

# WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education Legislative Session Week 4 February 7, 2014

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While many were in Seattle for the Seahawks parade on Wednesday, approximately 120 CTSO officers were on the Hill in Olympia making office visits and manning table displays under the Capitol Dome. These students proudly represented all CTE programs around the state and put a face as to why we are so passionate about our work on the Hill.

This week many of you were asked to contact key legislators for their help in getting a [PSHB 1656](#) passed out of committee and I thank you all for your efforts. **There was no action on all bills related to 24-credits (2181, 1656, and 2242) essentially killing the bills in the House.**

At almost the same time that morning [SB 6552](#) was filed and then had a hearing in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee that afternoon. [SB 6552](#) has CTE Equivalency Crediting (similar to 2540), a change in the 1,080 instructional hours related to funding of 24 credits and **most importantly to CTE, charges the State Board of Education to...*“adopt rules to implement the requirement of 24 credits for high school graduation based on the career and college framework to take effect beginning with the graduation class of 2019.”***

I provided testimony in support with concerns for Section 2 (d) because we still see the State Board of Education’s 24-credit framework as not having the flexibility, ease, and clarity of understanding by school districts, students, and parents when compared to the 24-credit framework articulated in PSHB 1656.

Here is a great narrative as to what happened in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee hearing for [PSSB 6552](#) as described in a WSSDA update (used here with permission). **Bold** highlights are to direct you to key CTE components.

“Several bills were part of public hearing, [one of which](#) would fix the 1,080 instructional hour requirement that has been raised during the interim and this session. [PSSB 6552](#) would change the 1,080 from grades 7-12 to grades 9-12, start implementation in the 2015-16 school year (instead of next school year), and allow districts to use a district-wide average on instructional hours rather than an average by grades. According to bill sponsors, among other issues raised, the averaging was designed to help mitigate the structural issues raised in districts with a single bus route or still using junior high schools which include a 9<sup>th</sup> grade that would need to meet higher instructional hour thresholds.

**Proposed Substitute Senate Bill 6552 also would authorize a 24-credit framework and require the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement a 24-credit diploma for the class of 2019. The bill’s final component would require OSPI to develop a list of math and science equivalency courses, and would require school district boards of directors to grant academic credit for courses that are on the OSPI list, starting in the 2015-16 school year.**

While most spoke in favor of the changes, Anne Heavey of Partnership for Learning asked members to make a college path the default for credit-bearing courses and require parents and students to opt out, as well as adding a formal reference to the State Board’s January 9<sup>th</sup> adoption of a 24-credit framework. Tim Knue, representing the CTE state association said initially he had been optimistic about the new SBE framework, but was hearing from his members that it still posed challenges for students who want to attend skill centers and need a three-hour block.

**Ben Rarick, executive director of the State Board of Education, urged legislators to adopt the 24-credit framework this session (an SBE priority), and said he was offering written testimony that included additional issues and changes, particularly related to the 1080 instructional time. While not stating it explicitly, Rarick expressed concern about collapsing the instructional time for students from 7-12 to grades 9-12.**

A key issue related to the 1,080 instructional hours has been the \$97 million that was appropriated for the 2014-15 school year. Not enough to fund the increased instructional hours or the 24-credit diploma, bill co-sponsor Bruce Dammeier, R-Puyallup, indicated the initial thinking was to use the funding to increase MSOC 2014-15 allocations, increase guidance counselors, and support the second lab requirement in the 24-credit framework. Dammeier said intentions would be clearer once the bill is heard in the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

Similar measures and proposed striking amendments or individual amendments related to these issues failed to pass out of the House Education Committee Wednesday morning in time for the policy committee cutoff. - *By Marie Sullivan, WSSDA Director of Governmental Relations*

SHB 2383: Integrating career and college readiness standards into K-12 and higher education policies and practices, along with SHB 2540: Establishing career and technical equivalencies in science and math, passed out of their committee(s) and moved to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education for public hearing on Thursday. As always the fiscal cost is looked at very seriously and many times the amount asked for is reduced or is the reason they do not move the bill forward...stay tuned.

Next week should have a greater focus on fiscal issues and the talk of supplemental budgets or not will become clearer. You should know that the Senate will not be proposing a supplemental budget and with the revenue forecast scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> not predicted to have any revenue shortfall issues there would not be a constitutional requirement to amend the current budget. The legislature is not obligated to develop a budget this year and many lawmakers are weary to spend the state's first surplus in years. They would rather wait to do the heavy lifting when they return next year to hammer out the state's 2015-2017 biennium budget.

