance the field, and improve student learning. To subscribe to the *WOVE Legislative Update* or to view past issues, [please click here](#).

CTE Month is a little over a week away! Throughout this February, we will celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of CTE community members in accordance with the month's theme, ***Recognizing Classroom Innovators***. Students, teachers, administrators, and counselors can all participate in CTE Month activities.

Join us with Governor Inslee at the [CTE & CTSO Leadership Civic Engagement Day, February 4, 2015](#) in Olympia, under the dome.

Here are some ways you can show your support for the CTE Community this February:

- 1.) Tell your story by contacting your local media and telling them about the innovative work that is ongoing in your CTE classroom or school.
- 2.) Contact business leaders in your community and let them know about the important relationship between CTE schools and local businesses.
- 3.) Contact your local policymakers and urge them to publicize CTE Month in your community.
- 4.) Visit "ShopACTE" to discover all the CTE products that you'll need to let your family, friends, and colleagues know that you are a ***CTE Classroom Innovator!***

To find out more ways you can get involved visit www.acteonline.org/ctemonth and be sure to keep an eye out for #CTEMonth on ACTE's official Twitter page for all the latest updates!

Remember CTE enhanced funding is in jeopardy now and additional dollars for CTE does not exist in the current budget formula. It will be key for all of us in CTE to be contacting our legislative members to make them aware of what is happening and what will be lost in your local district.

You need to know how powerful that contact is...when I stop by for an office visit and the legislative aide says that they have been hearing from their constituents back home it is music to my ears. It is so powerful to have that connection to home when I walk into their offices to discuss CTE funding and the need to be in the budget.

So, please take the time to contact and share with your legislative members how important it is for them to understand and ask their budget writing leadership to include the CTE Funding proposal from OSPI. Thank you!

CTE Funding Proposal Information & Advocacy Information...

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

Calendar Events of Note...

- **Governor Inslee** to speak at [CTE & CTSO Leadership Civic Engagement Day, February 4, 2015](#) in Olympia, Capital Campus.

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

- [State of the Union Address Sparks Cautionary Reaction in Career Tech. Ed.](#)
- [On the agenda: free conference to help parents speak up for kids \(1/20\)](#)
- [Murray defends annual tests, quiet on score use in evaluations \(1/16\)](#)
- [U.S. senators renew commitment to CTE](#)

Misc. Information for the Week...

Federal...

The Senate Career Technical Education (CTE) Caucus held its first event of the year on 1/22, which explored a variety of issues facing CTE in rural communities. Titled "Investing in America's Heartland: The Role of Career Technical Education in Rural Communities."

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February is CTE Month



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CTSO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT DAY

February is CTE month in our state, and we need your support! The Washington State Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), Washington Association for Career and Technical Education, and OSPI Career and Technical Education staff invite you to kick off CTE Month in Olympia at the 2nd Annual CTE Student Leadership Civic Engagement Day at the State Capital on February 4, 2015. This unique day of active engagement allows student leaders from across the state of Washington to learn about state government and showcase CTE programs while developing their leadership skills. This is a critical year for CTE funding in the legislature, and we need your help to educate those in charge about all of the positive things CTE does for our students. If you can collect stories from your CTSOs, attend Legislative Day, or find ways to get your colleagues and students to attend, that would be tremendously helpful. The day will begin with a briefing session in the State Reception Room of the Capitol Building featuring Superintendent of Public Instruction Randy Dorn, members of the State Legislature, and training for students. The training will focus on the legislative process, how to interact with members of the State Legislature, and issues critical to CTE. Throughout the day student displays on the 3rd and 4th floor mezzanines of the Capitol building will showcase CTE programs from around the state as well as the State CTSOs. Student participants are encouraged to schedule appointments and meet with their Senators and Representatives. Thank you for your help and support. See you in Olympia! [Click here for details and registration information.](#)

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 1001: FUNDING EDUCATION FIRST - Rep. Drew MacEwen - Requires appropriations for K-12 basic education, together with appropriations for other K-12 education programs, to be passed as separate legislation by both houses of the legislature and delivered to the governor at a specified point in the regular legislative session. Directs the legislature to make provision for full funding of these K-12 appropriations from within existing revenue sources without relying on new tax sources or rates. **Status: House Appropriations**

