

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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WOVE...Representing the Career and Technical Education field through advocacy activities, which promotes the value of CTE and the policies that are needed to support CTE practitioners, advance the field, and improve student learning.
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Career and Technical Education (CTE) this week in Olympia:

We have reached “halfway point” in the regular legislative session; all bills have been passed out of their house of origin and moved to the other chamber to continue the process.

“Dead” does not always mean dead when it comes to bills; remember, if there is a policy that is necessary to implement the budget (NTIB) it can show up in an existing bill or a whole new bill may appear in the 11th hour of the session. As well as showing up as a line item in the final operating budget...so stay tuned.

We continue advancing our ask to fund CTE and skill centers as presented in [SB 5183](#) (Dead) within whatever funding model passes to address the total funding of K-12 education.

Our rubric for success will be whatever funding formula ultimately passes this year will need to have these key points:

- Are there additional resources for CTE & SC program delivery going forward
- Are there assurances that those resources are directed to CTE programs thus relieving CTE building budgets of the burden of base salaries negotiated beyond the state allocation

CTE Resources & K-12 Funding:

The “levy-cliff” bill has passed both the House and Senate and is now being scheduled for the Governor’s signature into law. This will be a great relief to districts and educators in the budget planning process and removes the need for the rash of pink slips anticipated this spring. Which will be a benefit for those CTE teachers who may have been affected if the bill had not passed.

If you have been following the process this bill has taken, and all of the politics involved by the two parties in both chambers, I would ask that you take a moment and email your legislators (especially Senate Republicans) and thank them for making this bill happen in time for school districts to adjust their budgets and not have to cut staff and ultimately harm students. I would also ask that you send a thank you to Senator Schoesler (Mark.Schoesler@leg.wa.gov) the Senate Majority Leader!

Support for CTE in Policy Bills:

We continue to pursue solutions to increase access to CTE for all students as they strive to obtain their needed credits and additional graduation requirements.

[HB 1046](#) de-linking testing from graduation passed the House and is tentatively scheduled for a work session and hearing in Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education committee on Monday 3/20. We may see some amendments for this bill so stay tuned.

[HB 1509](#), which proposed capping the required credits needed for graduation at 21 with the opportunity for 24, had a slight chance of being pulled to the House floor this week but failed to make it. While the bill did not pass there is continued conversations about “adjusting” credits within the 24 to allow greater flexibility for all students to have greater control over their personal pathway credits. So, again, stay tuned.

Federal Level Activities: (Perkins)

The ACTE National Policy Seminar is happening March 13-15, 2017, in Washington D.C., and 18 CTE educators will be attending from Washington State meeting with our congressional delegation and lending our support for Perkins reauthorization and funding. There is a strong chance they will move this bill/act in this congress.

Because of this DC trip, next week's *WOVE Newsletter* will not be on Friday, but will be sent on Monday the 20th and for the rest of the session you will receive the newsletter on Mondays instead of Fridays.

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

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

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Printable Senate Directory 2017	PDF (363KB)
House Member Pictorial Directory	Online
Senate Member Pictorial Directory	Online
Member Name Pronunciation Guide	PDF (1MB)
Member Photo Posters	PDF (10MB)-House PDF (4.8MB)-Senate
Legislative Member & Staff Directory (2017 Session)	PDF (182KB)
U.S. Congressional and State Elected Officials	PDF (405KB)

SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR



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

March 29, 2017

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

April 4, 2017

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

April 12, 2017*

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

April 23, 2017

Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

* After the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

CTE WATCH LIST

HOUSE BILLS	SENATE BILLS
<p><u>SHB 1046</u> Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement. Rep. MacEwen <i>Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education</i></p>	
<p><u>HB 1215</u> Authorizing innovation schools. Rep. Hargrove Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date.</i></p>	
	<p><u>2SSB 5285 (Companion SHB 1404)</u> Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors intended to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields. Sen. Wilson Status: House Higher Education <i>3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB</i></p>
<p><u>ESHB 1600</u> Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students. Rep. Santos <i>Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education</i> <i>Amendment passed modifies the policy recommendation provisions of the work-integrated learning advisory committee established in the underlying bill by authorizing the committee to make policy recommendations related to aligning Career and Technical Education programs with statewide and local industry projections and career cluster needs evidenced through economic development data and appropriate longitudinal data.</i> <i>3/16 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB</i></p>	
<p><u>HB 1705</u> Authorizing flexibility schools and flexibility zones. Rep. Kirby Status: House Education <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date.</i></p>	
<p><u>SHB 1827</u> Relating to expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities. Rep. Santos Status: House Rules R <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date.</i></p>	
	<p><u>SSB 5607</u> Concerning education. Sen. Braun Status: House Appropriations</p>

<p>ESHB 1843 (Companion SB 5623) Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions. Rep. Sullivan Status: Senate Ways & Means</p>	
	<p>SSB 5644 Concerning skill center facility maintenance. Sen. Honeyford Status: House Capital Budget 3/14 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB</p>

Please note: There will not be a WOVE next week due to the National Policy Seminar, but the week 10 issue will go out on Monday, March 20. For the rest of session, we are moving the WOVE distribution day from Friday to Monday.

