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Bill #	Short Title/Description	Sponsor	Comp. Bill #	Status / Hearings	Position
Higher Education Bills					
HB 1033	Expanding access to the state need grant by modifying awards for students attending private four-year institutions of higher education	Manweller		H Hi Ed	Oppose
HB 1052	Repealing the requirement that credentialing authorities suspend a person's occupational credential for nonpayment or default of certain student loans	Sawyer		H Rules	Track
HB 1057	Providing information to students about education loans	Orwall	SB 5022	H Hi Ed	Pro
HB 1107	Eliminating the term "branch" as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education	Haler		H Passed 3rd	Track
HB 1115	Concerning Paraeducators -- <i>proposed substitute bill available soon</i>	Bergquist	HB 5070	H Education Exec: 2/09	Track
HB 1129	Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety	Haler	SB 5069	H Approps	Pro
HB 1130	Making the customized training program permanent	Haler	SB 5381	H Rules R	Pro
HB 1168	Supporting student success at CTC by increasing full-time faculty	Gregerson		H Hi Ed	Track
HB 1169	Student Opportunity, assistance and relief act	Orwall		H Hi Ed	Pro
HB 1179	Concerning compensation for part-time academic employees at CTC	Pollet		H Hi Ed	Track
HB 1214	Increasing the number of state need grant recipients by awarding the community and technical college rate in certain financial aid programs for a student's first two years of postsecondary credit.	Hargrove		H Hi Ed	Oppose
HB 1237	Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges	Sells		H Labor/Workpl	Track
HB 1238	Creating new full-time tenure track positions at the state's four-year public institutions of higher education.	Pollet		H Hi Ed	Track
HB 1253	Making higher education more affordable by providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials.	Young		H Finance	Track
HB 1282	Concerning career and technical education funding.	Tarleton	SB 5183	H Approps	
HB 1293	Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when unable to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature.	Ortiz		H Hi Ed Exec: 2/07	Pro

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HB 1304	Concerning individuals receiving both employment and community access services	Kilduff	SB 5201	H ErlyLrn/HSvc Exec: 2/7	Track
HB 1341	Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators	Bergquist		H Education Hearing: 2/7	
HB 1362	Creating an academic bill of rights	Manweller		H Hi Ed	Track
HB 1363	Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.	Sells	SB 5237	H Hi Ed Exec: 2/7	Pro
HB 1375	Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials	Van Werven		H Hi Ed Exec: 2/7	Sign in Pro
HB 1379	Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education.	Orwall		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Sign in Pro
HB 1385	Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools	Stambaugh	SB 5141	H Hi Ed	
HB 1404	Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors – to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields	Tarleton	SB 5285	H Hi Ed Exec: 2/7	Sign in Pro
HB 1425	Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account pilot program	Kilduff		H Hi Ed	Pro
HB 1433	Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition	Stambaugh	SB 5592	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Track
HB 1437	Adding a faculty member to the board of regents at the research universities	Pollet		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	
HB 1439	Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices	Pollet		H Hi Ed	Available for questions
HB 1440	Establishing a student loan bill of rights	Stonier	SB 5210	H Hi Ed	Pro
HB 1442	Providing an exemption from the false academic credential law for doctorate degrees awarded by a religious institution	Haler		H Hi Ed	
HB 1452	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program	Holy	SB 5361	H Hi Ed	Pro

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HB 1488	Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students (CBS/SNG)	Hansen		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/10	Pro
HB 1499	Creating protections and fairness for students in the student loan disbursement process	Pollet		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Sign in Pro
HB 1512	Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility	Bergquist		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Pro
HB 1561	Concerning open educational resources	Frame		H Hi Ed Exec: 2/7	Sign in Pro
HB 1569	Requiring the DSHS 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	Macri		H Erly Lrn/H Svc Exec: 2/7	Track
HB 1651	Supporting students' success by increasing retention and graduation rates with evidence-based programs.	Pollet		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Pro
HB 1697	Addressing the cybersecurity and information technology professional shortage by requiring a study of incentive methods for attracting high-demand talent in information technology and cybersecurity to state agencies	Hudgins		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	
HB 1733	Concerning technical college diploma programs	Springer	SB 5640	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Sign in Pro
HB 1741	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Slatter	SB 5526	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Track
HB 1768	Concerning the Washington open educational resources pilot grant program at the state universities, regional universities, and TESC	Stambaugh		H Approps.	
HB 1830	Creating the cybersecurity conditional loan program	Hudgins		H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Track
HB 1840	Establishing the Washington promise program	Pollet	SB 5666	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/8	Pro
HB 1841	Expanding state need grant eligibility.	Pollet	SB 5476	H Hi Ed	
HB1861	Concerning the University of Washington's alternative process for awarding contracts.	Pollet	SB5631	H Hi Ed	Track
HB1949	Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.	Stambaugh	SB5713	H Hi Ed	
HCR 4402	Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education	Sells	SCR 8401	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/7	Pro

