

WOVE Legislative Update for Career and Technical Education

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This week's update:

This past Friday, March 1 was fiscal committee cutoff. There are several education and workforce training bills still active. The next cutoff date is March 13 when all bills must have moved out of their house of origin. You can expect significant floor action in both houses until then.

We failed to have [HB 1891](#) heard in Appropriations before the fiscal cutoff of March 1. While this may be the end for both [HB 1891](#) & [SB 5803](#), there are some options remaining in order to move the intent of the bills forward.

Key bills that connect to the three focus areas of our Washington ACTE Legislative Agenda:

- **FOCUS: CTE RESOURCES (Funding):**
 - *Our two CTE Resources bills have both failed to get out of committee. We will continue work on the bills in the House and Senate to try and make something happen if we can.*
- **FOCUS: THE VALUE OF CTE:**
 - [2SHB 1599](#) ([amendment](#)) > House Rules:
 - [SSB 5548](#) - Removes requirement that students receive a certificate of academic achievement to graduate. Modifies provisions relating to high school and beyond plans. Removes testing requirements for high school graduation. Replaces current graduation requirements with pathway framework. Extends through the class of 2019, an expedited appeal process for waiving assessment requirements. Includes alternate achievement standards that are developed for students with significant cognitive challenges in to the statewide assessment system maintained by OSPI. Requires the SBE to establish a high school graduation cut score for assessments for the purpose of graduation pathways. Revises requirements for a dual credit pathway from meeting the scores necessary to earn college credit to meeting a cut score determined by the SBE.
- **FOCUS: SUPPORT CTE STUDENT LEADERSHIP:**
 - [2SHB 1660](#) - The updated bill now resides in the Rules Committee. The second substitute revises the definition of "extracurricular activities" to allow, rather than require, the term to include school clubs. Maintains requirements related to athletic activity participation for gathering and calculating opportunity gaps and meeting specific annual goals for reducing the gaps.

Taking Action:

Hopefully you are engaged in actions to support our CTE advocacy efforts, so here are some actions you may consider taking.

Always remember to advocate on your own time and only using your personal email. Never use work resources to be assured that you do not violate PDC laws as a public employee.

- Review the week ahead committee meeting schedule, focusing on bills still alive in the process that have been scheduled for public hearing, then contact your legislators asking them to support our two CTE bills—especially if they serve on one of the committees where the bill has been assigned.

- Reach out with your perspective on the bill and share your story and consider coming to Olympia to meet with your member and testify on a bill important to you.
- Share CTE program data from your school/district, stories, and suggestions to improve the proposed policy from your prospective is important to legislators. *You are the expert for your program and the needs of your students so don't be anxious to share your story.*
- Follow-up with legislators/committees on a specific bill or issue.
- Provide input on bills not yet scheduled for hearings that are an issue area of interest or concern to you.

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BILL STATUS

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1035	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officers in schools.	H Approps	Walsh
HB 1038	Firearms/school employees	Allowing public school districts and private schools to adopt a policy authorizing permanent employees to possess firearms on school grounds under certain conditions.	H Civil R & Judi	Walsh
2SHB 1039	Opioid medications/schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	H 2nd Reading	Pollet
HB 1051	GMA focus on large counties	Focusing growth management act requirements on larger counties experiencing population growth.	H Env & Energy	Walsh
SHB 1057	School bus safety	Concerning school bus safety.	H Approps	Mosbrucker
HB 1060	Medical marijuana/students	Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.	H HC/Wellness	Blake
SHB 1063	Primary elections/age 17	Authorizing seventeen year olds to participate in primary elections.	H Rules R	Bergquist
SHB 1076 (SSB 5067)	Common schools	Modifying certain common school provisions.	H Rules C	Dolan
HB 1084 (SSB 5875)	Higher ed. athlete comp.	Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Stokesbary
HB 1085 (SB 5469)	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	H Approps	Dolan
HB 1089	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.	H 2nd Reading	MacEwen
HB 1093 (SB 5312)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	H Approps	Dolan
SHB 1095 (SB 5442)	Medical marijuana/students	Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.	H Rules R	Blake
SHB 1106	Truancy/detention	Eliminating use of detention for violation of a truancy-related court order while providing more opportunities for truant youth to access services and treatment.	H Approps	Orwall
SHB 1119 (SB 5158)	Educator evaluations	Concerning educator evaluations and professional development.	H Approps	McCaslin
HB 1120 (SB 5068)	State learning standards	Updating the term essential academic learning requirements to state learning standards to reflect current terminology.	S EL/K-12	Dolan
HB 1121 (SSB 5146)	High school graduation reqs	Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Dolan
HB 1123	CTC tuition waiver program	Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.	H Approps	Pollet
SHB 1124	Degree-granting institutions	Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools.	H Approps	Pollet
SHB 1130 (SB 5606)	Pub. school language access	Addressing language access in public schools.	H 2nd Reading	Orwall
SHB 1151 (SB 5105)	Education reporting	Modifying education reporting requirements.	H 2nd Reading	Volz
HB 1156 (SB 5192)	K-12 empl. benefit contracts	Concerning employee benefit contracts for K-12 employees.	H Approps	Appleton
SHB 1163 (SB 5188)	Expanded learning opp. prgs.	Concerning expanded learning opportunity programs.	H Approps	Kloba
HB 1164 (SB 5427)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	H Education	Bergquist

