

Higher Education Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/3 @ 9:00am

- SHB 2703 - Public Hearing - Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.
- SHB 2802 - Public Hearing - Concerning expanded learning opportunities.

Finance (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/5 @ 8:00am

- HB 2730 - Exec Session - Encouraging employers to promote and support workers' educational attainment.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/5 @ 10:00am

- SSB 6101 - Public Hearing - Establishing the evergreen free college act.
- SSB 6262 - Public Hearing - Establishing pilot programs to plan for the needs of certain college students experiencing homelessness.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1293	College bound sch./approval	Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
ESHB 1434 (SSB 5295)	Shared leave/pregnancy	Adding the use of shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child.	S State Govt/Trib	Robinson	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 1452 (SB 5361)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	H not subst	Holy	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1499	Student loan disbursement	Creating protections and fairness for students in the student	S Higher Ed & Wor	Pollet	Neutral	Monitoring

		loan disbursement process.				
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.	S Labor & Commerc	Senn	Neutral	High
SHB 1560	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	S Ways & Means	Stanford	Neutral	Monitoring
E2SHB 1561	Open educational resources	Concerning open educational resources.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Frame	Neutral	Low
E2SHB 2143	Higher ed. financial aid	Expanding opportunities for higher education students.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Haler	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2252	IB exam credit policies	Concerning policies for granting academic credit at institutions of higher education for international baccalaureate (IB) examinations.	H Hi Ed	Dolan	Support	Monitoring
HB 2299 (SB 6032)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Support	Medium
HB 2324	Higher ed expression reports	Requiring institutions of higher education to report incidents involving freedom of expression on campus.	H Hi Ed	Van Werven	Concerns	Monitoring
SHB 2386	College bound/room & board	Providing room and board for certain college bound scholarship students.	H HEDPS	Hudgins	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2395 (SB 6095)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Support	High
HB 2399 (SB 6169)	Comm. coll. caseload/adults	Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent or postsecondary credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in	H Approps	Haler	Neutral	Monitoring

		caseload forecast council forecasting.				
HB 2452 (SB 6305)	Public retiree benefits	Addressing retiree benefits for participants in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the public employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Dolan	Support	Monitoring
HB 2488 (SB 6306)	Puget Sound taxpayer account	Clarifying the use of the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to include facilities to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.	H Approps	Sullivan	Support	Monitoring
HB 2504	Op. scholarship prg. funding	Concerning funding for the opportunity scholarship program.	H Approps	Hansen	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2511 (SB 6340)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	H Approps	Manweller	Support	Monitoring
HB 2520	State need grant renewal	Modifying the requirements for renewing state need grants.	H Hi Ed	Pike	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2617 (SB 6248)	High school diplomas by CTC	Granting of high school diplomas by community or technical colleges.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2624 (SB 6229)	Bargaining rep. access	Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.	H Approps	Chapman	Support	High
HB 2637	Campus-affiliated advocates	Concerning the treatment and handling of communications and records held by campus-affiliated advocates at institutions of higher	H Judiciary	Holy	Neutral	Monitoring

		education.				
HB 2702 (SB 6338)	Fam. & med. leave/technical	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	S Labor & Commerc	Robinson	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2703 (SB 6339)	Ed. employee comp. claims	Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.	H Approps	Sells	Support	Monitoring
HB 2720	Student loans	Concerning student opportunity, assistance, and relief for student loans.	H Hi Ed	Orwall	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2730	Worker ed. attainment	Encouraging employers to promote and support workers' educational attainment.	H Finance	Jinkins	Support	Monitoring
HB 2736 (SB 6231)	Unfair labor practices SOL	Concerning the statute of limitations for unfair labor practice complaints filed in superior court.	H Judiciary	Sells	Support	Monitoring
HB 2751 (SSB 6296)	Deduction of union dues	Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.	H Approps	Stonier	Support	High
SHB 2764	Higher education/child care	Concerning child care for student parents in public institutions of higher education.	H HEDPS	Pollet	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2801	CTC tracking & early alert	Implementing a tracking and early alert system to improve student success at community and technical colleges.	H HEDP	Stambaugh	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2802	Expanded learning	Concerning expanded learning opportunities.	H EDDPS	Kloba	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2854	Homeless college students	Establishing pilot programs to plan for the needs of certain college students experiencing homelessness.	H HEDP	Sells	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2860	Children ed. savings account	Creating the Washington children's educational savings account program.	H Hi Ed	Kilduff	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2863	Feminine hygiene prod./CTCs	Providing menstrual hygiene products in community and technical colleges at no cost to students.	H HEDPS	Stambaugh	Neutral	Monitoring

