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Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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As week two of the session comes to a close committees move from a mode of learning and setting the foundation for the nature of the work that will come before them to hearing bills that have been filed and are scheduled for specific committees.

The Education committees are working to ground themselves in funding and the Supreme Court decision, accountability and data on student performance with Smarter Balanced testing, Teacher Principal Evaluation Program, Common Core State Standards, the suite of tests that will be required to graduate from high school, and many other large issues affecting education going forward.

As a result of last year's work creating the Statewide Strategic Plan for CTE that was presented to the House Education Committee last week, here is a link to the OSPI presentation to the Quality Education Council ([QEC Link](#)), which is a great summary and outlines the top priorities from the report. Based on those priorities there is a draft for a bill to take several of those priorities into statute. Look for details of the bill when it is dropped next week.

A reminder that as the Legislature moves to the bill hearing and testimony phase of the law making process, you as citizens are a key part of that process. As you follow a bill(s) of particular interest to you please engage with your legislator and let them know how you see the bill's passage affecting our state. Please let me know if you are coming to Olympia to meet with your legislators and if I can help you in any way for your meetings.

We do have a specific day planned for those interested in CTE to visit their members February 27 during the day followed by a Legislative CTE Showcase at 5 PM at New Market Skills Center with demonstrations by various CTE programs and CTSOs. Registration information can be found by clicking this [link](#).

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOCUS BILLS

HB 1015 - Reducing State Student Assessment Requirements - Rep. John McCoy - House Education - Provides that testing for student and school accountability shall be based on only those assessment requirements that are mandated by federal law. Declares that the intent of this bill is to reduce the cost and burden of testing. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1054 - Allocating One-Half of One Percent of Original Public School Construction for Equipment and Technology Purposes - Rep. Jan Angel - House Capital Budget - Provides that the board of directors of a school district may, by properly executed resolution, request that the Superintendent of Public Instruction allocate the state construction funds for the acquisition of instruction-related equipment and technology systems in the school plant facility. The act takes effect immediately.

HB 1067 - Enhancing the Basic Education Allocation Formula to Support Teacher Evaluation Program Requirements - Rep. Kristine Lytton - House Appropriations - Provides for the implementation of the new teacher evaluation system by providing additional capacity for school principals and assistant principals to carry out their responsibilities to professionally conduct teacher evaluations by adjusting the principal staffing ratios in the prototypical school models. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 3:30 PM**

HB 1076 - Expanding Participation in Innovation Academy Cooperatives - Rep. Kathy Haigh - House Education - Modifies current law to allow students residing in school districts that are not part of an innovation academy cooperative to enroll in a cooperative school, but prohibits that student from enrolling in only online courses. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5038 - Enhancing the Basic Education Allocation Formula to Support Teacher Evaluation Program Requirements - Senator Rosemary McAuliffe - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Provides for the implementation of the new teacher evaluation system by providing additional capacity for school principals and assistant principals to carry out their responsibilities to professionally conduct teacher evaluations by adjusting the principal staffing ratios in the prototypical school models. (see also **HB 1067**)

Red Notes Recent or Future Activity

Career and Technical Education Focus Bills

Early Learning & K-12 Education Bills

Higher Education Bills

Workforce Bills

HOUSE BILLS

HB 1011 - Removing the One-Year Waiting Period for Resident Tuition Eligibility for Members of the Military and Veterans - Rep. Sherry Appleton - House Higher Education Grants resident tuition eligibility to active duty military, their spouses, and dependents who entered service as a Washington resident but are not stationed in Washington. Also grants resident tuition for veterans and their dependents who have served at least two years and enter a higher education institution within one year of separation from service. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1021 - Educating Parents About the Harmful Effects of Parental Abduction - Rep. Larry Haler - House Judiciary - Provides that a court must provide a pamphlet regarding the harmful effects of parental abduction to any party who files for legal separation or dissolution where the custody or care of a minor child is at issue or in dispute. Each party must certify in any parenting plan that he or she has been provided and has read the information provided in the pamphlet. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 10:00 AM**

HB 1023 - Extending Apprenticeship Utilization Requirements - Rep. Jim Moeller - House Labor & Workforce Development - Extends the requirement that at least 15% of the labor hours on a public works project of \$1,000,000 or more must be performed by apprentices to projects that are subsidized by the public. "Subsidy" includes use of public lands, tax preferences, and loans from the state or local jurisdictions.

