

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

**Legislative Session Week 4 - 2016
February 5, 2016**

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CTE & SC MSOC Funding Bills:

February 5 is the short session Policy Cutoff Day in the state legislature.

Policy bills either pass by today in their House or Senate committee origin or fail to move and die, unless revived in end-of-session political decisions...AKA NTIB...necessary to implement the budget.

Next on to the fiscal committee cutoff day in house of origin on Tuesday, February 9 and then floor of origin cutoff on February 17. <http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/cutoff.aspx>

There is never a cutoff for advocacy work - voters/constituents keep calling and emailing legislators for good policy and budget decisions.

That being said...

The CTE MSOC Funding bill **[SB 6415 - Concerning career and technical education materials, supplies, and operating costs](#)** did not make it out of the Early Learning and K-12 Education committee in the Senate this week.

You can see the testimony on TVW.org. There was great support by business, parents, and students, but with all of the work that has been done by many, many folks the committee chair choose not to "exec" the bill out of committee over to Ways & Means.

This means the senate bill is technically dead at this point, but as they say "nothing is ever dead" and if it is it can come back from the "dead" if it is "necessary to implement the budget" (NTIB) and can be revived.

We continue to ask for restored funding for CTE and skill centers and are working on several options to restore CTE MSOC & SC MSOC funding in the final supplemental budget. There is also the House Bill **[HB 2868 Concerning career and technical education materials, supplies, and operating costs](#)**, which we are working with House leaders on both sides of the aisle to have the bill heard in Appropriations committee before the cutoff date of February 9.

We are hearing that due to increased costs to the state related to health care it was thought to provide \$120M that could be used for other programs, but come to find out they will now need to find an additional \$131M in the current biennium, meaning there is no additional money to "buy" anything new or extra this session.

This is the fiscal reality that we all are working under but should not in any way step back or slow down our work this year. Remember that this is all about process and we are dedicated to working the full process to the very end. If it doesn't happen this year, then there is always next year with much work needed in the interim.

You can help now by contacting members of the [Appropriations Committee](#), especially the member(s) who represent you and your school district by asking them to **"Request Chair Dunshee hold a public hearing on HB 2868 before the cutoff (February 9)"**. Include Chair Dunshee in your email and/or call his office directly asking for the hearing.

Appropriations (33)

Dunshee, Chair (D); Ormsby, Vice Chair (D); Chandler; Parker; Wilcox; Buys; Cody; Condotta; Dent; Fitzgibbon; Haler; Hansen; Harris; Hudgins; Hunt, G.; Hunt, S.; Jinkins; Kagi; Lytton; MacEwen; Magendanz; Pettigrew; Robinson; Sawyer; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Stokesbary; Sullivan; Taylor; Tharinger; Van Werven; Walkinshaw

Other happenings related to CTE issues and bills this week:

- **[HB 2664](#): *Eliminating some authority of school districts to exempt students from participation in physical education*** was heard in committee on Tuesday and has died in committee by not being "exec'd" out of committee before the deadline. Since it does not have a fiscal note or budget impact it may not come up again this session. Here is a KING5 piece on the bill: [House kills bill to keep military students in ROTC \(2/4\)](#)
- **[HB 2948](#): *Creating the career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project*** was heard in committee and "exec'd" with a do pass recommendation to the Appropriations Committee who must have a hearing and then "exec" it out to the Rules committee before going to the floor of the House. There was an approved amendment to have our association recommend the CTE member of the career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project and advisory committee.

At the Federal Level:

This week's episode of Federal Flash examines two important announcements—one on assessments, the other on the Every Student Succeeds Act—that the U.S. Department of Education made this week. It also includes information on possible congressional action on the Higher Education Act and Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act.

Watch at https://youtu.be/J_qWjB_COLM.

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

SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

 [Click here for a PDF version of the cutoff calendar.](#)

February 5, 2016: Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

February 9, 2016: 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.

February 17, 2016: Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

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.

HOUSE BILLS

EHB 1003

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

Rep. Brad Hawkins

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

E3SHB 1295 (SB 5437)

Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.

Rep. Zack Hudgins

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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 Early Learning & K-12 Education

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 Early Learning & K-12 Education

E2SHB 1682 (SB 5065)

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

Rep. Jake Fey

Status: House Rules R

2SHB 1737

Addressing the availability of retired teachers as substitutes.

Rep. Ed Orcutt

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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 1783 (SB 5675)

Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

HB 1867

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain classroom teachers.

