

# WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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## **Career and Technical Education (CTE) this week in Olympia:**

This has been the week where bills must have been passed out of their assigned policy committee and get moved on to either the “money” committees (Ways & Means or Appropriations) or the Rules committee.

Our bills of focus are either helping CTE funding in the final outcome or any policy bill that improves equity and access to CTE programs in their local school districts.

All of the funding bills that are currently in the works have some acknowledgement of CTE funding that increases funding in some way, shape, or form. The Senate passed a bill ([SB 5607](#)), which “throws out” the prototypical funding formula we currently use. There are still a lot of “ifs” because of the major shift in how schools will be funded; if this is additive then the \$500 per pupil has the potential to create the operational funding that CTE needs to thrive.

The House bill funding education passed this week uses the prototypical formula and modifies the CTE and skill center staffing ratio to provide additional funding.

Our original funding bill ([SB 5183](#)) is still in the mix, which increases MSOC for CTE and skill centers, reduces indirects, and creates guidance for allowable expenditures. This bill is still in the mix and driving the conversation about CTE funding within the other funding bills.

Along with funding is access to CTE by students. Two bills that directly address have major limiting factors of required testing linked graduation and the number of credits a student is required to earn. [HB 1046](#) is in Rules, which delinks the state testing from graduation and [HB 1509](#) caps the required credits needed for graduation at 21 with the opportunity for 24.

Details of each bill can be found in the links above or on the [CTE Watch List](#) on the following pages.

Check the [CTE Watch List](#) in the following pages for other bills, which will be reduced in number as we pass each cutoff date in the process. The bills are selected because we view them as either critically important and/or focused on CTE issues.

**As always stay informed and engaged:** As a *WOVE* subscriber you are invited to join our weekly Legislative Update GoToMeetings. If you would like to join us please let Tim Knue know directly at [tim@wa-acte.org](mailto:tim@wa-acte.org) to receive the calendar/email invite information. These meetings are a great way to be aware of what is happening on a weekly basis and to help you work with your local legislative members in achieving our legislative goals. If you ever feel the need or desire to head to Olympia and testify on any bill this session, we post the related committee meeting times and dates for the coming week for your information. If I can help in any way with this please let me know. I welcome any and all help in our efforts.

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**CTE WATCH LIST**

HOUSE BILLS	SENATE BILLS
<p><b><u>SHB 1046</u></b> Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement. Rep. MacEwen Status: House Appropriations</p>	
<p><b><u>HB 1215</u></b> Authorizing innovation schools. Rep. Hargrove Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	
<p><b><u>HB 1282 (Companion SB 5183)</u></b> Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Rep. Tarleton Status: House Appropriations</p>	<p><b><u>SB 5183 (Companion HB 1282)</u></b> Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Sen. Rolfes <i>Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</i></p>
	<p><b><u>SB 5206</u></b> Providing for Career and Technical Education opportunities for elementary school students. Sen. Chase Status: Senate Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>
<p><b><u>HB 1313</u></b> Improving and expanding applied learning opportunities in public schools. Rep. Pettigrew Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	
<p><b><u>SHB 1404 (Companion SSB 5285)</u></b> Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors intended to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields. Rep. Tarleton Status: House Appropriations</p>	<p><b><u>SSB 5285 (Companion SHB 1404)</u></b> Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors intended to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields. Sen. Wilson Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</p>
<p><b><u>HB 1453 (Companion SB 5318)</u></b> Promoting agriculture science education in schools. Rep. Blake Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	<p><b><u>SB 5318 (Companion HB 1453)</u></b> Promoting agriculture science education in schools. Sen. Hunt <i>Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</i></p>
<p><b><u>HB 1509</u></b> Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation. Rep. Stonier <i>Status: House Appropriations</i></p>	

<p><b>HB 1600</b> Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students. Rep. Santos <i>Status: House Appropriations</i></p>	
<p><b>HB 1705</b> Authorizing flexibility schools and flexibility zones. Rep. Kirby Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	
<p><b>HB 1756</b> Concerning Career and Technical Education. Rep. Manweller Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	
<p><b>SHB 1827</b> Relating to expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities. Rep. Santos <i>Status: House Rules R</i> <i>Substitute expands the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to: improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas; and establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.</i></p>	
	<p><b>SSB 5607</b> Concerning education. Sen. Braun Status: House Appropriations</p>
	<p><b>SB 5622</b> Integrating career readiness standards and instruction into the program of basic education. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>
<p><b>ESHB 1843 (Companion SB 5623)</b> Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions. Rep. Sullivan <i>Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</i></p>	<p><b>SB 5623 (Companion ESHB 1843)</b> Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</p>

