

WSCA Legislative Update

- House and Senate Education committees heard compelling public testimony last week about the proposal to provide universal free meals to all Washington K-12 students. The proposal, which will cost more than \$85 million per year, would provide no-cost meals to 1.1 million students across the state. WSCA supports this legislation, which is scheduled for executive action in both committees next week.
- Legislation proposing to expand the school year from 180 to 185 days is being heard in the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee next week.
- Competing versions of legislation to update High School & Beyond Plans are moving through the Legislature this session; the House version is scheduled for a hearing next and the Senate version is scheduled to be voted out of committee.
- Legislation to expand graduation pathway options has not been scheduled for a hearing in the House Education committee yet.
- The first cutoff of the session is 3 weeks away (Feb. 17th)

Upcoming Events

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/30 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5243](#) - Exec Session - Concerning high school and beyond planning.
- [SB 5339](#) - Exec Session - Providing free school meals for all.
- [SB 5441](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting the adoption of school district curricula that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.
- [SB 5462](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/30 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1478](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a statement of student rights.
- [HB 1479](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1273](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning high school and beyond planning.
- [HB 1411](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting student success through cross-sector professional development.

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/1 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5513](#) - Exec Session - Concerning mental health counseling at community and technical colleges.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/1 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5054](#) - Exec Session - Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/1 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1580](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a system to support children in crisis.

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/2 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1003](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to dual credit programs.
- [HB 1146](#) - Exec Session - Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.
- [HB 1230](#) - Exec Session - Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.
- [HB 1238](#) - Exec Session - Providing free school meals for all.
- [HB 1239](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a simple and uniform system for complaints related to, and instituting a code of educator ethics for, conduct within or involving public elementary and secondary schools.
- [HB 1316](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to dual credit programs.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/2 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5408](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.
- [SB 5505](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing learning loss by expanding the school year.

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1003 Dual credit program access Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Stokesbary
HB 1069 Mental health counselor comp Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	H Exec Action	Leavitt
HB 1071 School resource officers Securing schools by authorizing funding for a school resource officer in every school.	H Education	Walsh

<u>HB 1109</u>	Special education funding Providing funding for school districts for special education.	Passed, H Education	Senn
<u>SHB 1113</u>	Prof. educator reprimands Reviewing reprimands for professional educators.	Passed, H Education	Harris
<u>HB 1146</u>	Dual credit program notice Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	H Education	Paul
<u>SHB 1207</u>	Harassment/schools Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	Passed, H Education	Senn
<u>HB 1230</u>	School websites/drug info. Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.	H Education	Callan
<u>HB 1238</u> (SB 5339)	Free school meals Providing free school meals for all.	H Education	Riccelli
<u>HB 1239</u>	Educator ethics & complaints Establishing a simple and uniform system for complaints related to, and instituting a code of educator ethics for, conduct within or involving public elementary and secondary schools.	H Education	Santos
<u>HB 1273</u> (SB 5243)	High school and beyond plans Concerning high school and beyond planning.	H Education	Berg
<u>HB 1308</u>	Graduation pathway options Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	H Education	Stonier
<u>HB 1316</u>	Dual credit program access Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Paul
<u>HB 1328</u>	Schools & families/funding Increasing funding to schools and families for students not meeting academic standards.	H Approps	Stokesbary
<u>HB 1354</u>	School volunteers/conviction Concerning parental involvement through volunteering in schools after a criminal conviction.	H Education	Stonier

<u>HB 1376</u>	School practice standards Aligning policies to reflect the updated standards of practice for school district staff.	H Education	Santos
<u>HB 1377</u>	Continuing education/K-12 Posting of approved courses and providers of continuing education.	H Education	Santos
<u>HB 1411</u>	Cross-sector prof. dev. Supporting student success through cross-sector professional development.	H Education	Ortiz-Self
<u>HB 1478</u>	Student rights Establishing a statement of student rights.	H Education	Timmons
<u>HB 1479</u> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Education	Callan
<u>HB 1504</u> (SB 5257)	Elementary school recess Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	H Education	Low
<u>HB 1536</u>	H.S. diplomas/withholding Clarifying requirements governing the withholding of high school diplomas.	H Education	Timmons
<u>HB 1565</u>	Prof. education workforce Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.	H Education	Ortiz-Self
<u>HB 1580</u>	Children in crisis Creating a system to support children in crisis.	H Human Svc, You	Callan
<u>HB 1605</u>	Small districts/skill center Concerning small districts with less than 2,750 students and significant participation in skill centers.	H Education	Rule
<u>HB 1622</u>	Students/homelessness Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	H Education	Fey
<u>HB 1658</u>	Work experience/H.S. credit Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.		Shavers
<u>HB 1679</u>	Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both.		Rule

<u>SB 5019</u>	School safety staff Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman
<u>SSB 5048</u>	College in high school fees Eliminating college in the high school fees.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<u>SB 5054</u>	Prof. learning communities Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<u>SB 5219</u>	Counseling compact Enacting the interstate counseling compact for licensed mental health counselors.	S Health & Long	Muzzall
<u>SB 5243</u> (HB 1273)	High school and beyond plans Concerning high school and beyond planning.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<u>SB 5248</u>	Tutoring & extended learning Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs.	S EL/K-12	Braun
<u>SB 5257</u> (HB 1504)	Elementary school recess Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<u>SB 5339</u> (HB 1238)	Free school meals Providing free school meals for all.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<u>SB 5408</u>	Ninth grade success grants Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	S EL/K-12	Liias
<u>SB 5422</u>	Behavioral health/schools Providing access to behavioral health services to children using licensed clinicians colocated within the school.	S Health & Long	Wilson
<u>SB 5441</u>	School district curricula Promoting the adoption of school district curricula that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<u>SB 5462</u>	Inclusive learning standards Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Liias

<u>SB 5505</u>	School year expansion Addressing learning loss by expanding the school year.	S EL/K-12	Hawkins
<u>SB 5511</u>	K-12 education funding Enhancing and improving the equity of K-12 education funding.	S EL/K-12	Braun
<u>SB 5513</u>	CTC mental health counseling Concerning mental health counseling at community and technical colleges.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias
<u>SB 5527</u>	Graduation pathway options Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option.	S EL/K-12	Mullet
<u>SB 5593</u>	Student data transfer Improving equity in the transfer of student data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	S EL/K-12	Liias