

Week 2
Legislative Schedule
January 19-23, 2015

Monday, January 19

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 1031](#) - Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.
2. [HB 1081](#) - Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.

Work Session:

1. Small School Districts: Characteristics, Experiences, Successes, and Challenges.
2. Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA): Combined and Cooperative Programs for Small School Districts.

1:30 pm – Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education – SHR 1

Work Session:

1. Educator preparation programs.
2. STEM education in Washington State.
3. Evergreen Heights Elementary, winner Federal Distinguished Schools Designation.

Public Hearing:

1. [SB 5082](#) - Providing for career and technical education opportunities for elementary school students.
2. Providing flexibility for schools recognized for exemplary performance under the Washington achievement index [S-0684.2].

3:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

Work Session: K-12 Public Schools' Budget Issues.

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C

Work Session: Degrees and Credentials that Lead to Good Jobs.

- a. Part I - Computer Science.
- b. Part II - Maritime Industry.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

Work Session:

1. Washington Student Achievement Council's Strategic Action Plan.
2. 2014 State Need Grant Legislative Report.
3. Audit of the University of Washington Higher Education Dedicated Local Funds & Operating Fee Accounts.
4. Overview of the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board and update on Everest College.

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Work Session: Overview of Assessments and Common Core.

Wednesday, January 21

1:30 pm – House Higher Education – HHR C

Work Session: College Affordability.

Public Hearing: [HB 1030](#) - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.

1:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

Work Session: Higher education budget issues.

3:30 pm – House Appropriations – HHR A

Work Session: Briefing on state K-12 programs and funding.

Thursday, January 22

8:00 am – House Education – HHR A

Work Session:

1. Financial Education Public Private Partnership: Annual Report.
2. K-12 Education Paraeducator Development: Report by Professional Educator Standards Board & Paraeducator Work Group.
3. Career Education Opportunities Task Force: Final Report.

Public Hearing: [HB 1121](#) - Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

Work Session:

1. Washington State University and University of Washington medical school education proposals.
2. Overview of health care workforce shortage.
3. Overview of graduate medical education.

3:30 pm – House Appropriations – HHR A

Work Session: Briefing on funding for higher education.

3:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

Work Session: Higher education capital budget issues.