<p><b>ESHB 1843</b> – Substitute replaces the state K-12 salary allocation model with minimum statewide average salaries for each of the three state-funded staffing categories, and specifies the state operating budget bill must specify the basis for regional adjustments, beginning in school year 2017-2018 and phased in over three years. Increases prototypical school allocations for parent involvement coordinators and guidance counselors, beginning in school year 2018-2019 and phased in over two years. Increases vocational education funding by reducing class sizes for Career and Technical Education and skills centers, beginning in school year 2018-2019 and phased in over two years. Increases the state-funded instructional hours for the Learning Assistance, Highly Capable, and Transitional Bilingual Instructional programs, beginning in school year 2018-2019 and phased in over two years. Delays changes to the formulas for calculating school districts' maximum maintenance and operation levy authority and corresponding local effort assistance.</p> <p>Amendment passed - Districts may receive funding allocated for K-3 class size only to the extent of, and in proportion to, the district's actual demonstrated K-3 class size reduction. If due to capital facilities needs a district cannot reduce actual class size in K-3, it may receive class size reduction funding if the funding is used for classroom-based staff who provide direct services to students. Districts receiving this funding must report on use of the funding, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction must adopt rules to implement the requirement.</p>	
	<p><b>SB 5644</b> Concerning skill center facility maintenance. Sen. Honeyford Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</p>
<p><b>HB 1898</b> Concerning middle school Career and Technical Education. Rep. McCaslin Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	
<p><b>HB 2075 (Companion <b>SSB 5758</b>)</b> Increasing college and career readiness and graduation rates in public schools. Rep. Pettigrew Status: House Appropriations</p>	<p><b>SSB 5758 (Companion <b>HB 2075</b>)</b> Increasing college and career readiness and graduation rates in public schools. Sen. Rivers Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means Substitute requires the Legislature to allocate an additional \$400 per annual average full-time equivalent student enrolled in middle and high schools; this amount must be adjusted annually for inflation.</p>
	<p><b>SB 5825</b> Addressing the state's paramount duty to fully fund K-12 education by creating a new partnership between the state and local school districts. Sen. Mullet Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means 2/27 @ 10:00 AM SHR4 JACB</p>
	<p><b>SB 5853</b> Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Sen. Walsh Status: Senate Ways &amp; Means</p>

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CTE Month® is a public awareness campaign ACTE holds each February to celebrate Career and Technical Education and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across the country. CTE Month 2017, with its tagline of "Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!" gives you the chance to inform others of the innovation and excellence that exists within your local CTE programs and raise awareness of the crucial role that CTE plays in readying our students for careers and our nation for economic success. For more information on how you can get involved, please [click here](#).

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### SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR



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#### February 24, 2017

Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.

#### March 8, 2017

Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

#### March 29, 2017

Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

#### April 4, 2017

Last day to read in opposite house committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

#### April 12, 2017\*

Last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).

#### April 23, 2017

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.

**HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 1012**

Eliminating the use of the high school science assessment as a graduation prerequisite.

Rep. Taylor

Status: House Education

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**SHB 1017**

Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House Rules R

Substitute requires schools and school facilities to be permitted uses under the Growth Management Act (GMA) in all land use zones, including lands designated as rural.

**HB 1021**

Funding education first.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1023**

Concerning military student participation in varsity extracurricular activities.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1032 (Companion SB 5220)**

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Rep. Ryu

Status: House Finance

**HB 1033**

Expanding access to the state need grant by modifying awards for students attending private four-year institutions of higher education.

Rep. Manweller

Status: House Higher Education

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**HB 1052**

Repealing the requirement that credentialing authorities suspend a person's occupational credential for non-payment or default of certain student loans.

Rep. Sawyer

Status: House Rules R

**SHB 1057 (Companion SB 5022)**

Providing information to students about education loans.

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1059 (Companion SB 5023)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Lytton

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**HB 1067 (Companion SB 5048)**

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.  
Rep. Ormsby  
Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1068 (Companion SB 5047)**

Making 2017 supplemental operation appropriations.  
Rep. Ormsby  
Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1107**

Eliminating the term “branch” as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education.  
Rep. Haler  
Status: Senate Higher Education  
Strikes the term “branch” from statutes referencing the satellite campuses of the public institutions of higher education.

