



# TWIO

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## Week 7 - February 20 – 24, 2012

### Budget Update

#### Operating Budget

Last week, with the release of positive updates from the [Caseload Forecast Council](#) and [Economic & Revenue Forecast Council](#), the discussion of a budget was finally jump-started. On Tuesday morning, Representative Ross Hunter (D-Medina), Chair of the House Way & Means Committee, unveiled the House's proposed 2012 Supplemental Operating Budget. This is a Proposed Substitute to HB 2127, which is Governor Gregoire's budget request released in November. The proposal includes \$882 million in net policy savings; \$168 million in additional resources (a permanent reduction in local government funding; three revenue proposals; and reversions to the general fund); and leaves \$504 million in reserve. Full details are available at the website of the [Legislature's budget agency: the Legislative Evaluation & Accountability Program \(LEAP\) Committee](#).

The House proposal reduces approximately \$22 million from the maintenance level of the K-12 education portion of the budget. The major cuts come from: a reduction in Small High School Funding (\$11.5 million); a reduction in bonuses provided to teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (\$8.3 million); and the elimination of regional mathematics and science coordinators in each ESD (\$3.5 million).

Another \$1.6 million is saved by reducing most statewide education programs by ten percent. Programs receiving the ten percent reductions include: the School Nurse Corps, the Washington State Leadership Academy, Principal/Superintendent Internships, the Professional Educator Standards Board and the State Board of Education.

A significant portion of the overall proposed \$882 million savings comes from a deferral of \$405 million of school district payments. First, \$340 million is "saved" by delaying school districts' June 2013 general apportionment payment from the last business day in June to the first business day in July. Second, a portion of Local Effort Assistance (LEA or levy equalization) payments are shifted. On a one-time basis, school districts' May and June 2013 LEA payments are delayed to July 2013, "saving" another \$74.8 million. These deferrals reduce \$405 million of expenses in the current biennium—while increasing costs by the same amount in the 2013-15 budget.

The House budget proposal assumes that, beginning with the August 2013 LEA payment, the LEA equalization rate will change from 14 percent to 12 percent and be an ongoing adjustment. It is also assumed, effective January 1, 2014, school district levy lids will be reduced by four percent. This language is not a part of the current budget

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and no legislation has yet been introduced to implement these changes. So, why include this language in the budget notes? This language sends a message. First, it signals to the Supreme Court that the Legislature has been listening (and is responding) to the *McCleary v. State* decision, specifically that there is an overreliance on local levies—and the Legislature intends on reducing that overreliance. Second, it sends a message to education organizations and school districts that they need to be involved in the discussion of education funding and how to implement the *McCleary* decision. The House’s budget proposal also would establish a Joint Task Force on Education Funding to assist the Legislature in meeting the requirements of the *McCleary* decision by recommending options for a permanent funding source. In addition to “focusing on options for fully funding basic education,” the Task Force would also be charged with considering related school finance issues, “particularly eliminating differences in funding that are not based on empirical factors, such as levy equalization, grandfathered levy lids, salary schedules, and funding for administrative and classified staff.”

For more details on the K–12 portion of the House’s budget proposal, please see [Special Edition TWIO, February 21, 2012](#).

Proposed Substitute HB 2127 was heard in the House Ways & Means Committee on Tuesday afternoon. Normally, the Committee would adopt the budget proposal the day after its unveiling and public hearing; however, it has not yet been scheduled for executive action and it appears it will not be scheduled until perhaps Monday or later. As we reported in [last week’s TWIO \(Week 6\)](#), the minority Republicans in the House jumped in front of Rep. Hunter and released their own version of a 2012 Supplemental Operating Budget. With the release of the Chair’s budget proposal, the Republican plan has been translated into a [Proposed Striking Amendment to PSHB 2127](#) by Representative Gary Alexander (R-Olympia) House Ways & Means Committee Ranking Minority Member. It appears that, rather than inundate the Committee with a slew of amendments—the majority of which would be overwhelmingly defeated—minority Republicans will instead submit its comprehensive striking amendment for debate.

