

Week 4
Legislative Schedule
February 2-6, 2015

Monday, February 2

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Executive Session:

1. [HB 1031](#) - Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.
2. [HB 1121](#) - Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.

Public Hearing: Including:

1. [HB 1345](#) - Adopting a definition and standards of professional learning.
2. [HB 1492](#) - Addressing technology literacy.

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

Public Hearing: Including [PSSB 5391](#) - Concerning applied baccalaureate degree programs at community and technical colleges leading to teacher certification.

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Other business.

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 1482](#) - Requiring an analysis of regional higher education capacity to meet educational attainment goals.
2. [HB 1147](#) - Requiring a study of the transition to a three-track or four-track admission system for public institutions of higher education.
3. [HB 1500](#) - Concerning a study of higher education cost drivers.
4. [HB 1400](#) - Increasing transparency in higher education by requiring budgeting information to be available online.

Possible Executive Session:

1. [HB 1030](#) - Creating the Washington advance higher education loan program.
2. [HB 1236](#) - Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.

8:00 am – House Health Care & Wellness – HHR A

Public Hearing: Including [HB 1485](#) - Concerning family medicine residencies in health professional shortage areas.

Possible Executive Session: Including [HB 1340](#) - Developing a process to allow pilot programs for health care professionals to learn new skills or roles, use existing skills in new circumstances, and accelerate training.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

Public Hearing:

1. Miscellaneous institutional trustee appointments.
2. [SB 5487](#) - Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington.
3. [SB 5518](#) - Creating procedures to address campus sexual violence.
4. Creating a task force on campus sexual violence prevention. [S-1081.1].

Work Session: Overview of the independent colleges of Washington.

Executive Session:

1. Miscellaneous institutional trustee appointments.
2. [SB 5122](#) - Concerning precollege placement measures.
3. [SB 5295](#) - Concerning the display of campus information on the statewide public four-year dashboard.
4. [SB 5328](#) - Disseminating financial aid information.
5. [SB 5349](#) - Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.

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

Work Session: Washington FIRST Robotics.

Public Hearing: Including [SB 5496](#) - Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.

1:30 pm – House Education – HHR A

Public Hearing: Including:

1. [HB 1363](#) - Eliminating the requirement to obtain a certificate of academic achievement or certificate of individual achievement to graduate from high school.
2. [HB 1703](#) - Modifying the high school assessment system by changing the administration of alternative assessments, continuing the requirement for students to demonstrate achievement of state academic standards to earn a high school diploma, and aligning the system with career and college ready graduation requirements.
3. [HB 1785](#) - Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 am – Senate Trade & Economic Development – SHR 1

Work Session: Washington STEM industries, jobs, and training opportunities. WSAC, SBCTC, WTECB and Washington STEM to present *A Skilled and Educated Workforce* report and the *Governor's STEM Alliance*.

1:30 pm – House Higher Education – HHR C

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 1303](#) - Creating the degree production incentive program.
2. [HB 1439](#) - Establishing an online alternative credit model at Central Washington University.
3. [HB 1445](#) - Using computer sciences to satisfy world language college admission requirements.
4. [HB 1556](#) - Strengthening the Washington advanced college tuition payment program by setting new requirements on the purchase and use of tuition units.

Possible Executive Session:

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2. [HB 1236](#) - Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.
3. [HB 1138](#) - Creating a task force on mental health and suicide prevention in higher education.
4. [HB 1367](#) - 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.

1:30 pm – House Early Learning & Human Services – HHR E

Work Session: Presentation on early childhood learning and brain development by the University of Washington Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences.

Executive Session: [HB 1491](#) - Improving quality in the early care and education system.

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am – House Education – HHR A

Public Hearing: Including:

1. [HB 1546](#) - Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.
2. [HB 1591](#) - Concerning high school and beyond plans.
3. [HB 1666](#) - Making the results on the statewide assessments available as norm-referenced results and as student growth percentiles.

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

Public Hearing: Including:

1. [SB 5679](#) - Concerning transition services for special education students.
2. [SB 5688](#) - Providing students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.

1:30 pm – Senate Higher Education – SHR 3

Work Session: Overview of the Veteran Supportive Campus designation for institutions of higher education.

Public Hearing:

1. Miscellaneous institutional trustee appointments.
2. [SB 5484](#) - Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.
3. [SB 5559](#) - Concerning tuition waivers for state and educational employees.
4. [SB 5355](#) - Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.
5. [SB 5561](#) - Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.
6. [SB 5620](#) - Authorizing waivers of building fees and services and activities fees for certain military service members.

Possible executive session on bills heard in committee. Other business.

3:30 pm – Senate Ways & Means – SHR 4

Public Hearing: Including [SHB 1105](#) - Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Friday, February 6

10:00 am – House Higher Education – HHR C

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 1696](#) - Modifying provisions related to tuition setting authority at public institutions of higher education.
2. [HB 1693](#) - Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.
3. [HB 1592](#) - Concerning tuition waivers for state and educational employees.
4. [HB 1644](#) - Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.

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