

## Legislative Recap

### Week 6: February 16 - 20

#### **First Cutoff**

Friday February 20 was the first cutoff for bills to pass out of policy committees. This Friday, February 27 is the first fiscal cutoff.

#### **Dual Credit and Vets Residency Proposals are Still Alive**

Dual Credit and Vets Residency bills made it past the first cutoff. As of February 25, the Senate proposal related to dual credit, [SSB 5080](#) (Dammeier) has not yet been scheduled for a hearing in Ways and Means. The House proposal, requested by the Office of Financial Management, [SHB 1546](#) (Reykdal), was heard in Appropriations on February 24.

Vets residency definition proposals [SHB 1825](#) (Kilduff) and [SSB 5355](#) (Bailey) have both been heard in the fiscal committee. [SSB 5355](#) is scheduled for Executive Session on February 26.

Please see our [Week 7 Schedule](#) for upcoming committee meetings and hearings.

The following pages include some of the higher education and other relevant education bills that made it past the first cutoff.

Bill	Short Description	Bill Status	Hearing	Sponsor	Agency Position
<b>Affordability, Tuition, &amp; Higher Ed Planning</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1238</a>	Concerning affordable tuition planning.	H Rules R		Pollet	Support w/ amend
<a href="#">SHB 1482</a>	Requiring an analysis of regional higher education capacity to meet educational attainment goals.	H Approps		Pollet	Support
<a href="#">SHB 1696</a>	Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.	H Approps		Haler	No position
<a href="#">SB 5484</a>	Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means		Bailey	No position
<a href="#">SB 5954</a>	Reducing tuition.	S Ways & Means		Braun	
<b>Budget</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1105</a>	Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations.	C 3 L 15		Hunter	No position
<a href="#">HB 1106</a>	Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.	H Approps		Hunter	Support (Gov's budget)
<a href="#">SB 5076</a>	Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means		Hill	No position
<a href="#">SB 5077</a>	Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means		Hill	Support (Gov's budget)
<b>Dual Credit</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1031</a>	Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.	H 2nd Reading		Johnson	Support
<a href="#">SHB 1546</a>	Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.	H Approps		Reykdal	Support w/ amend
<a href="#">SSB 5080</a>	Concerning dual credit options.	S Ways & Means		Dammeier	Support
<b>Education Funding</b>					
<a href="#">HB 1001</a>	Funding education first.	H Approps		MacEwen	No position
<a href="#">HB 1146</a>	Concerning higher education fiscal matters.	H Approps		Haler	No position
<a href="#">HB 1385</a>	Prioritizing state revenue growth for education.	H Approps		Magendanz	No position
<a href="#">HB 1705</a>	Concerning basic education for adults at community and technical colleges.	H Approps		Haler	No position - info. testimony
<a href="#">HB 1810</a>	Making ample provisions to support higher education.	H Approps		Holy	Track
<a href="#">SSB 5063</a>	Prioritizing state revenue growth for education.	S Rules 2		Hill	No position
<a href="#">SB 5619</a>	Concerning basic education for adults at community and technical colleges.	S Ways & Means		Bailey	Seek Council position
<b>GET/College Savings</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1556</a>	Strengthening the Washington advanced college tuition payment program by setting new requirements on the purchase and use of tuition units.	H Approps		Hargrove	Neutral w/ concerns

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<b>High School Assessments &amp; Graduation</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1864</a>	Supporting evidence-based strategies to promote high school graduation.	H Approps		Kilduff	Support
<a href="#">SB 5122</a>	Concerning precollege placement measures.	S Rules 2		Kohl-Welles	No position
<b>Higher Ed Costs &amp; Efficiencies</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1500</a>	Concerning a study of higher education cost drivers.	H Approps		Zeiger	No position
<a href="#">HB 1961</a>	Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.	H Rules R		Zeiger	No position
<a href="#">SSB 5133</a>	Concerning a study of higher education cost drivers.	S Rules 2		Bailey	No position
<a href="#">SB 5977</a>	Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.	S Rules 2		Bailey	No position
<b>Inmate Postsecondary Ed</b>					
<a href="#">HB 1704</a>	Enhancing public safety and reducing recidivism through postsecondary education.	H Approps		Pettigrew	Support
<b>Medical School Issue</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1485</a>	Concerning family medicine residencies in health professional shortage areas.	H Approps		Haler	No position
<a href="#">SHB 1559</a>	Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.	H Approps		Riccelli	No position
<a href="#">SSB 5487</a>	Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.	S Ways & Means		Baumgartner	No position
<b>Online Education Delivery Models</b>					
<a href="#">HB 1439</a>	Establishing an online alternative credit model at Central Washington University.	H Approps	2/24 PH	Sawyer	Support
<a href="#">HB 1973</a>	Creating an open education pilot program at Eastern Washington University.	H Approps		Stambaugh	Support w/ concerns
<b>STEM</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1445</a>	Using computer sciences to satisfy world language college admission requirements.	H Rules R		Reykdal	No position
<a href="#">HB 1813</a>	Expanding computer science education.	H Approps		Hansen	Support
<a href="#">SB 5478</a>	Financing facilities to support education reform.	S Ways & Means		Dammeier	No position - needs discussion

