

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:

As we approach the technical “half-way point” in the regular legislative session, which means by March 8, all bills need to be passed out of their house of origin and moved to the other chamber to continue the process.

Does that mean if a bill does not move to the other chamber, we can never assume the intent and/or content of a bill will not find another vehicle to proceed through the process? Also, 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.

This means our work at this point is to continue advancing our approach to fund CTE in [SB 5183](#) within the prototypical funding model bills that address the total funding of K-12 education. If the proposed “Student Weighted” funding model as proposed by the Senate MCC in [SB 5607](#) comes to pass, our focus will be to understand the change for CTE and to determine how the funding will be operationalized for CTE.

Our rubric for success will be if whatever funding formula is ultimately passed this year will revolve around these key points:

- Are there additional resources for CTE program delivery going forward?
- Assurances that those resources are more directed to CTE programs
 - i.e., relieving CTE of the burden of base salaries negotiated beyond the state allocation

CTE Resources & K-12 Funding:

All of the funding bills that are currently in the works, with more to come, have some acknowledgement of CTE funding that increases funding in some way, shape, or form. The Senate passed a bill ([SB 5607](#)), that adds \$500 per pupil as “categorical” funding. As a per-pupil model, this is \$500 per 7-12 student in the local district, not calculated as a FTE based on student minutes, so every student generates the funding.

The current House bill ([HB 1843](#)) funding education uses the prototypical formula and modifies the CTE and skill center-staffing ratio to provide additional funding with increases rolled out over the next two biennial budgets.

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

There is a “hybrid”-funding funding bill ([SB 5825](#)) that assures a total per-pupil amount and then breaks it out by way of the prototypical formula. This bill uses the staffing ratio changes in [HB 1843](#) in the first biennial budget.

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. Two bills that directly address the major limiting factors of required testing linked graduation and the number of credits a student is required to earn. [HB 1046](#) is in Rules, that delinks the state testing from graduation and [HB 1509](#) caps the required credits needed for graduation at 21 with the opportunity for 24. There is a great deal of conversation around both “concepts”, don't be surprised if something along the lines of these two bills continues to progress through the process.

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.

For Your Information:

1. A group of us will be attending a special event at the Embassy of Switzerland in DC learning about their Apprenticeship System. You can read the March issue of *Techniques Magazine* for a special [interview with our host for the event, Ambassador Martin Dahinden](#).
2. You can watch the full subcommittee hearing on Perkins reauthorization and funding [here](#). Following the hearing, the subcommittee released a press statement, available [here](#). This is worth your time and I highly recommend you take a few minutes to listen to the testimony and questions.

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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CTE WATCH LIST

HOUSE BILLS	SENATE BILLS
SHB 1046 Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement. Rep. MacEwen <i>Status: House 2nd Reading</i>	
HB 1215 Authorizing innovation schools. Rep. Hargrove Status: House Education <i>3/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB</i>	
HB 1282 (Companion SB 5183) Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Rep. Tarleton Status: House Appropriations <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i>	SB 5183 (Companion HB 1282) Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Ways & Means <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i>

<p>SHB 1404 (Companion SSB 5285) Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors intended to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields. Rep. Tarleton Status: House Appropriations <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	<p>2SSB 5285 (Companion SHB 1404) 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: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Higher Education</p>
	<p>SB 5318 (Companion HB 1453) Promoting agriculture science education in schools. Sen. Hunt Status: Senate Ways & Means <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>
<p>HB 1509 Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation. Rep. Stonier Status: House Appropriations <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	
<p>ESHB 1600 Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students. Rep. Santos Status: Passed the House 94-4</p>	
<p>HB 1705 Authorizing flexibility schools and flexibility zones. Rep. Kirby Status: House Education 3/9 @ 8:00 AM HHRA JLOB</p>	
<p>SHB 1827 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</p>	
	<p>SSB 5607 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>SB 5623 (Companion ESHB 1843) Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions. Sen. Rolfes Status: Senate Ways & Means <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>
	<p>SSB 5644 Concerning skill center facility maintenance. Sen. Honeyford Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Capital Budget</p>
<p>HB 2075 (Companion SSB 5758) Increasing college and career readiness and graduation rates in public schools. Rep. Pettigrew Status: House Appropriations <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>	<p>SSB 5758 (Companion HB 2075) Increasing college and career readiness and graduation rates in public schools. Sen. Rivers Status: Senate Ways & Means <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>
	<p>SB 5825 Addressing the state's paramount duty to fully fund K-12 education by creating a new partnership between the state and local school districts. Sen. Mullet Status: Senate Ways & Means <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>
	<p>SB 5853 Concerning Career and Technical Education funding. Sen. Walsh Status: Senate Ways & Means <i>Bill failed to make the cutoff date. This does not mean it is "dead," but in all likelihood, it will not get further consideration.</i></p>

HOUSE BILLS

SHB 1017

Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House 2nd Reading

HB 1021

Funding education first.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1032 (Companion SB 5220)

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Rep. Ryu

Status: House Finance

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

HB 1052

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

Rep. Sawyer

Status: House Rules R

SHB 1057 (Companion SB 5022)

Providing information to students about education loans.