**SHB 1115 (Companion SB 5070)**

Concerning paraeducators.  
Rep. Bergquist  
Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1129 (Companion SSB 5069)**

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.  
Rep. Haler  
Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1130 (Companion SSB 5381)**

Making the customized training program permanent.  
Rep. Haler  
Status: Senate Higher Education

**SHB 1168**

Supporting student success at community and technical colleges by increasing full-time faculty.  
Rep. Gregerson  
Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1169**

Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1170**

Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.  
Rep. Orwall  
Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1174 (Companion SB 5216)**

Requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an elective firearms safety and hunter education course for high school students.  
Rep. Muri  
Status: House Education  
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1179**

Concerning compensation for part-time academic employees at community colleges.  
Rep. Pollet  
Status: House Higher Education  
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**ESHB 1194**

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.  
Rep. Hayes  
Status: Senate State Government

**HB 1203**

Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.  
Rep. Young  
Status: House Finance

**HB 1208 (Companion SB 5129)**

Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities.  
Rep. Johnson  
Status: House Education  
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1214**

Increasing the number of state need grant recipients by awarding the community and technical college rate in certain financial aid programs for a student's first two years of postsecondary credit.  
Rep. Hargrove  
Status: House Higher Education  
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1220**

Concerning the flying of flags on campuses of Washington State institutions of higher education.  
Rep. Klippert  
Status: House Higher Education  
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1235**

Assessing physical education practices in public schools.  
Rep. Riccelli  
Status: House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 1236**

Encouraging courts to require that children subject to truancy petitions complete and submit assignments.  
Rep. Klippert  
Status: House Judiciary  
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1237**

Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.  
Rep. Sells  
Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1238**

Creating new full-time tenure track positions at the state's four-year public institutions of higher education.  
Rep. Pollet  
Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1246**

Concerning school bus safety.  
Rep. McCabe  
Status: House Education  
*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*



**HB 1253**

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

Rep. Young

Status: House Finance

**HB 1254**

Establishing a competitive educational grant program to promote confidence, public speaking, and leadership skills in students.

Rep. Young

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1256**

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

Rep. Young

Status: House Education

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**SHB 1279**

Concerning school safety drills.

Rep. Pettigrew

Status: House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 1284**

Requiring creation of a statewide school emergency panic button program.

Rep. Lovick

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1293**

Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature are unsuccessful.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 1294**

Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1295**

Improving language access for public school students and families.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1303 (Companion SSB 5142)**

Concerning educational interpreters.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 1310**

Creating a program to provide students and the community with the means to report anonymously concerning unsafe or violent activities, or the threat of these activities.

Rep. Manweller

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1319**

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 1325 (Companion SB 5087)**

Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.

Rep. Tharinger

Status: House Capital Budget

**SHB 1333 (Companion SB 5234)**

Requiring establishment of a system wide credit policy regarding AP exams.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Rules R

Substitute requires the Student Achievement Council (Council) to establish an evidence-based system wide policy for granting undergraduate credit for AP exams.

**SHB 1341**

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute establishes the Professional Certification Collaborative to review the integration of, and smooth the transitions between, educator certificates, and to make recommendations on how to improve and strengthen the pathways that lead to highly effective educators at each level of the public school system.

**SHB 1346 (Companion SB 5325)**

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.

Rep. Springer

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1362 (Companion SB 5832)**

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Rep. Manweller

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1363 (Companion SB 5237)**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Rep. Sells

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1374 (Companion SB 5283)**

Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1375**

Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials.

Rep. Van Werven

Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1377**

Improving students' mental health by enhancing non-academic professional services.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1379**

Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education.

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1385 (Companion SB 5141)**

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

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1393**

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

Rep. Walsh

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1397 (Companion SB 5380)**

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

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Finance

**HB 1412 (Companion SB 5291)**

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

Rep. Sells

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1415**

Concerning statewide high school student assessments.

Rep. Taylor

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1425**

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program.

