

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.
4. HB 2612 - Changing provisions relating to the opportunity scholarship.

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.

Tuesday, January 28 (cont.)

10:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR A (cont.)

6. [HB 2398](#) - Permitting community colleges that confer applied baccalaureate degrees to confer honorary bachelor of applied science degrees.
7. [HB 2336](#) - Increasing transparency in higher education by requiring certain departmental budget detail to be available online.
8. [HB 2486](#) - Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism.

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.
3. [HB 2613](#) - Creating efficiencies for institutions of higher education.
4. [HB 2626](#) - Concerning statewide educational attainment goals.

1:30 pm – House Higher Education – HHR A (cont.)

Executive Session:

1. [HB 2429](#) - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.
2. [HB 2434](#) - Authorizing an increase in the total outstanding indebtedness of the higher education facilities authority.
3. [HB 2443](#) - Requiring earnings and employment data for completers of higher education degrees, apprenticeships, and certificates awarded by institutions of higher education.

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. (Rachelle Sharpe presenting)**

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

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 2611](#) - Requiring the student achievement council to develop a grant program to encourage training for students studying in the medical field to work with individuals with disabilities.
2. [HB 2587](#) - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.
3. [HB 2651](#) - Requiring creation of a higher education transparency web site.
4. [HB 2619](#) - Creating the state need pay it forward program.
5. [HB 2661](#) - Creating the Washington research institute for teaching excellence.
6. [HB 2653](#) - Providing higher education degree production incentives.

Executive Session:

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