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**[Legislative Meeting Schedule for the Week of 2/10](#)**  
**House Hearing Rooms (HHR) are in the John L. O'Brien Building (JLOB).**  
**Senate Hearing Rooms (SHR) are in the J.A. Cherberg Building (JACB).**  
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**Red Notes Recent or Future Activity / Help with Abbreviations**

**Bills of Interest to Career and Technical Education**

**Education-Related Bills**

**Higher Education-Related Bills**

**Workforce-Related Bills**

**Budget-Related Bills**

**BILLS OF INTEREST TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**BILLS RELATED TO 24 CREDITS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### BILLS RELATED TO EQUIVALENCY CREDITING

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

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

#### OTHER CTE BILLS

**2SHB 2383: CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS - Integrating career and college readiness standards into K-12 and higher education policies and practices.** Rep. Chris Reykdal - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute references the Next Generation Science Standards each time the Common Core State Standards are referenced; provides that the provisions must be accomplished within the educational agencies' available resources; and encourages the WSAC and other education agencies to consult with the WTECB, labor representatives, and business representatives when developing their strategies and recommendations. Status: House Appropriations Education Executive Action

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

**SB 6081: SPECIALIZED STEM FACILITIES - Creating a grant program to develop and modernize specialized STEM facilities.** Sen. Bruce Dammeier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means Do Pass - Senate Rules 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**SSB 6121: ALTERNATIVE LEARNING/COURSES - Concerning the calculation and allocation of appropriations for alternative learning experience courses.** Sen. Bruce Dammeier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

#### CTE TECHNICAL FIX (BUDGET BILLS)

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

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

## HOUSE BILLS

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

**SHB 1492: SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS - Concerning waivers from school year requirements for purposes of economy and efficiency.** Rep. Brad Klippert - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute requires that waivers be granted to school districts with less than 2,000 students only. The original bill removed the waiver and section expiration dates. In contrast, the substitute bill provides an August 31, 2017, expiration date. Status: House Rules R

**HB 1656 - See CTE Section**

**3SHB 1680: EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GAP - Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.** Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

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

**SHB 1735 (SB 5671): STUDENT TRANSITION SERVICES - Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services.** Rep. Chris Reykdal - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute requires that the applicable high school transition services must be provided to special education students, rather than students with disabilities or students covered under a Section 504 Plan. The multiagency collaboration to provide transition services must start as soon as transition planning begins, rather than when the student turns 14-years-old. The agreements are prohibited from interfering with the existing IEP and overriding the IEP team's decision-making power. The OSPI is required to collaborate with the PESB to build into existing and ongoing educator requirements the appropriate trainings, rather than being required to ensure that teachers and psychologists receive the training. The OSPI is required to attempt collection of certain data through a single communication after student graduation, if the data is not otherwise available, rather than be required to collect the data. The subsection providing a definition for "integrated employment" is removed. Status: House Appropriations Education

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2SHB 2166: STUDENTS/MILITARY FAMILIES - Providing for educational data on students from military families.** Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute moved the language regarding data on students from military families to a different code section that deals with the school data system. The OSPI must report the average number of students from military families who are special education students statewide, by school district, and by school. Status: House Appropriations Education Executive Action

**HB 2167: CHALLENGED SCHOOLS - Changing the date by which challenged schools are identified.** Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

**HB 2181 - See CTE Section**

**HB 2185 - See CTE Section**

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

**SHB 2207: BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING - Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.** Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute adds a schedule to phase in the elimination of the offset of basic education allocations with federal forest fund revenues. Full implementation of the elimination of the offset is moved to the 2017-2018 school year from the 2014-2015 school year. Status: House Appropriations - HHRA JLOB 2/10 @ 10:00 AM

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

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

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

**HB 2242 - See CTE Section**

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

**HB 2276: RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS/EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS - Concerning the operation by educational service districts of educational programs for residents of residential schools.** Rep. June Robinson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

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

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

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



**HB 2291: SCHOOL DISTRICT TERRITORY - Concerning the transfer of school district territory initiated by school district boards of directors.** Rep. Liz Pike - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/13 @ 8:00 AM**

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

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

**SHB 2317 (SB 6336): EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES - Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss.** Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: **House Appropriations**

**HB 2319: SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE - Permitting school districts to publish certain legal notices using public web sites maintained by school districts as an alternative to publishing notice in newspapers.** Rep. Chad Magendanz - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/13 @ 8:00 AM**