Red Notes Recent or Future Activity / [Help with Abbreviations](#)
Click on the individual hyperlink for more bill information.

HOUSE BILLS

ESHB 1017

Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.
 Rep. McCaslin

Status: Passed the House 82-15 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Amendment passed provides that the Growth Management Act (GMA) does not prohibit a county planning fully under the GMA from authorizing the extension of public facilities and utilities to serve a school sited in a rural area under certain conditions.

Amendment passed clarifies that when school districts identify suitable school sites with a priority to siting schools in locations where students can walk and bicycle to school, students must be able to do so safely.

HB 1052

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

Rep. Sawyer

Status: House Rules R

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SHB 1059 (Companion ESB 5023)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Lytton

Status: Senate Ways & Means

HB 1067 (Companion SB 5048)

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

HB 1068 (Companion SB 5047)

Making 2017 supplemental operation appropriations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

HB 1107

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

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

ESHB 1115 (Companion SB 5070)

Concerning paraeducators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: Passed the House 93-5 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Amendment passed replaces a requirement that school districts implement a course of study for paraeducators on the state standards of practice using 32 hours of state-funded paraeducator professional learning time with a requirement that, subject to funding by the Legislature, school districts provide access to a four-day course of study on the state standards of practice to paraeducators who have not completed the course, either in the district or in another district within the state.

SHB 1129 (Companion SSB 5069)

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

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Law & Justice

SHB 1130 (Companion SSB 5381)

Making the customized training program permanent.

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/14 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

2SHB 1168

Supporting student success at community and technical colleges by increasing full-time faculty.

Rep. Gregerson

Status: Passed the House 51-47 / Senate Higher Education

2SHB 1169

Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.

Rep. Orwall

Status: Senate Higher Education

2SHB 1170

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

Rep. Orwall

Status: Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

ESHB 1194

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Rep. Hayes

Status: Senate State Government

3/17 @ 8:00 AM SHR2 JACB

SHB 1235

Assessing physical education practices in public schools.

Rep. Riccelli

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

EHB 1237

Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.

Rep. Sells

Status: Passed the House 65-32 / Senate Commerce, Labor & Sports

Allows Boards of Trustees of community and technical colleges to provide additional compensation to academic employees that exceeds the amount or percentage established by the Legislature.

Amendment passed requires a collective bargaining agreement with academic employees at a community college or technical college be reduced to writing, approved by a board of trustees, and submitted to the Director of the Office of Financial Management by October 1 prior to the fiscal year in which the terms of the agreement go into effect.

SHB 1279

Concerning school safety drills.

Rep. Pettigrew

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1293

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

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Higher Education

HB 1294

Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Rules R

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SHB 1303 (Companion SSB 5142)

Concerning educational interpreters.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SHB 1319

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: Passed the House 96-0

3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1325 (Companion SB 5087)

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

Rep. Tharinger

Status: House Rules R

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

ESHB 1333 (Companion ESB 5234)

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

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: Passed the House 56-41 / Senate Higher Education

Amendment passed includes a new intent section that describes how many students take AP exams, how many are minority students, and how many receive scores of three or higher, while also including a statement about the Legislature's intent to establish a policy for awarding undergraduate course credit for AP exams. Requires a coordinated, evidence-based policy for granting as many undergraduate college credits to students who have earned minimum scores of three on AP exams as possible and appropriate, rather than specifying the specific options for course credits.

3/14 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

2SHB 1341

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1346 (Companion SB 5325)

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

Rep. Springer

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

HB 1363 (Companion SB 5237)

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Rep. Sells

Status: House Rules R

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

E2SHB 1375

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

Rep. Van Werven

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SHB 1433 (Companion SB 5592)

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: Passed the House 83-15 / Senate Higher Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

HB 1437

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: Senate Higher Education

E2SHB 1439

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: Passed the House 56-42 / Senate Higher Education

Amendment passed removes the provisions: (1) explicitly stating that a student may bring an action under the consumer protection act for a degree-granting institution's or private vocational school's unfair business practice; (2) making it separate violations for each student injured by an unfair business practice; (3) requiring the institutions and schools to provide notices to students regarding consumer rights; (4) requiring the institutions and schools to provide periodic notices to students regarding their accrual of student financial aid; (5) prohibiting the institutions and schools from engaging in selling student loan products that financially benefit a person with an ownership interest in the institution or school.