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<b>State Need Grant &amp; College Bound</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1154</a>	Creating the affordable college for everyone grant contract program.	H Approps		Bergquist	No position - comments/concerns
<a href="#">SHB 1236</a>	Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.	H Rules R		Ortiz-Self	No position - provide comments
<a href="#">SHB 2041</a>	Creating a pilot project on performance-based scholarships in the state need grant program.	H Approps		Hansen	Support
<a href="#">SB 5547</a>	Requiring a minimum grade point average or equivalent to renew a state need grant.	S Ways & Means		Bailey	No position
<a href="#">SB 5638</a>	Changing state need grant eligibility provisions.	S Rules 2		Hasegawa	Support
<a href="#">SSB 5851</a>	Concerning recommendations of the college bound scholarship program work group.	S Ways & Means		Frockt	Support
<b>Other Financial Aid</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1030</a>	Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.	H Approps		Johnson	No position - provide comments
<a href="#">HB 1080</a>	Restoring funding to the health professional loan repayment and scholarship program fund.	H Approps		Harris	No position - provide comments
<a href="#">SHB 1344</a>	Creating the nurse educator pay it forward program.	H Approps		Pollet	No position
<a href="#">SHB 1570</a>	Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.	H Rules R		Gregory	Support
<a href="#">HB 1783</a>	Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.	H Approps		Ortiz-Self	Needs discussion
<a href="#">HB 1880</a>	Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.	H Approps		Springer	No position
<a href="#">SSB 5010</a>	Restoring funding to the health professional loan repayment and scholarship program fund.	S Ways & Means		Frockt	No position - provide comments
<a href="#">SB 5312</a>	Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.	S 2nd Reading		Litzow	Support
<a href="#">SB 5318</a>	Creating the wildlife college student loan program.	S Rules 2		Parlette	Support
<a href="#">SB 5746</a>	Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.	S Rules 2		Bailey	No position
<a href="#">SSB 5909</a>	Concerning health care access and medical and dental education.	S Ways & Means		Frockt	

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<b>Student Support</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1982</a>	Enhancing student completion through advising, mentoring, recapture initiatives, remedial programs, and accelerated precollege instruction and creating the innovations for student completion program.	H Approps		Pollet	Support w/ amend
<a href="#">SHB 1999</a>	Coordinating services and programs for foster youth in order to improve educational outcomes.	H Approps		Carlyle	Support
<a href="#">SSB 5328</a>	Disseminating financial aid information.	S Rules 2		Kohl-Welles	No position
<a href="#">SB 5349</a>	Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means		Bailey	No position
<a href="#">SB 5856</a>	Creating a competitive grant program for high-quality, evidence-based outreach programs that improve high school graduation rates for college bound scholarship students.	S Ways & Means		Frocket	Support
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>					
<a href="#">HB 1367</a>	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.	H Approps		Johnson	No position
<b>Veterans</b>					
<a href="#">SHB 1052</a>	Requiring institutions of higher education to make an early registration process available to spouses and domestic partners of active members of the military.	H Rules R		Hayes	Track
<a href="#">SHB 1644</a>	Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.	H Rules R		Gregory	Support
<a href="#">SHB 1825</a>	Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.	H Approps		Kilduff	Support
<a href="#">SSB 5355</a>	Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.	S Ways & Means		Bailey	Support
<a href="#">SB 5561</a>	Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.	S Ways & Means		Bailey	Support

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<b>Others of Interest</b>					
<a href="#">HB 1147</a>	Requiring a study of the transition to a three-track or four-track admission system for public institutions of higher education.	H Approps		Haler	Track
<a href="#">HB 1538</a>	Restoring cost-of-living increases for educational employees.	H Approps		Sells	No position
<a href="#">SHB 1541</a>	Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.	H Approps		Santos	No position
<a href="#">SHB 1591</a>	Concerning high school and beyond plans.	H Approps		Ortiz-Self	Support
<a href="#">HB 1812</a>	Creating an informational program to increase applications from high-achieving low-income high school students to selective institutions of higher education.	H Approps		Hansen	Support
<a href="#">HB 1820</a>	Requiring the department of social and health services to request all necessary exemptions and waivers from the federal government to allow students to use electronic benefit transfer cards at institutions of higher education.	H Rules R		Reykdal	Support
<a href="#">SSB 5179</a>	Concerning paraeducators.	S Ways & Means		Hill	Track
<a href="#">SSB 5202</a>	Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.	S Rules 2		Mullet	Track
<a href="#">SB 5469</a>	Restoring cost-of-living increases for educational employees.	S Ways & Means		Hasegawa	No position
<a href="#">SSB 5719</a>	Creating a task force on campus sexual violence prevention.	S Rules 2		Bailey	No position