**HB 2335 (SB 6101): EXTENDED FOSTER CARE - Concerning extended foster care services.** Rep. Mary Helen Roberts - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Amendment specifies that a youth diagnosed with chemical dependency must be engaged in chemical dependency treatment in order to be eligible for extended foster care services.** Status: House Appropriations - **HHRA JLOB 2/10 @ 10:00 AM**

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

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

**SHB 2352: ONLINE ALTERNATIVE DEGREE PROGRAM - Establishing an online alternative credit degree program.** Rep. David Sawyer - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Substitute adds a requirement directing the CWU to consult with the Department of Early Learning for the purposes of targeting students who are early learning providers, and developing programs related to early learning.** Status: **House Appropriations**

**HB 2358: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - Adopting a definition of professional learning.** Rep. Kristine Lytton - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

**HB 2365: PARAEDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT - Concerning paraeducator development.** Rep. Steve Bergquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/7 @ 12:00 PM**

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

**HB 2373 (SB 6074): HOMELESS STUDENT EDUCATION OUTCOMES - Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students.** Rep. Kevin Parker - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/7 @ 12:00 PM**

**SHB 2377 (SSB 6127): EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION - Improving quality in the early care and education system.** Rep. Ross Hunter - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: **House Appropriations**

**2SHB 2383 - See CTE Section**

**HB 2395 (SB 6424): BI-LITERACY SEAL/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Establishing a state seal of bi-literacy for high school students.** Rep. Luis Moscoso - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - **HHRA JLOB 2/7 @ 12:00 PM**

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

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

**SHB 2400: MENTORING & SERVICE LEARNING - Concerning mentoring and service learning opportunities in education.** Rep. Brady Walkinshaw - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

**HB 2402 - See CTE Section**

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

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

**HB 2462 (SB 6338): HOUSING TRUST FUND PROJECTS - Giving preferences to housing trust fund projects that involve collaboration between local school districts and housing authorities to help children of low-income families succeed in school.** Rep. Hans Zeiger - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Capital Budget - HHRB JLOB 2/10 @ 8:00 AM

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

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

**HB 2499 (SB 6221): SCHOOL SITING - Permitting school siting outside of urban growth areas.** Rep. J.T. Wilcox - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Local Government

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

**SHB 2519: EARLY EDUCATION/CHILDREN IN WELFARE - Concerning early education for children involved in the child welfare system.** Rep. Tana Senn - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

**HB 2526: APPRENTICESHIPS, USE OF - Increasing the use of apprenticeships.** Rep. Jim Moeller - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Capital Budget - HHRB JLOB 2/10 @ 8:00 AM

**SHB 2531 (SB 6152): TEACHER CERTIFICATION - Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.** Rep. Gerry Pollet - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

**HB 2536 (SB 6444): BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL - Creating the breakfast after the bell program.** Rep. Zack Hudgins - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/7 @ 12:00 PM

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

**HB 2540 - See CTE Section**

**SHB 2546: HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS - Decodifying, expiring, and making technical clarifications to higher education provisions.** Rep. Chris Reykdal - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute adds and removes certain references related to procurement statutes to align with procurement reform. Status: House Rules R

**HB 2548 - See CTE Section**

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

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

**HB 2560 (SSB 6105): SCHOOL LIBRARY INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY - Concerning school library information and technology programs.** Rep. Monica Stonier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/13 @ 8:00 AM

**HB 2575: TEACHER ASSIGNMENT DATA - Requiring that certain teacher assignment and reassignment data be included in data submitted to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.** Rep. Steve Bergquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

**HB 2583: CHARTER SCHOOL CEOs - Adding charter school chief executive officers to the list of individuals who may file complaints of unprofessional conduct regarding certificated employees.** Rep. Cathy Dahlquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

**SHB 2587 (SSB 6370): HIGHWAY WORKER SPOUSE, CHILD - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway worker.** Rep. Luis Moscoso - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education

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

**SHB 2605: STUDENT RESTRAINT, ISOLATION - Making school district policies on restraint or isolation of certain students available to parents and guardians.** Rep. Monica Stonier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

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

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

**HB 2611: PATIENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY - Requiring the student achievement council to develop a grant program to encourage training for students studying in the medical field to work with individuals with disabilities.** Rep. Norm Johnson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations

**SHB 2612 (SSB 6423): OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP - Changing provisions relating to the opportunity scholarship.** Rep. Drew Hansen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education Executive Action

