

Legislative Committee Meetings
Legislative Schedule – Assembly Days
November 2015

Thursday, November 19

8:00 am – Advanced Tuition Payment, Legislative Advisory Committee – HHR E

Agenda:

1. Update on recent changes to the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) program.
2. Update on state 529 plan options.
3. Actuarial update.
4. Election of committee chair and vice chair.
5. Future work plan discussion.

10:00 am – Higher Education – SHR 3

Work Session:

1. Update on the roadmap to a Washington State University medical school.
2. Updated on recent GET Committee actions.
3. A review of three-year bachelor's degree options at Washington institutions of higher education.
4. Other business.

1:30 pm – Ways & Means Jt. w/ Early Learning & K-12 – SHR 4

Work Session:

1. Charter schools.
2. K-12 public schools funding issues.
3. Update on the K-12 working/listening tour.
4. 2016 fiscal preview.

3:30 pm – Appropriations – HHR A

Work Session:

1. State budget outlook.
2. Capital budget support of the operating budget.
3. Mental health services update.
4. Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program expansion and demographics.
5. Higher education student access and affordability.

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Friday, November 20

8:00 am – Early Learning & K-12 Education – SHR 1

Work Session:

1. Adolescent brain development.
2. Student discipline.
3. Other business.

10:00 am – Education – HHR A

Work Session:

1. Governance Frameworks of Washington's K-12 Education System.
2. Postsecondary Transitions.
3. The Role of Family and Community in Education.

1:30 pm – Higher Education – HHR C

Work Session:

1. Student Supports: Tools to Improve Retention, Achievement, and Graduation.
 - a. Western Washington University Student Success Collaborative.
 - b. Whatcom Community College's Online Degree Planning Tool.
 - c. Washington College Access Network: Summer Melt.
2. Higher Education Faculty and Staff Workforce Trends.

1:30 pm – Early Learning & Human Services – HHR E

Work Session:

1. Poverty in Washington: Data trends and costs.