Rep. Kilduff

Status: House Appropriations

*Substitute establishes the Washington Next Generation Educational Savings Account Pilot Program (Pilot Program) to incentivize parents and guardians to open 529 accounts for their kindergarten-aged children.*

**SHB 1433 (Companion SB 5592)**

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Appropriations

*Substitute removes the provision tying the annual increase of student and activity fees to the percentage increase in student tuition fees.*

**HB 1437**

Adding a faculty member to the board of regents at the research universities.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1438**

Suspending four-year balanced budget requirements in order to fulfil the state's education funding obligations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1439**

Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute creates the Office of the Ombuds within the Washington Student Achievement Council to serve students of for-profit degree-granting institutions and private vocational schools and to provide mediation.

**SHB 1440 (Companion SB 5210)**

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1442**

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

Rep. Haler

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1444**

Facilitating on-time grade level progression and graduation for certain students.

Rep. Caldier

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1445 (Companion SB 5529)**

Concerning dual language in early learning and K-12 education.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1451**

Improving language access for public school students and families with limited English proficiency.

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1452 (Companion SB 5361)**

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.

Rep. Holy

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1457**

Creating a sales tax holiday for back-to-school clothing and supplies.

Rep. Irwin

Status: House Finance

**SHB 1481**

Creating uniformity in driver training education provided by school districts and commercial driver training schools.

Rep. Hayes

Status: House Transportation Do Pass Substitute

Substitute requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Superintendent) to verify that driver training education course standards meet or exceed Department of Licensing (DOL) curriculum and course delivery standards.

**HB 1484 (Companion SB 5556)**

Providing an enhanced retirement benefit for public employees' and teachers' retirement system plans 1.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 1488**

Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.

Rep. Hansen

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute allows students who qualify for resident tuition under the "1079" category to be eligible for the College Bound Scholarship program.

**HB 1499**

Creating protections and fairness for students in the student loan disbursement process.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1508**

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House Appropriations

Amendment requires qualifying high-needs schools, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, to offer breakfast after the bell (BAB) programs to students after the beginning of the school day.

**SHB 1511**

Concerning the learning assistance program.

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute specifies that school districts are no longer required to prioritize Learning Assistance Program (LAP) funding to improve reading literacy in early elementary grades.

**SHB 1512**

Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute expands a student's initial eligibility for the College Bound Scholarship (CBS) to the seventh and eighth grade, rather than just the seventh grade.

**HB 1517**

Funding school construction for common schools with lottery revenues.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Capital Budget

**SHB 1518**

Improving student achievement by promoting social emotional learning throughout the calendar year.

Rep. Senn

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute requires that the Department of Early Learning contract for up to an additional 600 summer Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program slots at certain priority school buildings.

**HB 1539**

Regarding a curriculum for the prevention of sexual abuse of students.

Rep. McCabe

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1542**

Concerning dropout prevention through engaging youth in farming.

Rep. Doglio

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1549 (Companion SB 5112)**

Investing in education and other vital public services by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, making administrative revenue changes, and redirecting existing revenue sources.

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Finance

**HB 1550 (Companion SB 5113)**

Investing in education by modifying the business and occupation tax and providing small business tax relief.

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Finance

**HB 1551 (Companion SB 5708)**

Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.

Rep. Riccelli

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1555 (Companion SB 5127)**

Establishing a carbon pollution tax and investment program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, facilitate the transition to a clean energy economy, and invest in K-12 education and other vital public services.

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Finance

**SHB 1561**

Concerning open educational resources.

Rep. Frame

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1563**

Requiring school districts to adopt policies regarding the mandatory posting of the child abuse and neglect hotline.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1572 (Companion SB 5202)**

Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1573 (Companion SSB 5404)**

Permitting the possession and application of topical sunscreen products at schools.

Rep. Harris

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1579**

Including school district information on disclosure statements by sellers of real property.

Rep. Kilduff

Status: House Business & Financial Services

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1601 (Companion SB 5459)**

Concerning the beginning educator support team program.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1602**

Concerning the exercise of expressive rights following school sports activities.

Rep. Young

Status: House Judiciary

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1618**

Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1628 (Companion SSB 5241)**

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Rep. Kagi

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1643**

Creating a loan forgiveness program for teachers in high-need schools.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1644**

Providing responsive, needs-based training opportunities for addressing the teacher shortage through improved teacher recruitment, teacher selection, and teacher onboarding and induction.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1645**

Relating to addressing the educator shortage and diversifying the educator workforce by supporting future educators from local communities.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1651**

Supporting students' success by increasing retention and graduation rates with evidence-based programs.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1652**

Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Capital Budget

**HB 1654 (Companion SB 5217)**

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

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1664**

Requiring waivers of the evidence-based assessment of teaching effectiveness for certain preservice candidates.