SHB 1182	Learning assistance program	Modifying the learning assistance program.	H Approps	Santos
HB 1184	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	H Education	Stonier
SHB 1191 (SB 5554)	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	H Rules R	Goodman
2SHB 1216 (2SSB 5317)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	H Rules R	Dolan
HB 1245	School safety planning	Concerning comprehensive school safety planning.	H Cap Budget	Pollet
SHB 1263 (SSB 5324)	Homeless student support	Concerning support for students experiencing homelessness.	H Approps	Fey
SHB 1265	School counselor access	Increasing student access to school counselors.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1272	School lunch durations	Concerning school lunch durations.	H Rules R	Thai
2SHB 1304 (SB 5448)	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	Concerning career and technical education in alternative learning experience programs.	H Rules R	MacEwen
SHB 1314	Ethnic studies in schools	Concerning ethnic studies in public schools.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self
HB 1322 (SB 5607)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self
HB 1327 (SSB 5379)	Parenting minors, supports	Providing services and supports to parenting minors to improve educational attainment.	H Approps	Kilduff
SHB 1336 (2SSB 5327)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	H Approps	Slatter
HB 1407 (ESSB 5395)	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	H Education	Stonier
HB 1418 (SSB 5458)	Building trades apprentices	Expanding access to building trades apprenticeships.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Sells
2SHB 1424 (SB 5069)	CTE course equivalencies	Concerning access to state career and technical course equivalencies.	H Rules R	Steele
HB 1467	High school grad. supports	Revising academic supports associated with high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Sells
SHB 1468 (SB 5070)	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	H Approps	Thai
SHB 1507	School safety/design	Promoting physical safety and security of school buildings, grounds, and surroundings through environmental design principles.	H Rules R	Walsh
HB 1547	Basic education funding	Concerning basic education funding.	H Approps	Dolan
2SHB 1599	High school graduation reqs.	Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements.	H Rules R	Stonier
HB 1624 (SSB 5612)	Holocaust education	Concerning Holocaust education.	H Education	Thai
SHB 1641 (SSB 5354)	Highly capable student prgs.	Concerning programs for highly capable students.	H Approps	Vick
SHB 1658	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	H 2nd Reading	Paul
2SHB 1660	Extracurricular/low income	Concerning the participation of students who are low income in extracurricular activities.	H Rules R	Bergquist
HB 1685	Free or reduced-price meals	Concerning free or reduced-price meals for students.	H Approps	Peterson
HB 1702	Low-cost course material/CTC	Informing students of low-cost course materials for community and technical college courses.	H 2nd Reading	Van Werven
HB 1714 (SB 5113)	High school diplomas by CTC	Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.	H 2nd Reading	Entenman
HB 1720 (SB 5014)	Student assessment reqs.	Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.	H Education	Young
HB 1779 (SB 5834)	Student immigration status	Concerning the immigration status of students.	H Education	Doglio
HB 1803	Minimum school days	Increasing the number of school districts that may be authorized to reduce the minimum number of required school days in a school year.	H 2nd Reading	Orcutt
HB 1833	School volunteers	Concerning school volunteers.	H Education	Ryu
HB 1860	School drinking water/lead	Addressing lead in drinking water in schools.	H Education	Pollet
HB 1863 (SB 5804)	Ag., food, nat. resource ed.	Concerning agriculture, food, and natural resource education.	H Education	Blake
HB 1891	Career & tech. ed. resources	Concerning the use of career and technical education resources.	H Approps	Paul
2SHB 1893	Postsecondary student assist	Providing assistance for certain postsecondary students.	H Rules R	Entenman
HB 1903 (SB 5891)	Adult diploma program	Establishing the Washington adult diploma and workforce training program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Mead
HB 1910	Special education funding	Enhancing special education funding.	H Approps	Pollet
HB 1914 (SB 5908)	Equity training/schools	Providing training for equity and cultural competency in the public school system.	H Education	Doglio
HB 1925	Adverse childhood exps.	Informing new parents about adverse childhood experiences.	H Approps	Dolan

