

Title	Legislative Update
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Synopsis	Staff will provide Council members with an overview of the legislative session to date. The presentation will cover relevant bills and progress in relation to the Council's 2017 legislative priorities.
Guiding questions	 What are the main opportunities and challenges in relation to the Council's legislative priorities? How can Council members forward WSAC Legislative priorities?
Possible Council Action	☐ Information/Discussion☐ Approve/Adopt☐ Other
Documents and Attachments	 □ Brief/Report □ PowerPoint □ Third-party materials □ Other



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Legislative Presentations

- Dual Credit
- Overview of WSAC & Strategic Action Plan
- Financial Aid and Affordability
- Student Debt
- Regulation of For-Profit Institutions/Response to ITT Closure
- Higher Education Investments and Outcomes



Themes this session

Eligibility for Financial Aid

Text books & Open Educational Resources

Student Debt

Return on Investment

Tuition and Aid Funding

Teacher Preparation

Protecting
Students from
Unfair Business
Practices

Meeting Employment Needs

Student Supports



Strategic Action Plan

Legislative Priorities for 2017-19





Session Schedule and Cutoff Dates

- January 9: First Day of Session
- February 17: Policy Committee Cutoff
- February 24: Fiscal Committee Cutoff
- March 8 (5pm): House of Origin Cutoff
- March 29: Policy Committee Cutoff (to hear bills from other chamber)
- April 4: Fiscal Committee Cutoff (to hear bills from other chamber)
- April 12 (5pm): Opposite Chamber Cutoff
- April 23: Sine Die (Last day of Session)



Questions & Discussion

See WSAC website for bill trackers and presentations.

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Bill #	Short Title/Description	Sponsor	Comp. Bill #	Status / Hearings	Position Position
	Higher Education Bills				
HB 1033	Expanding access to the state need grant by modifying awards for students attending private four-year institutions of higher education	Manweller		H Hi Ed	Oppose
<u>HB 1052</u>	Repealing the requirement that credentialing authorities suspend a person's occupational credential for nonpayment or default of certain student loans	Sawyer		H Rules	Track
<u>HB 1057</u>	Providing information to students about education loans	Orwall	<u>SB 5022</u>	H Hi Ed	Pro
<u>HB 1107</u>	Eliminating the term "branch" as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education	Haler		H Passed 3rd	Track
<u>HB 1115</u>	Concerning Paraeducators proposed substitute bill available soon	Bergquist	<u>HB 5070</u>	H Education Exec: 2/09	Track
<u>HB 1129</u>	Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety	Haler	<u>SB 5069</u>	H Approps	Pro
<u>HB 1130</u>	Making the customized training program permanent	Haler	<u>SB 5381</u>	H Rules R	Pro
HB 1168	Supporting student success at CTC by increasing full-time faculty	Gregerson		H Hi Ed	Track
HB 1169	Student Opportunity, assistance and relief act	Orwall		H Hi Ed	Pro
HB 1179	Concerning compensation for part-time academic employees at CTC	Pollet		H Hi Ed	Track
<u>HB 1214</u>	Increasing the number of state need grant recipients by awarding the community and technical college rate in certain financial aid programs for a student's first two years of postsecondary credit.	Hargrove		H Hi Ed	Oppose
HB 1237	Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges	Sells		H Approps	Track
HB 1238	Creating new full-time tenure track positions at the state's four-year public institutions of higher education.	Pollet		H Hi Ed	Track
HB 1253	Making higher education more affordable by providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials.	Young		H Finance	Track
HB 1282	Concerning career and technical education funding.	Tarleton	SB 5183	H Approps	
<u>HB 1293</u>	Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when unable to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature.	Ortiz		H Hi Ed Exec: 2/07,2/08, 2/10	Pro

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HB 1304	Concerning individuals receiving both employment and community access services	Kilduff	SB 5201	H ErlyLrn/HSvc Exec: 2/7	Track
HB 1341	Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators	Bergquist		H Education Hearing: 2/7	
HB 1362	Creating an academic bill of rights	Manweller		H Hi Ed	Track
HB 1363	Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.	Sells	<u>SB 5237</u>	H Hi Ed Exec: 2/07,2/08, 2/10	Pro
<u>HB 1375</u>	Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials	Van Werven		H Hi Ed Exec: 2/07,2/08, 2/10	Sign in Pro
<u>HB 1379</u>	Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education.	Orwall		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7 Exec: 2/8,2/10	Sign in Pro
HB 1385	Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools	Stambaugh	<u>SB 5141</u>	H Hi Ed	
<u>HB 1404</u>	Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors – to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields	Tarleton	<u>SB 5285</u>	H Hi Ed Exec: 2/07,2/08, 2/10	Sign in Pro
HB 1425	Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program	Kilduff		H Hi Ed	Pro
<u>HB 1433</u>	Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition	Stambaugh	<u>SB 5592</u>	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7 Exec: 2/8,2/10	Track
HB 1437	Adding a faculty member to the board of regents at the research universities	Pollet		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	
<u>HB 1439</u>	Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices	Pollet		H Hi Ed	Available for questions
HB 1440	Establishing a student loan bill of rights	Stonier	<u>SB 5210</u>	H Hi Ed	Pro
<u>HB 1442</u>	Providing an exemption from the false academic credential law for doctorate degrees awarded by a religious institution	Haler		H Hi Ed	