HB 1003: CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MODEL POLICY ON NATURAL DISASTER SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY - Rep. Brad Hawkins - Requires the state school directors' association to: (1) Develop a model policy addressing restoration of the safe learning environment disrupted by natural disaster impacts to school district infrastructures; and (2) Distribute the model policy to school districts, with encouragement to adopt the model policy locally and review the safe school plan. Expires September 1, 2016. **Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1004: CLARIFYING PROVISIONS THAT ALLOW FOR THE TASTING OF ALCOHOL BY STUDENTS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE - Rep. Larry Springer - Addresses special permits that allow the tasting of alcohol by certain persons who are at least eighteen years of age. - **Status: House Commerce & Gaming - HHRC JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM - HHRC JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM - HHRC JLOB 1/29 @ 9:00 AM**

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**

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**

HB 1052: REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO MAKE AN EARLY REGISTRATION PROCESS AVAILABLE TO SPOUSES AND DOMESTIC PARTNERS OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY - Rep. Dave Hayes - Requires the early course registration process available for eligible veterans or National Guard members to be offered to spouses of active duty military members. **Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1080: RESTORING FUNDING TO THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT - Rep. Paul Harris - Makes appropriations to restore funding to the health professional loan repayment and scholarship program fund. **Status: House Appropriations - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 3:30 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 1087: CONCERNING AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS IN SCHOOL SPEED ZONES - Rep. Dean Takko - Requires a flashing yellow beacon and a sign reading "camera active when flashing" to be placed in locations where school speed zones are enforced by automated traffic safety cameras. **Status: House Transportation - HHRB JLOB 1/26 @ 3:30 PM**

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 1109: AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - Rep. Chris Reykdal - Authorizes certificated employees of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to become members of the teachers' retirement system. **Status: House Appropriations - HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 3:30 PM**

HB 1120: PROVIDING IMMUNITY FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS - Rep. J.T. Wilcox - Provides immunity from civil or criminal liability for school bus drivers for certain acts. **Status: House Judiciary - HHRA JLOB 1/29 @ 1:30 PM**

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 1126: CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING FATALITY REVIEWS - Rep. Ruth Kagi - Establishes the Eve Uphold act. Requires the Department of Early Learning to: (1) Convene a child fatality review committee and determine the membership of the review committee; and (2) Conduct a child fatality review if a child fatality occurs in an early learning program, a licensed child care center, or a licensed child care home. **Status: House Early Learning & Human Services - HHRB JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1138: CREATING A TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION - Rep. Tina Orwall - Requires Forefront at the University of Washington to convene a task force on mental health and suicide prevention at public and private institutions of higher education to determine what policies, resources, and technical assistance are needed to support the institutions in improving access to mental health services and improving suicide prevention responses. Expires July 1, 2017. **Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1142: MODIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO STUDENT PARKING - Rep. J.T. Wilcox - Authorizes a school district board of directors to establish and collect a fee from students as a condition of parking an automobile or other vehicle on school property. **Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1146: CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION FISCAL MATTERS - Rep. Larry Haler - Declares that: (1) It is the goal of the legislature to make state appropriations to the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State College in the omnibus appropriations act for at least fifty percent of the total amount of funds the institutions received for full-time resident undergraduates from state appropriations and the operating fee portion of tuition and fees in the 2014-2015 academic year; and (2) Appropriations shall be increased to the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State College in equal amounts over a four-year period beginning in the 2015-2016 academic year in order to meet or exceed the fifty percent funding goal by the 2019-2020 academic year. **Status: House Appropriations**

HB 1147: REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE TRANSITION TO A THREE-TRACK OR FOUR-TRACK ADMISSION SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - Rep. Larry Haler - Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study of the transition to a three-track admission system for public institutions of higher education on a semester calendar and a four-track admission system for public institutions of higher education on a quarter calendar. Expires July 1, 2016. **Status: House Higher Education**