On the Senate side, Majority Leader Senator Lisa Brown (D-Spokane) has announced Democratic budget-writers currently intend to release a Senate budget package on Tuesday. It has not been confirmed; however, the Senate package will likely be a bipartisan proposal as it was last year.

### Capital Budget

The House also released its [2012 Supplemental Capital Construction Budget](#) proposal on Tuesday. Unlike previous years, the House’s Capital Budget proposal is a three-bill package: (1) a Proposed Substitute version of HB 2168, called the “traditional” Supplemental Capital Budget; (2) HB 2792, authorizing Lottery Revenue Bonds; and (3) HB 2793, Special Tax Obligation/ALEA Bonds. New proposed spending for [all three bills](#) totals approximately \$1.31 billion, for a net proposed increase of \$1.11 billion.

For K–12 education, PSHB 2168 reduces \$98.02 million from the School Construction Assistance Program; however, the remaining funds are still expected to “fully fund” school construction projects that are currently in the pipeline. Unused funds previously appropriated to two education construction projects also are reverted, providing a savings of \$3.08 million in the Supplemental Capital Budget: Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center (\$3.02 million); and Skills Center Minor Works (\$58,000).

HB 2792 authorizes \$153.6 million in bonds backed by lottery revenue. Appropriations must be related to education and workforce development. \$103.5 million is provided for K–12 projects:

- \$37.5 million is appropriated for projects at the state’s vocational skills centers: \$18.8 million is provided for the Grant County Branch Campus of the Wenatchee Valley Skills Center; \$11.7 million is provided for the SEA-TECH branch campus of the Tri-Tech Skills Center; \$4.8 million is provided for the Pierce County Skills Center; and \$2.4 million is provided for design of the Puget Sound Skills Center.
- \$26 million is provided for: urgent school facility repair and renovation grants

(\$10 million) to address unforeseen health and safety needs; and distressed schools (\$16 million). \$6 million of the appropriation for distressed schools is provided solely for updating existing classrooms at John Marshall, Boren, and Van Asselt schools in the Seattle School District.

- \$40 million is provided for competitively-awarded Energy Efficiency Grants for K–12 schools.

HB 2793, authorizes \$484.7 million in bonds backed by four separate revenue sources: Hazardous Substance Tax (\$215 million); Solid Waste Tax (\$163.4 million); Public Utility Tax (\$66.6 million); and Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (\$39.7 million). There are no K–12 projects funded with these bonds.

The House’s three-part Supplemental Capital Budget package was heard in the House Capital Budget Committee on Thursday. Each bill in the package was adopted (with mostly technical amendments only) by the Committee on Friday and await action by the full House.

### This Week in Review

The Legislature’s opposite house policy committee cut-off arrived on Friday and the opposite house fiscal committee cut-off is on Monday, February 27. With the policy committee deadline, another slew of bills died due to a lack of action. Other than some lingering (and some new) budget-related bills, the number of education-related bills continues to dwindle. Following is a quick review of some of the action on education bills this week.

On Monday, the House State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee took action on two of the remaining bills regarding changes to the Open Public Meetings Act and/or the Public Records Act. The Committee held a public hearing on [SB 6109](#), which would specifically exempt video or audio recordings of any portion of an executive session from public disclosure. The bill would have provided an allowance, however, for the governing body to waive this exemption for any portion of a recording not made confidential by some

other law if the majority of the governing body chose to do so. This would allow for the release of the recordings. Requested by the Attorney General and the State Auditor, this bill could have been—and most likely would have been—an intermediate step to forcing mandatory taping of executive sessions. The bill was never scheduled for executive action by the Committee.

The Committee adopted [SB 5355](#), which received a public hearing last week. The bill would allow a special meeting to be called without written notice to all members of the governing body if a member submits a waiver notice or is present when the meeting begins. In addition, it requires special meeting notices to be posted on the agency's website, if the agency has one, and displayed at the main entrance of the agency's principle location and at the meeting site. Before being adopted, the bill was amended to further limit the bill's scope. The provisions of the bill will not apply to local governments that employ less than ten FTE employees. SB 5355 awaits action by the full House.