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1059 (Companion SB 5023)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Rep. Lytton

Status: Senate Ways & Means

HB 1067 (Companion SB 5048)

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

HB 1068 (Companion SB 5047)

Making 2017 supplemental operation appropriations.

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

HB 1107

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

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Higher Education

SHB 1115 (Companion SB 5070)

Concerning paraeducators.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: House 2nd Reading

SHB 1129 (Companion SSB 5069)

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

Rep. Haler

Status: Passed the House 77-21

SHB 1130 (Companion SSB 5381)

Making the customized training program permanent.

Rep. Haler

Status: Senate Higher Education

2SHB 1168

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

Rep. Gregerson

Status: House Rules R

2SHB 1169

Enacting the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.

Rep. Orwall

Status: Passed the House 76-22

2SHB 1170

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

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Rules R

Substitute makes a variety of changes with respect to school and court processes regarding truancy.

ESHB 1194

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Rep. Hayes

Status: Senate State Government

Amendment passed renames the legislative page scholarship account the 18 Gina Grant Bull memorial legislative page scholarship account.

HB 1203

Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.

Rep. Young

Status: House Finance

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

SHB 1235

Assessing physical education practices in public schools.

Rep. Riccelli

Status: Passed the House 87-11 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 1237

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

Rep. Sells

Status: House Rules R

SHB 1238

Creating new full-time tenure track positions at the state's four-year public institutions of higher education.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1253

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

Rep. Young

Status: House Finance

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

SHB 1279

Concerning school safety drills.

Rep. Pettigrew

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

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: Passed the House 92-4 / Senate Higher Education

HB 1294

Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Rules R

SHB 1303 (Companion SSB 5142)

Concerning educational interpreters.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House 2nd Reading

SHB 1319

Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators.

Rep. McCaslin

Status: Passed the House 96-0

Amendment passed retains the policy that classroom teachers with a Washington professional teacher certificate or a National Board Certificate, and principals with a Washington professional principal certificate, who previously received a comprehensive performance rating of level 3 or above must receive a comprehensive performance evaluation at least every six years, rather than every four years as required in current statute.

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

Substitute requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to develop space and cost standards and a scoring and weighting tool for capital facilities at higher education institutes.

SHB 1333 (Companion SB 5234)

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

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

2SHB 1341

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Rep. Bergquist

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

SHB 1346 (Companion SB 5325)

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

Rep. Springer

Status: Passed the House 95-1 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 1363 (Companion SB 5237)

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Rep. Sells

Status: House Rules R

HB 1374 (Companion SB 5283)

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

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Appropriations

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

2SHB 1375

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

Rep. Van Werven

Status: House Rules R

SHB 1377

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

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1379

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

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1393

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

Rep. Walsh

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1397 (Companion SB 5380)

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

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Finance

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

SHB 1425

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program.

Rep. Kilduff

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1433 (Companion SB 5592)

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House 2nd Reading

HB 1437

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: Passed the House 89-9 / Senate Higher Education

Adds a full-time or emeritus member of the faculty to the board of regents for both the University of Washington and Washington State University.

HB 1438

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

Rep. Ormsby

Status: House Appropriations

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

2SHB 1439

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Rules R

2SHB 1440 (Companion SB 5210)

Establishing a student loan bill of rights.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House 2nd Reading

Amendment passed changes the definition of “student education loan servicer” or “service a student education loan” to mirror the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s definition.

SHB 1444

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

Rep. Caldier

Status: Passed the House 98-0

SHB 1445 (Companion SSB 5529)

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

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Passed the House 64-34

HB 1451

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

Rep. Orwall

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1452 (Companion SB 5361)

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.

Rep. Holy

Status: House 2nd Reading

Substitute expands the Opportunity Scholarship Program to students pursuing professional-technical certificates and degrees.

HB 1457

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

Rep. Irwin

Status: House Finance

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

SHB 1481

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

Rep. Hayes

Status: House 2nd Reading

HB 1484 (Companion SB 5556)

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

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Appropriations

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

2SHB 1488

Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.

Rep. Hansen

Status: House Rules R

HB 1499

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Rules R

SHB 1508

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.

Rep. Stonier

Status: House Rules

SHB 1511

Concerning the learning assistance program.

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Appropriations

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

2SHB 1512

Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility.