HB 1043 - Limiting Differential Tuition - Rep. Larry Seaquist - House Higher Education - Prohibits certain differential tuition models and requires reductions or increases in tuition for specified institutions to be uniform among resident undergraduate students. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1048 - Modifying Higher Education Governance - Rep. Larry Seaquist - House Higher Education - Removes references to the Higher Education Coordinating Board., changes the composition of the student achievement council, and eliminates the joint higher education committee. Reenacts the comprehensive green economy jobs growth initiative. **1/31/13 HHRA @ 10:00 AM**

HB 1072 - Creating the Agricultural Labor Skills and Safety Grant Program - Rep. Bruce Chandler - House Labor & Workforce Development - Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to create a grant program to provide training programs for agricultural workers, subject to dedicated funding. A grant recipient may receive up to \$750,000 per year. This act expires on July 1, 2016.

HB 1077 - Regarding Vacancies on the Board of Directors for the Educational Service District Board - Rep. Kathy Haigh - House Education - Authorizes an Educational Service District Board to fill vacancies on the board of directors in second-class school districts with an at-large appointment if a candidate cannot be recruited and 120 days have passed since the vacancy was created. The appointee may serve 1 year. This act also requires the county auditor to conduct an election to replace the appointee at the next regular school district election following the initial 1-year appointment. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1109 - Regarding Early Registration for Eligible Veterans and National Guard Members in Institutions of Higher Learning - Rep. Drew Hansen - House Higher Education - Modifies current law to require that institutions of higher education that offer an early course registration period to provide early registration for eligible veterans and national guard members. This act expires August 1, 2022. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 8:00 AM - 1/31/13 HHRA @ 10:00 AM**

HB 1122 - Increasing Revenues Dedicated to Basic Education Purposes - Rep. Reuven Carlyle - House Finance - Extends through 2016 a tax on beer, certain taxes on real estate brokers, gambling, and international investment management services. The proceeds of these taxes are to be deposited in the education legacy trust account. This act also creates a new excise tax on fuel distributors to be used specifically for funding student transportation services. The tax will begin at 1.85% of the value of the fuel and be increased to 4.62% by 2017. This act also requires the Department of Revenue to annually estimate the increase in sales tax revenues coming from remote sellers. Any increase shall be deposited in the education legacy trust account. This act takes effect on July 1, 2013. (See also SB 5039)

HB 1134 - Authorizing State-Tribal Education Compact Schools - Rep. John McCoy - House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs - Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to enter into state-tribal education compacts. This act exempts schools that are the subjects of state-tribal education compacts from all existing state statutes and rules regarding school districts and district boards of directors; establishes standards for teachers, staff, and curriculum; outlines admissions policies and school funding; and establishes reporting requirements on student enrollment. Compact schools are encouraged to implement early learning pilot programs. The Department of Early Learning is directed to form a working group to develop early learning pilot programs. **1/29/13 HHRE @ 10:00 AM**

HB 1138 - Creating Clean Energy Jobs in Washington Through Renewable Energy Incentives - Rep. Jeff Morris - House Environment - The window for any non-energy industry individuals, businesses, or local governmental entities which operate a customer-generated electricity renewable energy system to apply to the light and power business serving the system for an investment cost recovery incentive for each kilowatt-hour produced. This act alters the application requirements for the investment cost recovery incentive. This act also extends a tax credit for light and power companies making investment cost recovery incentive payments through 2023.

HB 1144 - Regarding Qualifications for Educational Interpreters - Rep. Cathy Dahlquist - House Education - Directs the Professional Educator Standards Board to adopt standards for educational interpreters and identify and publicize educational interpreter assessments. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1160 - Concerning Excise Taxation of Required College Instructional Materials - Rep. Judy Warnick - House Finance - Modifies current law to remove excise taxes on the purchase of required college instructional materials, but the use of such materials, as defined in the act, are still subject to the excise tax.

HB 1173 - Regarding the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership - Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos - House Education - Modifies current law to include a representative from the State Treasurer's office in the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership. This act provides travel reimbursement for appointed teachers. This act modifies requirements of the Partnership to include financial education skills and content knowledge into common core state standards. This act also provides specific guidelines for incorporation the new requirements.

HB 1174 - Concerning K-12 Funding Priorities - Rep. Cathy Dahlquist - House Appropriations - Modifies current law to require that K-12 education be funded separately from the operating budget. This act provides priorities for K-12 funding. This act requires all priorities be funded beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. This act takes effect immediately upon passage.