E2SHB 1440 (Companion SB 5210)

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Rep. Stonier

Status: Senate Higher Education

SHB 1444

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

Rep. Caldier

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1445 (Companion SSB 5529)

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

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/16 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1452 (Companion SB 5361)

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.

Rep. Holy

Status: House 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

ESHB 1481

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

Rep. Hayes

Status: Passed the House 96-1 / Senate Transportation

Amendment passed strikes all changes to driver training education made in the underlying bill; (2) Requires a school district that offers a driver training education course to certify to the Department of Licensing (DOL) that it is operating a traffic safety education program that meets certain curriculum, instructor, record retention, and accuracy in reporting requirements; (3) Mandates that DOL develop and administer a certification process for a school district's traffic safety education program in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Superintendent); (4) Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and DOL to jointly develop and maintain a required curriculum for school districts and commercial driver training schools operating a traffic safety education program in consultation with Central Washington University's traffic safety education program staff by August 1, 2018.

2SHB 1488

Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.

Rep. Hansen

Status: House Rules R

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

HB 1499

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: Senate Higher Education

ESHB 1508

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.

Rep. Stonier

Status: Passed the House 90-8 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Amendment passed removes provisions requiring the elimination of lunch copays for qualifying students in prekindergarten through grade 12 and associated intent language.

Amendment passed directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) to conduct an analysis of breakfast after the bell (BAB) programs established in accordance with the underlying legislation.

Amendment passed replaces provisions in the underlying bill authorizing the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and school districts, to the extent that funds are appropriated for this purpose, to coordinate with the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to promote and facilitate new and existing farm-to-school initiatives and small and direct marketing farm programs in school districts.

E2SHB 1512

Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: Passed the House 54-44 / Senate Higher Education

Amendment passed removes the expanded 70% income eligibility threshold for the College Bound Scholarship (CBS) and maintains the current income eligibility threshold of 65%. Codifies current budgetary language that prioritizes CBS students for the State Need Grant and expands the prioritization to those CBS eligible students with family incomes up to 70% of median family income.

EHB 1551 (Companion SB 5708)

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

Rep. Riccelli

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

E2SHB 1561

Concerning open educational resources.

Rep. Frame

Status: Passed the House 64-34 / Senate Higher Education

Amendment passed adds language requiring faculty to use grant money from the Open Educational Resources Grant Pilot Program to either create new open educational resources or to modify open educational resources they adopt. Prohibits a grant received under the Open Educational Resources Grant Pilot Program from being used to duplicate open educational resources that are already free and publicly available.

3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SHB 1618

Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/16 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

EHB 1654 (Companion SB 5217)

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

Rep. McCaslin

Status: Passed the House 98-0 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Amendment passed eliminates the requirement that the Professional Educator Standards Board construct rules related to eligibility for scholarships. (The scholarships were created and described under a different statute.)

3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

HB 1732 (Companion SB 5547)

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.

Rep. Springer

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

HB 1733 (Companion SB 5640)

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Rep. Springer

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

HB 1734 (Companion SB 5548)

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

Rep. Lovick

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

SHB 1741 (Companion SB 5526)

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

Rep. Slatter

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

3/14 @ 1:30 PM SHR1 JACB

ESHB 1886 (Companion SB 5673)

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

Rep. Harris

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 1901

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

Rep. Griffey

Status: House Rules R

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

HB 1923 (Companion SSB 5453)

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

Rep. Blake

Status: House Rules R

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

2SHB 2009

Providing higher education support for gold star families.

Rep. Reeves

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SHB 2037

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

Rep. Frame

Status: Senate Higher Education

HB 2143

Expanding opportunities for higher education students.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Higher Education

3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**HCR 4402**

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

Rep. Sells

Status: Senate Higher Education

3/14 @ 8:00 AM SHR3 JACB

SENATE BILLS**SSB 5022 (Companion SHB 1057)**

Providing information to students about education loans.

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Higher Education

3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

SB 5023 (Companion SHB 1059)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Sen. Wellman

Status: Passed the Senate 48-1 / Passed the House 87-10

Delays for one year changes to the formulas for calculating school district maximum maintenance and operation levy authority, and corresponding local effort assistance. Requires local levy revenue to be deposited into a separate sub-fund beginning in calendar year 2018. Provides that the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction must approve the use of maintenance and operation levy proceeds prior to a levy proposition election.

