

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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The Legislature has approved \$4.2 billion in new K-12 investments since 2013 according to nonpartisan House committee staff. This budget proposal (House/Dems) will move the state closer to the goal of fully funding basic education with the educator recruitment and retention package and the new K-12 school construction investments.

"This isn't a year to sit on our hands—we have to do things," said Rep. Hans Dunshee (D-Snohomish), chair of the House Appropriations Committee. "Our budget helps one million kids in our public schools, fixes a broken mental health system and gives relief to kids, veterans and families who are homeless."

"We've said all along that this session is about education," said House Majority Leader Pat Sullivan (D-Covington). "Our state needs more teachers and classrooms. We also need to close the Opportunity Gap so that all students have an opportunity to be successful. Hungry kids need nutritious meals so they can learn. And homeless kids need a secure place to sleep at night. These are the priorities in our budget proposal."

Yet, the Legislature while talking about CTE funding (CTE & skill center MSOC) and the efforts by several legislators to pass bills and amendments, have failed to restore CTE funding to provide the ability to deliver core CTE programs. The Senate leadership is even more reluctant to address CTE funding.

While both budgets have added additional funding for CORE-Plus curriculum, computer science, STEM, and JAG programs, they have not understood the connection and need to restore funding levels to sustain the essential CTE programs connected to delivering these initiatives over time.

With 13 days left in the regular session we are not completely down and out in our efforts to restore essential CTE MSOC funding levels.

You can help make that happen by sending the following message ASAP this weekend:

Deliver the following by phone, social media and/or email to your [Senators](#) and [Representatives](#):

"Please add needed CTE and Skill Center MSOC allocations within the final supplemental budget."

Please be careful to not use school email or school resources in any communication regarding legislation.

Utilize the [Legislative Resources](#) found on the [WA-ACTE website](#). There are lists of school districts by legislative district and how to find legislative member addresses and phone numbers.

Thanks for all you have done this year and for all you continue to do for the benefit of your students and programs in CTE!

FEDERAL LEVEL INFORMATION:

It was education week on Capitol Hill this week with four hearings taking place within three days – and Acting Secretary of Education John King testifying at three of them.

Watch today's episode of Federal Flash for what you might have missed:
<https://youtu.be/qxoLT6gVI9E>

"Federal Flash" is the Alliance for Excellent Education's five-minute (or less!) video series on important developments in education policy in Washington, DC.

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HOUSE BILLS

EHB 1003

Concerning the development of a model policy on natural disaster school infrastructure recovery.
Rep. Brad Hawkins

Status: Senate Rules 2

E2SHB 1236

Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.
Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Higher Education

E3SHB 1295 (SB 5437)

Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.
Rep. Zack Hudgins

Status: Senate Ways & Means

2SHB 1408

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

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Rules 2

4SHB 1541

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

Rep Sharon Tomiko Santos

Status: Senate Ways & Means

3SHB 1682 (SB 5065)

Improving educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services.

Rep. Jake Fey

Status: Senate Ways & Means

2SHB 1737

Addressing the availability of retired teachers as substitutes.

Rep. Ed Orcutt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

EHB 1770 (SB 5496)

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

Rep. Steve Bergquist

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHB 1867

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain classroom teachers.

Rep. Steve Bergquist

Status: Senate Rules 2

2SHB 1900

Defining the role of the school counselor, social worker, and psychologist.

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

ESHB 1949

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

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: Senate Higher Education

E2SHB 1983

Creating the TEACH pilot project of financial assistance for teachers taking basic skills and content tests for teacher certification programs.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

4SHB 1999

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

Sen. Reuven Carlyle

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SHB 2214

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

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

ESHB 2323 (SSB 6210)

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

Status: Senate Ways & Means

HB 2360

Eliminating the quality education council.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: Senate Ways & Means

ESHB 2366 (E2SSB 6195)

Concerning basic education obligations.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHB 2381

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

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SHB 2429

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

Rep. Michelle Caldier

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

2SHB 2449

Providing court-based and school-based intervention and prevention efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

HB 2476

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

Rep. Norm Johnson

Status: Senate Rules 2

ESHB 2518

Promoting the reduction of intergenerational poverty.

