

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

**Legislative Session Week 16
May 1, 2015**

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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2015 1st Special Session

WHAT DOES SPECIAL SESSION MEAN?

Special Sessions are usually called by the Governor as he has done now. They are opened in 30-day blocks of time, but there is no requirement to use all of the days; meaning, they could finish sooner than later. The rumors in Olympia now are they will more than likely use all 30 and need more. With the next Revenue Forecast for the state due out June 1 there is some speculation they may be holding out for good news and more money to solve some of the contentious school funding issues, which could include the CTE MSOC Correction we are asking for.

IN THE MEAN TIME:

Various proposals have emerged to change how employee compensation and benefits are negotiated and funded (can you say cost savings to the state?), create new revenue streams for K-12 education, and reduce the level of local levies. Even though the different Senate measures haven't passed their chamber, the House Appropriations Committee scheduled a work session this past week on the Senate proposals. Links are below:

- [SB 6109](#) by Senator Dammeier and others.
- [SB 6104](#) by Senator Rolfes and others.
- [SB 6103](#) by Senators Hargrove and Ranker
- [Proposal](#) by Representative Hunter.
 - [HB 2239](#) - Concerning implementation of a plan for fulfilling Article IX obligations.

AND WHAT ABOUT CTE FUNDING?

We still have not seen or heard of definite support for the **CTE MSOC Correction** language we are now asking for in each budget. The longer this happens the more problematic it becomes to have success in the final budget. Effects of the amendments are:

- Essential CTE MSOC funding for \$38.7M to provide for technology, equipment, curriculum, professional development and supplies, based on how much more CTE programs spend in specific areas as compared to general education.
- Adds \$2M in new funding to expand Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) programs from 47 to 97 in the first fiscal biennium.
- Provides \$75K to WSIPP to conduct an outcome evaluation of Career and Technical Education in Washington State.

While legislative leaders are still in Olympia working on how to move forward during special session, the majority of legislators are back home in their districts waiting to check in with their leadership next Wednesday. This would be a great time to connect with them back home and share the importance of maintaining Career and Technical Education programs in your school district!

Things you can do while they are home:

- Take them out for coffee and have a conversation with them.
- Invite them in to see your program and share what you are doing.
- Invite them to a school function you have happening...it's not too late.
 - Science Night
 - Awards celebrations for your student CTSOs
 - Be creative, but make contact and share!

For more that you can do to advocate for your program, refer to the "CTE Advocacy Update – Week 16," which should be in your personal email box.

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HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001

FUNDING EDUCATION FIRST

Rep. Drew MacEwen

Status: House Appropriations - **By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.**

HB 1004

CLARIFYING PROVISIONS THAT ALLOW FOR THE TASTING OF ALCOHOL BY STUDENTS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE

Rep. Larry Springer

Status: C 59 L 15

SHB 1052

REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO MAKE AN EARLY REGISTRATION PROCESS AVAILABLE TO SPOUSES AND DOMESTIC PARTNERS OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Rep. Dave Hayes

Status: C 14 L 15

SHB 1105

MAKING 2015 SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS

Rep. Ross Hunter

Status: C 3 L 15

ESHB 1106

MAKING 2015-2017 OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS

Rep. Ross Hunter

Status: Senate Ways & Means - **By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.**

ESHB 1126

CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING FATALITY REVIEWS

Rep. Ruth Kagi

Status: **Delivered to Governor**

SHB 1138

CREATING A TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Rep. Tina Orwall

Status: C 67 L 15

SHB 1184

ALLOWING LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST ASSOCIATES ACCESS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

Rep. Eileen Cody

Status: C 77 L 15

SHB 1240

CONCERNING RESTRAINT OR ISOLATION OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rep. Gerry Pollet

Status: Delivered to Governor

E2SHB 1491

IMPROVING QUALITY IN THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SYSTEM

Rep. Ruth Kagi

Status: Passed the House 64-31 - Senate Ways & Means

HB 1532

CONCERNING BUDGET SUBMISSIONS FOR CAPITAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Rep. Norma Smith

Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

E2SHB 1546

CONCERNING DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON STATE'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Rep. Chris Reykdal

Status: Delivered to Governor

HB 1554

EXEMPTING INFORMATION OF GUARDIANS OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CHILD CARE, EARLY LEARNING, PARKS AND RECREATION, AFTER-SCHOOL, AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Rep. Melanie Stambaugh

Status: C 47 L 15

SHB 1559

CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

Status: C 6 L 15

EHB 1633

GIVING PREFERENCES TO HOUSING TRUST FUND PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND HOUSING AUTHORITIES OR NONPROFIT HOUSING PROVIDERS TO HELP CHILDREN OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

Rep. Hans Zeiger

Status: Delivered to Governor

HB 1706

PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH SKILLS THAT PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND INCREASE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Rep. Tana Senn

Status: C 143 L 15

HB 1961

DECODIFYING, EXPIRING, AND MAKING NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE PROVISIONS

Rep. Hans Zeiger

Status: C 55 L 15

HB 2214
INCREASING ACADEMIC RIGOR AND STREAMLINING ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Rep. Chris Reykdal
Status: House Appropriations - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

