

**Week 6**  
**Legislative Schedule**  
**February 16-20, 2015**

**Monday, February 16**

**1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A**

**Public Hearing:** Including [HB 1947](#) - Establishing a comprehensive plan to expand learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities or special needs using multiple strategies and statewide partnerships.

**1:30 pm – Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education – SHR 1**

**Public Hearing:** Including [SB 5905](#) - Concerning special education services and programs.

**Tuesday, February 17**

**8:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C**

**Public Hearing:** Including:

1. [HB 1958](#) - Limiting the cost of assigned textbooks for institutions of higher education.
2. [HB 1961](#) - Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.
3. [HB 1973](#) - Creating an open education pilot program at EWU.
4. [HB 1977](#) - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.
5. [HB 1982](#) - Enhancing student completion through advising, mentoring, recapture initiatives, remedial programs, and accelerated precollege instruction and creating the innovations for student completion program.

**Possible Executive Session:**

1. [HB 1592](#) - Concerning tuition waivers for state and educational employees.
2. [HB 1814](#) - Creating the certified public accounting scholarship program.
3. [HB 1825](#) - Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.
4. [HB 1705](#) - Concerning basic education for adults at community and technical colleges.
5. [HB 1893](#) - Increasing transparency in community and technical colleges by requiring certain budget detail to be available online.
6. [HB 1445](#) - Using computer sciences to satisfy world language college admission requirements.
7. [HB 1556](#) - Strengthening the Washington advanced college tuition payment program by setting new requirements on the purchase and use of tuition units.
8. [HB 1400](#) - Increasing transparency in higher education by requiring budgeting information to be available online.
9. [HB 1154](#) - Creating the affordable college for everyone grant contract program.
10. [HB 1696](#) - Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.
11. [HB 1961](#) - Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.
12. [HB 2041](#) - Creating a pilot project on performance-based scholarships in the state need grant program.

### 8:00 am – House Early Learning & Human Services – HHR E

**Public Hearing:** Including [HB 1999](#) - Coordinating services and programs for foster youth in order to improve educational outcomes.

### 1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

**Public Hearing:**

1. Misc. gubernatorial appointments
2. [SB 5954](#) - Reducing tuition.

**Executive Session:**

1. [SB 5547](#) - Requiring a minimum grade point average or equivalent to renew a state need grant.
2. [SB 5619](#) - Concerning basic education for adults at community and technical colleges.
3. [SB 5133](#) - Concerning a study of higher education cost drivers.
4. [SB 5746](#) - Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.
5. [SB 5841](#) - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.
6. Misc. gubernatorial appointments

### 1:30 pm – Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education – SHR 1

**Public Hearing:** Including [SB 5856](#) - Creating a competitive grant program for high-quality, evidence-based outreach programs that improve high school graduation rates for college bound scholarship students.

### 1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

**Executive Session:** Including:

1. [HB 1363](#) - Eliminating the requirement to obtain a certificate of academic achievement or certificate of individual achievement to graduate from high school.
2. [HB 1541](#) - Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.
3. [HB 1546](#) - Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.
4. [HB 1591](#) - Concerning high school and beyond plans.
5. [HB 1666](#) - Making the results on the statewide assessments available as norm-referenced results and as student growth percentiles.
6. [HB 1682](#) - Improving educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services.
7. [HB 1703](#) - Modifying the high school assessment system by changing the administration of alternative assessments, continuing the requirement for students to demonstrate achievement of state academic standards to earn a high school diploma, and aligning the system with career and college ready graduation requirements.
8. [HB 1714](#) - Concerning the achievement index rating system.
9. [HB 1760](#) - Providing students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.

10. [HB 1783](#) - Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.
11. [HB 1785](#) - Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.
12. [HB 1813](#) - Expanding computer science education.
13. [HB 1855](#) - Waiving local graduation requirements for certain students.
14. [HB 1864](#) - Supporting evidence-based strategies to promote high school graduation.

### 3:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

**Public Hearing:** Including [SSB 5082](#) - Providing for career and technical education opportunities for elementary school students.

## Wednesday, February 18

### 1:30 pm – House Higher Education – HHR C

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 1955](#) - Defining satisfactory academic progress for purposes of higher education.
2. [HB 1988](#) - Freezing resident undergraduate tuition at the four-year institutions of higher education.
3. [HB 2041](#) - Creating a pilot project on performance-based scholarships in the state need grant program.
4. [HB 2024](#) - Concerning the use of student housing facilities at the institutions of higher education by homeless students.

**Possible Executive Session:**

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11. [HB 1977](#) - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.
12. [HB 1880](#) - Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.

### 8:00 am – House Early Learning & Human Services – HHR E

**Public Hearing:** Including [HB 2063](#) - Creating an investment program for individuals with disabilities.

### 3:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

**Public Hearing:** Including [SSB 5487](#) - Concerning higher education programs at WSU and UW.

## Thursday, February 19

### 8:00 am – House Education – HHR A

**Executive Session:** Including:

1. [HB 1345](#) - Adopting a definition and standards of professional learning.
2. [HB 1492](#) - Addressing technology literacy.
3. [HB 1570](#) - Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.
4. [HB 1770](#) - Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.
5. [HB 1947](#) - Establishing a comprehensive plan to expand learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities or special needs using multiple strategies and statewide partnerships.

### 1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

**Public Hearing:**

1. Misc. gubernatorial appointments.
2. [SB 5851](#) - Concerning recommendations of the college bound scholarship program work group.
3. [SB 5636](#) - Establishing the GET ready for college program.
4. [SB 5638](#) - Changing state need grant eligibility provisions.
5. [SB 5977](#) - Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.

## Friday, February 20

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