

# Higher Education Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

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## Upcoming Events

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/28 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5341 - Public Hearing - 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. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/28 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1085 - Public Hearing - Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program. (Support/Low)
- HB 1308 - Public Hearing - Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system. (Support/High)

### College & Workforce Development (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/29 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1355 - Public Hearing - Establishing staffing standards and ratios for counselors in community and technical colleges. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1124 - Exec Session - Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools. (Support/Monitoring)
- HB 1340 - Exec Session - Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1123 - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education. (Support/Monitoring)
- HB 1084 - Exec Session - Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1178 - Exec Session - Concerning veteran and national guard tuition waivers. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1311 - Exec Session - Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/29 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5410 - Public Hearing - Establishing a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- SB 5477 - Public Hearing - Requiring institutions of higher education to waive application fees for low-income students. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- SB 5538 - Public Hearing - Concerning free speech at institutions of higher education. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### **Human Services & Early Learning (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 1/29 @ 1:30pm**

- HB 1303 - Public Hearing - Removing certain restrictions on subsidized child care for students at institutions of higher education. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### **State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/29 @ 1:30pm**

- HB 1220 - Public Hearing - Adding a nonvoting representative from the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### **Housing, Community Development & Veterans (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/30 @ 8:00am**

- HB 1201 - Public Hearing - Concerning the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program. (Neutral/Monitoring)

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

- HB 1278 - Public Hearing - Concerning room and board for college bound scholarship students. (Neutral/Low)
- HB 1124 - Exec Session - Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools. (Support/Monitoring)
- HB 1340 - Exec Session - Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1123 - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education. (Support/Monitoring)
- HB 1084 - Exec Session - Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1178 - Exec Session - Concerning veteran and national guard tuition waivers. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1311 - Exec Session - Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- HB 1355 - Exec Session - Establishing staffing standards and ratios for counselors in community and technical colleges. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/30 @ 1:30pm**

- SB 5216 - Public Hearing - Developing multistage threat assessments to increase safety in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education. (Support/Medium)

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

- SB 5335 - Public Hearing - Paying state retirement benefits until the end of the month in which the retiree or beneficiary dies. (Support/Monitoring)
- SB 5350 - Public Hearing - Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members. (Neutral/Low)

- SB 5360 - Public Hearing - Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system. (Support/High)

**Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/31 @ 1:30pm**

- SB 5231 - Public Hearing - Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- SB 5150 - Public Hearing - Authorizing security for community and technical colleges. (Support/Monitoring)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1084</a>	Higher ed. athlete comp.	Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Stokesbary	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1085</a> (SB 5469)	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	H Approps	Dolan	Support	Low
<a href="#">HB 1102</a> (SB 5134)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Neutral	High
<a href="#">HB 1108</a> (SB 5154)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Neutral	High
<a href="#">HB 1109</a> (SB 5153)	Operating budget 2019-2021	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 1123</a>	CTC tuition waiver program	Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pollet	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1124</a>	Degree-granting institutions	Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pollet	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1132</a> (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
<a href="#">HB 1172</a> (SB 5314)	Capital gains tax/prop. tax	Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital	H Finance	Santos	Support	Medium

		gains tax and providing property tax relief.				
<a href="#">HB 1178</a>	Veteran tuition waivers	Concerning veteran and national guard tuition waivers.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Reeves	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1201</a> (SB 5197)	National guard ed. grants	Concerning the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program.	H Hous, Com Dev	Kilduff	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1220</a> (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
<a href="#">HB 1278</a>	College bound/room & board	Concerning room and board for college bound scholarship students.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hudgins	Neutral	Low
<a href="#">HB 1303</a>	Child care/higher education	Removing certain restrictions on subsidized child care for students at institutions of higher education.	H H Svcs & Erly	Shewmake	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1308</a> (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
<a href="#">HB 1311</a>	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Bergquist	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1340</a> (SB 5393)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hansen	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1355</a>	CTC counselor staffing	Establishing staffing standards and ratios for counselors in community and technical colleges.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1362</a>	Postretirement emp./benefits	Concerning benefits eligibility during postretirement employment for members of the public employees', teachers', and school employees' retirement systems, plans 2 and 3.	H Approps	Klippert	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1390</a> (SB 5400)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the	H Approps	Leavitt	Support	Monitoring