Rep. Steve Bergquist

Status: House Rules R

Substitute reduces the frequency of comprehensive summative evaluations required for classroom teachers, with Professional Certification and/or National Board Certification, who received a Level 3 or above on their last comprehensive summative evaluation.

HB 1900

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

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: House Rules R

HB 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: 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.

HB 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: House Appropriations

2SHB 1999

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

Sen. Reuven Carlyle

Status: House Appropriations

SHB 2214

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

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Substitute discontinues administration of the 10th grade reading, writing, and mathematics assessments after the 2015-16 school year, and eliminates all but one existing alternative assessment option.

HB 2291

Ensuring business vitality by allowing for total compensation when calculating the minimum wage rate and providing for youth wages.

Rep. Drew MacEwen

Status: House Labor & Workplace Standards

HB 2295

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

Rep. JD Rossetti

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2301

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. Mark Hargrove

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2306

Prohibiting the use of racially offensive school names.

Rep. David Sawyer

Status: House Education

HHRA JLOB 2/11 @ 8:30 AM

HB 2323 (SB 6210)

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

Status: House Rules R

HB 2324

Concerning educational interpreters.

Rep. Kevin Van De Wege

Status: House Education

HB 2325 (SB 6515)

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

Rep. Dick Muri

Status: House Education

HHRA JLOB 2/11 @ 8:30 AM

HB 2329 (SB 6161)

Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2349

Eliminating the term "branch" as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2360

Eliminating the quality education council.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2361 (SB 6353)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Appropriations

ESHB 2366 (SB 6195)

Concerning basic education obligations.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 2367 (E2SSB 6194)

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Education

HB 2373 (SB 6432)

Making provisions to evaluate student mental health services and provide students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.

Rep. Tana Senn

Status: House Education

HB 2377

Establishing schools as essential public facilities within the growth management act.

Rep. David Taylor

Status: House Local Government

HB 2381

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

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: House Rules R

Substitute directs the Professional Educator Standard Board to convene a 10-member task force on school counselors, psychologists, and social workers.

HB 2382

Concerning increased recruitment and retention of teachers in alternate route programs.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB) and the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) to develop and disseminate information designed to increase recruitment into teacher certification programs, using the WTECB and other existing information channels.

HB 2409

Increasing supports for special needs students.

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute specifies that school districts have a duty to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to students with disabilities under the requirements of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, section 504 (Section 504). Provides that districts must notify the parent or guardian of each enrolling student of the procedural safeguards used by the district to identify, evaluate, and place a child who needs, or is believed to need, accommodations or related services.

HB 2415 (SB 6453)

Establishing a pilot project to create and expand instructional worksite learning.

Rep. Liz Pike

Status: House Education

HB 2429

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

Rep. Michelle Caldier

Status: House Education

HB 2449

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

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute enacts the Keeping Kids in School Act which makes a variety of changes and additions to practices and requirements related to school attendance and truancy.

HB 2451

Requiring a statewide program to map, track, and improve partnerships between postsecondary education institutions and K-12 schools.

Rep. Melanie Stambaugh

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2472 (SB 6241)

Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2476

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

Rep. Norm Johnson

Status: House Rules R

HB 2479

Investing in education by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences.

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House Finance

HB 2488

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Rep. Matt Manweller

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2513

Encouraging courts to require that children subject to truancy petitions complete and submit assignments.

Rep. Brad Klippert

Status: House Judiciary

HB 2518

Promoting the reduction of intergenerational poverty.

Rep. David Sawyer

Status: House Appropriations

Substitute establishes the Intergenerational Poverty Reduction Commission (Commission) to develop two-generation strategies to reduce intergenerational poverty and welfare dependence in Washington, and establishes the Intergenerational Poverty Advisory Committee to advise the Commission in its duties.

HB 2546

Adding a faculty representative to the membership of the board of regents at the University of Washington.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2556

Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.

Rep. Sam Hunt

Status: House Education

HB 2573 (SB 6332)

Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos

Status: House Education

HB 2582

Modifying provisions of the Washington advanced college tuition payment program.

Rep. Steve Bergquist

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2586

Allowing school siting outside of urban growth areas.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: House Local Government

HB 2593

Making community and technical colleges more affordable by eliminating the application fee for low-income students and reviewing placement testing fees.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2595 (SB 6273)

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self

Status: House Education

HB 2597

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

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: House Education

HB 2607

Concerning integrated student services and family engagement.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Education

HB 2608

Concerning student and teacher data.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Education

HB 2609

Concerning educator cultural competence.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Education

HB 2615

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

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2619 (SB 6260)

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

HB 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: House Early Learning & Human Services

HB 2639

Increasing the safety of school bus riders.

