

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education Legislative Session Week 3 January 31, 2014

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There has been and continues to be three key items for the CTE community to focus on and make every effort to lend a hand in bringing about the best possible outcome for students in our CTE programs.

#1 Funding:

In order for the CTE technical fix for both MSOC and CIS to take place this year it will have to happen as an amendment in a supplemental budget bill. OSPI and Washington ACTE have been sharing the need along with a detailed explanation and suggested amendment language for this correction to happen. It is to our benefit to have the correction happen in the original supplemental budget presented by either the House or the Senate, so our work up to this point is to make budget negotiators aware and present them with our suggested amendment.

It is now time to raise the awareness of all of our [legislative members](#) by providing them with the attached information and amendment language ([CTE Technical Funding Corrections](#)) and then ask for their help in ensuring the correction is made in the supplemental budget. So, please contact your legislators and share this information with them and tell the story of what will likely happen to CTE in your school district if there is no longer enhanced funding for CTE. (Be sure to use your personal equipment and time to make these contacts!)

#2 Graduation Requirements:

When it comes to graduation requirements, Washington ACTE has been focused on what those credits will be, **if and when 24 credits for graduation are implemented**. It is vital that those credits are such that students have access to high quality CTE programs statewide. To achieve that we have been working with the State Board of Education. While they have made some great improvements to the flexibility around their 24 credits we believe they have not gone far enough. So, we have been in full support of [HB 1656](#) (again if and when 24 credits are implemented) and the 24-credit framework currently presented in the bill.

[HB 2181](#) and [HB 1656](#) have both been heard in the House Education Committee last week and are on the schedule for executive session on Wednesday (see below). This will be a very interesting hearing to watch and see what is said as the final outcome for these two bills getting out of committee before cutoff. Watch TVW on the web or after the fact in their archives.

#3 Equivalency Crediting:

[HB 2540](#) establishing a statewide list of equivalency CTE courses that districts must accept if they offer the CTE course is also up for executive session on Monday (see below).

KEY HEARINGS NEXT WEEK FOR CTE:

Education

2/3/14 1:30 pm

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

Possible Executive Session:

[HB 2540](#) - Establishing career and technical course equivalencies in science and mathematics.

Education

2/5/14 8:00 am

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

Possible Executive Session:

- [HB 2181](#) - Authorizing and supporting career and college ready graduation requirements adopted by the state board of education.
- [HB 1656](#) - Establishing statewide high school graduation requirements that permit increased flexibility for students to select courses based on their interests and plans.
- [HB 2242](#) - Implementing selected education reforms using recommendations from the quality education council's 2014 report to the legislature.

FEDERAL CTE NEWS FROM THE STATE OF THE UNION:

One of the most encouraging aspects of this week's SOTU address was the President's announcement that Vice President Biden would lead reform efforts aimed at improving existing training programs. (Think Perkins)

The President urged Congress to "concentrate funding on proven programs that connect more ready-to-work Americans with ready-to-be-filled jobs" and also highlighted his Administration's ongoing work to "redesign high schools and partner them with colleges and employers that offer the real-world education and hands-on training that can lead directly to a job and career." (Again Think Perkins)

Taken together, these statements are encouraging for Career and Technical Education (CTE) as Congress considers the reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, the sole piece of federal legislation which supports CTE programs in the United States.

As President Obama travels to highlight many of the priorities outlined in his remarks, he spoke on Thursday at McGavock High School in Nashville, Tennessee—a school that has received honors for its CTE programs. This selection demonstrates the central role CTE will have in achieving much of the President's 2014 agenda related to the success of the middle class.

Take advantage of the opportunity to advocate for Perkins Reauthorization by attending the [National Policy Seminar](#) hosted by ACTE. If you plan on attending please let our office know so that we can include you in our office visits on the hill.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY:

[Legislation for New Indiana Diploma Moves Forward](#)

Tristatehomepage.com - A bill calling for a new **career and technical education** diploma in Indiana passes out of committee. The House Education Committee passed the...