HB 1149: PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL DATA ON STUDENTS FROM MILITARY FAMILIES - Rep. Dick Muri - Requires school districts to collect and submit 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. **Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1154: CREATING THE AFFORDABLE COLLEGE FOR EVERYONE GRANT CONTRACT PROGRAM - Rep. Steve Bergquist - Creates a program that allows students who qualify for the state need grant and college bound programs to attend college without paying for tuition and fees. Requires the Office of Student Financial Assistance to: (1) Design the Washington affordable college for everyone grant contract program and the Washington college bound affordable college for everyone grant contract program; and (2) With the assistance of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, implement and administer the Washington college bound affordable college for everyone grant contract program. Requires the caseload forecast council to estimate the anticipated caseload of the Washington college bound affordable college for everyone grant contract program. **Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1164: CREATING A COMPETITIVE EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE STUDENT NUTRITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Rep. Marcus Riccelli - Establishes the apple a day act of 2015. Creates a competitive equipment assistance grant program, to be known as the apple a day program, to enhance overall student nutrition in public schools. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a competitive process to prioritize applications for state assistance. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved. **Status: House Capital Budget**

HB 1184: ALLOWING LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST ASSOCIATES ACCESS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY - Rep. Eileen Cody - Provides licensed marriage and family therapist associates with online access to the University of Washington health sciences library. **Status: House Health Care & Wellness - HHRA JLOB 1/27 @ 8:00 AM - HHRA JLOB 1/30 @ 11:00 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**

HB 1238: CONCERNING AFFORDABLE TUITION PLANNING - Rep. Gerry Pollet - Requires the student achievement council's ten-year roadmap to address meeting affordability and access goals by evaluating and proposing strategies, including increased state support, to return to tuition not exceeding ten percent of the state median household income at institutions of higher education and basing financial aid policies on the total cost of attendance, provided these strategies do not harm institutional quality. **Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1240: CONCERNING RESTRAINT OR ISOLATION OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Rep. Gerry Pollet - Prohibits schools from physically restraining or isolating a student except when the student's behavior poses an imminent likelihood of serious harm to that student or another person. Requires the state school directors' association to adopt a model policy limiting restraint or isolation of students in public schools. **Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1242: CLARIFYING THE PROHIBITION OF EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM STRIKING OR REFUSING TO PERFORM OFFICIAL DUTIES - Rep. Dick Muri - Provides that nothing contained in the educational employment relations act permits or grants an educational employee the right to strike or refuse to perform his or her official duties. **Status: House Labor**

HB 1243: PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY FOR HOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADDRESS TRUANCY OF STUDENTS - Rep. Dick Muri - Reduces the administrative and paperwork load for school districts and the court system by providing flexibility for how school districts address truancy. **Status: House Judiciary**

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 - HHRA JLOB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1295: CONCERNING BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL PROGRAMS - Rep. Zack Hudgins - Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to eat. Requires the state to provide financial assistance to support the costs of implementing breakfast after the bell programs at participating high-needs schools. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to: (1) Develop and distribute procedures and guidelines for the implementation of this act; and (2) Dedicate staff within the office to offer training and technical and marketing assistance to public schools and school districts related to offering breakfast after the bell. **Status: House Education - HHRB JLOB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1303: CREATING THE DEGREE PRODUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM - Rep. Larry Haler - Creates the degree production incentive program to incentivize the regional universities and The Evergreen State College to increase the production of degrees awarded to resident undergraduate students who are low income or first generation, or who earn a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), or other high employer demand fields. Requires the student achievement council to annually disburse degree production incentive money to each of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of the degree production incentive program in meeting its stated goals. Creates the degree production incentive account. **Status: House Higher Education**

HB 1331: CONCERNING SCHOOL LIBRARY AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS - Rep. Dick Muri - Changes the name of "the school-library media program" to "the school library information and technology program." Expands the duties of the program and the teacher/librarian. **Status: House Education**

HB 1344: CREATING THE NURSE EDUCATOR PAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM - Rep. Gerry Pollet - Creates the nurse educator pay it forward program to provide greater access to higher education for registered nurses pursuing careers as educators. Requires the student achievement council to develop and implement the program in collaboration with the nursing commission. Creates the nurse educator pay it forward account. **Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1345: ADOPTING A DEFINITION AND STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - Rep. Kristine Lytton - Adopts a statewide definition of effective professional learning. Directs public schools and school districts to establish targeted, sustained, relevant professional learning opportunities that meet the definition and are aligned to state and district goals. **Status: House Education**

