

WEEK 3
Legislative Schedule
January 27-31, 2014

Monday, January 27

1:30 pm - House Education - HHR A

Work Session:

1. Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight & Accountability Committee: 2014 Report to the Legislature.
2. State Board of Health: Health Impact Review of Substitute House Bill 1680 (Closing the Educational Opportunity Gap).

Public Hearing:

1. **2SHB 1680** - Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.
2. **HB 2395** - Establishing a state seal of biliteracy for high school students.
3. **HB 2365** - Concerning paraeducator development.
4. **HB 2373** - Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students.

1:30 pm - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR 1

Public Hearing: Including:

1. **SB 6044** - Establishing career and technical course equivalencies in science and mathematics.
2. **SB 6092** - Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation.

Tuesday, January 28

10:00 am - House Higher Education - HHR A

Public Hearing:

1. **HB 2443** - Requiring earnings and employment data for completers of higher education degrees, apprenticeships, and certificates awarded by institutions of higher education.
2. **HB 2486** - Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism.
3. **HB 2400** - Concerning mentoring and service learning opportunities in education.
4. **HB 26121** - Changing provisions relating to the opportunity scholarship.

Executive Session:

1. **HB 2352** - Establishing an online alternative credit degree program.
2. **HB 2228** - Providing parity of consumer protection procedures for all students attending licensed private vocational schools.
3. **HB 2285** - Requiring a review of institution of higher education policies related to dual credit coursework.
4. **HB 2396** - Addressing barriers for students to participate in the running start program.
5. **HB 2383** - Integrating career and college readiness standards into K-12 and higher education policies and practices.

Tuesday, January 28 (cont.)

10:00 am - House Higher Education - HHR A (cont.)

6. **HB 2398**- Permitting community colleges that confer applied baccalaureate degrees to confer honorary bachelor of applied science degrees.
7. **HB 2336** - Increasing transparency in higher education by requiring certain departmental budget detail to be available online.
8. **HB 2486** - Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism.

1:30 pm - Senate Higher Education - SHR 3

Public Hearing: **SGA 9309** - Jay A Reich, Member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Work Session: Overview of precollege courses and related initiatives.

Public Hearing:

1. **SB 6083** - Concerning precollege placement measures.
2. **SB 6362** - Creating efficiencies for Institutions of higher education.

Wednesday, January 29

8:00 am - House Education - HHR A

Public Hearing: Including **HB 2358** - Adopting a definition of professional learning.

Possible Executive Session: Including:

1. **HB 2166** - Providing for educational data on students from military families.
2. **HB 2181** - Authorizing and supporting career and college ready graduation requirements adopted by the state board of education.
3. **HB 1656** - Establishing statewide high school graduation requirements that permit increased flexibility for students to select courses based on their Interests and plans.
4. **HB 2242** - Implementing selected education reforms using recommendations from the quality education council's 2014 report to the legislature.
5. **HB 2540** - Establishing career and technical course equivalencies in science and mathematics.
6. **HB 2531** - Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.
7. **HB 2134** - Maintaining privacy of student educational records.

1:30 pm - House Higher Education - HHR A

Public Hearing:

1. **HB 2308**- Requiring an audit of the state universities.
2. **HB 2546**- Decodfyng, expiring, and making technical clarifications to higher education provisions.
3. **HB 2613** - Creating efficiencies for Institutions of higher education.
4. **HB 2626** - Concerning statewide educational attainment goals.

1:30 pm - House Higher Education - HHR A (cont.)**Executive Session:**

1. **HB2429** - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.
2. **H B 2434** - Authorizing an increase in the total outstanding indebtedness of the higher education facilities authority.
3. **H B 2443**- Requiring earnings and employment data for completers of higher education degrees, apprenticeships, and certificates awarded by institutions of higher education.

1:30 pm - Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR 3**Public Hearing:**

1. **SGA 9215** - Bette Hyde, Director, Washington State Department of Early Learning.
2. **SB 6074** - Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students.
3. **SB 6133** - Creating the summer knowledge improvement pilot program.
4. **SB 6209** - Concerning expanded learning opportunities.
5. **SB 6336** - Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss.

1:30 pm - House Government Operations & Elections - HHR E

Executive Session: Including: **H B 2202** - Concerning the establishment of an open data policy to facilitate sharing and publication of government data.

3:30 pm - House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education - HHR A**Public Hearing:** Including:

1. **H B 2553** - Authorizing competitive grants to persistently lowest-achieving schools to implement models of family and community engagement.
2. **H B 2554**- Expanding the urban school turnaround initiative.

Thursday, January 30**10:00 am - House Education - HHR A****Public Hearing:** Including:

1. **H B 2317** - Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss.
2. **H B 2402**- Removing the culminating project as a state graduation requirement.

1:30 pm - Senate Higher Education - SHR 3

Public Hearing: **SGA 9270** - Claire Grace, Member, Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Work Session:

1. Overview of cost of attendance and financial aid options at a research university, regional university, community college, and private university.
2. Overview of student loans.

Public Hearing:

1. **SB 6043** - Establishing a cap for resident undergraduate tuition rates.
2. **SB 6358** - Requiring institutions of higher education to provide certain financial aid information to admitted and prospective students.

Friday, January 31

8:00 am - House Higher Education - HHR A**Public Hearing:**

1. **HB 2611** - Requiring the student achievement council to develop a grant program to encourage training for students studying in the medical field to work with individuals with disabilities.
2. **HB 2587** - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.
3. **HB 2651** - Requiring creation of a higher education transparency web site.
4. **HB26J9** - Creating the state need pay It forward program.
5. **HB 2661** - Creating the Washington research institute for teaching excellence.
6. **HB 265j** - Providing higher education degree production Incentives.

Executive Session:

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Council position: Staff authorized to support, oppose, or comment on legislation without Council action. Legislation directly supports Roadmap strategies or impacts operations of agency-administered program.

Informational testimony: No position unless Council members vote on position. Staff authorized to provide informational testimony. Legislation impacts Council/Agency structure or impacts policies of an agency-administered program.

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