Rep. Caldier

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1684 (Companion SB 5486)**

Eliminating the reporting requirement for innovative supplemental contracts.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1685 (Companion SSB 5487)**

Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1686 (Companion SB 5489)**

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1687**

Eliminating the gangs in schools task force.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1688**

Making the open educational resources project permanent.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1689**

Making adjustments to the student transportation allocation system.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1690 (Companion SB 5488)**

Changing the annual reporting date for the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1691**

Removing the expiration date for the teacher and principal evaluation program advisory committee.

Rep. Harris

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1694**

Providing state funding assistance for public school construction.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute authorizes \$250 million in special revenue bonds backed by lottery revenues to address public school construction, including but not limited to all-day kindergarten and K-3 class-size facility needs. Transfers \$150 million from the Budget Stabilization Account attributable to extraordinary revenue growth to the Education Construction Fund during the 2015-2017 biennium. Transfers \$140 million from the Budget Stabilization Account attributable to extraordinary revenue growth to the Opportunity Pathways Account to offset the impacts of the lottery bond debt service on the operating budget.



**HB 1697**

Addressing the cybersecurity and information technology professional shortage by requiring a study of incentive methods for attracting high-demand talent in information technology and cybersecurity to state agencies.

Rep. Hudgins

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1703**

Concerning comprehensive school safety planning for public and private K-12 schools.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1706**

Requiring students to pass a civics test as a prerequisite to graduation from high school.

Rep. Chandler

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1732 (Companion SB 5547)**

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.

Rep. Springer

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1733 (Companion SB 5640)**

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Rep. Springer

Status: House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 1734 (Companion SB 5548)**

Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board to carry out its powers and duties.

Rep. Lovick

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1737 (Companion SB 5525)**

Concerning veterans’ mental health services at institutions of higher education.

Rep. Volz

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1741 (Companion SB 5526)**

Concerning educator preparation data for use by the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Rep. Slatter

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1767**

Requiring notification of substitute teachers of complaints about performance of their professional duties.

Rep. Kraft

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1768**

Concerning the Washington open educational resources pilot grant program at the state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1778 (Companion SB 5076)**

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1779**

Providing for a simple majority of voters to authorize school district bonds at general elections.

Rep. Muri

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1781 (Companion SB 5571)**

Requiring composting and recycling in public schools.

Rep. Kloba

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1788 (Companion SB 5448)**

Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.

Rep. Hargrove

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1793**

Increasing academic rigor and streamlining assessment requirements for high school students.

Rep. Senn

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1830**

Creating the cybersecurity conditional loan program.

Rep. Hudgins

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1840 (Companion SB 5666)**

Establishing the Washington Promise Program.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Appropriations

*Substitute establishes the Washington Promise Program (Promise) to provide free community and technical college tuition and fees to eligible students.*

**HB 1841 (Companion SB 5476)**

Expanding state need grant eligibility.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1847**

Supporting higher education affordability.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 1861 (Companion SB 5631)**

Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Capital Budget

**HB 1878**

Requiring posting of allergen information in public schools.

Rep. Stanford

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 1886 (Companion SB 5673)**

Concerning the responsibilities of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

Rep. Harris

Status: House Rules R

Substitute transfers numerous duties and responsibilities related to accountability, assessments, high school graduation requirements, basic education requirements and other areas from the State Board of Education to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**HB 1887**

Granting a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of public employees of public agencies.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1888**

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

Rep. Doglio

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1896 (Companion SB 5668)**

Expanding civics education in public schools.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1901**

Recognizing the month of September as the month of the kindergartener.

Rep. Griffey

Status: House Rules R

**HB 1910**

Requiring a study of economic impacts of contributions of institutions of higher education in various economic sectors.

Rep. Tarleton

Status: House Technology & Economic Development

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1913 (Companion SB 5677)**

Creating a leasehold excise tax exemption for certain leasehold interests owned or used by schools, colleges, or universities.

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Finance

**HB 1923 (Companion SB 5453)**

Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

Rep. Blake

Status: House Capital Budget

**HB 1949 (Companion SSB 5713)**

Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is “dead,” but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1955**

Increasing the dependability of the Guaranteed Education Tuition program.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1962**

Concerning disciplinary procedures at private institutions of higher education.