HB 1363: ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OR CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Rep. Sam Hunt - Eliminates the certificate of academic achievement or certificate of individual achievement needed to graduate from high school. **Status: House Education**

HB 1367: REQUIRING THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL TO DEVELOP A GRANT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE TRAINING FOR STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE MEDICAL FIELD TO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES - Rep. Norm Johnson - Requires the student achievement council to: (1) Develop a centralized program for grants for institutions for programs designed to develop training projects focused upon improvement of services to adult individuals with developmental disabilities; and (2) Administer the grant program in consultation with the department of health. **Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1369: ENABLING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES - Rep. Marcus Riccelli - Allows students to provide health care services under certain circumstances. **Status: House Health Care & Wellness - HHRA JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1385: PRIORITIZING STATE REVENUE GROWTH FOR EDUCATION - Rep. Chad Magendanz - 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: House Appropriations**

HB 1386: CONCERNING SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS - Rep. Chad Magendanz - Provides a process for school employee workforce reductions. **Status: House Education**

HB 1400: INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION BY REQUIRING BUDGETING INFORMATION TO BE AVAILABLE ONLINE - Rep. Larry Haler - Requires the education data center to post on the center's data dashboard, the department-level budgets, including budget planning and expenditures, of the institutions of higher education. **Status: House Higher Education**

HB 1408: CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DEFINITION AND MODEL FOR "FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR" AND OTHER TERMS USED INTERCHANGEABLY WITH IT - Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self - Requires the Office of the Education Ombuds, together with the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, to develop and recommend to the education committees of 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. Expires July 1, 2016. **Status: House Education**

HB 1420: CONCERNING SCHOOL SITING AND SCHOOL DISTRICT AID IN REDUCING OVERALL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COSTS - Rep. J.T. Wilcox - Authorizes certain counties, that are required or choose to plan under the growth management act, to permit schools outside of urban growth areas when certain criteria are met. **Status: House Local Government - HHRD JLOB 1/29 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1433: CONCERNING WASHINGTON STATE'S SCHOOL ZONES LAW AND THE FEDERAL GUN-FREE SCHOOL ZONES LAW - Rep. Elizabeth Scott - Brings our state's school zones law into closer conformity with the federal gun-free school zones act. **Status: House Judiciary**

HB 1439: ESTABLISHING AN ONLINE ALTERNATIVE CREDIT MODEL AT CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - Rep. David - Creates an online alternative credit model that awards degrees. Requires Central Washington University to: (1) Host the online alternative credit model; (2) Consult with the department of early learning to target students who are early learning providers and to develop programs; and (3) Develop and launch a bachelor of arts in early childhood education using the online alternative credit model. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved. **Status: House Higher Education**

HB 1445: USING COMPUTER SCIENCES TO SATISFY WORLD LANGUAGE COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - Rep. Chris Reykdal - Requires the student achievement council, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and an organization that represents the public four-year institutions of higher education to facilitate a dialogue with state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College to allow two years of computer sciences to count as two years of world languages for the purposes of admission into a four-year institution of higher education. Expires July 1, 2018. **Status: House Higher Education**

HB 1482: REQUIRING AN ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CAPACITY TO MEET EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS - Rep. Gerry Pollet - Requires the Student Achievement Council, in collaboration with the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, the public four-year institutions of higher education, the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, and the Office of Financial Management, to conduct a study to assess the gap between demand for higher education in various regions of the state and the capacity of higher education institutions to meet demand. Expires July 1, 2017. **Status: House Higher Education**

HB 1484: ENACTING AN EXCISE TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF WASHINGTON'S TAX SYSTEM AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION LEGACY TRUST ACCOUNT - Rep. Laurie Jinkins - Provides funding for the education legacy trust account. Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of: (1) Selling or exchanging long-term capital assets; or (2) Receiving Washington capital gains. **Status: House Finance**

HB 1491: IMPROVING QUALITY IN THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SYSTEM - Rep. Ruth Kagi - Establishes the early start act. Prioritizes the integration of child care and preschool in an effort to promote full day programming. Rewards quality and creates incentives for providers to participate in a quality rating and improvement system. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved. **Status: House Early Learning & Human Services - HHRB JLOB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1492: ADDRESSING TECHNOLOGY LITERACY - Rep. Chad Magendanz - 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: House Education**