[FL legislative leaders want to lower college tuition and expand...](#)

Orlando Sentinel (blog) - In both colleges and high schools, the pair want to see "**career and technical education**" expanded, so that students can learn skills -- whether in...

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[Legislative Meeting Schedule for the Week of 2/3](#)

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Senate Hearing Rooms (SHR) are in the J.A. Cherberg Building (JACB).

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Red Notes Recent or Future Activity / Help with Abbreviations

Bills of Interest to Career and Technical Education

Education-Related Bills

Higher Education-Related Bills

Workforce-Related Bills

Budget-Related Bills

BILLS OF INTEREST TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

BILLS RELATED TO 24 CREDITS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

HB 1656: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Establishing statewide high school graduation requirements that permit increased flexibility for students to select courses based on their interests and plans. Rep. Monica Stonier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2181: CAREER & COLLEGE READY REQUIREMENTS - Authorizing and supporting career and college ready graduation requirements adopted by the State Board of Education. Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2242: EDUCATION REFORMS/QUALITY EDUCATION - Implementing selected education reforms using recommendations from the Quality Education Council's 2014 report to the legislature. Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2548 (SB 6320): BASIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS - Concerning basic education minimum instructional hours. Rep. Steve Bergquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

SB 6082: K-12 INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS - Concerning K-12 instructional hours. Sen. John McCoy - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6092: CREDITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION - Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6320 (HB 2548): BASIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS - Concerning basic education minimum instructional hours. Sen. Steve Conway - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6337: EDUCATION REFORMS/QUALITY EDUCATION - Implementing selected education reforms using recommendations from the Quality Education Council's 2014 report to the legislature. Sen. Andy Hill - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

BILLS RELATED TO EQUIVALENCY CREDITING

HB 2540 (SB 6044): CAREER AND TECHNICAL COURSE EQUIVALENCIES - Establishing career and technical course equivalencies in science and mathematics. Rep. Monica Stonier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

SB 6044 (HB 2540): CAREER AND TECHNICAL COURSE EQUIVALENCIES - Establishing career and technical course equivalencies in science and mathematics. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

OTHER CTE BILLS

SHB 2383: CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS - Integrating career and college readiness standards into K-12 and higher education policies and practices. Rep. Chris Reykdal - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2402: CULMINATING PROJECTS/GRADUATION - Removing the culminating project as a state graduation requirement. Rep. Jason Overstreet - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 6081: SPECIALIZED STEM FACILITIES - Creating a grant program to develop and modernize specialized STEM facilities. Sen. Bruce Dammeier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 6121: ALTERNATIVE LEARNING/COURSES - Concerning the calculation and allocation of appropriations for alternative learning experience courses. Sen. Bruce Dammeier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

CTE TECHNICAL FIX (BUDGET BILLS)

HB 2185 (SB 6002): OPERATING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET 2014 - Making 2014 supplemental operating appropriations. Rep. Ross Hunter - House Appropriations - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

SB 6002 (SB 2185): OPERATING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET 2014 - Making 2014 supplemental operating appropriations. Sen. Andy Hill - Senate Ways & Means - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

HOUSE BILLS

3SHB 1424: K-12 DROPOUT PREVENTION - Enhancing the statewide K-12 dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement system. Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute modifies and clarifies descriptions and definitions of a K-12 dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement system (System). Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a System assessment tool for use by local partnerships of schools, families, and communities and continue development of a dropout prevention early warning and intervention system. Status: House Appropriations

SHB 1492: SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS - Concerning waivers from school year requirements for purposes of economy and efficiency. Rep. Brad Klippert - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 1656 - See CTE Section

2SHB 1680: EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GAP - 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 - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

SHB 1709: FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS - Requiring a study to develop a state foreign language education interpreter training program. Rep. Cathy Dahlquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/6 @ 10:00 AM**

SHB 1735 (SB 5671): STUDENT TRANSITION SERVICES - Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services. Rep. Chris Reykdal - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education Do Pass Substitute

