

Week 11
Legislative Schedule
March 23-27, 2015

Monday, March 23

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Public Hearing: Including [E2SSB 5179](#) - Concerning paraeducators.

1:30 pm – House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs – HHR E

Public Hearing: [SSB 5433](#) - Requiring Washington's tribal history, culture, and government to be taught in the common schools.

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

Public Hearing: Including:

1. [E2SHB 1491](#) - Improving quality in the early care and education system. [Hearing is on the [striking amendment](#).]
2. [E2SHB 1546](#) - Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C

Public Hearing:

1. [SSB 5518](#) - Creating procedures to address campus sexual violence.
2. [SSB 5719](#) - Creating a task force on campus sexual violence prevention.
3. [SB 5620](#) - Authorizing waivers of building fees and services and activities fees for certain military service members.
4. [SB 5841](#) - Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.
5. [SSB 5534](#) - Creating the certified public accounting scholarship program.

8:00 am – Senate Law & Justice – SHR 4

Public Hearing: Including [HB 1704](#) - Enhancing public safety and reducing recidivism through postsecondary education.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

Public Hearing: Including:

1. Misc. gubernatorial appointments
2. [SHB 1138](#) - Creating a task force on mental health and suicide prevention in higher education.
3. [SHB 1439](#) - Establishing an online alternative credit model at CWU.
4. [HB 1961](#) - Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.
5. [ESHB 1236](#) - Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature are unsuccessful.
6. [2SHB 2041](#) - Creating a pilot project on performance-based scholarships in the state need grant program.

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

Public Hearing: Including [HB 1666](#) - Making the results on the statewide assessments available as norm-referenced results and as student growth percentiles.

Executive Session:

1. [E2SHB 1491](#) - Improving quality in the early care and education system.
2. [E2SHB 1546](#) - Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Work Session:

1. School Moves: School changes related to social service use, risk factors, and academic performance by DSHS in collaboration with ERDC (June, 2014).
2. No School Alone: How community risks and assets contribute to school and youth success by Christopher Blodgett, Ph.D., Washington State University (March, 2015).
3. Integrated Student Supports: A Summary of the Evidence Base for Policymakers by Kristin Anderson Moore and Carol Emig, Child Trends (February, 2014).

1:30 pm – House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs – HHR E

Possible Executive Session: [SSB 5433](#) - Requiring Washington's tribal history, culture, and government to be taught in the common schools.

Wednesday, March 25

1:30 pm – House Higher Education – HHR C

Public Hearing:

1. [SB 5122](#) - Concerning precollege placement measures.
2. [SB 5295](#) - Concerning the display of campus information on the statewide public four-year dashboard.
3. [SSB 5328](#) - Disseminating financial aid information.
4. [SSB 5487](#) - Concerning higher education programs at WSU & UW.

3:30 pm – House Appropriations – HHR A

Public Hearing: Bills referred.

Thursday, March 26

8:00 am – House Education – HHR A

Executive Session: Including:

1. [SSB 5202](#) - Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.
2. [E2SSB 5688](#) - Providing students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.

Work Session:

1. Report on the work of OSPI & SBCTC regarding course transitions.
2. Report by the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Work Group regarding course equivalencies.

10:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C

Public Hearing:

1. [ESSB 5954](#) - Reducing tuition.
2. [HB 2201](#) - Funding tuition reductions and other higher education programs. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Possible Executive Session:

1. [ESSB 5133](#) - Concerning a review of higher education costs.
2. [SB 5977](#) - Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.
3. [SSB 5851](#) - Concerning recommendations of the college bound scholarship program work group.
4. [SB 5638](#) - Changing state need grant eligibility provisions.
5. [SB 5318](#) - Creating the wildlife college student loan program.
6. [SSB 5355](#) - Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with...the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.
7. [SB 5746](#) - Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.
8. [SSB 5518](#) - Creating procedures to address campus sexual violence.
9. [SSB 5719](#) - Creating a task force on campus sexual violence prevention.
10. [SB 5620](#) - Authorizing waivers of building fees and services and activities fees for certain military service members.
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16. [SSB 5487](#) - Concerning higher education programs at WSU & UW.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

Public Hearing: To be announced.

Friday, March 27

10:00 am – House Early Learning & Human Services – HHR E

Possible Executive Session: Including [E2SSB 5452](#) - Improving quality in the early care and education system.

1:30 pm – House Appropriations – HHR A


Public Hearing: Including [HB 1106](#) - Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations. The hearing will be on the Proposed Substitute House Bill by Representative Hunter. It will be available electronically on Friday, March 27th, at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 28


1:00 pm – House Appropriations – HHR A

Possible Executive Session: Including [HB 1106](#) - Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.

KEY:

 **Support:** Legislation supports Roadmap strategies or impacts operations of agency-administered program.

 **Oppose:** Legislation negatively affects Roadmap strategies or impacts operations of agency-administered program.

 **Informational testimony, or Concerns, or Amendments needed:** Legislation impacts Council/Agency structure or impacts policies of an agency-administered program. No position, or proposal needs adjustments to align with WSAC priorities. Staff provide informational testimony and/or outline concerns or amendments needed.

Tracking only: No position, no testimony. Staff will track legislation and update Council as necessary. Legislation impacts Council sector representatives (COP, CTCs, ICW, OSPI) or impacts education agencies, organizations, and/or institutions.