

# WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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## WOVE Final Issue of 2015 – Operating Budget Passage June 30, 2015

- Increases K-12 funding by \$1.3 billion
- Funds full-day Kindergarten for all students
- Raises teacher pay
- Shrinks college tuition by 15%
- Reduces class sizes in grades K-3
- Grows early learning funding by \$158 million
- Provides high-quality preschool for 1,600 additional students

### CTE-related Comparison of Final Budget as of June 30, 2015:

**ZERO increase provided for CTE MSOC - funding levels continue as is in current law.**  
**Skill Center MSOC \$1,272.99 (2015-2016) / \$1,294.63 (2016-2017)**  
**CTE MSOC \$1,431.65 (2015-2016) / \$1,455.99 (2016-2017)**

BUDGET SIDE-BY-SIDE OSPI	FINAL OPERATING BUDGET Passed June 30, 2015	HOUSE BUDGET Proposed	SENATE BUDGET Proposed
High Demand/CTE Bill 2010	\$1,677,000 (2016 & 2017)	\$1,477,000	\$1,877,000
IT Academy	\$3M (2016 & 2017)	\$2M	\$2M
STEM Program Supervisor	\$125,000 (2016 & 2017) (includes \$2,500 for 20 teachers for training)	\$125,000 (includes \$2,500 for 20 teachers for training)	\$125,000 (includes \$2,500 for 20 teachers for training)
STEM Lighthouse Grants	\$135,000 (2016 & 2017)	\$135,000	\$135,000
JAG/Building Bridges	\$1,251,000 (2016) \$1,511,000 (2017)	\$1M / (\$762,000 marijuana acct for Bldg. Bridges)	\$1M
Advanced PLTW Grants	\$250,000 (2016 & 2017)	\$250,000	\$250,000
Aerospace/Adv. Mfg. (SC)	\$300,000 (2016 & 2017) (skill centers)	\$300,000 (skill centers)	\$300,000 (skill centers)
Aerospace/Adv. Mfg. (HS)	\$150,000 (2016 & 2017) (high school)	\$150,000	\$150,000
Financial Literacy	\$100,000 (2016 & 2017)	\$100,000	\$100,000
Statewide Course Equivalency	\$31,000 (2016) \$55,000 (2017)	\$31,000 (2016) \$55,000 (2017)	\$31,000 (2016) \$55,000 (2017)
Foster Care	\$123,000	\$123,000	\$123,000
AP Test Fees	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
AP Computer Science Grants	\$62,000 (2016 & 2017)	\$62,000 (2016 & 2017)	\$62,000 (2016 & 2017)
Computer Science	\$1M	\$1M	\$1,222,000 (2016) \$1,117,000 (2017)
Dropout Reengagement	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
FARM (Youth Dropout)	\$99,000 (2016)	\$99,000 (2016)	\$99,000 (2016)
HB 1999 Foster Care	Not in final budget	\$1,111,000 (2016) \$1,113,000 (2017)	0
Barrier Reduction (SC)	\$436,000 (2016 & 2017)	\$436,000	\$436,000
1.6 FTE Skill Center	1.6 w/o summer after graduation language	Allows use of 1.6 for summer after graduation	No language

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