HB 2219
REMOVING THE EXCEPTION FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO LEGISLATIVELY ENACTED BASIC EDUCATION ENHANCEMENTS FROM THE FOUR-YEAR BALANCED BUDGET REQUIREMENT
Rep. Ross Hunter
Status: House Appropriations - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

HB 2238
RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Rep. Ross Hunter
Status: House Appropriations- By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

HB 2239
CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN FOR FULFILLING ARTICLE IX OBLIGATIONS
Rep. Ross Hunter
Status: House Appropriations – By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

HB 2241
ALIGNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WITH THE STATE NEED GRANT PROGRAM
Rep. Zack Hudgins
Status: House Higher Education- By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

HB 2248
CONCERNING TRANSITION SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS
Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos
Status: House Education - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SENATE BILLS

SB 5076
MAKING 2015 SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS
Sen. Andy Hill
Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

ESSB 5077
MAKING 2015-2017 OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS
Sen. Andy Hill
Status: House Appropriations - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

ESSB 5083
ENACTING THE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS ACT
Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe
Status: C 26 L 15

SB 5120
CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT DISSOLUTIONS
Sen. Linda Evans Parlette
Status: C 82 L 15

SB 5122
CONCERNING PRECOLLEGE PLACEMENT MEASURES
Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles
Status: C 83 L 15

SSB 5163
PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL DATA ON STUDENTS FROM MILITARY FAMILIES
Sen. Steve Hobbs
Status: Delivered to Governor

SSB 5202
REGARDING THE FINANCIAL EDUCATION PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
Sen. Mark Mullet
Status: Delivered to Governor

SSB 5294
CONCERNING SCHOOL LIBRARY AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS
Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe
Status: C 27 L 15

SSB 5328
DISSEMINATING FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles
Status: Delivered to Governor

ESB 5419
ENACTING THE STUDENT USER PRIVACY IN EDUCATION RIGHTS ACT
Sen. Steve Litzow
Status: Delivered to Governor

SSB 5433
REQUIRING WASHINGTON'S TRIBAL HISTORY, CULTURE, AND GOVERNMENT TO BE TAUGHT IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS
Sen. Steve Litzow
Status: Delivered to Governor

SSB 5518
CREATING PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles
Status: C 92 L 15

SSB 5534
CREATING THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Sen. Barbara Bailey
Status: Delivered to Governor

SB 5562
CONCERNING BUDGET SUBMISSIONS FOR CAPITAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Sen. Barbara Bailey
Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolutions, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5638
CHANGING STATE NEED GRANT ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS
Sen. Bob Hasegawa
Status: C 121 L 15

SSB 5679
CONCERNING TRANSITION SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS
Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe
Status: Delivered to Governor

SSB 5719
CREATING A TASK FORCE ON CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION
Sen. Barbara Bailey
Status: Delivered to Governor

SSB 5721
CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL
Sen. Andy Billig
Status: Delivered to Governor

SB 5746
INCLUDING EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS AN AEROSPACE TRAINING OR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
Sen. Barbara Bailey
Status: Delivered to Governor

ESSB 5803
CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS WHEN THEIR CHILDREN ARE BELOW BASIC ON THE THIRD GRADE STATEWIDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT
Sen. Bruce Dammeier
Status: C 125 L 15

SB 5805
CONCERNING CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS
Sen. Ann Rivers
Status: C 126 L 15

2SSB 5851
CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WORK GROUP
Sen. David Frockt
Status: Delivered to Governor

SB 6079
REVISING FUNDING PROVISIONS FOR BASIC EDUCATION
Sen. Michael Baumgartner
Status: Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6080
FINANCING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT STATE-FUNDED ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN AND CLASS SIZE REDUCTION IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE
Sen. Bruce Dammeier
Status: House Capital Budget - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6093
RESTORING THE TAXATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Sen. Maralyn Chase
Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6094
FREEZING RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AT THE FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles
Status: Senate Higher Education - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6095

CHANGING ENROLLMENT FORECASTS AND BUDGETING FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles

Status: Senate Higher Education - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6097

MODIFYING THE FUTURE TEACHERS CONDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EARLY ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Sen. Kevin Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6102

ENACTING AN EXCISE TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF WASHINGTON'S TAX SYSTEM AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION LEGACY TRUST ACCOUNT

Sen. Kevin Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6103

PROVIDING BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING

Sen. James Hargrove

Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6104

IMPROVING EDUCATION FINANCING

Sen. Christine Rolfes

Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6107

REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Sen. Maralyn Chase

Status: Senate Law & Justice - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6109

CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Sen. Bruce Dammeier

Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 6113

ALIGNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WITH THE STATE NEED GRANT PROGRAM

Sen. Pramila Jayapal

Status: Senate Higher Education - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL

SJM 8006

REQUESTING CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND JUSTICE TO TAKE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE CONCERNING EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND RESPOND TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND SEXUAL ABUSE BETWEEN PEERS

Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles

Status: Senate Rules 3rd Reading - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJR 8206 - PROVIDING A CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT ON THE DOLLAR AMOUNT UPON WHICH CAPITAL GAIN TAX MAY BE IMPOSED OR MEASURED

Sen. Kevin Ranker

Status: Senate Ways & Means - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

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