SHB 1927	Opportunity scholarship prg	Concerning the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	H Approps	Slatter
HB 1943	Educational staff associates	Providing a full-time educational staff associate for every school.	H Approps	Santos
HB 1955	PEBB & SEBB health premiums	Concerning the maximum share of state and school employee health benefit premiums to be paid by employers participating in the public employees' and school employees' benefits boards.	H Approps	Stokesbary
HB 1969	School choice scholarship	Creating and funding a school choice scholarship program for foster students.	H Education	Corry
2SHB 1973	Dual enrollment scholarship	Establishing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program.	H Rules R	Paul
HB 2006 (SB 5650)	Teaching cursive in schools	Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.	H Education	Rude
HB 2012 (SB 5821)	K-12 national cert. bonuses	Providing equitable bonuses to K-12 instructional staff who attain national certification through professional organizations.	H Education	Boehnke
HB 2014	Private higher ed. schools	Implementing recommendations from the work group on private degree-granting institutions and private vocational schools and providing other procedural protections.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Van Werven
HB 2040	Nonhigh school districts	Concerning nonhigh school districts.	H Rules R	MacEwen
HB 2045	Interdistrict student trans.	Considering the location of a parent or guardian's residence in interdistrict student transfer requests.	H Education	Kilduff
HB 2056	Sexual health education/info	Including information about age of consent, capacity to consent, and child support in sexual health education.	H Education	Shea
HB 2073	Learning assistance program	Concerning learning assistance program funding for high poverty schools.	H Approps	Volz
HB 2094	Early learning providers	Concerning required qualifications for early learning providers.	H H Svcs & Erly	McCaslin
SHB 2108	K-3 class sizes/funding	Concerning state funding for K-3 class sizes in schools.	H Rules R	Callan
HB 2116	Institutional education	Establishing a task force on improving institutional education programs and outcomes.	H Education	Callan
SB 5014 (HB 1720)	Student assessment reqs.	Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.	S EL/K-12	McCoy
SSB 5023	Ethnic studies	Concerning ethnic studies materials and resources for public school students.	S 2nd Reading	Hasegawa
SSB 5028	Month of the kindergartner	Declaring September the month of the kindergartner.	H State Govt & Tr	Hunt
SB 5052	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officers.	S EL/K-12	O'Ban
SSB 5066	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SSB 5067 (SHB 1076)	Common schools	Modifying certain common school provisions.	S Rules 2	Zeiger
SB 5068 (HB 1120)	State learning standards	Updating the term essential academic learning requirements to state learning standards to reflect current terminology.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SB 5069 (2SHB 1424)	CTE course equivalencies	Concerning access to state career and technical course equivalencies.	S EL/K-12	Zeiger
SB 5070 (SHB 1468)	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
2SSB 5082	Social emotional learning	Promoting and expanding social emotional learning.	S Rules 2	McCoy
SB 5086	School surplus technology	Concerning school surplus technology.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5087	Language competency grants	Establishing the world language competency grant program.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5088	Computer science/high school	Awarding credits for computer science.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SSB 5089	Early learning access	Increasing early learning access for children ages three and older.	S Rules 2	Wellman
2SSB 5091	Special education funding	Concerning state and federal special education funding.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SB 5092	School district waivers	Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers.	S EL/K-12	Fortunato
SB 5105 (SHB 1151)	Education reporting	Modifying education reporting requirements.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5113 (HB 1714)	High school diplomas by CTC	Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.	H Education	Lias
2SSB 5141	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SSB 5146 (HB 1121)	High school graduation reqs	Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SSB 5150	Comm. college security	Authorizing security for community and technical colleges.	S Rules 2	Wilson
SB 5170	Collab. school governance	Concerning a collaborative school-based governance model.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa
SB 5187	School compost & recycling	Concerning school composting and recycling.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
SB 5192 (HB 1156)	K-12 empl. benefit contracts	Concerning employee benefit contracts for K-12 employees.	S EL/K-12	Hunt