SHB 1815: PARENTS/DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS - Assuring that education related information is appropriately provided to parents with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Rep. Luis Moscoso - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/6 @ 10:00 AM**

HB 2017: CERTIFICATED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES - Changing the deadline for notices of nonrenewal of contracts for certificated school employees. Rep. Kevin Parker - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

HB 2100: SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES - Creating Seattle University special license plates. Sen. Jamie Pedersen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Executive Action

SHB 2109: FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCIES - Concerning the development of residency training programs to recruit and retain primary care physicians in rural and underserved areas of the state. Rep. Larry Halder - Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

HB 2118: STUDENT PARKING FEES - Concerning student parking fees collected by school districts. Rep. J.T. Wilcox - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Finance

HB 2132: SCHOOL ARCHITECTURAL PLANS - Concerning architectural plans for school construction. Rep. Matt Manweller - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Capital Budget

HB 2133: STUDENT EDUCATIONAL RECORDS - Maintaining privacy of student educational records. Rep. Elizabeth Scott - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

SHB 2158: DROPOUT PREVENTION BY EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICTS - Concerning dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement activities by educational service districts. Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Substitute adds dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement services to the basic core services to be provided by Educational Service Districts (ESDs). Authorizes the ESDs that operate dropout reengagement programs under contract to grant high school credits and issue transcripts to students, with the agreement of the contracting school district.** Status: House Appropriations

SHB 2165: EARLY LEARNING/FATALITIES - Concerning Department of Early Learning fatality reviews. Rep. Ruth Kagi - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Substitute requires the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to conduct child fatality reviews for fatalities that occur in a licensed child care center, licensed child care home, or an Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program.** Status: House 2nd Reading

SHB 2166: STUDENTS/MILITARY FAMILIES - Providing for educational data on students from military families. Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2167: CHALLENGED SCHOOLS - Changing the date by which challenged schools are identified. Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2181 - See CTE Section

HB 2185 - See CTE Section

HB 2200: SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS - Authorizing increased compensation for school directors in districts enrolling 20,000 or more students. Rep. Reuven Carlyle - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

SHB 2207: BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING - Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands. Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education Executive Action

HB 2216: LOCAL HISTORY IN SCHOOLS - Encouraging the inclusion of local history information in Washington State history and government curriculum. Rep. Hans Zeiger - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education Do Pass

HB 2217: K-12 CAPITAL FACILITIES USE - Encouraging school districts to work with community partners to improve the utilization of K-12 capital facilities. Rep. Hans Zeiger - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education Do Pass

HB 2228 (SB 6033): PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS - Providing parity of consumer protection procedures for all students attending licensed private vocational schools. Rep. Norma Smith - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

HB 2242 - See CTE Section

HB 2270: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION/TAX EXEMPTION - Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction. Rep. David Taylor - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Finance

HB 2276: RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS/EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS - Concerning the operation by educational service districts of educational programs for residents of residential schools. Rep. June Robinson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM

SHB 2282 (SB 6520): EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL - Changing provisions relating to the Early Learning Advisory Council. Rep. Jessyn Farrell - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Substitute adds a representative of school-age child care providers appointed by the Governor to the ELAC.** Status: House Rules R

HB 2284: LEARNING IMPROVEMENT DAYS - Regarding state-funded learning improvement days. Rep. Monica Stonier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

HB 2285: DUAL CREDIT COURSEWORK - Requiring a review of institution of higher education policies related to dual credit coursework. Rep. Tina Orwall - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

HB 2291: SCHOOL DISTRICT TERRITORY - Concerning the transfer of school district territory initiated by school district boards of directors. Rep. Liz Pike - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

HB 2308: AUDIT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES - Requiring an audit of the state universities. Rep. Cary Condotta - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM**

HB 2313 (SB 6161): K-12 EDUCATORS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Requiring state funding to support professional development for K-12 educators. Rep. Steve Bergquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