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<u>HB 1452</u>	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program	Holy	SB 5361	H Hi Ed	Pro
<u>HB 1488</u>	Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students (CBS/SNG)	Hansen		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/10	Pro
<u>HB 1499</u>	Creating protections and fairness for students in the student loan disbursement process	Pollet		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Sign in Pro
<u>HB 1512</u>	Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility	Bergquist		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Pro
<u>HB 1561</u>	Concerning open educational resources	Frame		H Hi Ed Exec: 2/7, 2/8,2/10	Sign in Pro
<u>HB 1569</u>	Requiring the DSHS to request all necessary exemptions and waivers from the federal government to allow students to use electronic benefit transfer cards at institutions of higher education	Macri		H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Track
<u>HB 1651</u>	Supporting students' success by increasing retention and graduation rates with evidence-based programs.	Pollet		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Pro
<u>HB 1697</u>	Addressing the cybersecurity and information technology professional shortage by requiring a study of incentive methods for attracting high-demand talent in information technology and cybersecurity to state agencies	Hudgins		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	
<u>HB 1733</u>	Concerning technical college diploma programs	Springer	<u>SB 5640</u>	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Sign in Pro
<u>HB 1741</u>	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Slatter	<u>SB 5526</u>	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Track
<u>HB 1768</u>	Concerning the Washington open educational resources pilot grant program at the state universities, regional universities, and TESC	Stambaugh		H Approps	
HB 1830	Creating the cybersecurity conditional loan program	Hudgins		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Track
<u>HB 1840</u>	Establishing the Washington promise program	Pollet	<u>SB 5666</u>	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Pro
HB 1841	Expanding state need grant eligibility.	Pollet	SB 5476	H Hi Ed	
<u>HB1861</u>	Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.	Pollet	SB5631	H Hi Ed	Track
<u>HB1949</u>	Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.	Stambaugh	<u>SB5713</u>	H Hi Ed	

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HCR 4402	Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education	Sells	SCR 8401	H HI Ed Hearing: Exec: 2/7, 2/8,2/10	Pro
SB 5017	Requiring that student loan information be provided to students	Bailey		S Higher Ed	TBD
SB 5022	Providing information to students about education loans	Bailey	HB 1057	S Ways & Means	Pro
<u>SB 5028</u>	Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by OSPI into existing Pacific NW history and government requirements	McCoy		S Ways & Means	Track
SB 5064	Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education	Fain		S EL/K12	Track
SB 5069	Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety	Walsh	<u>HB 1129</u>	S Law & Justice Exec: 2/8	Pro
<u>SB 5070</u>	Concerning paraeducators	Rivers	<u>HB 1115</u>	S EL-K12	Track
SB 5071	Concerning family medicine residency application criteria	Keiser		S Health Care	Track
SB 5072	Concerning graduate medical education	Keiser		S Health Care	Track
SB 5074	Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program	Frockt		S Higher Ed	Pro
<u>SB 5100</u>	Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education	Bailey		S Ways & Means	Pro
SB 5105	Licensing for foster care	O'Ban		S HumSer/MHlth	
SB 5141	Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools	Palumbo	<u>HB 1385</u>	S Rules 2	Track
SB 5183	Concerning career and technical education funding.	Rolfes	HB 1282	S EL/K-12	Track
<u>SB 5201</u>	Concerning individuals receiving both employment and community access services	O'Ban	<u>HB 1304</u>	S HumSer/MHlth	
SB 5210	Establishing a student loan bill of rights	Liias	<u>HB 1440</u>	S Higher Ed	
<u>SB 5237</u>	Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.	Bailey	<u>HB 1363</u>	S Higher Ed	Pro