SB 5216	Multistage threat assessment	Developing multistage threat assessments to increase safety in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	S EL/K-12	O'Ban
2SSB 5236	Apprenticeships	Encouraging apprenticeships.	S Rules 2	Keiser
SB 5252	School district bonds, 55%	Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.	S EL/K-12	Mullet
SB 5262	Special education	Concerning special education.	S EL/K-12	Zeiger
SB 5263	School bus drivers	Concerning school bus driver requirements.	S Rules 2	Zeiger
SB 5264	School construction funding	Concerning state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.	S Ways & Means	Zeiger
SB 5269	School district reorg.	Reorganizing school districts statewide.	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SB 5312 (HB 1093)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SSB 5313	School levies	Concerning school levies.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
2SSB 5315	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SB 5316	School enrichment levies	Concerning school district enrichment levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
2SSB 5327 (SHB 1336)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SSB 5343	High school success	Facilitating high school success.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SSB 5354 (SHB 1641)	Highly capable student prgs.	Concerning programs for highly capable students.	S Rules 2	Rivers
SB 5367	Military friendly schools	Creating the purple star award for military friendly schools.	H Education	Wagoner
SSB 5379 (HB 1327)	Parenting minors, supports	Providing services and supports to parenting minors to improve educational attainment.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SB 5414 (HB 1409)	School employee leave cap	Modifying the maximum amount of leave school employees may accumulate.	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SB 5448 (2SHB 1304)	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	Concerning career and technical education in alternative learning experience programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SSB 5458 (HB 1418)	Building trades apprentices	Expanding access to construction and building trades apprenticeships.	S Rules 2	Hobbs
SB 5475	Migrant ed./credit retrieval	Concerning credit retrieval programs under the migrant education program.	S EL/K-12	Keiser
SSB 5514	School threats notification	Concerning first responder agency notifications to schools regarding potential threats.	S 2nd Reading	Padden
SSB 5548	High school diploma pathways	Providing multiple pathways to a meaningful high school diploma.	S Rules 2	Wellman
2SSB 5572	School modernization grants	Authorizing modernization grants for small school districts.	S Rules 2	Honeyford
SB 5669 (SHB 1715)	Withholding of transcripts	Removing school districts' ability to withhold pupils' grades and transcripts.	S EL/K-12	Liias
SB 5685	Schools/student distress	Requiring a primary contact in schools to recognize, screen, and respond to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	S EL/K-12	Bailey
SSB 5689	Harassment, etc./schools	Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.	H Education	Liias
SSB 5705	Opportunity scholarship prg	Concerning the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo
SB 5727	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarships for students in dual enrollment programs.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo
SB 5729	Dual credit enroll. priority	Concerning enrollment priority in dual credit courses.	S Rules 2	Rivers
SB 5736	Special ed. funding alloc.	Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5757	Early learning basic ed. prg	Establishing a basic education program of early learning.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa
SB 5771 (SHB 1210)	School enrollment/military	Allowing nonresident children from military families to enroll in Washington's public schools prior to arrival in the state.	S EL/K-12	O'Ban
SB 5773 (HB 1627)	Regionalization/Federal Way	Concerning regionalization factors used for Federal Way school district compensation.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5777 (SHB 1479)	Student mental health	Building capacity within the educator workforce to improve student mental health and well-being.	S EL/K-12	Brown
SB 5803	Career & tech. ed. resources	Concerning the use of career and technical education resources.	S EL/K-12	Rivers
SB 5834 (HB 1779)	Student immigration status	Concerning the immigration status of students.	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SSB 5851 (SHB 1791)	Vuln. children ed. opport.	Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable children and youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.	S Rules 2	Frockt
SSB 5853	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	S Rules 2	Pedersen
SSB 5859 (HB 1281)	Educational mentor programs	Investing in educational mentor programs.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SSB 5874	Rural sat. skill centers	Funding rural satellite skill centers.	S Rules 2	Warnick

SB 5891 (HB 1903)	Adult diploma program	Establishing the Washington adult diploma and workforce training program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Salomon
SB 5908 (HB 1914)	Equity training/schools	Providing training for equity and cultural competency in the public school system.	S EL/K-12	Das
SB 5933	Teacher base comp. hours	Concerning base compensation hours for teachers.	S EL/K-12	Mullet
SB 5934	K-12 school construction	Improving affordability in K-12 school construction.	S Labor & Commerc	Ericksen
SSJR 8201 (HJR 4203)	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Rules 2	Wellman

SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

March 13, 2019	Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
April 3, 2019	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 9, 2019	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 17, 2019*	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 28, 2019	Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.
<p>* After the 54th 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.</p>	

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