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SB 5017	Requiring that student loan information be provided to students	Bailey		S Higher Ed	TBD
SB 5022	Providing information to students about education loans	Bailey	HB 1057	S Ways & Means	Pro
SB 5028	Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by OSPI into existing Pacific NW history and government requirements	McCoy		S Ways & Means	Track
SB 5064	Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education	Fain		S EL/K12	Track
SB 5069	Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety	Walsh	HB 1129	S Law & Justice	Pro
SB 5070	Concerning paraeducators	Rivers	HB 1115	S EL-K12	Track
SB 5071	Concerning family medicine residency application criteria	Keiser		S Health Care	Track
SB 5072	Concerning graduate medical education	Keiser		S Health Care	Track
SB 5074	Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program	Frockt		S Higher Ed	Pro
SB 5100	Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education	Bailey		S Ways & Means	Pro
SB 5105	Licensing for foster care	O'Ban		S HumSer/MHlth	
SB 5141	Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools	Palumbo	HB 1385	S Rules 2	Track
SB 5183	Concerning career and technical education funding.	Rolfes	HB 1282	S EL/K-12	Track
SB 5201	Concerning individuals receiving both employment and community access services	O'Ban	HB 1304	S HumSer/MHlth	
SB 5210	Establishing a student loan bill of rights	Lias	HB 1440	S Higher Ed	
SB 5237	Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.	Bailey	HB 1363	S Higher Ed	Pro

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SB 5285	Workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors –to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields	Wilson	HB 1404	S Higher Ed	Sign in Pro
SB 5316	Concerning the removal of provisions that are no longer necessary for continued publication in the Revised Code of Washington	Fortunato		S State Gov.	
SB 5361	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program	Bailey	HB 1452	S Higher Ed	Pro
SB 5381	Making the customized training program permanent	Baumgartner	HB 1130	S Higher Ed	Sign in Pro
SB 5476	Expanding state need grant eligibility	Frockt	HB 1841	S Higher Ed	
SB 5526	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Zeiger	HB 1741	S EL/K-12	
SB 5568	Freezing tuition at institutions of higher education	Lias		S Higher Ed	
SB 5584	Concerning college and university presidents	Baumgartner		S Higher Ed Hearing: 2/07	
SB 5585	Modifying the future teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment program to increase the number of early elementary teachers.	Ranker		S Ways & Means	
SB 5592	Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.	Palumbo	HB 1433	S Higher Ed Hearing: 2/07	
SB 5640	Concerning technical college diploma programs	Conway	HB 1733	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/09	Sign in Pro
SB 5666	Establishing the Washington promise program	Frockt	HB 1840		Pro
SB5684	Creating the higher education infrastructure program	Palumbo		Capital Budget Hearing: 2/09	Track
SB5713	Creating the skilled worker outreach, recruitment, and key training program.	Palumbo	HB1949	S Hi Ed	
SCR 8401	Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education	Bailey	HCR 4402	S Higher Ed	Pro

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K-12 Education and Early Learning Bills					
HB 1012	Eliminating the use of high school science assessment as a graduation prerequisite	Taylor		H Education	Track
HB 1021	Funding education first	MacEwen		H Approps	Track
HB 1046	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement	MacEwen		H Approps	Track
HB 1208	Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities	Johnson	SB 5129	H Education	
HB 1215	Authorizing innovation schools	Hargrove		H Education	
HB 1256	Reforming school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning	Young		H Education	
HB 1294	Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum	Ortiz-Self		H Education	
HB 1295	Improving language access for public school students and families.	Ortiz-Self		H Education	
HB 1303	Concerning educational interpreters	Stambaugh	SB 5142	H Education Exec: 2/09	
HB 1313	Improving and expanding applied learning opportunities in public schools	Pettigrew		H Education	
HB 1319	Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain educators	McCaslin		H Education Exec: 2/09	
HB 1333	Requiring establishment of a systemwide credit policy regarding AP exams	Stambaugh	SB 5234	H Hi Ed	<i>No position/ Answer Questions</i>
HB 1412	Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond traditional school day	Sells	SB 5291	H Education Exec: 2/09	
HB 1415	Concerning statewide high school student assessments	Taylor		H Education	
HB 1444	Facilitating on-time grade level progression and graduation for certain students	Caldier		H Education	
HB 1453	Promoting agriculture science education in schools	Blake	SB 5318	H Education	

