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Synopsis:	This presentation is intended to provide an overview of the Council’s legislative advocacy to date during the 2015 legislative session. The presentation will include a general update on the progress of the legislative session, a summary of Council members’ legislative outreach, and a status update of the key legislation being tracked by the Council.
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Legislative Update

February 11, 2015

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Important Upcoming Dates

- **February 20: Committee Cutoff**

Most bills not passed out of policy committees are considered “dead”

- **March 11: Chamber of Origin Cutoff**

House Bills must have passed the House; Senate Bills the Senate

- **April 1: Opposite Chamber Committee Cutoff**

Most bills not passed out of policy committees in the opposite chamber are considered “dead”

- **April 15: Opposite Chamber Floor Cutoff**

House Bills must have passed the Senate; Senate Bills the House

- **April 26: Sine Die**

Last day of 2015 Legislative Session



Legislative Presentation

Strategic Action Plan Presentations

- House Higher Education on January 13: Karen, Gene and Maddy
- Senate Higher Education on January 20: Maud, Gene, and Maddy

State Need Grant and College Bound Presentations

- Senate Higher Education (Jan. 20) and House Higher Education Committees (Jan. 21) , Senate Ways and Means (Jan. 22): Rachelle

Dual Credit Presentation

- Senate Early Learning and K-12 Committee on January 15: Randy and Noreen

Skilled and Educated Workforce and STEM Presentation

- Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee on February 4: Randy with Workforce Board and SBCTC, and STEM Alliance



Legislative Outreach

Key Meetings

- Legislative Leadership
- Policy Committee Leaders
- Fiscal Committee Leaders
- New Members



Overview of Bills

Bill	Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
Affordability, Tuition & Higher Ed Planning				
HB 1238	Concerning affordable tuition planning.	H Hi Ed	Pollet	None
HB 1303	Creating the degree production incentive program.	H Hi Ed	Haler	Support
HB 1482	Requiring an analysis of regional higher education capacity to meet educational attainment goals.	H Hi Ed	Pollet	Support
HB 1696 SB 5484	Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.	H Hi Ed S Higher Ed	Haler Bailey	None
HB 1988	Freezing undergraduate tuition at the four-year institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed	Bailey	None
Budget				
SHB 1105 SB 5076	Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Wys & Mns S Wys & Mns	Hunter Hill	None
HB 1106 SB 5077	Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.	H Approps S Wys & Mns	Hunter Hill	Support



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Consumer Protection				
HB 1949	Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices.	H Hi Ed	Pollet	None
Dual Credit				
HB 1031	Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.	H Rules R	Johnson	Support
HB 1081	Expanding participation in the college in the high school programs.	H Education	Sullivan	Support
HB 1546 SB 5086	Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.	H Education S EL/K-12	Reykdal Litzow	Support
SSB 5080	Concerning dual credit options.	S Wys & Mns	Dammeier	Support
GET/College Savings				
HB 1556	Strengthening the Washington advanced college tuition payment program by setting new requirements on the purchase and use of tuition units.	H Hi Ed	Hargrove	None



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Education Funding				
HB 1001	Funding education first.	H Approps	MacEwen	None
HB 1146	Concerning higher education fiscal matters.	H Approps	Haler	None
HB 1385 SSB 5063	Prioritizing state revenue growth for education.	H Approps S Rules 2	Magendanz Hill	None
HB 1484	Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.	H Finance	Jenkins	None
HB 1705 SB 5619	Concerning basic education for adults at community and technical colleges.	H Hi Ed S Higher Ed	Haler Bailey	None
HB 1810 SB 5286	Making ample provisions to support higher education.	H Approps S Higher Ed	Holy Baumgartner	None
Higher Ed Costs & Efficiencies				
HB 1500 SB 5133	Concerning a study of higher education cost drivers.	H Hi Ed S Higher Ed	Zeiger Bailey	None
HB 1961	Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.	Hi Hi Ed	Zeiger	None



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Inmate Postsecondary Ed				
HB 1704	Enhancing public safety and reducing recidivism through postsecondary education.	H Hi Ed	Pettigrew	Support
SB 5354	Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism.	S Law & Justice	Hargrove	Support
Medical School Issue				
HB 1485	Concerning family medicine residencies in health professional shortage areas.	H HC/Wellness	Haler	None
HB 1559 SB 5487	Concerning higher education programs at WSU and UW.	H Hi Ed S Higher Ed	Riccelli Baumgartner	None
Online Education Delivery Models				
HB 1439	Establishing an online alternative credit model at Central Washington University.	H Hi Ed	Sawyer	Support
HB 1973	Creating an open education pilot program at Eastern Washington University.	H Hi Ed	Stambaugh	Support



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State Need Grant & College Bound				
HB 1154	Creating the affordable college for everyone grant contract program.	H Hi Ed	Bergquist	None
HB 1236	Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self	None
HB 1767	Adding a minimum grade point average to the state need grant renewal requirement.	H Hi Ed	Hargrove	None
HB 1955	Defining satisfactory academic progress for purposes of higher education.	H Hi Ed	Van Werven	None
SB 5547	Requiring a minimum grade point average or equivalent to renew a state need grant.	S Higher Ed	Bailey	None
SB 5638	Changing state need grant eligibility provisions.	S Higher Ed	Hasegawa	Support
SB 5851	Concerning recommendations of the college bound scholarship program work group.	S Higher Ed	Frockt	
SB 5856	Creating a competitive grant program for high-quality, evidence-based outreach programs that improve high school graduation rates for college bound scholarship students.	S EL/K-12	Frockt	