HB 1495: ENACTING THE STUDENT USER PRIVACY IN EDUCATION RIGHTS ACT - Rep. Chris Reykdal - Establishes the student user privacy in education rights act or SUPER act. Requires school service providers to: (1) Provide information about the types of student personal information they collect and how they use and share the information; and (2) Maintain a comprehensive information security program designed to protect the security, privacy, confidentiality, and integrity of student personal information. **Status: House Education**

HB 1497: CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS HAVING WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE OR MORE - Rep. Eric Pettigrew - Addresses the membership of the board of directors of a school district of the first class. Requires certain school districts of the first class to redraw their boundaries to encompass five districts. **Status: House Education**

HB 1500: CONCERNING A STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION COST DRIVERS - Rep. Hans Zeiger - Requires the joint higher education committee to: (1) Conduct a study of higher education costs at the state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College; and (2) Convene an advisory panel to provide study guidance, data, and recommendations. Requires the study to describe the cost drivers for each institution and the cost drivers for students over the most recent twenty-year period for which data is available. Expires July 1, 2017. **Status: House Higher Education**

HB 1546: CONCERNING DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON STATE'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - Rep. Chris Reykdal - Modifies provisions relating to the college in the high school program and the running start program. **Status: House Education**

HB 1559: CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - Rep. Marcus Riccelli - Changes certain courses of instruction: (1) Common to the University of Washington and Washington State University; and (2) Exclusive to the University of Washington. Authorizes and directs the board of regents of Washington State University to establish, operate, and maintain a school of medicine at the university. **Status: House Higher Education - HHRC JLOB 1/27 @ 8:00 AM**

SENATE BILLS

SB 5001: CLARIFYING PROVISIONS THAT ALLOW FOR THE TASTING OF ALCOHOL BY STUDENTS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE - Sen. Mike Hewitt - Addresses special permits that allow the tasting of alcohol by certain persons who are at least eighteen years of age. **Status: Senate Commerce & Labor - SHR1 JACB 1/28 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5010: RESTORING FUNDING TO THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUND - Sen. David Frockt - Makes appropriations to restore funding to the health professional loan repayment and scholarship program fund. **Status: Senate Health Care - SHR4 JACB 1/26 @ 10:00 AM**

SSB 5063: PRIORITIZING STATE REVENUE GROWTH FOR EDUCATION - Sen. Andy Hill - Substitute provides that from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2027, two-thirds of any expenditures of new revenue to the state general fund and related funds must be made for state education programs, including K-12 education, early learning programs, and higher education. New revenue includes the existing fund balances and is adjusted for any transfers or diversions to or from the state general fund and related funds, but excludes constitutional transfers to BSA. Excluded from the two-thirds calculation are the costs of new court rulings imposing new state costs, and the cost of extraordinary caseload growth in non-education programs. The substitute bill deletes the phrase "low-income" from the description of preschool and early programs in the intent section of the bill. In calculating extraordinary caseload growth in non-education spending, the calculation excludes negative growth in state spending that resulted from the use of direct federal stimulus funds during the 2008-2013 recession. **Status: Senate Rules 2**

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**

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**

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 5093: CREATING THE NUCLEAR ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM - Sen. Sharon Brown - Creates the nuclear energy education program to promote the benefits of nuclear energy by educating students and science teachers in grades eight through twelve. Requires the program to be administered by the director of the Washington State University extension energy program. Creates the Washington nuclear energy education account. **Status: Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications - SHR4 JACB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5102: AUTHORIZING URBAN GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS - Sen. Mike Padden - Allows units of local government to provide urban governmental services, when feasible, to schools sited and permitted in certain rural areas. **Status: Senate Government Operations & State Security**

SB 5110: PERMITTING SCHOOL SITING OUTSIDE OF URBAN GROWTH AREAS - Sen. Sharon Brown - Requires certain counties that are required or choose to plan under the growth management act to permit schools outside of urban growth areas when certain conditions are met. **Status: Senate Government Operations & State Security**