Rep. Jinkins

Status: House Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 1982**

Concerning school safety.

Rep. Sullivan

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 2009**

Providing higher education support for gold star families.

Rep. Reeves

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute provides a \$500 annual textbook stipend to children and spouses receiving a tuition waiver because their parent or spouse passed away, became totally disabled, or is considered a prisoner of war or missing in action due to active military service.

**HB 2034 (Companion SB 5028)**

Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction into existing Pacific Northwest history and government requirements.

Rep. Lovick

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SHB 2037**

Reauthorizing the work group concerned with removing obstacles for high education students with disabilities.

Rep. Frame

Status: House Rules R

Substitute extends the expiration date of the Disabilities Services Transfer workgroup and requires the workgroup to continue working on a plan to remove obstacles for students with disabilities.

**HB 2050**

Concerning additional classroom support for teachers with demonstrated capital facility needs.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House Appropriations

**HB 2110**

Addressing school district employer-sponsored health benefit plans.

Rep. Caldier

Status: House Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**HB 2127**

Establishing a medical school loan program.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Higher Education

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

### **HJR 4203 (Companion SJR 8202)**

Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Rep. Mullet

Status: House Education

*Resolution failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

### **HJR 4204**

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds at general elections.

Rep. Muri

Status: House Education

*Resolution failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

### **HCR 4402**

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

Rep. Sells

Status: House Rules R

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

### **EHR 4610**

Adopting the permanent rules of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Sullivan

Status: House Adopted

## SENATE BILLS

### **SB 5017**

Requiring that student loan information be provided to students.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

### **SB 5022 (Companion SHB 1057)**

Providing information to students about education loans.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Ways & Means

### **SB 5023 (Companion SHB 1059)**

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Sen. Wellman

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

### **SB 5028 (Companion HB 2034)**

Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction into existing Pacific Northwest history and government requirements.

Sen. McCoy

Status: Senate Ways & Means

### **SB 5047 (Companion HB 1068)**

Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5048 (Companion HB 1067)**

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5054**

Requiring safety belts in school buses.

Sen. Dinsel

Status: Senate Transportation

**SSB 5064**

Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Substitute expands free speech protections for students in public high schools and institutions of higher education.

**SSB 5069 (Companion SHB 1129)**

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Sen. Walsh

Status: House Higher Education

**SB 5070 (Companion SHB 1115)**

Concerning paraeducators.

Sen. Rivers

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5072**

Concerning graduate medical education.

Sen. Keiser

Status: Senate Health Care

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5074**

Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.

Sen. Frockt

Status: Senate Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5076 (Companion HB 1778)**

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5087 (Companion HB 1325)**

Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education.

Sen. Honeyford

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5100**

Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5107**

Creating a local pathway for local governments, school districts, and nonprofit organizations to provide more high quality early learning opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency.

Sen. Billig

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5112 (Companion HB 1549)**

Investing in education and other vital public services by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, making administrative revenue changes, and redirecting existing revenue sources.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5113 (Companion HB 1550)**

Investing in education by modifying the business and occupation tax and providing small business tax relief.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5115**

Concerning school directors' compensation.

Sen. Carlyle

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5117**

Transitioning military student participation in extracurricular activities.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5127 (Companion HB 1555)**

Establishing a carbon pollution tax and investment program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, facilitate the transition to a clean energy economy, and invest in K-12 education and other vital public services.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5129 (Companion HB 1208)**

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

Sen. Hunt

Status: House Education

*Provides that charter school students are not restricted to their resident school district for purposes of participating in athletic or other extracurricular activities.*

**SB 5141 (Companion HB 1385)**

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

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Rules 2

Exempts entities related to the instruction or practice of yoga from regulation as a private vocational school.

**SSB 5142 (Companion SHB 1303)**

Concerning educational interpreters.

Sen. Kuderer

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

*Substitute allows educational interpreters who have not successfully achieved the performance standards required by the Professional Educator Standards Board to provide or continue providing interpreter services for a limited time.*

**SSB 5155**

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

Sen. Billig

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

*Substitute prohibits school districts from suspending or expelling students enrolled in grades kindergarten through two (K-2) except in certain circumstances. Clarifies that removal of any K-2 student may not be punitive and may be used only for the purposes of developing and implementing a plan to support the student.*

**SB 5202 (Companion HB 1572)**

Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5210 (Companion SHB 1440)**

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Sen. Lias

Status: Senate Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5216 (Companion HB 1174)**

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

Sen. O'Ban

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5217 (Companion HB 1654)**

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5220 (Companion HB 1032)**

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5226**

Eliminating school district's liability for criminal misconduct of their students that occurs outside of school district custody or supervision.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Law & Justice

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5234 (Companion SHB 1333)**

Requiring establishment of a system wide credit policy regarding AP exams.

