

**WEEK 1**  
**Legislative Schedule**  
**January 13-17, 2013**

**Monday, January 13**

**1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A**

**Work Session:**

1. Standards and Assessments for Educational Interpreters for the Deaf: Report from the Professional Educator Standards Board.
2. Indicators of Educational System Health: Report from the State Board of Education on ESSB 5941.
3. Quality Education Council: 2014 Report to the Legislature.
4. Economy and Efficiency Waivers: Report from the State Board of Education.

**3:30 pm – House Appropriations – HHR A**

**Public Hearing:** [HB 2185](#) - Making 2014 supplemental operating appropriations. (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Tuesday, January 14**

**10:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR A**

**Work Session:** Higher Education Attainment Goals and Changing Demographics.

- a. The Ten-Year Roadmap for Higher Education: The Washington Student Achievement Council.
- b. Demographic Changes in Higher Education: The Washington Student Achievement Council, the Office of Financial Management, and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.
- c. Employers' Needs for Higher Education Qualifications.

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

**Work Session:**

1. Overview of Higher Education budget.
2. Overview of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy's report on the State Need Grant Program.
3. Overview of student financial aid and access programs.

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

**Public Hearing & Work Session, including:** Update on the activities of the Education Research and Data Center.

**Wednesday, January 15****1:30 pm – House Higher Education – HHR A**

**Work Session:** Plans for Expansion to Meet Higher Education Attainment Goals.  
Public baccalaureate institutions.

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

**Public Hearing:** Governor's Proposed 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget.

**Thursday, January 16****1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3****Work Session:**

1. Veterans: Transitions to the workforce.
2. Overview of academic credit for prior learning.

**Public Hearing:**

1. Approving the workforce training and education coordinating board's high skills high wages plan [Z-0709.1].
2. Relating to providing parity of consumer protection [[Z-0579.2](#)].
3. [SB 5969](#) - Providing for awarding academic credit for military training. (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Friday, January 17****8:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR A**

**Work Session:** Plans for Expansion to Meet Higher Education Attainment Goals.

- a. The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and community and technical college presidents.
- b. Independent Colleges of Washington.