Week 5
Legislative Schedule
February 9-13, 2015

Monday, February 9

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A
Public Hearing: Including:
1. HB 1714 - Concerning the achievement index rating system.
2. HB 1864 - Supporting evidence-based strategies to promote high school graduation.
3. HB 1570 - Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.

1:30 pm – House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs – HHR E
Public Hearing: Including: HB 1887 - Creating the student veterans' support program.

Executive Session: Including: HB 1511 - Requiring Washington's tribal history, culture, and government to be taught in the common schools.

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C
Public Hearing:
1. HB 1705 - Concerning basic education for adults at community and technical colleges.
2. HB 1743 - Concerning the acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.
3. HB 1812 - Creating an informational program to increase applications from high-achieving low-income high school students to selective institutions of higher education.
4. HB 1893 - Increasing transparency in community and technical colleges by requiring certain budget detail to be available online.

Possible Executive Session:
1. HB 1030 - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.
2. HB 1052 - Requiring institutions of higher education to make an early registration process available to spouses and domestic partners of active members of the military.
3. HB 1559 - Concerning higher education programs at WSU and UW.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3
Public Hearing:
1. Misc. gubernatorial appointments.
2. SB 5286 - Making ample provisions to support higher education.
3. SB 5318 - Creating the wildlife college student loan program.
4. SB 5335 - Creating the nurse educator pay it forward program.
5. SB 5534 - Creating the certified public accounting scholarship program.
6. SB 5642 - 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.

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Other business.
### Wednesday, February 11

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

**Public Hearing:**

1. **HB 1704** - Enhancing public safety and reducing recidivism through postsecondary education.
2. **HB 1706** - Authorizing waivers of building fees and services and activities fees for certain military service members.
3. **HB 1825** - Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act.
4. **HB 1814** - Creating the certified public accounting scholarship program.

**Possible Executive Session:**

1. **HB 1030** - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.
2. **HB 1052** - Requiring institutions of higher ed. to make an early registration process available to spouses and domestic partners of active members of the military.
3. **HB 1559** - Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.

#### 1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

**Public Hearing:** Including:

1. **HB 1541** - Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the EOGOAC.
2. **HB 1813** - Expanding computer science education.
3. **HB 1855** - Waiving local graduation requirements for certain students.

### Thursday, February 12

#### 8:00 am – House Education – HHR A

**Public Hearing:** Including:

1. **HB 1760** - Providing students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.
2. **HB 1770** - Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.
3. **HB 1783** - Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.

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

**Public Hearing:**

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.

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Other business.
Friday, February 13

10:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C

Public Hearing:
1. **HB 1767** - Adding a minimum grade point average to the state need grant renewal requirement.
2. **HB 1880** - Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.

Possible Executive Session:
1. **HB 1030** - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.
2. **HB 1052** - Requiring institutions of higher education to make an early registration process available to spouses and domestic partners of active members of the military.
3. **HB 1559** - Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.