On Tuesday, the House Education Committee adopted three bills: [SB 6038](#), [SB 6041](#), and [SB 6383](#). SB 6038 would require OSPI to adopt rules to ensure that a host school district of a shared or co-located facility is not penalized when calculations are made for state school construction assistance. Introduced by Senator Jerome Delvin (R-Richland) on behalf of the Richland School District—which hosts the Delta High School—this bill is intended to clarify and provide assurance that host school districts will not lose state construction assistance eligibility for cooperative activities. Following adoption by the House Education Committee, the bill was heard and quickly adopted by the House Capital Budget Committee on Thursday. The bill awaits action by the full House.

SB 6041 would expand the designation of exemplary (or “lighthouse”) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) schools to include elementary schools. Following adoption by the House Education Committee, the bill was heard and quickly adopted by the House Education Appropriations & Oversight Committee on Thursday. The bill awaits action by the full House.

SB 6383, impacting the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, would allow or prohibit certain penalties for rules violations. The bill awaits action by the full House.

On Wednesday, the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee held a public hearing on one bill and took executive action on seven bills. [HB 2617](#), a result of an OSPI and ESD review during the interim, as required by legislation adopted last year, would create a process by which a financially insolvent school district may be dissolved. HB 2617 was heard by the Committee on Wednesday, then was referred to the Senate Ways & Means Committee without recommendation.

The other six bills adopted by the Committee on Wednesday were:

- [HB 1753](#), which was heard in Committee on Monday, would clarify the authority of a nurse working in a school setting. The bill would clarify that only a registered nurse or advanced registered nurse practitioner may supervise, direct, or evaluate a licensed nurse working in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing. The bill awaits action by the full House.
- [HB 2170](#) is intended to encourage multiple career pathways through information, exploration, planning, and program coordination. Among other things, information would be required to be disseminated about multiple career pathways, employment prospects, and earnings; development of programs of study; identification of online career exploration tools and development of an online mentor program; designation of career exploration partnership zones; and inclusion of career and technical education in basic education. The use of career pathway options would be encouraged in guidance and planning programs. The bill awaits action by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.
- [HB 2247](#), which was heard in Committee on Monday, would expand the types of medications that a school employee could administer to include topical medication, eye drops and ear drops. The bill was adopted by the full Senate on Friday. It now goes to the governor for her action.

- [HB 2337](#) would require the identification and development of a library of openly licensed courseware aligned with the Common Core State Standards and placed under an attribution license. The bill was referred to the Senate Ways & Means Committee and awaits action.

- [HB 2492](#) would require school district fiscal notes for rules proposed by the State Board of Education. The bill awaits action by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

- [HB 2586](#), which was heard on Monday, would change the implementation schedule for administration of the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS). WaKIDS would be required to be administered to all students in state-funded all-day kindergarten beginning in the 2012–13 school year. Also beginning in the 2012–13 school year, subject to a phase-in schedule developed by OSPI, school districts must administer WaKIDS to all kindergarten students, not just those in state-funded all-day programs. In the 2014–15 school year and thereafter, WaKIDS must be administered to all students enrolled in kindergarten programs in the public schools. Amendments adopted would allow a school district to obtain an ongoing waiver from the requirement to administer WaKIDS under certain circumstances. The bill was sent to the Senate Ways & Means Committee and awaits action.

## AEA

By Mitch Denning

AEA has been working on budgets this week, as on Tuesday, the House released its second 2012–13 supplemental operating budget. We were pleased that it maintained levy equalization funding, didn't reduce the 2012–13 school year, and maintained child nutrition funding.

On Tuesday, the House Capital Budget was released, which had a reduction of \$148 million in K–12 as the projects earmarked for state assistance had been completed. In addition to the budget, Representative Hans Dunshee (D-Everett) introduced his Jobs Package, which is designed to create numerous jobs and provide bond funding to improve school facilities. [HB 2792](#), education construction bonds, uses revenue bonds from the lottery proceeds to fund \$153.6 million in education facilities upgrade and renovation projects.