Rep. Gina R. McCabe

Status: House Education Do Pass

HB 2643

Concerning school district boards of directors adopting procedures to implement a policy.

Rep. Shelly Short

Status: House Education

HB 2657

Counting experience at a private school under the years of service calculation for classroom teachers.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2662

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account program.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2664

Eliminating some authority of school districts to exempt students from participation in physical education.

Rep. Eileen Cody

Status: House Education

HB 2669

Concerning physical education instructional requirements for public school students.

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

Status: House Education

HB 2670 (SB 6458)

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

Rep. Jesse Young

Status: House Education

HB 2671 (SB 6371)

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

Rep. Ruth Kagi

Status: House Rules R

HB 2675 (SB 6457)

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Rep. Mike Sells

Status: House Rules R

HB 2680

Establishing the Washington open education pilot grant program for the four-year institutions of higher education.

Rep. Melanie Stambaugh

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2686

Making the cost of textbooks and other college course materials more affordable.

Rep. Pat Sullivan

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2690 (SB 6368)

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

Rep. Mike Sells

Status: House Education

HB 2691

Concerning Central Washington University's fifth year promise.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2692

Creating a higher education performance funding incentive system.

Rep. Hans Zeiger

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2698

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

Rep. Kristine Lytton

Status: House 2nd Reading

HB 2727

Concerning teacher retention.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

Status: House Education

HB 2728

Establishing the reading coaches grant program.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

Status: House Education

HB 2729

Concerning school grading and choice.

Rep. Drew Stokesbary

Status: House Education

HB 2734 (SB 6640)

Changing high school science assessment requirements.

Rep. Bob McCaslin Jr.

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2742

Modifying provisions applicable to library materials and associated costs in requirements governing allocations per annual average full-time equivalent student for educational materials, supplies, and operating costs.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2743

Concerning the issuance of a Washington state high school diploma.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: House Rules R

Substitute requires high school equivalency certificates issued by the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) and the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Superintendent) to be issued as a Washington State high school diploma, provided that the recipient is at least 18 years of age or has completed 18 or more credits in a 24-credit graduation system adopted in accordance with a resolution of the State Board of Education.

HB 2755 (SB 6409)

Creating administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education.

Rep. Hans Zeiger

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2756

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

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2769

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

Rep. Tana Senn

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2776

Clarifying the authority of officers to restrain children when necessary.

Rep. Brad Klippert

Status: House Early Learning & Human Services

HB 2779

Regarding competitive bid procedures for school districts.

Rep. Christine Kilduff

Status: House Capital Budget

HB 2780

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

Rep. Jesse Young

Status: House Finance

HB 2796

Providing students with the costs of required course materials during registration.

Rep. Luanne Van Werven

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2801

Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.

Rep. Drew Hansen

Status: House Higher Education Do Pass

HB 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: House Higher Education

HB 2820

Establishing the Washington promise program, which provides for universal and affordable access to community and technical colleges for all Washingtonians.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2823

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. Kevin Parker

Status: House Education

HB 2824

Promoting educational success in public schools.

Rep. David Sawyer

Status: House Education

HB 2825 (SB 6466)

Concerning student services for students with disabilities.

Rep. Noel Frame

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2833

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

Rep. Jesse Young

Status: House Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2834

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

Rep. Tana Senn

Status: House Early Learning & Human Services

HB 2837

Establishing a legislative task force on common school class size in school districts with more than 45,000 students.

Rep. Jessyn Farrell

Status: House Education

HHRA JLOB 2/11 @ 8:30 AM

HB 2851 (SB 6259)

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

Rep. Noel Frame

Status: House Education Do Pass Substitute

HB 2855

Addressing prior military service credit for members of the teachers' retirement system, plans 2 and 3.

Rep. Mike Sells

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2862

Preventing unfunded state mandates by requiring school district fiscal notes to identify revenue sources.

Rep. JD Rossetti

Status: House Education

HB 2867

Authorizing conceal carry on campuses of institutions of higher education.

Rep. Elizabeth Scott

Status: House Judiciary

HB 2868 (SB 6415)

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

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2881

Responding to the educator shortage crisis by increasing training, recruitment, and retention, in order to enable Washington to lower class sizes.