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 5122: CONCERNING PRECOLLEGE PLACEMENT MEASURES - Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Authorizes state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College to use multiple measures to determine whether a student must enroll in a precollege course. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5133: CONCERNING A STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION COST DRIVERS - Sen. Barbara Bailey - Requires the joint higher education committee to: (1) Conduct a study of higher education costs at the state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College; and (2) Convene an advisory panel to provide study guidance, data, and recommendations. Requires the study to describe the cost drivers for each institution and the cost drivers for students over the most recent twenty-year period for which data is available. Expires July 1, 2017. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5148: ALLOWING MEMBERS WHO RETIRE EARLY UNDER ALTERNATE EARLY RETIREMENT PROVISIONS AS SET FORTH IN RCW 41.32.765(3) AND 41.32.875(3) TO WORK AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND CONTINUE RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS AT THE SAME TIME - Sen. Linda Evans Parlette - Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system, who retire early under alternate early retirement provisions, to work as substitute teachers and continue receiving retirement benefits at the same time. **Status: Senate Ways & Means**

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**

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**

SB 5231: MODIFYING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE RIGHT OF STATE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM AS NONTENURED PART-TIME ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES TO FORM A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR COMMON INTERESTS - Sen. Tim Sheldon - Authorizes state employees who are employed in the community and technical college system as nontenured part-time academic employees to form a collective bargaining unit for the protection of their common interests. **Status: Senate Commerce & Labor**

SB 5252: CREATING A PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT REGIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY CENTERS - Sen. Bruce Dammeier - Requires three educational service districts to implement a pilot program to create regional school safety and security centers in each of the districts. Expires December 31, 2017. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5286: MAKING AMPLE PROVISIONS TO SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION - Sen. Michael Baumgartner - Requires the first one cent of the state portion of the sales and use tax for each dollar on which the tax is applied to be dedicated to and used for funding a public system of higher education within the state. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5294: CONCERNING SCHOOL LIBRARY AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS - Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - Changes the name of the school-library media program to the school library information and technology program. Expands the duties of the program and the teacher/librarian. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5295: CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF CAMPUS INFORMATION ON THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR DASHBOARD - Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Addresses the statewide public four-year dashboard's display of campus and branch information. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5303: CREATING THE WASHINGTON ACADEMIC, INNOVATION, AND MENTORING (AIM) PROGRAM - Sen. Steve Litzow - Establishes the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program act. Creates the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring program to enable eligible neighborhood youth development entities to provide out-of-school time programs for youth ages six to eighteen years of age. Requires the department of commerce to administer the program. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5312: CREATING FLEXIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATOR RETOOLING CONDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Sen. Steve Litzow - Changes the name of "the retooling to teach mathematics and science conditional scholarship program" to "the educator retooling conditional scholarship program." Addresses program requirements relating to special education, bilingual education, English language learner, computer science education, and environmental and sustainability education. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/29 @ 8:00 AM**

SB 5316: CONCERNING PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT INFORMATION - Sen. Bruce Dammeier - Prohibits the Superintendent of Public Instruction and employees and contractors of the superintendent, educational service districts' board of directors, employees, and contractors, and school districts' board of directors, employees, and contractors from collecting, retaining, or using in any manner, student biometric information. Requires the K-12 data governance group to: (1) Develop a detailed data security plan and procedures to govern the use and maintenance of certain data systems; and (2) Develop a model plan for school districts to use to safeguard personally identifiable student-level data at the school district level. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/29 @ 8:00 AM**