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SB 5285	Workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors –to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields	Wilson	<u>HB 1404</u>	S Higher Ed	Sign in Pro
<u>SB 5316</u>	Concerning the removal of provisions that are no longer necessary for continued publication in the Revised Code of Washington	Fortunato		S State Gov.	
<u>SB 5361</u>	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program	Bailey	<u>HB 1452</u>	S Higher Ed	Pro
SB 5381	Making the customized training program permanent	Baumgartner	<u>HB 1130</u>	S Higher Ed	Sign in Pro
SB 5476	Expanding state need grant eligibility	Frockt	<u>HB 1841</u>	S Higher Ed	
<u>SB 5526</u>	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Zeiger	<u>HB 1741</u>	S EL/K-12	
<u>SB 5568</u>	Freezing tuition at institutions of higher education	Liias		S Higher Ed	
<u>SB 5584</u>	Concerning college and university presidents	Baumgartner		S Higher Ed Hearing: 2/07	
<u>SB 5585</u>	Modifying the future teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment program to increase the number of early elementary teachers.	Ranker		S Ways & Means	
<u>SB 5592</u>	Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.	Palumbo	<u>HB 1433</u>	S Higher Ed Hearing: 2/07	
<u>SB 5640</u>	Concerning technical college diploma programs	Conway	<u>HB 1733</u>	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/09	Sign in Pro
<u>SB 5666</u>	Establishing the Washington promise program	Frockt	<u>HB 1840</u>		Pro
<u>SB5684</u>	Creating the higher education infrastructure program	Palumbo		Capital Budget Hearing: 2/09	Track
SB5713	Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.	Palumbo	<u>HB1949</u>	S Hi Ed	
SCR 8401	Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education	Bailey	HCR 4402	S Higher Ed	Pro

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	K-12 Education and Early Learning Bills				
<u>HB 1012</u>	Eliminating the use of high school science assessment as a graduation prerequisite	Taylor		H Education	Track
HB 1021	Funding education first	MacEwen		H Approps	Track
HB 1046	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement	MacEwen		H Approps	Track
HB 1208	Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities	Johnson	SB 5129	H Education	
<u>HB 1215</u>	Authorizing innovation schools	Hargrove		H Education	
HB 1256	Reforming school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning	Young		H Education	
HB 1294	Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum	Ortiz-Self		H Education	
HB 1295	Improving language access for public school students and families.	Ortiz-Self		H Education	
HB 1303	Concerning educational interpreters	Stambaugh	<u>SB 5142</u>	H Education Exec: 2/09	
HB 1313	Improving and expanding applied learning opportunities in public schools	Pettigrew		H Education	
HB 1319	Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators	McCaslin		H Education Exec: 2/09	
<u>HB 1333</u>	Requiring establishment of a systemwide credit policy regarding AP exams	Stambaugh	<u>SB 5234</u>	H Hi Ed	No position/ Answer Questions
<u>HB 1412</u>	Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond traditional school day	Sells	<u>SB 5291</u>	H Education Exec: 2/09	
HB 1415	Concerning statewide high school student assessments	Taylor		H Education	
<u>HB 1444</u>	Facilitating on-time grade level progression and graduation for certain students	Caldier		H Education Exec: 2/09	
<u>HB 1453</u>	Promoting agriculture science education in schools	Blake	<u>SB 5318</u>	H Education	

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HB 1509	Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation	Stonier		H Education Hearing: 2/06	
<u>HB 1542</u>	Concerning dropout prevention through engaging youth in farming.	Doglio		H Education	Sign in Pro
HB 1566	Concerning the definition of work activity for the purposes of the WorkFirst program	Pellicciotti	<u>SB 5347</u>	H Erly Lrn/H Svc Exec: 2/07	
<u>HB 1572</u>	Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes	Dolan	SB 5202	H Education	
<u>HB 1600</u>	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students	Santos		H Education Hearing: 2/06	Sign in Pro
<u>HB 1654</u>	Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes	McCaslin	<u>SB 5217</u>	H Education Hearing: 2/07	
<u>HB 1661</u>	Creating the department of children, youth, and families	Kagi	<u>SB 5498</u>	H ErlyLrn/HSvc Exec: 2/07	
<u>HB 1664</u>	Requiring waivers of the evidence-based assessment of teaching effectiveness for certain preservice candidates.	Caldier		H Education	
HB 1685	Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.	Santos	SB 5487	H Education	
<u>HB 1706</u>	Requiring students to pass a civics test as a prerequisite to graduation from high school.	Chandler		H Education	
HB 1734	Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington state professional educator standards board to carry out its powers and duties.	Lovick	<u>SB 5548</u>	H Education Hearing: 2/07	
HB 1741	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Slatter	SB 5526	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/08	
HB 1756	Concerning career and technical education.	Manweller		H Ed Hearing: 2/06	
<u>HB1843</u>	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.	Sullivan	<u>SB5623</u>	Approps Exec: 2/09	Track
<u>HB1887</u>	Granting a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of public employees of public agencies.	Dolan		H Hi Ed	
<u>HB 1793</u>	Increasing academic rigor and streamlining assessment requirements for high school students.	Senn		H Education	