AEA testified in support of [HB 2792](#), as it provides for \$10 million for the urgent school repair program, and \$40 million for energy efficiency grants. Our testimony focused on the current need for grant funding to improve school facilities, and the energy cost savings that are realized when the buildings become more energy efficient.

## Pensions and Health Benefits

By John Kvamme

On Tuesday, February 21, the House Operating Budget, [HB 2127](#), made no reductions to the state's pension contributions. The only pension bill referenced in the budget was [HB 2441](#), a bill dealing with excess compensation amounting to excesses which exceed one and one-half times the employee's reportable compensation.

The House Supplemental Operating Budget keeps the K–12 health benefit allocation at \$768 per month. It does reduce the monthly retiree remittance lower than originally scheduled with the change starting September 1, 2012. The payment to the Health Care Authority goes from \$67.91 to \$65.17.

[SB 6442](#), the consolidated K–12 health benefit legislation, moved out of the Senate Ways & Means Committee to the Senate Rules Committee on Wednesday, February 22. The vote was 14 signed in support, 1 do not pass, 5 moved the bill without recommendation, and 3 did not vote. An amendment was offered by Committee Chairman Ed Murray to endeavor to deal with the issue of transparency and also move to a 1 to 3 single payer to family ratio by October 2014, without the structure of the SEBB governing board. This amendment would maintain all local bargaining over benefits and would maintain local purchasing. The amendment failed in committee by a voice vote. Senator Karen Keiser offered the amendment that passed and changed the bill to [SSB 6442](#). These changes from the original bill were anticipated and were reported in last Friday's copy of *TWIO*. The bill is expected to move to the Senate floor by early next week.

Pension and Health Benefits Bill Watch details are available on the [WASA website](#).

## Useful Links

Washington State Government  
<http://www.access.wa.gov>

State Legislature  
<http://www.leg.wa.gov>

Senate  
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate>

House of Representatives  
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/House>

Legislative Committees  
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/committeelisting.aspx>

Office of the Governor  
<http://www.governor.wa.gov>

OSPI  
<http://www.k12.wa.us>

TVW  
<http://www.tvw.org>

## Session Cutoff Calendar

**January 9, 2012**  
 First Day of Session.

**February 3, 2012**  
 Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

**February 7, 2012**  
 Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

**February 14, 2012**  
 Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

**February 24, 2012**  
 Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

**February 27, 2012**  
 Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

**March 2, 2012\***  
 Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect revenue, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).

**March 8, 2012**  
 Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

\*After the 54th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.



## Bill Watch

TWIO tracks critical education bills each week as they are introduced. Detailed bill information can be accessed by clicking on the bill number. The following is a list of bills of highest interest to school administrators that remain alive—or may be considered “necessary to implement the budget.” Bills that were previously on this list, but are now technically dead, have been moved to our comprehensive bill watch list that is located on the [WASA website](#).