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Rules 2G

**SSB 5236**

Creating the civic learning public-private partnership.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5237 (Companion HB 1363)**

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**SB 5238**

Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Rules 2



**SSB 5241 (Companion HB 1628)**

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Sen. Carlyle

Status: Senate Rules 2G

**SSB 5258**

Creating the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute creates in statute the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program to provide after-school and during the summer programs designed for youth mentoring and academic enrichment.

**SB 5283 (Companion HB 1374)**

Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5291 (Companion HB 1412)**

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

Sen. Pearson

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SSB 5293**

Concerning court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

Sen. Darneille

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Substitute allows a school to use an alternative assessment instrument to the Washington Assessment of Risks and Needs of Students to assess student needs. Allows a community truancy board to include members trained in specified areas, instead of training every member. Removes court authority to place a child in a HOPE Center or crisis residential center at an initial truancy hearing. Requires a juvenile court to use a less restrictive alternative to detention when a juvenile fails to comply with a truancy order and to only use detention after other measures have been tried and failed and there is no less restrictive alternative available.

**SB 5297**

Concerning educational employees' compensation.

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5298**

Lowering the levy authority and local effort assistance.

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5310**

Addressing retired teachers working as coaches.

Sen. Hunt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5313**

Concerning the funding of civics education and campaign compliance.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5325 (Companion SHB 1346)**

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SSB 5346**

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Sen. Walsh

Status: Senate Rules 2

Substitute creates the Gina Bull Memorial Legislative Page Scholarship program and account.

**SSB 5348**

Concerning students who receive special education services who earn certificates of individual achievement.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute requires that a student receiving special education services who earns a Certificate of Individual Achievement (CIA) may remain eligible to receive transition services until the age of 21.

**SB 5361 (Companion HB 1452)**

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5367**

Modifying the pupil transportation funding formula to address underfunded school districts that operate pupil transportation efficiently.

Sen. Becker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5380 (Companion HB 1397)**

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SSB 5381 (Companion SHB 1130)**

Making the customized training program permanent.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5404 (Companion HB 1573)**

Permitting the possession and application of topical sunscreen products at schools.

Sen. Rivers

Status: Senate Rules 2

Substitute allows students, parents, and school personnel to possess and apply sunscreen products while on school property, at a school-related event or activity, or summer camp.

**SB 5417**

Requiring the state to compensate associated student body program food and beverage sales revenue losses.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5420**

Encouraging educating students on the content and importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5432**

Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs for students with disabilities.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5448 (Companion HB 1788)**

Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.

Sen. Rivers

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SSB 5449**

Concerning digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.

Sen. Lias

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Substitute requires the Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA) to review and revise its model policy and procedures on electronic resources and Internet safety and to develop a checklist for school districts.

**SB 5453 (Companion HB 1923)**

Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

Sen. Honeyford

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5459 (Companion HB 1601)**

Concerning the beginning educator support team program.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5476 (Companion HB 1841)**

Expanding state need grant eligibility.

Sen. Frockt

Status: Senate Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5486 (Companion HB 1684)**

Eliminating the reporting requirement for innovative supplemental contracts.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SSB 5487 (Companion HB 1685)**

Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute allows retired teachers and principals to return to work as teacher mentors or advisers to students in teacher preparation programs.

**SB 5488 (Companion HB 1690)**

Changing the annual reporting date for the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Passed 3<sup>rd</sup>

**SB 5489 (Companion HB 1686)**

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5503**

Requiring safety belts on school buses.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Transportation

**SB 5505**

Eliminating school districts' liability for criminal misconduct of their students that occurs outside of school district custody or supervision.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Law & Justice

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5525 (Companion HB 1737)**

Concerning veterans' mental health services at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5526 (Companion HB 1741)**

Concerning educator preparation data for use by the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5529 (Companion HB 1445)**

Concerning dual language in early learning and K-12 education.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5534**

Providing a housing allowance for certificated and classified school staff in school districts with above average residential housing costs.

