

# 2017 Regular Legislative Session

## Selected Bills Likely to Affect PSE Members

(PSE involved in highlighted bills)

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Bill #	Subject	Short Description
1017	Siting of schools and school facilities.	Allowing, in limited circumstances, School Districts to waive growth management act to build a school
1107	Eliminating the term "branch" as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education.	Name change only
1115	Paraeducators.	PSE's paraeducator bill
1170	Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.	Numerous small changes to BECCA program.
1235	Assessing physical education practices in public schools.	OSPI collect data on school district physical education programs
1279	School safety drills.	Describes purpose of the 9 annual safety drills
1346	Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.	RN / LPN supervisory evaluation changes
1375	Providing students with the costs of required course materials.	(as described in title)
1445	Dual language in early learning and K-12 education.	Encouraging more dual language programs
1481	Creating uniformity in driver training education provided by school districts and commercial driver training schools.	(as described in title)
1521	Removing the requirement that an employee must work at least six months before taking vacation leave.	(as described in title)
1654	Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.	Gives the Professional Educator Standards Board authority to develop alternative routes to teacher certification.
1732	Confidentiality of educator professional growth plans.	Exempts them from public disclosure
1734	Reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington state professional educator standards board to carry out its powers and duties.	Certificated or classified "teachers" must receive state funded release time to help PESB perform its duties.
1741	Educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Increases data sharing with PESB.
1755	Notice to state fund employers for certain workers' compensation third-party settlements.	Increases information sharing about third-party settlements.
1802	Increasing the access of veterans, military service members, and military spouses to shared leave in state employment.	(as described in title)
5022	Providing information to students about education loans.	Specific information described that has to be shared with students.
5023	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.	This is the "levy cliff" bill that delays by one year reduction of school levies by 4%.
5069	Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.	Improving inmate access to associate degree.
5100	Financial literacy information for students at institutions of higher education.	Increasing financial literacy of higher education students.
5107	Creating a local pathway for local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations to provide more high quality early learning opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency.	Allows contributions to ECEAP programs.
5129	Charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities.	Increases charter school students participation in public school athletics.
5142	Relating to educational interpreters.	Provides deaf and hard of hearing paraeducators an additional 18 months to get their interpreter certification.
5241	Educational success of youth who are homeless or in foster care.	Improves state laws to encourage homeless or foster care students success in school.
5258	Creating the Washington academic, innovation, and mentoring program.	Allows non-profits to offer after-school and summer programs.
5346	Creating a legislative page scholarship program.	Legislative page program named after Gina Grant Bull, PSE member and legislative advocate.
5357	Establishing a pilot project to license outdoor early learning and child care programs.	(as described in title)
5404	Sunscreen in schools.	Allows students to bring sunscreen to school without a prescription.

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5449	Digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.	Internet safety rules improved.
5488	Transitional bilingual instruction program reporting date.	Delayed one month to February 1st
5640	Relating to technical college high school diploma programs.	Receiving a diploma for an associates degree earned while in high school.
5662	Professional educator standards board membership.	Reduced from 13 members to 12 members.
5764	Higher education records.	Documentation of students or staff who feel they were a victim of a sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking are confidential.
5826	Eligibility for veteran or national guard tuition waivers.	Expands higher education tuition waivers for veterans or national guard members.