

Higher Education Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

College & Workforce Development (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/22 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1084 - Public Hearing - Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.
- HB 1178 - Public Hearing - Concerning veteran and national guard tuition waivers. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/22 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5393 - Public Hearing - Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/23 @ 3:30pm

- SB 5275 - Public Hearing - Adding a nonvoting representative from the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board.

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/24 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5113 - Public Hearing - Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1084	Higher ed. athlete comp.	Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Stokesbary	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1085	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	H Approps	Dolan	Support	Low
HB 1102 (SB 5134)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Neutral	High
HB 1108 (SB 5154)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Neutral	High
HB 1109 (SB 5153)	Operating budget 2019-2021	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Support	High
HB 1123	CTC tuition waiver	Establishing the Washington	H Coll &	Pollet	Support	Monitoring

	program	promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.	Wkf Dev			
HB 1124	Degree-granting institutions	Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pollet	Support	Monitoring
HB 1132 (SB 5178)	TRS & SERS early retirement	Concerning early retirement options for members of the teachers' retirement system and school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3.	H Approps	Appleton	Support	Monitoring
HB 1172 (SB 5314)	Capital gains tax/prop. tax	Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.	H Finance	Santos	Support	Medium
HB 1178	Veteran tuition waivers	Concerning veteran and national guard tuition waivers.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Reeves	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1201 (SB 5197)	National guard ed. grants	Concerning the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program.	H Hous, Com Dev	Kilduff	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1220 (SB 5275)	Insurance commissioner/PEBB	Adding a nonvoting representative from the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board.	H State Govt & T	Dolan	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1278	College bound/room & board	Concerning room and board for college bound scholarship students.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hudgins	Neutral	Low
HB 1303		Removing certain restrictions on subsidized child care for students at institutions of higher education.	H H Svcs & Erly L	Shewmake	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1308 (SB 5360)	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	H Approps	Stanford	Support	High
HB 1311		Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Bergquist	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1340 (SB 5393)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hansen	Neutral	Monitoring

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		scholarship.				
SB 5022	Higher ed./interest arbitr.	Granting binding interest arbitration rights to certain higher education uniformed personnel.	S Labor & Commer	Keiser	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 5113	High school diplomas by CTC	Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias	Neutral	Medium
SB 5129 (HB 1343)	Revenue	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	High
SB 5134 (HB 1102)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frocket	Support	High
SB 5150	Comm. college security	Authorizing security for community and technical colleges.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
SB 5153 (HB 1109)	Operating budget 2019-2021	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	High
SB 5154 (HB 1108)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Neutral	High
SB 5169	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
SB 5178 (HB 1132)	TRS & SERS early retirement	Concerning early retirement options for members of the teachers' retirement system and school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Monitoring
SB 5216	Multistage threat assessment	Developing multistage threat assessments to increase safety in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	S EL/K-12	O'Ban	Support	Medium
SB 5226	Off-duty employee conduct	Concerning the off-duty conduct of an employee or a prospective employee.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	Neutral	Medium
SB 5231	Vet. survivor tuition waiver	Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Bailey	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 5275 (HB 1220)	Insurance commissioner/PEBB	Adding a nonvoting representative from the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 5314 (HB 1172)	Capital gains tax/prop. tax	Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High

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SB 5335	Retirement benefits/death	Paying state retirement benefits until the end of the month in which the retiree or beneficiary dies.	S Ways & Means	Bailey	Support	Monitoring
SB 5341	Higher ed. child care	Improving access and completion for students at public institutions of higher education, especially at community and technical colleges, by removing restrictions on subsidized child care.	S EL/K-12	Randall	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 5348	Schools, etc. constr./taxes	Providing a sales and use tax exemption for construction related to public schools, institutions of higher education, and local public safety.	S Ways & Means	Ericksen	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 5350	Optional life annuity	Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Neutral	Low
SB 5360 (HB 1308)	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	Conway	Support	High
SB 5374	Rest and meal periods	Concerning rest and meal periods.	S Labor & Commerc	Conway	Support	Medium
SB 5393 (HB 1340)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Palumbo	Support	Low
SCR 8400	Cutoff dates	Establishing cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2019 regular session of the sixty-sixth legislature.	H 2nd Reading	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring