

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.

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.
6. **HB 2398** - Permitting community colleges that confer applied baccalaureate degrees to confer honorary bachelor of applied science degrees.

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 2133** - 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** - Decodifying, expiring, and making technical clarifications to higher education provisions.

Executive Session:

1. **HB 2429** - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.
2. **HB 2336** - Increasing transparency in higher education by requiring certain departmental budget detail to be available online.
3. **HB 2434** - Authorizing an increase in the total outstanding indebtedness of the higher education facilities authority.
4. **HB 2443** - Requiring earnings and employment data for completers of higher education degrees, apprenticeships, and certificates awarded by institutions of higher education.
5. **HB 2486** - Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism.

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 6163** - 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: **HB 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. **HB 2553** - Authorizing competitive grants to persistently lowest-achieving schools to implement models of family and community engagement.
2. **HB 2554** - Expanding the urban school turnaround initiative.

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

1. **HB 2317** - Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss.
2. **HB 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****Executive Session:**

1. **HB 2308** - Requiring an audit of the state universities.
2. **HB 2546** - Decodifying, expiring, and making technical clarifications to higher education provisions.

KEY:

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