

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.

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.

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 Early Learning & Human Services – HHR E

Public Hearing: Including [HB 1820](#) - Requiring DSHS to request all necessary exemptions...to allow students to use electronic benefit transfer cards at institutions of higher education.

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.