**SHB 2613: HIGHER EDUCATION EFFICIENCIES - Creating efficiencies for institutions of higher education.** Rep. Mia Gregerson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). House Capital Budget - HHRB JLOB 2/10 @ 8:00 AM

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

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

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

**HB 2621: COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL - Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.** Rep. Norm Johnson - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

**SHB 2626: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS - Concerning statewide educational attainment goals.** Rep. Larry Seaquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R



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

**SHB 2651: HIGHER EDUCATION TRANSPARENCY - Requiring creation of a higher education transparency web site.** Rep. Drew Hansen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Rules R

**HB 2653: HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE PRODUCTION - Providing higher education degree production incentives.** Rep. Hans Zeiger - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

**HB 2661: RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING - Creating the Washington research institute for teaching excellence.** Rep. Larry Seaquist - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Higher Education

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

**2SHB 2694: HIGHER EDUCATION/LOW-INCOME STUDENTS - Creating an informational program to increase applications from high-achieving low-income students to selective institutions of higher education.** Rep. Drew Hansen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education Executive Action

**HB 2697: WEIGHTED GPA FOR HIGH SCHOOL - Concerning a weighted grade point average for purposes of the standardized high school transcript.** Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education

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

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

**SHB 2739: STUDENT SUCCESS IN SCHOOL - Requiring a report analyzing the correlation of certain family factors with academic and behavioral indicators of student success.** Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Appropriations Education Executive Action

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

**HJR 4216: SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES & BONDS - Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.** Rep. Kathy Haigh - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: House Education - HHRA JLOB 2/13 @ 8:00 AM

#### SENATE BILLS

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

**SSB 5958: STUDENT TRANSITION SERVICES - Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services.** Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

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

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

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

**SSB 5986: BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING - Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.** Sen. Doug Ericksen - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

**SB 6002 - See CTE Section**

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

**SSB 6023: SCHOOL WARRANTLESS SEARCH - Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.** Sen. Steve O'Ban - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Rules 2

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

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

**SSB 6043: RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION - Establishing a cap for resident undergraduate tuition rates.** Sen. Michael Baumgartner - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education **Do Pass Substitute**

**SB 6044 - See CTE Section**

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

**SB 6056: OSPI REQUIREMENTS/DUE DATES - Changing due dates for certain requirements of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.** Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Rules 2

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

**2SSB 6062: SCHOOL DATA INTERNET ACCESS - Requiring internet access to public school data and expenditure information.** Sen. Andy Hill - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means **Do Pass 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute**

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

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

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

**SSB 6074 (HB 2373): HOMELESS STUDENT EDUCATION OUTCOMES - Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students.** Sen. David Frockt - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Rules 2

**SSB 6081 - See CTE Section**

**SB 6082 - See CTE Section**

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

**SB 6092 - See CTE Section**

**SB 6093 (HB 2350): BACKGROUND CHECKS/DEL CARDS - Allowing valid portable background check clearance cards issued by the department of early learning to be used by certain educational employees and their contractors for purposes of their background check requirements.** Sen. Christine Rolfes - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Rules 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SB 6121 - See CTE Section**

**SSB 6127 (SHB 2377): EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION - Improving quality in the early care and education system.** Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 6128 (HB 2366): STUDENT MEDICATIONS/DELIVERY - Concerning the delivery of medication and services by unlicensed school employees.** Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SSB 6129: PARAEducATOR DEVELOPMENT - Concerning paraeducator development.** Sen. Andy Hill - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Substitute adds a provision to the intent section noting that paraeducators are often the primary caretakers in the classroom for students with special needs and provided more than half of the hours of instruction in the 2012-2013 school year to students in special education. A provision is added to the intent section noting that training teachers how to work with a paraeducator in their classroom will increase a paraeducator's ability to teach students who need additional assistance. Representatives from the Education Opportunity Gap Oversight Committee, special education parents and advocacy organizations, community-based

organizations representing immigrant and refugee communities, and community-based organizations representing communities of color are added to the workgroup convened by PESB. Status: Senate Ways & Means **Do Pass Substitute**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SB 6236 (HB 2434): HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY - Authorizing an increase in the total outstanding indebtedness of the higher education facilities authority.** Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Rules 2**

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

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

**SB 6320 - See CTE Section**

**SB 6321 (HB 2408): PERS, SERS, TRS - Removing the statutory provision that allows members of plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, school employees' retirement system, and teachers' retirement system to select a new contribution rate option each year.** Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Rules 2**