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: House Education

HB 2887 (SB 6609)

Requiring a study concerning a state loan program for graduate students.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2889

Concerning absences from the meetings of a school district board of directors because of a temporary absence resulting from travel for work, duties as an elected or appointed official, or military service.

Rep. Shelly Short

Status: House Education

HB 2890 (SB 6474)

Requiring each institution of higher education to adopt a plan to increase voter registration and voting in elections.

Rep. Larry Haler

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2902

Funding state charter schools by creating a business and occupation tax credit to incentivize businesses to donate revenue to a charter school fund.

Rep. Mark Hargrove

Status: House Finance

HB 2911

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2919 (SB 6473)

Creating a pilot program allowing the use of a nationally recognized college readiness assessment to earn a certificate of academic achievement for high school graduation purposes and for federal and state accountability purposes.

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

Status: House Education

HB 2921 (SB 6455)

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

Rep. Teri Hickel

Status: House Education

HB 2947

Eliminating the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and transferring its powers, duties, and functions to a new department of education

Rep. Pat Sullivan

Status: House General Government & Information Technology

HB 2948

Creating the career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos

Status: House Education

HB 2955

Creating the Washington free to finish college program.

Rep. Drew Hansen

Status: House Higher Education

HB 2962

Concerning payment for college admission tests.

Rep. Luis Moscoso

Status: House Education

HB 2963

Concerning payment for end-of-course high school examinations.

Rep. Luis Moscoso

Status: House Education

HB 2964

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

Rep. Mia Gregerson

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2965

Concerning accountability and transparency in school district expenditures for the state's program of basic education and for local purposes.

Rep. Chad Magendanz

Status: House Appropriations

HB 2968

Financing public school facilities necessary to support state-funded all-day kindergarten and class size reduction in kindergarten through third grade.

Rep. Steve Tharinger

Status: House Capital Budget

HHRB JLOB 2/8 @ 9:00 AM

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

HJR 4216

Eliminating the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Rep. Pat Sullivan

Status: House General Government & Information Technology

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 4415

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

Rep. Mike Sells

Status: House Higher Education

SENATE BILLS

SB 5065 (E2SHB 1682)

Improving educational opportunities for homeless students through increased state-funded in-school supports, housing stability, and reporting.

Sen. David Frockt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5437 (E3SHB 1295)

Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5496 (EHB 1770)

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

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Rules 3

SB 5675 (SHB 1783)

Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.

Sen. Pam Roach

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute creates the K-12 dual language expansion grant program to build and expand dual language programs and to create state-level infrastructure dedicated to dual language instruction.

SB 6161 (HB 2329)

Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute removes the intent section, and directs the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges and the Education Data Center to provide data and data analysis expertise to the Caseload Forecast Council.

SB 6163

Authorizing district charter schools.

Sen. Andy Billig

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6182

Delaying or eliminating state assessments as a requirement for high school graduation.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6183

Concerning local school district levy authority.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6189

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. John McCoy

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass as Amended

SB 6190

Prohibiting the term "Redskins" for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames.

Sen. John McCoy

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6192

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

Sen. John McCoy

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

E2SSB 6194 (HB 2367)

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: House Education

SB 6195 (ESHB 2366)

Concerning basic education obligations.

Sen. Ann Rivers

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute directs the Legislature to take legislative action by 2018 to reform school district levies, including addressing the scheduled reductions in school district levy authority percentages, the levy base due to the scheduled elimination of certain non-basic education revenues that the school districts did not actually receive, and local effort assistance due to the reductions in levy authority and the levy base.

SB 6210 (HB 2323)

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Sen. Bruce Dammeier

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6218

Creating the clean energy education program.

Sen. Sharon Brown

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 6230

Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.

Sen. Steve O'Ban

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6232

Concerning the funding of civics education and campaign compliance.

Sen. Joe Fain

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6233

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

Sen. Joe Fain

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6241 (HB 2472)

Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.

Sen. Andy Billig

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 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: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6244

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6245

Concerning visual screening in schools.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6259 (HB 2851)

Increasing compensation for school directors in districts enrolling twenty thousand or more students.

Sen. Reuven Carlyle

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6260 (HB 2619)

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Sen. Mike Hewitt

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6273 (HB 2595)

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Substitute requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to: (1) Develop and distribute best practices and recommendations for instruction on digital citizenship to school districts; and (2) To identify best practices and develop recommendations, convene, and consult with an advisory committee.