Rep. Bergquist

Status: House Rules R

Substitute allows eligible students to sign a CBS pledge in the ninth or tenth grade if they were previously ineligible in the seventh or eighth grade as a Washington student. Expands income eligibility for the CBS award to 125 percent of the state's median family income (MFI). Provides students with family income between 65 and 125 percent of MFI with a CBS award equal to tuition and fees at the community and technical colleges for two years.

HB 1517

Funding school construction for common schools with lottery revenues.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Capital Budget

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

SHB 1518

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

Rep. Senn

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1549 (Companion SB 5112)

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

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Finance

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

HB 1550 (Companion SB 5113)

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

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Finance

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

EHB 1551 (Companion SB 5708)

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

Rep. Riccelli

Status: Passed the House 94-3 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a process to solicit and prioritize applications for an equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.

Amendment passed changes the per unit acquisition cost of nutrition equipment from exactly \$1,000 to a minimum of \$1,000.

HB 1555 (Companion SB 5127)

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

Rep. Lytton

Status: House Finance

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

2SHB 1561

Concerning open educational resources.

Rep. Frame

Status: House Rules R

Substitute requires the Council to conduct outreach to other states and higher education agencies to identify if there is interest in establishing a multistate OER network.

HB 1601 (Companion SB 5459)

Concerning the beginning educator support team program.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1618

Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.

Rep. Ortiz-Self

Status: Passed the House 95-1 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

HB 1652

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Capital Budget

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

HB 1654 (Companion SB 5217)

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

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House 2nd Reading

HB 1686 (Companion SB 5489)

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1689

Making adjustments to the student transportation allocation system.

Rep. Santos

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1694

Providing state funding assistance for public school construction.

Rep. MacEwen

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1732 (Companion SB 5547)

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.

Rep. Springer

Status: House Passed 3rd

HB 1733 (Companion SB 5640)

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Rep. Springer

Status: Passed the House 96-0 / Senate Higher Education

Allows a technical college to award high school diplomas to students who have completed their associate degree through the Technical College Direct Funded Enrollment Program.

HB 1734 (Companion SB 5548)

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

Rep. Lovick

Status: House 2nd Reading

HB 1737 (Companion SB 5525)

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

Rep. Volz

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1741 (Companion SB 5526)

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

Rep. Slatter

Status: Passed the House 78-20 / Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

Substitute requires state-approved educator preparation programs to collect, provide data to, and enter into data-sharing agreements with the Education Research and Data Center (ERDC)

HB 1768

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

Rep. Stambaugh

Status: House Appropriations

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

SHB 1840 (Companion SB 5666)

Establishing the Washington Promise Program.

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1847

Supporting higher education affordability.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 1861 (Companion SB 5631)

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

Rep. Pollet

Status: House Capital Budget

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

SHB 1886 (Companion SB 5673)

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

Rep. Harris

Status: House 2nd Reading

HB 1901

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

Rep. Griffey

Status: House Rules R

HB 1913 (Companion SB 5677)

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

Rep. Dolan

Status: House Finance

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

HB 1923 (Companion SSB 5453)

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

Rep. Blake

Status: House Rules R

2SHB 2009

Providing higher education support for gold star families.

Rep. Reeves

Status: House 2nd Reading

Substitute the textbook and course materials stipend was reduced from \$1,500 to \$500.

SHB 2037

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

Rep. Frame

Status: House Rules R

HB 2050

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

Rep. McCaslin

Status: House Appropriations

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

HB 2127

Establishing a medical school loan program.

Rep. Haler

Status: House Higher Education

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 4402

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

Rep. Sells

Status: House Rules R

SENATE BILLS

SSB 5022 (Companion SHB 1057)

Providing information to students about education loans.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Passed 3rd

Substitute entitles students that take out federal loans to notifications that include estimates on student loan amounts, payoff amounts, and monthly repayments.

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

SB 5047 (Companion HB 1068)

Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5048 (Companion HB 1067)

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

SB 5054

Requiring safety belts in school buses.

Sen. Dansel

Status: Senate Transportation

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

SSB 5064

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

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5069 (Companion SHB 1129)

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

Sen. Walsh

Status: House Higher Education

SB 5070 (Companion SHB 1115)

Concerning paraeducators.

Sen. Rivers

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5076 (Companion HB 1778)

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

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 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: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5100

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

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Rules 2

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: Passed the Senate 45-4

SB 5112 (Companion HB 1549)

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

Sen. Braun

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 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

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

SB 5129 (Companion HB 1208)

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

Sen. Hunt

Status: House Education

SB 5141 (Companion HB 1385)

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

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Passed the Senate 47-2 / House Higher Education

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

SSB 5142 (Companion SHB 1303)

Concerning educational interpreters.

Sen. Kuderer

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Education

SSB 5155

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

Sen. Billig

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 5220 (Companion HB 1032)

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

ESB 5234 (Companion SHB 1333)

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

Sen. Mullet

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0

Amendment amends the title of the bill.