SB 5318: CREATING THE WILDLIFE COLLEGE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM - Sen. Linda Evans Parlette - Creates the wildlife college student loan program which will be administered by the student achievement council to make awards to the extent funds have been appropriated. Creates the wildlife college student loan match account. Expires June 30, 2025. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5327: ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OR CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Sen. John McCoy - Eliminates the certificate of academic achievement or certificate of individual achievement needed to graduate from high school. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5328: DISSEMINATING FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION - Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Requires public four-year institutions of higher education to provide financial aid application due dates and information in student letters of admission. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5334: LOWERING RELIANCE ON LOCAL LEVIES TO FUND BASIC EDUCATION - Sen. Mark Mullet - Lowers reliance on local levies to fund basic education. Increases the state property tax and reduces local school levies by the same amount. Redistributes the increased state levy back to the school district from which it came. Adjusts property tax exemptions so they are not affected by this act. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5335: CREATING THE NURSE EDUCATOR PAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM - Sen. Karen Keiser - Creates the nurse educator pay it forward program to provide greater access to higher education for registered nurses pursuing careers as educators. Requires the student achievement council to develop and implement the program in collaboration with the nursing commission. Creates the nurse educator pay it forward account. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5349: REQUIRING LIVE FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - Sen. Barbara Bailey - Requires institutions of higher education, in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance, to take reasonable steps to ensure that the institutions present and each enrolled student participates in a live financial literacy seminar. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5352: RELATING TO EDUCATION - Sen. Steve Litzow - Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to education. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5354: ADDRESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INMATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAMS TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM - Sen. James Hargrove - Provides appropriate postsecondary opportunities to inmates. Specifies that an inmate may be selected to participate in a state-funded postsecondary education degree program, based on priority determined by the department of corrections. **Status: Senate Law & Justice**

SB 5355: MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENT STUDENT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE VETERANS ACCESS, CHOICE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2014 - Sen. Barbara Bailey - Revises the definition of "resident student," for purposes of chapter 28B.15 RCW (college and university fees), to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014. **Status: Senate Higher Education**

SB 5391: CONCERNING APPLIED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES LEADING TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION - Sen. Steve Litzow - Requires the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to submit to the Professional Educator Standards Board up to five proposals from community and technical college sites at which applied baccalaureate degree programs in education and leading to teacher certification via a Professional Educator Standards Board-approved alternative route program will be provided. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5393: PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED FOR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE UNDER THE WASHINGTON ACHIEVEMENT INDEX - Sen. Steve Litzow - Provides greater flexibility to schools that are recognized for exemplary performance. Empowers schools and school districts to comply with fewer state mandates. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5396: EXEMPTING INFORMATION OF GUARDIANS OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CHILD CARE, EARLY LEARNING, PARKS AND RECREATION, AFTER-SCHOOL, AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS - Sen. Pam Roach - Exempts from public inspection and copying under the public records act, personal information of certain family members and guardians of children enrolled in early learning or child care services, parks and recreation programs, youth development programs, and after-school programs. **Status: Senate Government Operations & State Security - SHR2 JACB 1/29 @ 10:00 AM**

SB 5415: CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LEARNING DAYS - Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - Requires the legislature to provide additional time and resources for high-quality, content-specific, professional learning days for each state-funded certificated instructional staff and school building-based administrator. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5419: ENACTING THE STUDENT USER PRIVACY IN EDUCATION RIGHTS ACT - Sen. Steve Litzow - Establishes the student user privacy in education rights act or SUPER act. Requires school service providers to: (1) Provide information about the types of student personal information they collect and how they use and share the information; and (2) Maintain a comprehensive information security program designed to protect the security, privacy, confidentiality, and integrity of student personal information. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5433: REQUIRING WASHINGTON'S TRIBAL HISTORY, CULTURE, AND GOVERNMENT TO BE TAUGHT IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS - Sen. Steve Litzow - Requires the state's tribal history, culture, and government to be taught in the common schools. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

SB 5437: CONCERNING BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL PROGRAMS - Sen. Steve Litzow - Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to eat. Requires the state to provide financial assistance to support the costs of implementing breakfast after the bell programs at participating high-needs schools. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to: (1) Develop and distribute procedures and guidelines for the implementation of this act; and (2) Dedicate staff within the office to offer training and technical and marketing assistance to public schools and school districts related to offering breakfast after the bell. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/27 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5452: IMPROVING QUALITY IN THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SYSTEM - Sen. Steve Litzow - Establishes the early start act. Prioritizes the integration of child care and preschool in an effort to promote full day programming. Rewards quality and creates incentives for providers to participate in a quality rating and improvement system. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 1/26 @ 1:30 PM**

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL

SJM 8006: REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE CONCERNING EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND RESPOND TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND SEXUAL ABUSE BETWEEN PEERS - Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Requests congress, the president, and the departments of education, health and human services, and justice to take action to implement the recommendations of the government accountability office concerning efforts to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse by school personnel and sexual abuse between peers. **Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education**

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