SB 6291

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

Sen. John Braun

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6292

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

Sen. John Braun

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass

SB 6293

Addressing student volunteers.

Sen. John Braun

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6298

Enacting the homeless student stability and opportunity gap act.

Sen. David Frockt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute removes the null and void clause that applies to the housing grant program. Language is added that the housing grant program is subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for the specific person in that section. Language is removed that Commerce can award up to \$500,000 to school districts and the program is limited to 15 schools per school year for the housing grant program. The term "school districts" is replaced with the term "partnerships" in the provision describing the preference that should be given for the housing grants.

SB 6332 (HB 2573)

Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6353 (HB 2361)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Sen. Ann Rivers

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6354

Adopting a higher education reverse transfer agreement plan.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6368 (HB 2690)

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

Sen. Steve Hobbs

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6370 (HB 2621)

Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6371 (HB 2671)

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

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6407

Requiring recess time for children in grades kindergarten through five.

Sen. Joe Fain

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6408

Concerning paraeducators.

Sen. Andy Hill

Status: Senate Ways & Means

Substitute specifies the minimum employment standards for a paraeducator who works in the special education program, the basic education program, the learning assistance program, the federal disadvantaged program, and English language learner programs. Requires the Professional Educator Standards Board to design and implement a training program for teachers and principals as it relates to their role working with paraeducators.

SB 6409 (HB 2755)

Creating administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass as Amended

SB 6415 (HB 2868)

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

Sen. Christine Rolfes

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6426

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

Sen. Steve Conway

Status: Senate Government Operations & Security

SB 6429

Creating the sandman act.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6431

Requiring a study of costs associated with maternity and paternity leave for K-12 teachers.

Sen. Mark Mullet

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6432 (HB 2373)

Making provisions to evaluate student mental health services and provide students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.

Sen. Steve Litzow

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6453 (HB 2415)

Establishing a pilot project to create and expand instructional worksite learning.

Sen. Annette Cleveland

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 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: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute

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SB 6457 (HB 2675)

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 6458 (HB 2670)

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

Sen. Maralyn Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6460

Giving parents and guardians an unrestricted right to excuse their children from taking statewide assessments.

Sen. Maralyn Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6466 (HB 2825)

Concerning student services for students with disabilities.

Sen. Cyrus Habib

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6469

Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.

Sen. Pam Roach

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6473 (HB 2919)

Creating a pilot program allowing the use of a nationally recognized college readiness assessment to earn a certificate of academic achievement for high school graduation purposes and for federal and state accountability purposes.

Sen. Michael Baumgartner

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6474 (HB 2890)

Requiring each institution of higher education to adopt a plan to increase voter registration and voting in elections.

Sen. David Frockt

Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6476

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

Sen. Pam Roach

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6481

Establishing the Washington promise program, which provides for universal and affordable access to community and technical colleges for all Washingtonians.

Sen. Pramila Jayapal

Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6497

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

Sen. James Hargrove

Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

SB 6512

Requiring that a certain percentage of state need grant recipients be pursuing degrees in STEM subjects.

Sen. Michael Baumgartner

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6515 (HB 2325)

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

Sen. Steve O'Ban

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6516

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

Sen. Karen Fraser

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6539

Modifying the voter registration deadline for students at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Maralyn Chase

Status: Senate Government Operations & Security

SB 6549

Addressing the availability of retired teachers as substitutes.

Sen. Steve Conway

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6552

Providing school districts with an assessment inventory tool to streamline the assessment system.

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6560

Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.

Sen. Maralyn Chase

Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6581

Requiring completion of an apprenticeship program to receive a journey level or residential specialty electrician certificate of competency.

Sen. Judy Warnick

Status: Senate Commerce & Labor

SB 6587

Changing provisions relating to services and activities fees at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6588

Requiring music education in elementary schools.

Sen. Maralyn Chase

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SB 6601

Creating the Washington college savings program.

Sen. David Frockt

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass Substitute

SB 6608

Providing employers with a business and occupation tax credit for providing employees with student loan repayment assistance.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6609 (HB 2887)

Requiring a study concerning a state loan program for graduate students.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6610

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Sen. Marko Liias

Status: Senate Higher Education

SB 6617

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

Sen. David Frockt

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass

SB 6620

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

Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass

SB 6626

Creating a work group on accelerated baccalaureate degree programs.

Sen. Barbara Bailey

Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass

SB 6640 (HB 2734)

Changing high school science assessment requirements.

Sen. Mark Mullet

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

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