Directs Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) to establish an evidence-based system wide policy for granting undergraduate course credits to students who have earned a minimum score of three on Advanced Placement (AP) exam.

2SSB 5236

Creating the civic learning public-private partnership.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Education

SB 5237 (Companion HB 1363)

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Higher Education

Changes statutory references from Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

SB 5238

Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Rules 2

SSB 5241 (Companion HB 1628)

Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.

Sen. Carlyle

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Education

2SSB 5258

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 5283 (Companion HB 1374)

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

Sen. Warnick

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

ESSB 5293

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

Sen. Darneille

Status: Passed the Senate 34-15

Amendment passed requires school districts to document each instance of imposition of detention for failure to comply with a truancy order and the reasons and report the data to the OSPI.

SB 5297

Concerning educational employees’ compensation.

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5298

Lowering the levy authority and local effort assistance.

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5310

Addressing retired teachers working as coaches.

Sen. Hunt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SSB 5313

Concerning the funding of civics education and campaign compliance.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5325 (Companion SHB 1346)

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Rules 2

SSB 5346

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.

Sen. Walsh

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5348

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

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5361 (Companion HB 1452)

Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5367

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

Sen. Becker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SSB 5381 (Companion SHB 1130)

Making the customized training program permanent.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SSB 5404 (Companion HB 1573)

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

Sen. Rivers

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Education

SB 5448 (Companion HB 1788)

Concerning no required psychotropic medication use for students.

Sen. Rivers

Status: Senate Rules 2

SSB 5449

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

Sen. Lias

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5453 (Companion HB 1923)

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

Sen. Honeyford

Status: Passed the Senate 44-5

SSB 5487 (Companion HB 1685)

Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5488 (Companion HB 1690)

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: House Education

SB 5489 (Companion HB 1686)

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5503

Requiring safety belts on school buses.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Transportation

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

SB 5525 (Companion HB 1737)

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

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5529 (Companion SHB 1445)

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

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5534

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

Sen. Fortunato

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5547 (Companion HB 1732)

Concerning the confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.

Sen. Rolfes

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 5550

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

Sen. Rossi

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5556 (Companion HB 1484)

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

Sen. Hunt

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5575

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

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5583

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

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5584

Concerning college and university presidents.

Sen. Baumgartner

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5585

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

Sen. Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5592 (Companion SHB 1433)

Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5601

Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.

Sen. Darneille

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SSB 5605

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

Sen. Walsh

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5631 (Companion HB 1861)

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

Sen. Becker

Status: Passed the Senate 45-4 / House Higher Education

Expands reporting requirements of contractors related to the use of Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises certified minority-owned, women-owned, veteran, and small business entities, and disadvantaged business enterprises.

SB 5639

Concerning alternative student assessments.

Sen. Conway

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 5640 (Companion HB 1733)

Concerning technical college diploma programs.

Sen. Conway

Status: Passed the Senate 49-0 / House Higher Education

Allows enrolees in high school occupational programs at technical colleges to receive a diploma upon completion of an associate's degree.

SSB 5641

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

Sen. Keiser

Status: Passed the Senate 47-2 / House Education

SSB 5651

Concerning the siting of schools and school facilities.

Sen. Conway

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5662

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5664

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

Sen. Braun

Status: House Appropriations

SB 5677 (Companion HB 1913)

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

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SSB 5684

Creating the higher education infrastructure investment program.

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Rules 2

SSB 5696

Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.

Sen. Wellman

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5702

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

Sen. Keiser

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Amendment expands the School Facilities Citizens Advisory Committee (Committee) to include modernization. The Committee is to advise the Governor and the Legislature, in addition to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SSB 5712

Developing a bilingual educational workforce.

Sen. Zeiger

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5713 (Companion HB 1949)

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

Sen. Palumbo

Status: Senate Rules 2

SSB 5726

Addressing public school employee benefits.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: Senate Rules 2

Substitute requires that school and educational service districts provide based health care to employees through the Public Employee Benefits Board.

SB 5727

Addressing public school employee benefits.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SSB 5731

Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.

Sen. Chase

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SSB 5764

Concerning higher education records.

Sen. Wellman

Status: House Higher Education

SB 5765

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

Sen. Hasegawa

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5778

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

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5820

Concerning financial aid at institutions of higher education.

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Rules 2

SB 5826

Concerning eligibility for veteran or National Guard tuition waivers.

Sen. Hobbs

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

SB 5832 (Companion HB 1362)

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Sen. Wilson

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SB 5858

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Sen. Fain

Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 8202 (Companion HJR 4203)

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

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SJR 8207

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

Sen. Mullet

Status: Senate Ways & Means

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 8401

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

Sen. Bailey

Status: Senate Rules 2

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

March 29, 2017

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

April 4, 2017

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

April 12, 2017*

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

April 23, 2017

Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

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