HB 2317 (SB 6336): EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES - Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss. Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2319: SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE - Permitting school districts to publish certain legal notices using public web sites maintained by school districts as an alternative to publishing notice in newspapers. Rep. Chad Magendanz - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

HB 2335 (SB 6101): EXTENDED FOSTER CARE - Concerning extended foster care services. Rep. Mary Helen Roberts - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Executive Action

HB 2336: HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BUDGETS - Increasing transparency in higher education by requiring certain departmental budget detail to be available online. Rep. Hans Zeiger - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

HB 2350 (SB 6093): BACKGROUND CHECKS/DEL CARDS - Allowing valid portable background check clearance cards issued by the department of early learning to be used by certain educational employees and their contractors for purposes of their background check requirements. Rep. Tana Senn - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

SHB 2352: ONLINE ALTERNATIVE DEGREE PROGRAM - Establishing an online alternative credit degree program. Rep. David Sawyer - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2358: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - Adopting a definition of professional learning. Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 2365: PARAEDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT - Concerning paraeducator development. Rep. Steve Bergquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2366 (SB 6128): STUDENT MEDICATIONS/DELIVERY - Concerning the delivery of medication and services by unlicensed school employees. Rep. Dawn Morrell - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 6:00 PM**

HB 2373 (SB 6074): HOMELESS STUDENT EDUCATION OUTCOMES - Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students. Rep. Kevin Parker - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2377 (SB 6127): EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION - Improving quality in the early care and education system. Rep. Ross Hunter - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Early Learning and Human Services - **HHRC JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

SHB 2383 - See CTE Section

HB 2395 (SB 6424): BI-LITERACY SEAL/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Establishing a state seal of bi-literacy for high school students. Rep. Luis Moscoso - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2396: RUNNING START PARTICIPATION - Addressing barriers for students to participate in the running start program. Rep. Tina Orwall - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

HB 2398: COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEGREES - Permitting community colleges that confer applied baccalaureate degrees to confer honorary bachelor of applied science degrees. Rep. Brady Walkinshaw - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

HB 2400: MENTORING & SERVICE LEARNING - Concerning mentoring and service learning opportunities in education. Rep. Brady Walkinshaw - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM**

HB 2402 - See CTE Section

HB 2408 (SB 6321): PERS, SERS, TRS CONTRIBUTION RATE - Removing the statutory provision that allows members of plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, school employees' retirement system, and teachers' retirement system to select a new contribution rate option each year. Rep. Timm Ormsby - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Executive Action

HB 2410: STUDENT NUTRITION/GRANTS - Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools. Rep. Marcus Riccelli - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Capital Budget

HB 2462 (SB 6338): HOUSING TRUST FUND PROJECTS - Giving preferences to housing trust fund projects that involve collaboration between local school districts and housing authorities to help children of low-income families succeed in school. Rep. Hans Zeiger - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Community Development, Housing, & Tribal Affairs Do Pass - **HHRE JLOB 1/31 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 2465: EXTRACTED FUEL TAX EXEMPTION - Narrowing the extracted fuel tax exemption to provide funding for the education legacy trust account. Rep. Reuven Carlyle - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Finance - **HHRA JLOB 2/6 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2486 (SB 6344): INMATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION - Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism. Rep. Eric Pettigrew - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

HB 2499 (SB 6221): SCHOOL SITING - Permitting school siting outside of urban growth areas. Rep. J.T. Wilcox - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Local Government - **HHRD JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM - HHRD JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2504: CHILD SUPPORT/ADULT CHILDREN - Prohibiting mandatory child support for postsecondary education of adult children. Rep. Brad Klippert - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Judiciary

HB 2519: EARLY EDUCATION/CHILDREN IN WELFARE - Concerning early education for children involved in the child welfare system. Rep. Tana Senn - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Early Learning & Human Services - **HHRC JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 2526: APPRENTICESHIPS, USE OF - Increasing the use of apprenticeships. Rep. Jim Moeller - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Labor & Workforce Development Do Pass

