

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. To subscribe to the *WOVE Legislative Update* or to view past issues, [please click here.](#)

January 14 starts the 2019 Legislative Session for 105 days - start to finish. This is known as the “long session,” which starts after the statewide elections for all our Representatives in the House and half of the Senators in the Senate. The odd-year sessions are when the upcoming biennial budgets (Operating, Capital, and Transportation) are required to be passed, which is why you sometimes hear this session called the “budget session” due to the importance of completing these major tasks for the state government to function. CTE funding resides in the Operating Budget and the Capital Budget is important for skill centers in their ability to maintain and build facilities.

The Washington ACTE with guidance from the Legislative Committee, WACTA officers, and OSPI, along with other voices from our affiliated sections have created a “[Legislative Action Plan](#)” (LAP) to outline our solutions to assure all the CTE funds the state provides are expended within district CTE programs. These will not require additional state funds, thus making our two solutions for CTE resources much more palatable to the legislature.

If you have not already been following the Governor’s [Career Connect Washington](#) Plan (CCW), you will hear much more as his proposed budget for the biennium provides \$110 million over the 2019-2021 biennium to fund expanded career-connected learning opportunities for Washington students. What all this will mean for CTE in K-12 will be determined as his proposals go through the legislative process. So, please study up, engage, and stay tuned. For more detail on each of these proposals, please see the CCW Taskforce’s [policy memo](#) on the Career Connect Washington [website](#) and the Governor’s [budget proposal](#).

Good news...we are not alone in this work! A coalition of partners continue to come together to raise Career and Technical Education within their legislative priorities in 2019 and beyond. Work-Based Learning and career-connected learning, which has a long history and grounding in CTE, is receiving more and more attention from our partners.

As always, if you are coming to Olympia to meet with your legislators and I can be of any help please let me know and please keep me posted on any feedback you receive from your communications to help us all support CTE this session.

Stay informed and connected during session by joining our weekly webinar legislative update. Just send me a direct email at tim@wa-acte.org and I will send you the information. You can also follow us on twitter at @WashCTE.

If there is anything we can do to improve the information you are receiving in the *WOVE* Newsletter, please let me know in a personal email to help us better communicate in 2019.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & BILL STATUS REPORT

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/18 @ 8:00 am

- SB 5067 - Public Hearing - Common Schools
- SB 5068 - Public Hearing - State Learning Standards
- SB 5028 - Public Hearing - Month of the Kindergartner
- SB 5105 - Public Hearing - Education Reporting

College and Workforce Development (House) - HHR B, JLOB Building - 1/16 @ 1:30 pm

- HB 1124 - Public Hearing - Degree Granting Institutions

Red Notes Newly Added or Recent Activity / [Help with Abbreviations](#)

Click on the individual hyperlink for more bill information.

HOUSE BILLS

***All bills with companions will be listed under House Bills with accompanying Senate companion.**

[HB 1035](#)

Concerning school resource officers.

[HB 1038](#)

Allowing public school districts and private schools to adopt a policy authorizing permanent employees to possess firearms on school grounds under certain conditions.

[HB 1039](#)

Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.

[HB 1051](#)

Growth management act requirements on larger counties experiencing population growth.

[HB 1057](#)

School bus safety.

[HB 1060](#)

Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.

[HB 1063](#)

Authorizing 17-year-olds to participate in primary elections.

[HB 1076/SB 5067](#)

Modifying certain common school provisions.

[HB 1084](#)

Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.

[HB 1085](#)

Concerning premium reduction for Medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.

[HB 1089](#)

Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.

[HB 1093](#)

Concerning appropriations for special education programs.

[HB 1095](#)

Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.

[HB 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.

[HB 1119](#)

Concerning educator evaluations and professional development.

[HB 1120/SB 5068](#)

Updating the term Essential Academic Learning Requirements to State Learning Standards to reflect current terminology.

[HB 1121/SB 5146](#)

Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.

[HB 1123](#)

Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.

[HB 1124](#)

Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools.

[HB 1130](#)

Language access in public schools.

SENATE BILLS

[SB 5014](#)

Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.

[SB 5023](#)

Concerning an ethnic studies curriculum for public school students.

[SB 5028](#)

Declaring September the month of the kindergartner.

[SB 5052](#)

Concerning school resource officers.

[SB 5066](#)

Concerning school district elections.

[SB 5069](#)

Concerning access to state career and technical course equivalencies.

[SB 5070](#)

Concerning bilingual educators.

[SB 5082](#)

Creating a committee to promote and expand social emotional learning.

[SB 5086](#)

Concerning school surplus technology.

[SB 5087](#)

Establishing the world language competency grant program.

[SB 5088](#)

Awarding credits for computer science.

[SB 5089](#)

Increasing early learning access for children ages thirty months and older with developmental delays or disabilities.

[SB 5091](#)

Concerning state and federal special education funding.

[SB 5092](#)

Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers.

[SB 5105](#)

Modifying education reporting requirements.

[SB 5113](#)

Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.

[SB 5141](#)

Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.

[SB 5150](#)

Authorizing security for community and technical colleges.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

[SJR 8400](#)

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

[February is CTE Month!](#)



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SESSION CUTOFF CALENDAR

January 14, 2019	First Day of Session
February 22, 2019	Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
March 1, 2019	Last day to read in 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 in house of origin.
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.
* 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.	

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