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Other Financial Aid				
HB 1030	Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.	H Hi Ed	Johnson	None
HB 1080 SB 5010	Restoring funding to the health professional loan repayment and scholarship program fund.	H Approps S Wys & Mns	Harris Frockt	None
HB 1344 SB 5335	Creating the nurse educator pay it forward program.	H Hi Ed S Higher Ed	Pollet Keiser	None
HB 1570 SB 5312	Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.	H Education S Rules 2	Gregory Litzow	Support
SB 5318	Creating the wildlife college student loan program.	S Higher Ed	Parlette	Support
SB 5328	Disseminating financial aid information.	S Rules 2	Kohl-Welles	None
SB 5349	Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.	S Wys & Mns	Bailey	None
SB 5637	Creating a peer mentoring program.	S Higher Ed	Hasegawa	Support
SB 5680	Concerning family medicine residency programs in shortage areas.	S Health Care	Frockt	None
SB 5746	Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.	S Higher Ed	Bailey	None

Note: Bill status current as of 2/9/15



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STEM				
HB 1813	Expanding computer science education.	H Education	Hansen	Support
Veterans				
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.	H Hi Ed	Hayes	None
HB 1644 SB 5561	Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.	H Hi Ed S Higher Ed	Gregory Bailey	Support
HB 1825 SB 5355	Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.	H Hi Ed S Higher Ed	Kilduff Bailey	Support



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Others of Interest				
HB 1147	Requiring a study of the transition to a three-track or four-track admission system for public institutions of higher education.	H Hi Ed	Haler	None
HB 1293 SB 5179	Concerning paraeducators.	H Education S EL/K-12	Bergquist Hill	None
HB 1363 SB 5327	Eliminating the requirement to obtain a certificate of academic achievement or certificate of individual achievement to graduate from high school.	H Education S EL/K-12	Hunt, S. McCoy	None
HB 1538 SB 5469	Restoring cost-of-living increases for educational employees.	H Approps S Wys & Mns	Sells Hasegawa	None
HB 1541	Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the EOGOAC.	H Education	Santos	None
HB 1591	Concerning high school and beyond plans.	H Education	Ortiz-Self	Support
HB 1812	Creating an informational program to increase applications from high-achieving low-income high school students to selective institutions of higher education.	H Hi Ed	Hansen	Support



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Others of Interest				
HB 1820	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 Erly Lrn/H Svc	Reykdal	Support
HB 1982	Enhancing student completion through advising, mentoring, recapture initiatives, remedial programs, and accelerated precollege instruction and creating the innovations for student completion program.	H Hi Ed	Pollet	Support
SB 5122	Concerning precollege placement measures.	S Rules 2	Kohl-Welles	None
SSB 5202	Regarding the financial educ. public-private partnership.	S Rules 2	Mullet	None
SB 5351	Relating to education.	S EL/K-12	Litzow	Placeholder bill
SB 5352	Relating to education.	S EL/K-12	Litzow	Placeholder bill
SB 5391	Concerning applied baccalaureate degree programs at CTCs leading to teacher certification.	S EL/K-12	Litzow	None
SB 5719	Creating a task force on campus sexual violence prevention.	S Higher Ed	Bailey	None

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Questions & Discussion

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HB 1482	Requiring an analysis of regional higher education capacity to meet educational attainment goals.	H Hi Ed		Pollet	Support
HB 1696	Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.	H Hi Ed	2/6 PH	Haler	No position
HB 1988	Freezing resident undergraduate tuition at the four-year institutions of higher education.	H Hi Ed		Goodman	Track
SB 5484	Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed		Bailey	No position
Budget					
SHB 1105	Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means		Hunter	No position
HB 1106	Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.	H Approps		Hunter	Support (Gov's budget)
SB 5076	Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means		Hill	No position
SB 5077	Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means		Hill	Support (Gov's budget)
Consumer Protection					
HB 1949	Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices.	H Hi Ed		Pollet	Needs discussion
Dual Credit					
HB 1031	Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.	H Rules R		Johnson	Support
HB 1081	Expanding participation in the college in the high school programs.	H Education		Sullivan	Support
HB 1546	Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.	H Education		Reykdal	Support w/ amend
SB 5080	Concerning dual credit options.	S Ways & Means		Dammeier	Support
SB 5086	Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.	S EL/K-12		Litzow	Support w/ amend
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HB 1484	Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.	H Finance		Jinkins	
HB 1705	Concerning basic education for adults at community and technical colleges.	H Hi Ed	2/10 PH	Haler	Seek Council position
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SSB 5063	Prioritizing state revenue growth for education.	S Rules 2		Hill	No position
SB 5286	Making ample provisions to support higher education.	S Higher Ed	2/10 PH	Baumgartner	Track
Higher Ed Costs & Efficiencies					
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HB 1704	Enhancing public safety and reducing recidivism through postsecondary education.	H Hi Ed	2/11 PH	Pettigrew	Support
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HB 1485	Concerning family medicine residencies in health professional shortage areas.	H HC/Wellness	2/6 ES	Haler	No position
HB 1559	Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.	H Hi Ed	2/6 ES	Riccelli	No position
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