HB 2531 (SB 6152): TEACHER CERTIFICATION - Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes. Rep. Gerry Pollet - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

HB 2536 (SB 6444): BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL - Creating the breakfast after the bell program. Rep. Zack Hudgins - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM**

HB 2538: TRIBAL STUDENTS - Concerning the eligibility of tribal students to participate in interschool extracurricular activities. Rep. Sherry Appleton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Community Development, Housing, and Tribal Affairs

HB 2540 - See CTE Section

SHB 2546: HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS - Decodifying, expiring, and making technical clarifications to higher education provisions. Rep. Chris Reykdal - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2548 - See CTE Section

HB 2553: LOWEST-ACHIEVING SCHOOLS - Authorizing competitive grants to persistently lowest-achieving schools to implement models of family and community engagement. Rep. Eric Pettigrew - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education

HB 2554: URBAN SCHOOL TURNAROUND - Expanding the urban school turnaround initiative. Rep. Eric Pettigrew - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education

HB 2560 (SSB 6105): SCHOOL LIBRARY INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY - Concerning school library information and technology programs. Rep. Monica Stonier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

HB 2575: TEACHER ASSIGNMENT DATA - Requiring that certain teacher assignment and reassignment data be included in data submitted to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Rep. Steve Bergquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2583: CHARTER SCHOOL CEOs - Adding charter school chief executive officers to the list of individuals who may file complaints of unprofessional conduct regarding certificated employees. Rep. Cathy Dahlquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2587 (SB 6370): HIGHWAY WORKER SPOUSE, CHILD - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway worker. Rep. Luis Moscoso - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM - HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2589 (SB 6438): BASIC EDUCATION ALLOCATION FORMULA - Enhancing the basic education allocation formula to adopt the staffing resources recommended by the Quality Education Council. Rep. Roger Goodman - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 6:00 PM

HB 2605: STUDENT RESTRAINT, ISOLATION - Making school district policies on restraint or isolation of certain students available to parents and guardians. Rep. Monica Stonier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2607: BEGINNING TEACHER SALARIES - Establishing competitive wages for beginning teacher salaries. Rep. Chris Reykdal - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

HB 2609: EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEE COLAs - Restoring cost-of-living increases for educational employees. Rep. Graham Hunt - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

HB 2611: PATIENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY - 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 - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM

HB 2612 (SB 6423): OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP - Changing provisions relating to the opportunity scholarship. Rep. Drew Hansen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

HB 2613: HIGHER EDUCATION EFFICIENCIES - Creating efficiencies for institutions of higher education. Rep. Mia Gregerson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM

HB 2614: TRAINING WAGES/NEW EMPLOYEES - Allowing employers to pay training wages to new employees. Rep. Liz Pike - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Labor & Workforce Development - HHRD JLOB 2/4 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2615: STATE NEED GRANT RENEWAL - Modifying the requirements for renewing state need grants. Rep. Liz Pike - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

HB 2619: STATE NEED PAY IT FORWARD - Creating the state need pay it forward program. Rep. Steve Bergquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

HB 2621: COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL - Expanding participation in college in the high school programs. Rep. Norm Johnson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM

HB 2626: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS - Concerning statewide educational attainment goals. Rep. Larry Seaquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM

HB 2640 (SB 6486): HIGHER EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS - Creating a sales tax holiday for school instructional material for higher education students. Rep. Marcus Riccelli - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

HB 2651: HIGHER EDUCATION TRANSPARENCY - Requiring creation of a higher education transparency web site. Rep. Drew Hansen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM

HB 2653: HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE PRODUCTION - Providing higher education degree production incentives. Rep. Hans Zeiger - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM

HB 2661: RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING - Creating the Washington research institute for teaching excellence. Rep. Larry Seaquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM - HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2686: TAP WATER FOR STUDENTS - Requiring public schools to provide tap water to students during school lunches. Rep. Eric Pettigrew - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