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		public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.				
<a href="#">HB 1408</a> (SB 5661)	Survivorship benefit options	Clarifying the written consent requirement for survivorship benefit options.	H Approps	Volz	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1413</a> (SB 5350)	Optional life annuity	Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members.	H Approps	Ormsby	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1414</a> (SB 5335)	Retirement benefits/death	Paying state retirement benefits until the end of the month in which the retiree or beneficiary dies.	H Approps	Volz	Support	Low
<a href="#">HB 1470</a>	Open source ed. materials	Providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials in higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Young	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1521</a> (SB 5655)	Government contracting	Providing for accountability and transparency in government contracting.	H State Govt & T	Dolan	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 1542</a>	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Sullivan	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1575</a> (SB 5623)	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	H Labor & Workpl	Stonier	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 1619</a>	Unempl benefits/comm service	Establishing community service standards for individuals receiving unemployment benefits.	H Labor & Workpla	Young	Oppose	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1621</a> (SB 5512)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	H Education	Ybarra	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5022</a>	Higher ed./interest arbitr.	Granting binding interest arbitration rights to certain higher education uniformed personnel.	S RecComm	Keiser	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5113</a>	High school diplomas by CTC	Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5129</a> (HB 1343)	Revenue	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	High

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<a href="#">SB 5134</a> (HB 1102)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockett	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5150</a>	Comm. college security	Authorizing security for community and technical colleges.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5153</a> (HB 1109)	Operating budget 2019-2021	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5154</a> (HB 1108)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Neutral	High
<a href="#">SB 5169</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 5178</a> (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
<a href="#">SB 5216</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 5226</a>	Off-duty employee conduct	Concerning the off-duty conduct of an employee or a prospective employee.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5231</a>	Vet. survivor tuition waiver	Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Bailey	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5275</a> (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
<a href="#">SB 5314</a> (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
<a href="#">SB 5335</a> (HB 1414)	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
<a href="#">SB 5341</a>	Higher ed. child care	Improving access and completion for students at public institutions of higher	S EL/K-12	Randall	Neutral	Monitoring

		education, especially at community and technical colleges, by removing restrictions on subsidized child care.				
<a href="#">SB 5348</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 5350</a> (HB 1413)	Optional life annuity	Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Neutral	Low
<a href="#">SB 5360</a> (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
<a href="#">SB 5374</a>	Rest and meal periods	Concerning rest and meal periods.	S Labor & Commer	Conway	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5393</a> (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 & Wo	Palumbo	Support	Low
<a href="#">SB 5400</a> (HB 1390)	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
<a href="#">SB 5410</a>	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE	Establishing a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Mullet	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5430</a> (HB 1388)	Postretirement options	Allowing retirees who retired under alternate early retirement factors enacted in chapter 491, Laws of 2007, to use postretirement options prior to reaching age sixty-five.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5439</a> (HB 1400)	Employment security records	Concerning confidentiality of employment security	S Labor & Commerc	Keiser	Support	Monitoring

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		department records and data.				
<a href="#">SB 5449</a> (HB 1399)	Paid family & medical leave	Concerning paid family and medical leave.	S Labor & Commer	Keiser	Neutral	High
<a href="#">SB 5464</a>	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at schools with grades seven through twelve and higher education institutions.	S Health & Long	Frockt	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5469</a> (HB 1085)	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5477</a>	Higher ed. application fees	Requiring institutions of higher education to waive application fees for low-income students.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Dhingra	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5512</a> (HB 1621)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	S EL/K-12	McCoy	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5538</a>	Higher education free speech	Concerning free speech at institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Braun	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5539</a>	Family & med. leave/coverage	Concerning family and medical leave program coverage.	S Labor & Commer	Braun	Concerns	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5623</a> (HB 1575)	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	S Labor & Commerc	Van De Wege	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5661</a> (HB 1408)	Survivorship benefit options	Clarifying the written consent requirement for survivorship benefit options.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SJR 8203</a>	Legislative session/holidays	Amending the state Constitution to modify legislative session days.	S State Govt/Trib	Cleveland	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SCR 8400</a>	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