HB 1176 - Restricting Bonuses and Other Incentives in Higher Education - Rep. Matt Manweller - House Higher Education - Modifies current law to prohibit compensation for the president and any chancellors of specific universities from including bonuses or other incentives, including retention incentives, that are more than 20% of their base salaries, or that are awarded more than once in any four-year period. This act applies to the University of Washington, Washington State University, Evergreen State College, and regional state universities.

HB 1177 - Modifying the Education Accountability System to Allow State Criteria, Resources, and Strategies to Be Used for Assistance and Intervention - Rep. Kristine Lytton - House Education - Modifies current law to require the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to consider new, specific criteria ("turnaround principles") in designating challenged schools in need of improvement. This act sets out specific reporting requirements for OSPI in order to capture federal funding for such schools.

HB 1178 - Authorizing Alternative Assessments of Basic Skills for Teacher Certification - Rep. Kristine Lytton - House Education - Modifies current law to authorize the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (Board) to identify and accept other tests and test scores as long as the tests are comparable in rigor to the basic skills assessment and candidates meet or exceed the basic skills requirements established by the Board. **1/31/13 HHRA @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1188 - Concerning State Owned and Operated Agricultural Lands - Rep. Kristine Lytton - House Agriculture & Natural Resources - Modifies current law to require the Department of Agriculture to returning under-producing land located in western Washington back into a state of active agricultural production, and collaborating with Washington State University to do so. This act also sets out specific outcomes and deliverables. **1/31/13 HHRB @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1208 - Establishing the Digital College in the High School Pilot Project - Rep. Chris Reykdal - House Education - Establishes a pilot program to make available free college courses to high school students. The pilot program will run for a two-year period, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1247 - Modifying Job Skills Program Provisions - Rep. Drew Hansen - House Labor & Workforce Development - Creates the job skills program account and program trust account. This act directs the college board and the workforce training customer advisory committee to assure that the job skills program financial support of the job skills program from business and industry is at least as much as the amount of the requested job skills grant unless it is a small business with a gross income of less than \$500,000. This act also alters the types of applications given priority under the job skills program. **1/30/13 HHRD @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1248 - Supporting Music Education for Young Children in Public Schools - Rep. Marcie Maxwell - House Education - Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate grants for a "Music Does Matter" program to support music education for young children. Funding for the program will come from state-funded all-day kindergarten programs. **1/29/13 HHRA @ 1:30 PM**

HB 1251 - Increasing Membership on the Opportunity Scholarship Board - Rep. Monica Stonier - House Higher Education - Changes the membership of the opportunity scholarship Board from seven to nine members. Increases the representatives of business and industry on the board from four to six.

HB 1252 - Establishing the Washington K-12 Online Professional Development Project - Rep. Monica Stonier - House Education - Establishes the Washington K-12 online professional development project to make online professional development modules for K-12 teachers and principals available on demand and at no cost to any educator who chooses to use them. **1/31/13 HHRA @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1255 - Exempting Certain School Plant Facilities from Prevailing Wage Requirements - Rep. Matt Manweller - House Labor & Workforce Development - Provides for exemptions from prevailing wage for school plant facilities that receive state funding assistance through the school construction assistance program. **1/30/13 HHRD @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1276 - Creating the Dropout Prevention Through Farm Engagement Pilot Project - Rep. Chris Reykdal - House Education - Creates the Dropout Prevention through Farm Engagement Pilot Project for a three-year period beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. This act sets out specific criteria for the project and metrics for success measurement.

HB 1283 - Changing Compulsory School Attendance Requirements for Children Six and Seven Years of Age - Rep. Marcie Maxwell - House Education - Modifies current law to require six-year-olds to attend school. This act also modifies truancy laws to apply to students age eight and older. **1/31/13 HHRA @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1293 - Requiring School Districts to Disclose Information About Required Assessments - Rep. Mike Hope - House Education - Modifies current law to require that school districts provide certain information to parents at the beginning of each school year related to required assessments to be conducted during the current school year.

HB 1304 - Authorizing Approval of Online School Programs in Private Schools - Rep. Mark Hargrove - House Education - Authorizes the use of state-approved online school programs for private schools. **1/31/13 HHRA @ 8:00 AM**

HB 1320 - Requiring an Online Higher Education Transfer and Student Advising System - Rep. Hans Zeiger - House Higher Education - Modifies current law to require the Student Achievement Council to develop and maintain a statewide online higher education transfer and student advising system by September 1, 2014.