HB 2694: HIGHER EDUCATION/LOW-INCOME STUDENTS - Creating an informational program to increase applications from high-achieving low-income students to selective institutions of higher education. Rep. Drew Hansen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education - HHRA JLOB 2/4 @ 10:00 AM - HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 1:30 PM

HB 2697: WEIGHTED GPA FOR HIGH SCHOOL - Concerning a weighted grade point average for purposes of the standardized high school transcript. Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM - HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM

HB 2715 (SB 6340): STUDENT TRANSPORTATION - Aligning student transportation formulas with 2013 session laws. Rep. June Robinson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education

HB 2726: HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES - Expanding higher education opportunities for certain resident students and military families. Rep. Zack Hudgins - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

HJR 4216: SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES & BONDS - Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds. Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

SENATE BILLS

SB 5826: SHARED LEAVE POOL - Addressing the shared leave pool. Sen. Steve Conway - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5958: STUDENT TRANSITION SERVICES - Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5959: EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS - Concerning professional educator learning days. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5960: TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATIONS - Changing the requirements for the relevant multiple measures of student growth used in teacher and principal evaluations. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SSB 5969: ACADEMIC CREDIT/MILITARY - Providing for awarding academic credit for military training. Sen. Steve O'Ban - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Substitute provides that institutions of higher education must develop a policy to award academic credit only for military training that is applicable to the student's certificate or degree program.** Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5982: K-12 INSTRUCTIONAL TIME - Preserving K-12 instructional time. Sen. Doug Ericksen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 5986: BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING - Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands. Sen. Doug Ericksen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - **SHR1 JACB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 5994: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION/TAX EXEMPTION - Concerning a sales and use tax exemption provided to the state, public school districts, and public charter schools on school construction when the funds used were obtained from indebtedness. Sen. Doug Ericksen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 6002 - See CTE Section

SB 6013: EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTORS - Making a technical correction to school law governing the use of epinephrine autoinjectors (epi pens). Sen. Mark Mullet - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 6023: SCHOOL WARRANTLESS SEARCH - Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception. Sen. Steve O'Ban - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Law & Justice

SB 6033 (HB 2228): PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS - Providing parity of consumer protection procedures for all students attending licensed private vocational schools. Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6042: HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION - Establishing an incentive-based methodology of distributing state appropriations to public four-year institutions of higher education. Sen. Michael Baumgartner - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Ways & Means**

SB 6043: RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION - Establishing a cap for resident undergraduate tuition rates. Sen. Michael Baumgartner - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education - **SHR3 JACB 2/4 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 6044 - See CTE Section

SB 6055: TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATIONS - Specifying that student growth data elements used in teacher and principal evaluations include state-based tools and delaying the use of the evaluation results in making human resources and personnel decisions until the 2016-2017 school year - Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6056: OSPI REQUIREMENTS/DUE DATES - Changing due dates for certain requirements of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6061: HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACCELERATION - Requiring adoption of high school academic acceleration policies. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Rules 2**

SSB 6062: SCHOOL DATA INTERNET ACCESS - Requiring internet access to public school data and expenditure information. Sen. Andy Hill - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Ways & Means - SHR4 JACB 2/4 @ 3:30 PM**

SB 6063: OPPORTUNITY GAP, CLOSING - Concerning closing and eliminating the opportunity gap. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - **SHR1 JACB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 6064: SCHOOL DAYS/USE BY DISTRICTS - Requiring an analysis of how school districts use school days. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute adds an additional component to the study: a review of student achievement data and, to the extent possible, a determination of whether there is a causal link between improvement in student achievement and the amount of quality professional development teachers receive. Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6067: CHILD CARE & EARLY EDUCATION - Requiring the department of early learning to adopt a single set of licensing standards for child care and the early childhood education and assistance program. Sen. Andy Billig - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6074 (HB 2373): HOMELESS STUDENT EDUCATION OUTCOMES - Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students. Sen. David Frockt - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6081 - See CTE Section

