



2012 Regular Session Bills

Bills related to higher education that the HECB is following during the 2012 regular session of the Legislature

2011 Bills Reintroduced and Referred to Committee:

[HB 1522](#) - Regarding academic credit for prior learning.

[SHB 1601](#) - Enacting the middle class jobs act.

[SHB 1608](#) - Modifying the opportunity internship program.

[SHB 1650](#) - Changing the State Need Grant eligibility provisions.

[SHB 1760](#) - Requiring creation of a web-based application to match profiles of students and employers for internship opportunities.

[E2SHB 1792](#) - Concerning the University Center of North Puget Sound.2012

2012 House Bills:

[HB 2155](#) - Creating the joint center for aerospace technology Innovation.

[HB 2156](#) - Regarding coordination and evaluation of workforce training for aerospace and materials manufacturing.

[HB 2170](#) - Enacting the career pathways act.

[HB 2254](#) - Enacting the educational success for youth and alumni of foster care act.

[HB 2258](#) - Requiring an online higher education transfer and student advising system.

[HB 2259](#) - Eliminating certain duplicative higher education reporting requirements.

[HB 2265](#) - Establishing Washington works payments to increase graduation rates, address critical skills shortages, increase students success, and narrow the educational opportunity gap.

[HB 2268](#) - Establishing financial literacy as a high school graduation requirement.

[HB 2292](#) - Including Renton Technical College In the Aerospace Training Student Loan Program.

[HB 2313](#) - Concerning the meeting procedures for the boards of trustees and boards of regents of institutions of higher education.

[HB 2336](#) - Requiring a model policy for open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.

[HB 2348](#) - Strengthening Washington's workforce development system by providing greater focus and better alignment of roles and responsibilities and transferring administration of the title 1 -B of the workforce Investment act to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

[HB 2368](#) - Requiring that at least one member on each community college board of trustees be from labor.

[HB 2408](#) - Concerning options for addressing seasonal shortages of labor in agriculture.

[HB 2411](#) - Regarding high school graduation requirements.

[HB 2434](#) - Creating the Washington investment trust.

[HB 2436](#) - Requiring quarterly academic advising for students at Institutions of higher education.

[HB 2470](#) - Providing for education opportunities for low-income, at-risk, and diverse students based on the recommendations of the quality education council.

[HB 2478](#) - Creating higher education student auditing committees.

[HB 2483](#) - Creating the office of the student achievement council.

[HB 2532](#) - Modifying business and occupation tax credits and other provisions of the opportunity expansion program.

[HB 2580](#) - Creating a lifelong learning program.

[HB 2606](#) - Creating the laboratory school partnership program.

[HB 2620](#) - Addressing the management and investment of state funds and accounts.

[HB 2703](#) - Designating CWU, EWU, and WWU as state universities.

2012 Senate Bills:

[SB 5976](#) - Regarding coordination and evaluation of workforce training for aerospace and materials manufacturing.

[SB 5982](#) - Creating the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

[SB 6029](#) - Regarding the ability to obtain a baccalaureate degree in three years.

SB 6119 - Enacting the career pathways act.

SB 6121 - Requiring the office of student financial assistance to provide a financial aid counseling curriculum for institutions of higher education.

SB 6141 - Creating a lifelong learning program.

SB 6164 - Regarding the rights of certain higher education students involved in military service.

SB 6232 - Creating the office of the student achievement council.

SB 6267 - Creating a task force on improving access to higher education for students with disabilities.

SB 6269 - Regarding higher education coordination.

SB 6288 - Creating a higher education registration priority for eligible veterans and National Guard members.

SB 6310 - Creating the Washington investment trust.

SB 6322 - Allowing nonprofit institutions recognized by the state of Washington to be eligible to participate in the State Need Grant program.

SB 6348 - Creating the laboratory school partnership program.

SB 6374 - Enacting the educational success for youth and alumni of foster care act.

SB 6399 - Regarding program fees at institutions of higher education.

SB 6402 - Eliminating the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

SB 6438 - Requiring school districts to provide remedial postsecondary education or to pay for the cost.

SB 6447 - Regarding State Work Study funding.

SB 6456 - Prohibiting the use of state funds and tuition fees for intercollegiate athletic expenses at the University of Washington and Washington State University.

SB 6460 - Requiring a model policy for open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.

*Education 's purpose is to
replace an empty mind with
an open one.*

- Malcolm S. Forbes

