

Week 1
Legislative Schedule
January 12-16, 2015

Monday, January 12

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Work Session: Overview of K-12 System.

3:30 pm – House Appropriations – HHR A

Work Session: Governor Inslee's proposed 2015-17 biennial and 2015 supplemental operating budgets.

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 1105](#) - Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations. (If measure is referred to committee.)
 - a. The hearing is on education portions of Governor Inslee's proposed 2015 supplemental operating budget. (K-12, Higher Education, and Early Learning).
2. [HB 1106](#) - Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations. (If measure is referred to committee.)
 - a. The hearing is on education portions of Governor Inslee's proposed 2015-17 biennial supplemental operating budget. (K-12, Higher Education, and Early Learning).

Note: These proposals can be found at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/budget15/bills/default.asp> and are expected to be introduced and referred to committee on January 12.

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C

Work Session: The Higher Education System: Part I.

1. Office of Program Research Policy and Fiscal Staff Presentation.
2. Washington Student Achievement Council.
3. Council of Presidents.
4. State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Work Session: Overview of the Policies of Basic Education, McCleary v. State, and I-1351.

3:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

Work Session & Public Hearing, including: [SB 5063](#) - Prioritizing state revenue growth for education.

Wednesday, January 14

1:30 pm – House Higher Education – HHR C

Work Session: The Higher Education System: Part II.

1. Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.
2. Independent Colleges of Washington.
3. Northwest Career Colleges Federation.
4. Labor Representatives.
5. Washington Students Association.
6. Washington Community Technical College Student Association.

3:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

Public Hearing: [SB 5077](#) - Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am – House Education – HHR A

Work Session:

1. Education Related Legislative Priorities of Governor's Office, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State Board of Education.
2. Charter Schools Implementation.

8:00 am – Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education – SHR 1

Work Session:

1. Overview of the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) and an update on the ECEAP Expansion Plan to serve all eligible children by the 2018-19 school year. Presented by the Department of Early Learning.
2. Outcome evaluation of ECEAP. Presented by the Washington Institute of Public Policy.
3. The variance of dual credit awards in higher education. Presented by the Washington Student Achievement Council and the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges.

Public Hearing:

1. [SB 5080](#) - Concerning dual credit options.
2. [SB 5086](#) - Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington State's public institutions of higher education.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

Work Session:

1. State and Higher Education budget updates.
2. Overview of Governor's Higher Education budget.
3. Overview of budget requests:
 - a. Four-year institutions of higher education.
 - b. Two-year institutions of higher education.