SB 6082 - See CTE Section

SB 6083: PRECOLLEGE PLACEMENT - Concerning precollege placement measures. Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6092 - See CTE Section

SB 6093 (HB 2350): BACKGROUND CHECKS/DEL CARDS - Allowing valid portable background check clearance cards issued by the department of early learning to be used by certain educational employees and their contractors for purposes of their background check requirements. Sen. Christine Rolfes - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6104: INTERACTIVE GAMING/SCHOOLS - Establishing the interactive gaming in schools public-private partnership. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute creates the Interactive Gaming in Schools Public-Private Partnership (PPP), composed of the following members to be appointed by August 1, 2014: four legislators, one member from each caucus of the House and Senate, appointed by the presiding officers of each chamber; four experts in the integration of interactive technology or gaming into education, one expert to be appointed by each caucus of the House and Senate, and appointed by the presiding officers of each chamber; a representative of the Department of Early Learning (DEL), appointed by the director; and a representative of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 6105 (HB 2560): SCHOOL LIBRARY INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY - Concerning school library information and technology programs. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute amends an incorrect reference to school library media programs was amended to school library information and technology programs. A provision detailing mandated duties of teacher-librarians was amended so that teacher-librarians' duties may include those duties. Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 6106: CHARTER SCHOOLS/EVALUATION SYSTEM - Requiring charter schools to implement the four-level evaluation systems for classroom teachers and principals. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6107: STUDENTS NEEDING REMEDIATION - Concerning implementation of the learning assistance program for students needing remediation. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6108: K-3 CLASS SIZE REDUCTIONS - Implementing linear K-3 class size reductions. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6112: CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION - Requiring classroom instruction regarding harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policies and procedures. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - **SHR1 JACB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM**

SB 6121 - See CTE Section

SB 6127 (HB 2377): EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION - Improving quality in the early care and education system. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - **HHRC JLOB 2/3 @ 6:00 PM**

SB 6128 (HB 2366): STUDENT MEDICATIONS/DELIVERY - Concerning the delivery of medication and services by unlicensed school employees. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - HHRA JLOB 2/5 @ 8:00 AM - SHR1 JACB 2/5 @ 1:30 PM

SSB 6129: PARAEducator DEVELOPMENT - Concerning paraeducator development. Sen. Andy Hill - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute adds a provision to the intent section noting that paraeducators are often the primary caretakers in the classroom for students with special needs and provided more than half of the hours of instruction in the 2012-2013 school year to students in special education. A provision is added to the intent section noting that training teachers how to work with a paraeducator in their classroom will increase a paraeducator's ability to teach students who need additional assistance. Representatives from the Education Opportunity Gap Oversight Committee, special education parents and advocacy organizations, community-based organizations representing immigrant and refugee communities, and community-based organizations representing communities of color are added to the workgroup convened by PESB. Status: Senate Ways & Means - SHR4 JACB 2/4 @ 3:30 PM

SB 6152 (HB 2531): TEACHER CERTIFICATION - Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass - Senate Rules 2

SB 6153: TEACHER ATTENDANCE DATA - Requiring the collection of teacher attendance that matches student, course, and teacher. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass - Senate Ways & Means

SB 6161 (HB 2313): K-12 EDUCATORS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Requiring state funding to support professional development for K-12 educators. Sen. Christine Rolfes - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6163: SUMMER KNOWLEDGE IMPROVEMENT - Creating the summer knowledge improvement pilot program. Sen. Andy Billig - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6170: CULTURAL COMPETENCY EDUCATION - Concerning cultural competency education for health care professionals. Sen. Karen Keiser - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Health Care

SB 6189: K-12 INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS - Delaying the requirement for increased K-12 instructional hours. Sen. James Hargrove - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6236 (HB 2434): HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY - Authorizing an increase in the total outstanding indebtedness of the higher education facilities authority. Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 6241: EDUCATION COMMITTEES, LEGISLATIVE - Requiring that reports be submitted to legislative education committees. Sen. Curtis King - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6242: 180-DAY SCHOOL YEAR WAIVERS - Concerning waivers from the 180-day school year requirement. Sen. Curtis King - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6320 - See CTE Section