HB 2869	PEBB employer max. share	Addressing the maximum share of public employee health benefit premiums to be paid by employers participating in the public employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Chandler	Concerns	Medium
HB 2977	Unemp. insurance/req. by law	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for individuals required by law to be terminated from employment and the unemployment insurance experience rating for affected employers.	H Labor & Workpl	Shea	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 5064	Student freedom of express.	Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.	H Judiciary	Fain	Neutral	Medium
SB 5993	Com & tech college employees	Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.	S Ways & Means	Keiser	Neutral	Medium
SSB 5996	Workplace sex harass./NDAs	Encouraging the disclosure and discussion of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Monitoring
SB 5999	Bond proceeds/employees	Prohibiting the use of state bond proceeds for state employee compensation.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6032 (HB 2299)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	Medium
SB 6046	SBCTC IT projects oversight	Concerning oversight of information technology projects at the state board for community and technical colleges.	S Energy, Enviro	Miloscia	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6079	Public employee birth dates	Exempting public employee dates of birth from public disclosure	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Support	High

		requirements.				
SB 6082	Labor bargaining/neutrality	Ensuring the neutrality of public employers and state contractors with regard to employees exercising their rights to collectively bargain.	S Labor & Commer	Hasegawa	Support	High
SSB 6090	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	C 2 L 18	Frockt	Support	High
SB 6095 (HB 2395)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockt	Support	High
SSB 6101	Evergreen free college act	Establishing the evergreen free college act.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6102 (HB 2908)	Employee reproductive health	Enacting the employee reproductive choice act.	S RecComm	Ranker	Support	Monitoring
SSB 6121	Higher ed. siting	Siting of institutions of higher education and accompanying facilities.	S Rules 2	Honeyford	Neutral	Low
SB 6123	Bond proceeds/employees	Prohibiting the use of state bond proceeds for state employee compensation.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6169 (HB 2399)	Comm. coll. caseload/adults	Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent or postsecondary credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Palumbo	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6201	Open ed. resources project	Making the open educational resources project permanent.	S Ways & Means	Liias	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6227	Janitors/workplace injury	Concerning workplace injuries by janitors.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Low
SB 6229 (HB 2624)	Bargaining rep. access	Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.	S Rules 2	Van De Wege	Support	High

SB 6231 (HB 2736)	Unfair labor practices SOL	Concerning the statute of limitations for unfair labor practice complaints filed in superior court.	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Support	Monitoring
SB 6248 (HB 2617)	High school diplomas by CTC	Granting of high school diplomas by community or technical colleges.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6261	State need grant eligibility	Expanding eligibility for the state need grant.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6262	Homeless college students	Establishing pilot programs to plan for the needs of certain college students experiencing homelessness.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6263	Passport to college promise	Expanding the passport to college promise program to include youth experiencing homelessness and foster youth thirteen and older.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6264	Higher ed. contracts/ESD	Regulating contracts by institutions of higher education with private entities.	S Rules 2	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6290 (HB 2323)	TRS 1 & PERS 1 COLAs	Addressing cost-of-living adjustments for teachers' retirement system plan 1 and public employees' retirement system plan 1 retirees.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Monitoring
SSB 6296 (HB 2751)	Deduction of union dues	Concerning an employee's written authorization for the deduction of union dues and fees.	S Rules 2	Saldaña	Support	High
SB 6305 (HB 2452)	Public retiree benefits	Addressing retiree benefits for participants in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the public employees' benefits board.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Monitoring
SB 6306 (HB 2488)	Puget Sound taxpayer account	Clarifying the use of the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to include facilities to improve educational	S Transportation	Frocht	Support	Monitoring

		outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.				
SSB 6313	Empl. contracts/discriminat.	Concerning an employee's right to publicly file a complaint or cause of action for discrimination in employment contracts and agreements.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Monitoring
SB 6338 (HB 2702)	Fam. & med. leave/technical	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6339 (SHB 2703)	Ed. employee comp. claims	Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Monitoring
SB 6340 (HB 2511)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Support	Monitoring
SB 6398 (SHB 2656)	College prep. programs	Concerning concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory with examination programs.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Palumbo	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6435	Healthy workplaces	Establishing healthy workplaces.	S Labor & Commer	Cleveland	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6445	Postsecondary education	Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6578	Part-time faculty	Concerning policies for part-time faculty at institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6582	Higher ed./criminal history	Concerning the criminal history of applicants to institutions of higher education.	S Rules 2	Chase	Neutral	Monitoring