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Prime
<a href="#">HB 1139</a>	Concerning providing agencies notice of a dispute under the public records act and an opportunity to cure error in the production of public records.	H SGTribalAff	Armstrong
<a href="#">HB 1168</a>	Concerning career and technical education.	H Rules 3C	Lias
<a href="#">SHB 1251</a>	Revising education provisions to implement budget reductions.	H Ways & Means	Hunter
<a href="#">E2SHB 1443</a>	Continuing education reforms.	H Education	Maxwell
<a href="#">SHB 1470</a>	Regarding access to K–12 campuses for occupational or educational information.	S Rules 2	Bailey
<a href="#">HB 1491</a>	Regarding membership of the early learning advisory council.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Goodman
<a href="#">E2SHB 1593</a>	Establishing a residency provisional principal certification.	H Education	Carlyle
<a href="#">HB 1669</a>	Regarding the educational opportunity gap.	S Rules 2	Santos
<a href="#">SHB 1814</a>	Preserving the school district levy base.	H Ways & Means	Sullivan
<a href="#">SHB 1815</a>	Preserving the school district levy base.	H Ways & Means	Sullivan
<a href="#">ESHB 1849</a>	Establishing the Washington state education council.	H Rules 3C	Haigh
<a href="#">HB 2044</a>	Concerning equity and fairness through the creation and regulation of electronic scratch ticket machines for nontribal gambling establishments.	H SGTribalAff	Taylor
<a href="#">HB 2059</a>	Relating to savings in education programs.	H Ways & Means	Hunter
<a href="#">HB 2072</a>	Consolidating revenues into the general fund.	H Ways & Means	Hunter
<a href="#">SHB 2078</a>	Funding K–3 class size reductions by narrowing and repealing certain tax exemptions.	H Rules X	Jinkins
<a href="#">HB 2084</a>	Evaluating the impacts of budget decisions.	H Ways & Means	Hasegawa
<a href="#">HB 2095</a>	Clarifying that meals sold by schools, colleges, and universities to certain students and faculty are exempt from sales and use tax.	H Ways & Means	Probst
<a href="#">HB 2110</a>	Changing the deadline for notices of nonrenewal of contracts for certificated school employees.	H Education	Lytton
<a href="#">HB 2111</a>	Implementing selected recommendations from the 2011 report of the quality education council.	H Ways & Means	Maxwell
<a href="#">HB 2184</a>	Making adjustments to the school construction assistance formula.	H Rules R	Dunshee
<a href="#">HB 2189</a>	Regarding computing the rate of vacation leave accrual for state employees formerly employed by a school district.	H Ways & Means	Hunt
<a href="#">HB 2199</a>	Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children six and seven years of age.	H Education	Kelley
<a href="#">SHB 2209</a>	Addressing issues of accountability and funding for alternative learning experience programs.	H Ways & Means	Haigh
<a href="#">HB 2215</a>	Concerning waivers from school year requirements for purposes of economy and efficiency.	H Education	Klippert
<a href="#">HB 2231</a>	Reducing costs by reducing state assessment requirements.	H Education	McCoy
<a href="#">HB 2247</a>	Expanding the types of medications that a public or private school employee may administer to include topical medication, eye drops, and ear drops.	S 2nd Reading	Green
<a href="#">E2SHB 2265</a>	Establishing Washington works payments to increase graduation rates, address critical skill shortages, increase student success, and narrow the educational opportunity gap.	S HighEd&WorkDev	Probst

HB 2268	Establishing financial literacy as a high school graduation requirement.	H Education	Angel
HB 2294	Establishing instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation as a graduation requirement.	H Education	Van De Wege
HB 2309	Regarding provisional school employees' contracts.	H Education	Pettigrew
HB 2333	Reducing state requirements on local school districts.	H Education	Lytton
HB 2334	Establishing a statewide plan for implementing revised teacher and principal evaluation systems to support continuous professional growth based on the development work of pilot school districts.	H Education	Lytton
HB 2336	Requiring a model policy for open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.	H Education Apps	Carlyle
E2SHB 2337	Regarding open educational resources in K-12 education.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle
HB 2377	Enacting the American heritage act for Washington state.	H Education	McCune
HB 2380	Modifying the goals of a basic education.	H Education	McCune
HB 2381	Concerning public access to instructional material used in public schools.	H Education	McCune
HB 2406	Exempting video and audio recordings of closed executive session meetings from public inspection and copying.	H SGTribalAff	Takko
HB 2408	Concerning options for addressing seasonal shortages of labor in agriculture.	H Ag & Nat Res	Johnson
HB 2411	Regarding high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Haigh
HB 2419	Reducing costs and inefficiencies in elections.	H SGTribalAff	Alexander
HB 2427	Implementing revised teacher and principal evaluation systems.	H Education	Pettigrew
HB 2428	Establishing alternative forms of governance for certain public schools.	H Education	Pettigrew
HB 2447	Defining a high school credit for graduation purposes based on the recommendations of the quality education council.	H Education	Dahlquist
2SHB 2448	Creating the high-quality early learning act.	H Rules C	Goodman
HB 2451	Regarding school employee workforce reductions.	H Education	Ahern
HB 2470	Providing for educational opportunities for low-income, at-risk, and diverse students based on the recommendations of the quality education council.	H Education	Maxwell
HB 2479	Expanding waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.	H Education	Wilcox
SHB 2483	Creating the office of the student achievement council.	H Ways & Means	Seaquist
HB 2485	Authorizing school districts to use electronic formats for warrants.	S 2nd Reading	Probst
HB 2486	Concerning tax reform.	H Ways & Means	Reykdal
SHB 2492	Requiring the state board of education to provide fiscal impact statements before making rule changes.	S Ways & Means	Haigh
HB 2493	Making the membership of the state board of education more representative of public education.	H Education	Hunt
HB 2494	Implementing the recommendations of the commission on state debt.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
HB 2506	Strengthening categorical school programs based on the recommendations of the quality education council.	H Education	Dammeier
HB 2533	Prioritizing expenditures for K-12 education within the state appropriations process.	H Education Apps	Dammeier
HB 2534	Funding all-day kindergarten.	H Ways & Means	Lytton
HB 2537	Regarding certificated employee evaluations.	H Education	Santos
2SHB 2538	Reducing certain requirements affecting school districts.	H Rules R	Santos
HB 2543	Regarding state board of education rules that contain unfunded mandates.	H Education	Klippert