SB 6321 (HB 2408): PERS, SERS, TRS - Removing the statutory provision that allows members of plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, school employees' retirement system, and teachers' retirement system to select a new contribution rate option each year. Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 6332: CHILD INJURED/SCHOOL PROPERTY - Requiring a policy and procedures for notifying parents that their child was injured on school property. Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6336 (HB 2317): EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES - Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss. Sen. Bruce Dammeier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6337 - See CTE Section

SB 6338 (HB 2462): HOUSING TRUST FUND PROJECTS - Giving preferences to housing trust fund projects that involve collaboration between local school districts and housing authorities to help children of low-income families succeed in school. Sen. Bruce Dammeier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance - SHR2 JACB 2/4 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6340 (HB 2715): STUDENT TRANSPORTATION - Aligning student transportation formulas with 2013 session laws. Sen. Andy Hill - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 6344 (HB 2486): INMATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION - Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism. Sen. Mark Hargrove - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Human Services & Corrections

SB 6358: FINANCIAL AID POLICIES - Requiring institutions of higher education to provide certain financial aid information to admitted and prospective students. Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6362: HIGHER EDUCATION EFFICIENCIES - Creating efficiencies for institutions of higher education. Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6365: HOMELESS CHILDREN/EDUCATION - Creating a pilot program to provide educational stability for homeless children. Sen. David Frockt - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Financial, Housing, & Insurance - SHR2 JACB 2/4 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6370 (HB 2587): HIGHWAY WORKER SPOUSE, CHILD - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers. Sen. Curtis King - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education - SHR3 JACB 2/4 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6373: INSTRUCTION/SPANISH, CHINESE - Concerning instruction in Spanish and Chinese languages. Sen. Pam Roach - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6376: SEX ABUSE PREVENTION INFORMATION - Including information on preventing sexual abuse and violence in sexual health education. Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6386: ALCOHOL TASTING FOR STUDENTS - Clarifying provisions that allow for the tasting of alcohol by students under twenty-one years of age. Sen. Janéa Holmquist Newbry - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Commerce & Labor

SSB 6418: EDUCATOR RETOOLING SCHOLARSHIP - Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program. Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute - Senate Rules 2

SB 6423 (HB 2612): OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP - Changing provisions relating to the opportunity scholarship. Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education - SHR3 JACB 2/4 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6424 (HB 2395): BILITERACY SEAL/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Establishing a state seal of biliteracy for high school students. Sen. Pam Roach - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 2/5 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6431: YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION - Concerning assistance for schools in implementing youth suicide prevention activities. Sen. James Hargrove - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 2/5 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6436: COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP - Creating a work group to make recommendations for the continued viability of the college bound scholarship program. Sen. David Frockt - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education - SHR3 JACB 2/4 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6438 (HB 2589): BASIC EDUCATION ALLOCATION FORMULA - Enhancing the basic education allocation formula to adopt the staffing resources recommended by the Quality Education Council. Sen. Marko Liias - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6439: HARASSMENT, BULLYING/SCHOOLS - Concerning preventing harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools. Sen. Marko Liias - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR1 JACB 2/3 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6451: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION - Concerning the school construction assistance program. Sen. Jamie Pedersen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6466: VETERAN HIRING PREFERENCE - Creating a veteran hiring preference for school district security activities. Sen. Ann Rivers - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Law & Justice - SHR2 JACB 2/5 @ 1:30 PM

SB 6471: TEEN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT WAGE - Creating a teen summer employment wage. Sen. Michael Baumgartner - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Commerce & Labor

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 8409: HIGH SKILLS HIGH WAGES PLAN - Approving the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board's high skills high wages plan. Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate 2nd Reading

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