SB 5028 (Companion HB 2034)

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

Sen. McCoy

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5047 (Companion HB 1068)

Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5048 (Companion HB 1067)

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SSB 5064

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

Sen. Fain

Status: Passed the Senate 45-4 / House Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

SSB 5069 (Companion SHB 1129)

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

Sen. Walsh

Status: House Higher Education

3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

SB 5070 (Companion ESHB 1115)

Concerning paraeducators.

Sen. Rivers

Status: House Education

SB 5087 (Companion SHB 1325)

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

Sen. Honeyford

Status: House Capital Budget

3/14 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

SSB 5100

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

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Higher Education

2SSB 5107

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

Sen. Billig

Status: House Early Learning & Human Services

3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRC JLOB

SB 5113 (Companion HB 1550)

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

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5127 (Companion HB 1555)

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

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5129 (Companion HB 1208)

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

Sen. Hunt

Status: House Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SB 5141 (Companion HB 1385)

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

Sen. Palumbo

Status: House Higher Education

3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

SSB 5142 (Companion SHB 1303)

Concerning educational interpreters.

Sen. Kuderer

Status: House Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SSB 5155

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

Sen. Billig

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

ESB 5234 (Companion ESHB 1333)

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

Sen. Mullet

Status: House Higher Education

3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

2SSB 5236

Creating the civic learning public-private partnership.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

3/14 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SB 5237 (Companion HB 1363)

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Higher Education

3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

SB 5238

Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SSB 5241 (Companion HB 1628)

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Sen. Carlyle

Status: House Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

2SSB 5258

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

ESSB 5293

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

Sen. Darneille

Status: House Judiciary

3/15 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

SB 5325 (Companion SHB 1346)

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

SSB 5346

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Sen. Walsh

Status: House State Government, Elections & Information Technology

3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRE JLOB

3/17 @ 10:00 AM HHRE JLOB

SSB 5404 (Companion HB 1573)

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

Sen. Rivers

Status: House Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SB 5448 (Companion HB 1788)

Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.

Sen. Rivers

Status: House Education

ESSB 5449

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

Sen. Lias

Status: Passed the Senate 40-9 / House Education

Amendment passed adds that media literacy resources must consist of a balance of sources and perspectives. Requires that the web-based location incorporate information gathered in the survey of teacher-librarians, principals, and technology directors.

3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

SSB 5453 (Companion HB 1923)

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

Sen. Honeyford

Status: House Capital Budget

3/14 @ 3:30 PM HHRB JLOB

SB 5488 (Companion HB 1690)

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SB 5525 (Companion HB 1737)

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

Sen. Wilson

Status: House Appropriations

SSB 5529 (Companion SHB 1445)

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

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SSB 5534

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

Sen. Fortunato

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5547 (Companion HB 1732)

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5550

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

Sen. Rossi

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5583

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

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5584

Concerning college and university presidents.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5631 (Companion HB 1861)

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

Sen. Becker

Status: House Higher Education

3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

SB 5639

Concerning alternative student assessments.

Sen. Conway

Status: House Education

3/16 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB

SB 5640 (Companion HB 1733)

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Sen. Conway

Status: House Higher Education

3/14 @ 8:00 AM HHRD JLOB

SSB 5641

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

Sen. Keiser

Status: House Education

3/13 @ 1:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SSB 5651

Concerning the siting of schools and school facilities.

Sen. Conway

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5662

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

SB 5664

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

Sen. Braun

Status: House Appropriations

3/13 @ 3:30 PM HHRA JLOB

SSB 5684

Creating the higher education infrastructure investment program.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

ESSB 5702

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

Sen. Keiser

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Capital Budget

Amendment passed provides that the majority and minority leaders of each legislative chamber shall appoint their respective members to the joint task force.

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SSB 5712

Developing a bilingual educational workforce.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

SSB 5713 (Companion HB 1949)

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

Sen. Palumbo

Status: House Higher Education

SSB 5726

Addressing public school employee benefits.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SSB 5731

Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SSB 5764

Concerning higher education records.

Sen. Wellman

Status: House Higher Education

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SB 5778

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

Sen. Wilson

Status: House Higher Education

SB 5820

Concerning financial aid at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Rules 2

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SB 5826

Concerning eligibility for veteran or National Guard tuition waivers.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: House Higher Education

3/15 @ 1:30 PM HHRD JLOB

SB 5858

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Bill failed to make the cutoff date.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 8401

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

Sen. Bailey

Status: House Higher Education

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