HB 1322 - Allowing Nonprofit Institutions Recognized by the State of Washington to be Eligible to Participate in the State Need Grant Program - Rep. Larry Seaquist - House Higher Education - Provides that nonprofit institutions are eligible to participate in the state need grant program. (See also SB 5195)

HB 1329 - Creating a Sales Tax Holiday for Back-to-School Clothing and Supplies - Rep. Jim Moeller - House Finance - Creates a sales tax holiday for the purchase of back-to-school clothing and supplies on the second Friday-Saturday-Sunday weekend in August each year.

HB 1331 - Authorizing Student Advisory Committees at Institutions of Higher Education - Rep. Marcus Riccelli - House Higher Education - Authorizes a student association at a four-year institution of higher education to form a student advisory committee to advise and assist the administration of that on issues that directly affect students' ability to access and succeed in their educational programs.

HB 1336 - Increasing the Capacity of School Districts to Recognize and Respond to Troubled Youth - Rep. Tina Orwall - House Education - Provides for additional training, more comprehensive planning, and emphasis on partnerships between schools and communities, in order to increase the capacity for school districts to recognize and respond to troubled youth.

HB 1342 - Revising the Definition of Work Activity for the Purposes of the WorkFirst Program - Rep. Maureen Walsh - House Early Learning & Human Services - Revises the definition of "work activity" for purposes of the WorkFirst program by extending qualifying vocational education from 12 to 24 months.

HB 1344 - Allowing Occupational Therapists Online Access to the University of Washington Health Sciences Library - Rep. Eileen Cody - House Health Care & Wellness - Provides occupational therapists with online access to the University of Washington health sciences library.

HB 1345 - Regarding Access to K-12 Campuses for Occupational or Educational Information - Rep. Dave Hayes - House Education - Requires school districts which permit occupational and military recruiting on school campuses to also allow equal access to official recruiting representatives of the job corps, peace corps, and AmeriCorps. (See also SB 5114)

SENATE BILLS

SB 5023 - Providing for College DUI Courts - Senator Mike Padden - Senate Law & Justice - Permits the creation of college DUI courts and permits colleges to require offending students to successfully complete a college DUI court before issuing a diploma. This act takes effect on January 1, 2014.

SB 5026 - Creating a Peer Mentoring Program to Encourage Elementary School Students to Attend College - Senator Bob Hasegawa - Senate Higher Education - Directs state universities, in partnership with community colleges, to establish peer mentoring programs in which college students work with at-risk elementary students to encourage them to finish high school and attend college. This act directs universities to recruit and train college students for the program and report biannually to the legislature.

SB 5028 - Changing State Need Grant Eligibility Provisions - Senator Bob Hasegawa - Senate Higher Education - Extends indefinitely a requirement for receiving a state need grant that the student be enrolled or accepted for enrollment for at least three quarters or equivalent semesters at a university. The requirement expired on June 30, 2011.

SB 5039 - Increasing Revenues Dedicated to Basic Education Purposes - Senator Rosemary McAuliffe - Senate Ways & Means - Extends through 2016 a tax on beer, certain taxes on real estate brokers, gambling, and international investment management services. The proceeds of these taxes are to be deposited in the education legacy trust account. This act also creates a new excise tax on fuel distributors to be used specifically for funding student transportation services. The tax will begin at 1.85% of the value of the fuel and be increased to 4.62% by 2017. This act also requires the Department of Revenue to annually estimate the increase in sales tax revenues coming from remote sellers. Any increase shall be deposited in the education legacy trust account. This act takes effect on July 1, 2013. (See also HB 1122)

SB 5044 - Establishing the GET Ready for College Program - Senator Bob Hasegawa - Senate Higher Education - Creates the GET ready for college program, designed to encourage students and families to begin saving early for college. Under this program, the state shall pay the \$50 enrollment fee for setting up a GET account for every child in the state. The state will also pay for the first GET unit, as well as other GET units to be deposited in each students' account as they complete various education milestones.