HB 2562	Requiring a minimum amount of operating budget reserves.	H Ways & Means	Alexander
HB 2572	Requiring training of public officials and employees regarding public records and open public meetings.	H SGTribalAff	Pollet
ESHB 2586	Phasing-in statewide implementation of the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills.	S Ways & Means	Kagi
SHB 2617	Regarding school district financial insolvency.	S Ways & Means	Anderson
HB 2633	Requiring school districts to disclose information about required assessments.	H Education	Hope
HB 2634	Encouraging K-12 students to use online instructional programs during breaks within and between school years.	H Education	Maxwell
HB 2652	Addressing the destruction of documents subject to the public records act.	H SGTribalAff	Pollet
SHB 2658	Exempting qualified licensed child care providers from school district and educational service district records check requirements.	S HumServ/Corr	Kagi
HB 2666	Regarding school district employer pooled benefits.	H Ways & Means	Sullivan
HB 2699	Revising the schedule of audits of school districts.	H Education	Miloscia
HB 2714	Adding an element to local government referendum ballot titles.	H SGTribalAff	Asay
SHB 2720	Prioritizing safety net funding for residential schools.	H Ways & Means	Kagi
HB 2724	Establishing a consolidating purchasing system for public school employees.	H Ways & Means	Eddy
HB 2763	Repurposing and funding previously enacted education initiatives.	H Ways & Means	Eddy
HB 2765	Concerning qualifications for educational interpreters.	H Education	Dahlquist
HB 2766	Guaranteeing that the top one percent pay too, through assessing a two percent tax on millionaires to fund the paramount duty trust fund and reduce class sizes in grades kindergarten through four.	H Ways & Means	Liias
HB 2770	Making appropriations for K-12 education.	H Ways & Means	Dammeier
HB 2780	Prioritizing expenditures for K-12 education within the state appropriations process.	H Ways & Means	Dammeier
HB 2786	Concerning the authorization and regulation of electronic scratch ticket machines for house-banked card room establishments and providing funding for education, health and human services, and public safety.	H SGTribalAff	Alexander
HB 2791	Funding all-day kindergarten.	H Ways & Means	Lytton
HB 2793	Creating jobs by funding public capital projects.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
HB 2795	Regarding school district audits.	H Education	Miloscia
HB 2797	Regarding the statewide high school assessment in science.	H Education	Van De Wege
HJR 4226	Amending the Constitution to include the recommendations of the commission on state debt.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
HCR 4410	Establishing a joint select committee to address school funding.	S 2nd Reading	Sullivan
SSB 5093	Revising education provisions to implement budget reductions.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
SB 5094	Making 2011-2013 operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SB 5095	Making 2011 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SSB 5189	Regarding access to K-12 campuses for occupational or educational information.	S Rules X	Hobbs
SB 5467	Adopting a 2011-2013 capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Kilmer
SB 5470	Regarding reducing compensation for educational and academic employees.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SB 5471	Regarding student achievement fund allocations.	S Ways & Means	Murray