Rep. David Sawyer

Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

E2SHB 2573 (SB 6332)

Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos

Status: Senate Ways & Means

HB 2597

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

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: Senate Rules 2

SHB 2615

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

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: Senate Higher Education

HB 2619 (SB 6260)

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: Senate Law & Justice

ESHB 2621 (SB 6370)

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

Rep. Ruth Kagi

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 2639

Increasing the safety of school bus riders.

Rep. Gina R. McCabe

Status: Senate Rules 2

HB 2675 (SB 6457)

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Rep. Mike Sells

Status: Senate Higher Education

EHB 2698

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

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SHB 2743

Concerning the issuance of a Washington state high school diploma.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

2SHB 2769

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

Rep. Tana Senn

Status: Senate Higher Education

ESHB 2804

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.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: Senate Higher Education

ESHB 2825 (SSB 6466)

Concerning student services for students with disabilities.

Rep. Noel Frame

Status: Senate Higher Education

ESHB 2834

Concerning implementation of the homeless youth prevention and protection act of 2015.

Rep. Tana Senn

Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

SHB 2851 (SB 6259)

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

Rep. Noel Frame

Status: Senate Rules 2

SHB 2964

Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.

Rep. Mia Gregerson

Status: Senate Ways & Means

HB 2985

Excluding certain school facilities from the inventory of educational space for determining eligibility for state assistance for common school construction.

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

Status: House Capital Budget

HHRB JLOB 2/29 @ 8:00 AM

HB 2989 (SB 6661)

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

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2996

Investing in a well-qualified and sufficient K-12 public education workforce by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Finance

SENATE BILLS

ESSB 5561

Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: House Rules R

E2SSB 6194 (HB 2367)

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: House Education

E2SSB 6195 (ESHB 2366)

Concerning basic education obligations.

Sen. Ann Rivers

Status: Delivered to Governor

SSB 6210 (ESHB 2323)

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Sen. Bruce Dammeier

Status: House Early Learning & Human Services

2SSB 6243

Concerning a training program for educators and parents to develop students' social and emotional skills to help prevent youth suicide.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: House Education

SB 6245

Concerning visual screening in schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: House Education Do Pass

SSB 6273 (HB 2595)

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: House Education

SB 6291

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

Sen. John Braun

Status: House Education Do Pass as Amended

SB 6292

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

Sen. John Braun

Status: House Appropriations

ESSB 6293

Addressing student volunteers.

Sen. John Braun

Status: House Labor & Workplace Standards Do Pass as Amended

SSB 6354

Adopting a higher education reverse transfer agreement plan.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

SB 6371 (HB 2671)

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

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: House Rules R

2SSB 6408

Concerning paraeducators.

Sen. Andy Hill

Status: House Education

SSB 6409 (HB 2755)

Creating administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass as Amended

HHRB JLOB 2/29 @ 8:00 AM

ESSB 6426

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

Sen. Steve Conway

Status: House Local Government

E2SSB 6455 (HB 2921)

Expanding the professional educator workforce by increasing career opportunities in education, creating a more robust enrollment forecasting, and enhancing recruitment efforts.

Sen. Bruce Dammeier

Status: House Education

SSB 6466 (ESHB 2825)

Concerning student services for students with disabilities.

Sen. Cyrus Habib

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

2SSB 6497

Providing court-based and school-based intervention and prevention efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

Sen. James Hargrove

Status: House Judiciary

E2SSB 6601

Creating the Washington college savings program.

Sen. David Frockt

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass as Amended

ESB 6617

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

Sen. David Frockt

Status: House Capital Budget

ESB 6620

Concerning a statewide plan for funding cost-effective methods for school safety.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: House Education Do Pass as Amended

SB 6626

Creating a work group on accelerated baccalaureate degree programs.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: House Higher Education

SB 6661 (HB 2989)

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

Sen. Christine Rolfes

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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February 26, 2016: Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

February 29, 2016: Last day to read in opposite house committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

March 4, 2016*: Last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).

March 10, 2016: Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

* After the 54th 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.

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