SB 5051 - Authorizing Online Driver's Education for the Classroom Portion of Traffic Safety Education Courses - Sen. Brian Hatfield - Senate Transportation - Permits the classroom portion of traffic safety education courses to include course content delivered electronically using the internet or other computer-based methods. 1/30/13 SHR1 @ 3:30 PM

SB 5087 - Preventing Illegal Aliens from Qualifying as Resident Students for Purposes of In-State Tuition and Financial Aid - Sen. Don Benton - Senate Higher Education - Eliminates a provision in state law which allows certain illegal aliens to be classified as resident students, thus qualifying for in-state college tuition and financial aid.

SB 5092 - Providing an Exemption from Continuing Competency Requirements for Registered Nurses Who Seek Advanced Nursing Degrees - Sen. Don Benton - Senate Health Care - Allows registered nurses living in and licensed by the State of Washington who are enrolled for at least six hours per semester or quarter in a bachelors of science in nursing program or masters of science nursing program to be exempt from the nursing practice hours requirement for the current reporting period. Nurses must maintain passing grades and complete the program within three years to keep the exemption. **1/29/13 SHR4 @ 10:00 AM**

SB 5094 - Requiring Notification of Sex Offenders Attending Schools - Sen. Kirk Pearson - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Increases the information that the sheriff must provide to schools or universities before a sex offender starts attending to include the sentence the offender received when convicted. Requires schools or colleges to notify certain staff, students, and parents upon learning that a sex offender plans to enroll. Different notification requirements are specified for different levels of sex offenders. This act requires schools to collect the contact information of parents, legal guardians, students who are eighteen years of age or older, and school district personnel. **2/1/13 SHR1 @ 8:00 AM**

SB 5104 - Placing Epinephrine Autoinjectors in schools - Sen. Mark Mullet - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Permits schools to keep a supply of epinephrine autoinjectors (epi pens) available to treat students suffering anaphylactic allergic reactions. This act provides legal protections for school staff that unintentionally injure a student while administering epinephrine as long as they acted professionally and in good faith. **2/1/13 SHR1 @ 8:00 AM**

SB 5114 - Regarding Access to K-12 Campuses for Occupational or Educational Information - Sen. Barbara Bailey - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Requires school districts which permit occupational and military recruiting on school campuses to also allow equal access to official recruiting representatives of the job corps, peace corps, and AmeriCorps.

SB 5117 - Regarding Family Involvement Coordinators in Public Schools - Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Replaces parent involvement coordinators with family involvement coordinators in public schools and provides a funding allocation. **1/28/13 SHR1 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5123 - Establishing a Farm Internship Program - Sen. Kevin Ranker - Senate Commerce & Labor - Directs the Director of the Department specified in 49.12 RCW to create a farm internship pilot project through 2017 for small farms with the intent of providing interns with vocational knowledge and skills about farming practices and enterprises. A farm may not employ more than three interns at any given time. The project will take place in San Juan, Skagit, King, Whatcom, Kitsap, Pierce, Jefferson, Spokane, Yakima, Chelan, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, and Thurston counties. Funds necessary for the project shall come from the general fund.

SB 5131 - Providing Tax Incentives for Donations of Modern Laboratory Equipment to Higher Education Institutions and Vocational Skills Centers - Senator Jim Honeyford - Senate Higher Education - Provides business and occupation tax credits for donations of modern lab equipment to community colleges, technical colleges, vocational skill centers, and the Northwest Indian College. The credits are to be an amount equal to the fair market value of the donations.

SB 5146 - Creating a Competitive Grant Program for Informal Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education - Sen. David Frockt - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Creates a competitive grant program to assist nonprofit organizations in obtaining, building, or rehabilitating science or technology centers, zoos, and aquarium facilities. This act directs the Department of Commerce to establish an advisory committee to evaluate and rank grant applications.

SB 5152 - Creating Seattle Sounders FC and Seattle Seahawks Special License Plates - Sen. Tracey Eide - Senate Transportation - Removes a requirement that the special license plate review board and legislature approve of the design of the endangered wildlife license plate. This act creates special license plates depicting the logos of the Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Sounders FC. The initial fee for the plates is \$40, and the renewal fee is \$30. Proceeds from the sale of the special plates will go towards program mentoring students and encouraging them to stay in school. This act takes effect on January 1, 2014. **1/29/13 SHR1 @ 3:30 PM**

SB 5155 - Regarding Long-Term Suspension or Expulsion from School - Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Establishes that, when a student has been suspended for more than ten days, the school must come up with a plan to provide academic services to the student during their suspension or expulsion, as well as come up with a plan for the student's re-entry into school. The plans must be presented to the student and their parents on the first day of suspension. When the student re-enters school, the school must provide them with an adult mentor. **1/28/13 SHR1 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5172 - Enacting the Ike Act - Sen. Rodney Tom - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Directs the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association to provide waivers allowing students with physical or mental disabilities to participate in extracurricular high school activities throughout their enrollment in high school.