SB 5472	Changing the apportionment schedule to educational service districts and school districts for the 2010–11 school year.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SSB 5475	Regarding education funding.	S EL/K–12	Murray
SB 5476	Changing school bus depreciation provisions.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SSB 5572	Authorizing institutions of higher education to manage enrollment in the running start program.	S Rules X	Kilmer
SSB 5639	Creating a student-focused state-level education governance system.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
SB 5651	Preserving the school district levy base.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
SB 5652	Preserving the school district levy base.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
SB 5829	Providing school districts with temporary flexibility in implementing compensation adjustments made in the omnibus appropriations act.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
SB 5872	Evaluating the impacts of budget decisions.	S Ways & Means	Harper
SB 5881	Concerning the deposit of the additional cigarette tax.	S Ways & Means	Kilmer
SSB 5883	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Rules X	Murray
SB 5884	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Ways & Means	Murray
ESSB 5895	Relating to education.	H Ways & Means	Murray
SSB 5896	Relating to education.	S Rules X	Murray
SB 5901	Relating to creating the revenue and taxation act of 2011.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SB 5902	Relating to creating the revenue and taxation act of 2011.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SB 5904	Relating to creating the revenue act of 2011.	S Ways & Means	Murray
SB 5905	Regarding continuing education requirements for professional certificated teachers.	S EL/K–12	Baxter
SB 5906	Regarding continuing education requirements for full-time certificated teachers, including career and technical education teachers.	S EL/K–12	Baxter
SB 5914	Enacting the excellent teachers for every student act.	S Ways & Means	Tom
SB 5918	Concerning equity and fairness through the creation and regulation of electronic scratch ticket machines for nontribal gambling establishments.	S Lab/Comm/CP	Delvin
ESSB 5924	Regarding the running start program.	S Rules X	Zarelli
SB 5930	Requiring disclosure of the long-term fiscal impacts of budget proposals.	S Ways & Means	Zarelli
SB 5932	Clarifying the taxability of initiation fees and dues to provide funding for essential government services.	S Ways & Means	Kohl-Welles
SB 5940	Regarding reforms to school employee benefits purchasing.	S Ways & Means	Hobbs
SB 5949	Repealing the tax exemption on intangible property to provide funding for essential government services.	S Ways & Means	Chase
SB 5959	Regarding educator employment and compensation.	S Ways & Means	Tom
SSB 6002	Making adjustments to the school construction assistance formula.	H Rules R	Kilmer
SSB 6017	Addressing the financial audits of local governments.	S Rules X	Ranker
SB 6020	Regarding waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year.	S EL/K–12	Rolfes
SSB 6038	Excluding permanent school building space used for STEM schools from eligibility determinations for state school plant funding assistance.	H Cap Budget	Delvin
SB 6040	Regarding school construction assistance rules.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SSB 6041	Regarding lighthouse school programs.	H Education Apps	McAuliffe
SB 6042	Suspending the requirement to purchase public art with appropriations made for construction of public buildings.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler

SB 6050	Expanding waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.	S EL/K-12	Becker
SB 6058	Specifically authorizing single-sex classes.	S EL/K-12	Regala
SB 6074	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Kilmer
SB 6084	Eliminating nonhigh school district reimbursement fees.	S Ways & Means	Swecker
SB 6086	Authorizing single-sex classes under specified circumstances.	S EL/K-12	Swecker
SB 6099	Regarding school district levy elections.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes
SB 6109	Exempting video and audio recordings of closed executive session meetings from public inspection and copying.	H SGTribalAff	Pridemore
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