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<u>SB 5076</u>	Simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds	Mullet	<u>HB 1778</u>	SWays & Means	
SB 5107	Creating local pathway for local government, school districts, and non-profit organizations to provide more high quality early learning opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency	Billig		S EL/K-12	
<u>SB 5142</u>	Concerning educational interpreters	Kuderer	<u>HB 1303</u>	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/06	
SB 5202	Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes	Dolan	<u>HB 1572</u>	S EL/K-12	
<u>SB 5217</u>	Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes	Zeiger	HB 1654	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/09	
<u>SB 5234</u>	Requiring establishment of a systemwide credit policy regarding AP exams	Mullet	<u>HB 1333</u>	S Higher Ed	No position/ Answer Questions
<u>SB 5241</u>	Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.	Carlyle	<u>HB 1628</u>	S EL/K-12 Exec: 2/07	Sign in Pro
<u>SB 5246</u>	Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings	Zeiger	HB 1735	S EL/K-12	
SB 5247	Updating certain department of early learning advising and contracting mechanisms to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements	Zeiger	<u>HB 1719</u>	S EL/K-12	
SB 5258	Creating the Washington academic, innovation, mentoring (AIM) program	Zeiger		S EL/K-12	
<u>SB 5291</u>	Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond traditional school day	Pearson	HB 1412	S EL/K-12	
<u>SB 5318</u>	Promoting agriculture science education in schools	Hunt	HB 1453	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/07	
SB 5347	Concerning the definition of work activity for the purposes of the WorkFirst program	Walsh	HB 1566	S HumSer/MHlth Exec: 2/06	
SB 5432	Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs for students with disabilities	Rolfes		S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/06	

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SB 5487	Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors	Zeiger	<u>HB1685</u>	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/09	
SB 5498	Creating the department of children, youth, and families	Kagi	<u>HB 1661</u>	S HumServ Hearing: 2/08	
<u>SB 5526</u>	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Zeiger	<u>HB 1741</u>	S EL/K-12	
<u>SB 5548</u>	Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers in activities of the professional educator standards board to carry out its powers and duties.	Rivers	<u>HB 1734</u>	S EL/K-12	
SB 5568	Freezing tuition at institutions of higher education	Liias		S Hi Ed	
SB 5607	Concerning education	Braun		S Passed 3 rd Hearing: 2/06 in H Approps	Track
SB5712	Developing a bilingual educational workforce.	Zeiger			
SJR 8200	Amending Constitution to provide for a system of publicly funded schools	Baumgartner		S EL/K-12	Track
	Budget/Tax Bills				
SHB 1059	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	Lytton	<u>SB 5023</u>	S Ways&Means	Track
<u>HB 1067</u>	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Ormsby	<u>SB 5048</u>	H Approps	
HB 1068	Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations	Ormsby		H Approps	
HB 1158	(I-200 repeal) - Restoring fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting	Santos		H Cap Budget Hearing: 2/10	
HB 1325	Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education	Tharinger	<u>SB 5087</u>	H Cap Budget Exec: 2/07, 2/10	
<u>HB 1393</u>	Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.	Walsh		H Approps	
HB 1397	Exempting property owned or used by community and technical colleges from property tax	Dolan	SB 5380	H Finance	
<u>HB 1438</u>	Suspending four-year balanced budget requirements in order to fulfill the state's education funding obligations	Ormsby		H Approps	

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SB 5023	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	Wellman	1059	S EL/K-12	Track
SB 5047	Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations	Braun	<u>HB 1068</u>	S Ways & Means	
SB 5048	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Braun	<u>HB 1067</u>	S Ways & Means	
SB 5087	Evaluation and prioritization of public two-year and four-year higher education institution capital budget requests	Honeyford	<u>HB 1325</u>	S Ways & Means	
<u>SB 5111</u>	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	Braun		S Ways & Means	
SB 5112	Braun Investing in education and other vital public services by narrowing or eliminating tax preference, making admin revenue changes and	Braun		S Ways & Means	
SB 5113	Investing in education by modifying the business and occupation tax and providing small business tax relief	Braun		S Ways & Means	
<u>SB 5380</u>	Exempting property owned or used by community and technical colleges from property tax	Zeiger	<u>HB 1397</u>	S Higher Ed	