SB 5173 - Excusing Work and School Absences for a Reason of Faith or Conscience - Sen. Bob Hasegawa - Senate Commerce and Labor - Grants state employees an additional two unpaid holidays per year. If an employee wants to take the unpaid holidays on specific days for a reason of faith or conscience, the employer must allow them to do so. This act permits children to miss school for reasons of faith or conscience for up to two days without any penalty.

SB 5179 - Removing the One-Year Waiting Period for Veterans or Active Members of the Military for Purposes of Eligibility for Resident Tuition - Sen. Paull Shin - Senate Higher Education - Expands the definition of “resident student” for purposes of in-state tuition to include certain active-duty military members, members of the National Guard, and veterans with Washington ties.

SB 5180 - Improving Access to Higher Education for Students with Disabilities - Sen. Paull Shin - Senate Higher Education - Creates a legislative task force to explore ways to improve higher education access for students with disabilities. The task force must make annual reports until 2016.

SB 5194 - Reducing Educational Employee Cost-of-Living Adjustments and Bonuses - Sen. Jim Honeyford - Senate Ways & Means - Extends through 2015 a moratorium on cost-of-living pay increases for school district employees. This act takes effect on July 1, 2013.

SB 5195 - Allowing Nonprofit Institutions Recognized by the State of Washington to be Eligible to Participate in the State Need Grant Program - Sen. Christine Rolfes - Senate Higher Education - Provides that nonprofit institutions are eligible to participate in the state need grant program. (See also HB 1322)

SB 5197 - Requiring Additional Safety Features in School Construction and Remodeling - Sen. Bruce Dammeier - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Requires every school to have at least one silent alarm located in its administrative offices to alert local police directly that a law enforcement is needed at the school, and appropriated \$5,000,000 for this purpose. This act also requires all new or remodeled schools to contain a mechanism by which the exterior school doors can be electronically locked from the administrative offices; to be designed to restrict the general public from entering the school through the administrative offices; and to be able to electronically lock administrative office doors to prohibit access to the rest of the school building. 2/1/13 SHR1 @ 8:00 AM

SB 5232 - Requiring the Establishment of a Medical Emergency Response and Automated External Defibrillator Program for High Schools - Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop guidance for a medical emergency response and automated external defibrillator program for high schools.

SB 5237 - Establishing Accountability for Student Performance in Third Grade - Sen. Bruce Dammeier - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - Provides that students with below “basic” scores on English language in the third grade may not move on to fourth grade, with some exceptions. This act requires schools to provide remedial and supplemental education for any such students. 1/30/13 SHR1 @ 1:30 PM

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJR 8203 - Amending the Constitution to Allow a Reasonable Suspicion Standard in Searches of Students on School Grounds - Sen. Mike Carrell - Senate Law & Justice - Proposed an amendment to the state Constitution that provides that a reasonable suspicion standard applies when school officials, including teachers, teachers' aides, school administrators, school police officers, and local police school liaison officers, conduct a search acting on their own authority of a student on school grounds for the purposes of enforcing school rules, and the school search exception to the warrant requirement is authorized.

WA-ACCTE / WAVA Legislative CTE Showcase

February 27, 2013, 5 PM - 7 PM

New Market Skills Center, Tumwater

Registration Deadline: February 22, 2013

Plan on an afternoon on the Hill following the close of WAVA's Spring Conference - be sure to make appointments with your legislators in advance to meet with them. Afterward enjoy an evening at a special Legislative CTE Showcase held to honor policymakers from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at New Market Skills Center that will share student CTE activities. There will be interactive displays with students demonstrating skills, the food will be catered by the culinary arts students at NMSC, and the Career and Technical Student Organizations will be the hosts introducing legislators as they arrive that evening.

YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

\$20 Adult / \$10 Student

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2013 SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

February 22, 2013	Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
March 1, 2013	Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.
March 13, 2013	Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
April 3, 2013	Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
April 9, 2013	Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
April 17, 2013*	Last day to consider 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).
April 28, 2013	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.