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HB 1509	Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation	Stonier		H Education Hearing: 2/06	
HB 1542	Concerning dropout prevention through engaging youth in farming.	Doglio		H Education	Sign in Pro
HB 1566	Concerning the definition of work activity for the purposes of the WorkFirst program	Pellicciotti	SB 5347	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	
HB 1572	Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes	Dolan	SB 5202	H Education	
HB 1600	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students	Santos		H Education Hearing: 2/06	Sign in Pro
HB 1654	Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes	McCaslin	SB 5217	H Education Hearing: 2/07	
HB 1661	Creating the department of children, youth, and families	Kagi	SB 5498	H ErlyLrn/HSvc	
HB 1664	Requiring waivers of the evidence-based assessment of teaching effectiveness for certain preservice candidates.	Caldier		H Education	
HB 1685	Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.	Santos	SB 5487	H Education	
HB 1706	Requiring students to pass a civics test as a prerequisite to graduation from high school.	Chandler		H Education	
HB 1734	Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers participating in activities of the Washington state professional educator standards board to carry out its powers and duties.	Lovick	SB 5548	H Education Hearing: 2/07	
HB 1741	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Slatter	SB 5526	H Hi Ed Hearing: 2/08	
HB 1756	Concerning career and technical education.	Manweller		H Ed Hearing: 2/06	
HB1843	Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions.	Sullivan	SB5623	Approps Hearing: 2/06	Track
HB1887	Granting a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of public employees of public agencies.	Dolan		H Hi Ed	
HB 1793	Increasing academic rigor and streamlining assessment requirements for high school students.	Senn		H Education	

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SB 5076	Simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds	Mullet	HB 1778	SWays & Means	
SB 5107	Creating local pathway for local government, school districts, and non-profit organizations to provide more high quality early learning opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency	Billig		S EL/K-12	
SB 5142	Concerning educational interpreters	Kuderer	HB 1303	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/06	
SB 5202	Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes	Dolan	HB 1572	S EL/K-12	
SB 5217	Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes	Zeiger	HB 1654	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/09	
SB 5234	Requiring establishment of a systemwide credit policy regarding AP exams	Mullet	HB 1333	S Higher Ed	No position/ Answer Questions
SB 5241	Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.	Carlyle	HB 1628	S EL/K-12	Sign in Pro
SB 5246	Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings	Zeiger	HB 1735	S EL/K-12	
SB 5247	Updating certain department of early learning advising and contracting mechanisms to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements	Zeiger	HB 1719	S EL/K-12	
SB 5258	Creating the Washington academic, innovation, mentoring (AIM) program	Zeiger		S EL/K-12	
SB 5291	Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond traditional school day	Pearson	HB 1412	S EL/K-12	
SB 5318	Promoting agriculture science education in schools	Hunt	HB 1453	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/07	
SB 5347	Concerning the definition of work activity for the purposes of the WorkFirst program	Walsh	HB 1566	S HumSer/MHlth	

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SB 5432	Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs for students with disabilities	Rolfes		S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/06	
SB 5487	Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors	Zeiger	HB1685	S EL/K-12 Hearing: 2/09	
SB 5498	Creating the department of children, youth, and families	Kagi	HB 1661	S HumServ Hearing: 2/08	
SB 5526	Concerning educator preparation data for use by the professional educator standards board.	Zeiger	HB 1741	S EL/K-12	
SB 5548	Authorizing reimbursement for substitute teachers in activities of the professional educator standards board to carry out its powers and duties.	Rivers	HB 1734	S EL/K-12	
SB 5568	Freezing tuition at institutions of higher education	Lias		S Hi Ed	
SB 5607	Concerning education	Braun		S Passed 3 rd Hearing: 2/06 in H Approps	Track
SB5712	Developing a bilingual educational workforce.	Zeiger			
SJR 8200	Amending Constitution to provide for a system of publicly funded schools	Baumgartner		S EL/K-12	Track
Budget/Tax Bills					
SHB 1059	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	Lytton	SB 5023	S Ways&Means	Track
HB 1067	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Ormsby	SB 5048	H Approps	
HB 1068	Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations	Ormsby		H Approps	
HB 1158	(I-200 repeal) - Restoring fair treatment of underserved groups in public employment, education, and contracting	Santos		H Cap Budget Hearing: 2/10	
HB 1325	Concerning the evaluation and prioritization of capital budget projects at the public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education	Tharinger	SB 5087	H Cap Budget	
HB 1393	Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.	Walsh		H Approps	
HB 1397	Exempting property owned or used by community and technical colleges from property tax	Dolan	SB 5380	H Finance	

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HB 1438	Suspending four-year balanced budget requirements in order to fulfill the state's education funding obligations	Ormsby		H Approps	
SB 5023	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	Wellman	1059	S EL/K-12	Track
SB 5047	Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations	Braun	HB 1068	S Ways & Means	
SB 5048	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Braun	HB 1067	S Ways & Means	
SB 5087	Evaluation and prioritization of public two-year and four-year higher education institution capital budget requests	Honeyford	HB 1325	S Ways & Means	
SB 5111	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	Braun		S Ways & Means	
SB 5112	Braun Investing in education and other vital public services by narrowing or eliminating tax preference, making admin revenue changes and	Braun		S Ways & Means	
SB 5113	Investing in education by modifying the business and occupation tax and providing small business tax relief	Braun		S Ways & Means	
SB 5380	Exempting property owned or used by community and technical colleges from property tax	Zeiger	HB 1397	S Higher Ed	