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

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

**SB 6337 - See CTE Section**

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

**SB 6340 (HB 2715): STUDENT TRANSPORTATION - Aligning student transportation formulas with 2013 session laws.** Sen. Andy Hill - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Rules 2**

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

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

**SSB 6362: HIGHER EDUCATION EFFICIENCIES - Creating efficiencies for institutions of higher education.** Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education **Do Pass Substitute - Senate Ways & Means**

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

**SSB 6370 (SHB 2587): HIGHWAY WORKER SPOUSE, CHILD - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.** Sen. Curtis King - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education **Do Pass Substitute - Senate Ways & Means**

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

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

**SB 6386: ALCOHOL TASTING FOR STUDENTS - Clarifying provisions that allow for the tasting of alcohol by students under twenty-one years of age.** Sen. Janéa Holmquist Newbry - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Rules 2**

**SSB 6418: EDUCATOR RETOOLING SCHOLARSHIP - Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.** Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Substitute renames the Retooling to Teach Mathematics and Science Conditional Scholarship Program to the Educator Retooling Conditional Scholarship Program.** Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education **Do Pass Substitute - Senate Rules 2**

**SSB 6423 (SHB 2612): OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP - Changing provisions relating to the opportunity scholarship.** Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education **Do Pass Substitute - Senate Ways & Means**

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

**SSB 6431: YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION - Concerning assistance for schools in implementing youth suicide prevention activities.** Sen. James Hargrove - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education **Do Pass Substitute**

**SSB 6436: COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP - Creating a work group to make recommendations for the continued viability of the college bound scholarship program.** Sen. David Frockt - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education **Do Pass Substitute - Senate Rules 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

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

**SSB 6439: HARASSMENT, BULLYING/SCHOOLS - Concerning preventing harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools.** Sen. Marko Lias - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education **Do Pass Substitute**

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

**SSB 6466: VETERAN HIRING PREFERENCE - Creating a veteran hiring preference for school district security activities.** Sen. Ann Rivers - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Law & Justice **Do Pass Substitute**

**SSB 6471: TEEN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT WAGE - Creating a teen summer employment wage.** Sen. Michael Baumgartner - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). **Status: Senate Rules 2**



**SSB 6482: FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DASHBOARD - Concerning the display of campus information on the statewide public four-year dashboard.** Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Higher Education Do Pass Substitute - Senate Ways & Means

**SB 6483: ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN - Creating a competitive grant program to provide additional classroom space to support all-day kindergarten.** Sen. Karen Keiser - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 6486 (HB 640): HIGHER EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL - Creating a sales tax holiday for school instructional material for higher education students.** Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 6495: TEMPORARY TEEN TRAINING WAGE - Establishing a temporary teen training wage.** Sen. Janéa Holmquist Newbry - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Rules 2

**SB 6499: LOCAL EDUCATION FINANCING REFORM - Creating the joint task force on local education financing reform.** Sen. Bruce Dammeier - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Senate Rules 2

**SB 6503: TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION - Expanding the delivery of traffic safety education.** Sen. Marko Lias - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Transportation

**SB 6519: PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES - Concerning public school employees' insurance benefits reporting.** Sen. Steve Litzow - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Health Care Do Pass

**SB 6520 (SHB 2282): EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL - Changing provisions relating to the early learning advisory council.** Sen. Annette Cleveland - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 6523: HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES - Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.** Sen. Barbara Bailey - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Passed 35 to 10 in the Senate - House Appropriations

**SB 6529: EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GAP - Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.** Sen. John McCoy - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 6530 (HB 2609): EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES COLAs - Restoring cost-of-living increases for educational employees.** Sen. Maralyn Chase - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Ways & Means

**SB 6531 (HB 2608): CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES - Establishing the minimum wage for classified school employees.** Sen. Maralyn Chase - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 6532 (HB 2607): BEGINNING TEACHER SALARIES - Establishing competitive wages for beginning teacher salaries.** Sen. Christine Rolfes - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SB 6535: STRUGGLING STUDENT SUPPORTS - Concerning the provision of evidence-based supports for struggling students by community-based organizations.** Sen. Pam Roach - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

**SSB 6538: EARLY EDUCATION/CHILDREN IN WELFARE - Concerning early education for children involved in the child welfare system.** Sen. Ann Rivers - For Bill Information, please click [HERE](#). Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Do Pass Substitute - Senate Ways & Means

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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