Sen. Fortunato

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5547 (Companion HB 1732)**

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5548 (Companion HB 1734)**

Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board to carry out its powers and duties.

Sen. Rivers

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5550**

Authorizing state agencies and institutions of higher education to contract for services.

Sen. Rossi

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5556 (Companion HB 1484)**

Providing an enhanced retirement benefit for public employees' and teachers' retirement system plans 1.

Sen. Hunt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5571 (Companion HB 1781)**

Requiring composting and recycling in public schools.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SB 5575**

Including highway workers employed on a transportation project by a contractor in the tuition and fee exemption for children and surviving spouses of highway workers.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5583**

Concerning rules and policies of the Washington interscholastic activities association and any voluntary non-profit entity with the authority over interschool athletic activities and other interschool extracurricular activities for students of a school district.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5584**

Concerning college and university presidents.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5585**

Modifying the future teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment program to increase the number of early elementary teachers.

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5592 (Companion SHB 1433)**

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5601**

Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.

Sen. Darneille

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5605**

Aligning the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's background check authority with that of the Department of Early Learning.

Sen. Walsh

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute makes changes to background check requirements for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Department of Early Learning (DEL). Allows school districts and other educational entities to request background checks for prospective volunteers. Provides OSPI authority to charge fees for background checks and establishes a criminal background check account. Allows OSPI to consider founded reports of child abuse or neglect when determining whether an individual lacks good moral character or personal fitness.

**SB 5631 (Companion HB 1861)**

Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.

Sen. Becker

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5639**

Concerning alternative student assessments.

Sen. Conway

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5640 (Companion HB 1733)**

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Sen. Conway

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SSB 5641**

Changing nomenclature for first-class and second-class school districts.

Sen. Keiser

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Substitute changes terminology throughout the code from first-class and second-class school districts to class-one and class-two school districts.

**SSB 5651**

Concerning the siting of schools and school facilities.

Sen. Conway

Status: Senate Rules 2

Substitute allows school projects to be sited outside urban growth areas if certain requirements are met.

**SB 5662**

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate a member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5664**

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

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Rules 2G

**SB 5666 (Companion SHB 1840)**

Establishing the Washington Promise Program.

Sen. Frockt

Status: Senate Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5668 (Companion HB 1896)**

Expanding civics education in public schools.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SB 5673 (Companion HB 1886)**

Concerning the responsibilities for the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SB 5677 (Companion HB 1913)**

Creating a leasehold excise tax exemption for certain leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by schools, colleges, or universities.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5684**

Creating the higher education infrastructure investment program.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute creates the Higher Education Infrastructure Program.

**SSB 5696**

Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.

Sen. Wellman

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute provides that student participation in breakfast after the beginning of the school day must be considered instructional hours if students are provided the opportunity to engage in educational activity.

**SB 5702**

Improving state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.

Sen. Keiser

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5708 (Companion HB 1551)**

Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.

Sen. Walsh

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SB 5712**

Developing a bilingual educational workforce.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5713 (Companion HB 1949)**

Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5726**

Addressing public school employee benefits.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5727**

Addressing public school employee benefits.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SSB 5731**

Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Substitute directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to identify at least two High School Equivalency (HSE) tests that meet specific criteria.

**SB 5733**

Improving student achievement by providing summer programs.

Sen. Walsh

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SB 5740**

Concerning the 180-day school calendar.

Sen. King

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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**SSB 5764**

Concerning higher education records.

Sen. Wellman

Status: Senate Passed 3<sup>rd</sup>

Substitute exempts survivor communications with, and records maintained by, campus-affiliated advocates from public record disclosure requirements, except in certain circumstances.

**SB 5765**

Repealing certain tax exemptions and deductions to help pay for the full funding of basic education.

Sen. Hasegawa

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5778**

Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with the federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5820**

Concerning financial aid at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 5821**

Funding the state need grant by repealing tax preferences.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate Higher Education

*Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SB 5826**

Concerning eligibility for veteran or National Guard tuition waivers.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 5832 (Companion HB 1362)**

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**SJR 8200**

Amending the Constitution to provide for a system of publicly funded schools.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

*Resolution failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.*

**SJR 8202 (Companion HJR 4203)**

Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SJR 8207**

Amending the Constitution to exempt regular local school district levies from the one percent constitutional limitation.

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 8401**

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

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Rules 2