

IN THIS ISSUE:

- Call for Advocacy
- Budget Update
- This Week in Review
- AEA
- Pensions & Health Benefits
- Committee Meeting Schedule
- Useful Links
- Bill Watch

Week 10 – March 18–22, 2013

About TWIO

***This Week in Olympia* is emailed to active WASA and AEA members each Friday during the Legislative Session and is posted on WASA's website at www.wasa-oly.org/TWIO.**

Make plans to come to Olympia for a day during your Spring Break.

Call for Advocacy

The Legislature is moving into its budget phase and now, more than ever, time is of the essence if we expect to impact legislators. You are urged to continue your contacts—reaffirm your supporters and continue to work on your detractors.

WASA's Legislation & Finance Committee regularly discusses ways to continue to be engaged in the legislative process. Education-friendly legislators continue to request educators to keep the pressure on the Legislature so we do not lose perhaps the greatest opportunity we have ever had for positive movement in K–12 education. In recent weeks, some of those legislators have suggested that we stage a rally. The Committee discussed the idea—and the many potential pitfalls—which prompted the conversation to shift to other ideas. The consensus was to call for an advocacy “surge” during Spring Break.

The hope is that districts can put together a team—administrators, board members, principals, teachers, classified staff and even parents and students—and make plans to come to Olympia for a day during your Spring Break, having a visible presence with your local legislators. The effort is not being coordinated on any one day within a region or across the state, so you are encouraged to choose a day that best works for your team. The idea is to, throughout the week(s), have as many districts represented as possible. Rather than having a one-shot “rally,” the vision is to have educators come to Olympia in waves, so we have tagged the event as “The Surge.”

Budgets will be on the minds of legislators, so the message remains the same as what we have been pushing all session:

1. We urge the Legislature to begin required K–12 basic education enhancements this biennium by providing a significant down payment of at least \$1.7 billion in the 2013–15 budget, while maintaining current obligations, such as Local Effort Assistance (LEA).
2. We urge the Legislature to maintain the current, statutory implementation schedule of basic education enhancements contained in HB 2261/HB 2776—full funding of Pupil Transportation, followed by Maintenance, Supplies & Operating Costs (MSOC), while continuing to phase in K–3 Class-Size Reductions and Full-Day Kindergarten, with full funding by 2018.

This Week in Olympia:**Week 10, March 18–22, 2013*****continued***

The ultimate budget problem that must be solved is approximately \$1.3 billion (not including the required basic education down payment to comply with the Supreme Court's Orders in *McCleary*).

Rodney Tom: "In the Senate, we're not so worried about *McCleary*, it's not just about the money . . . We're in this for student achievement."

3. We urge the Legislature to ensure enhanced funding for basic education is provided with enough flexibility to allow local school districts to make decisions that best meet the needs of their local communities.

For more information, contact your Region's **Legislation & Finance Committee** Representative. If you need additional assistance, please contact your WASA staff. Together, we CAN make a difference.

Budget Update

On Wednesday, the Economic & Revenue Forecast Council met to release its **update on projected state revenues**. While most Olympia observers were expecting bad news, there was a surprise brewing. Revenues in the next biennium are projected to be down \$19 million from the November forecast. As the Legislature scrambles to fill a large budget hole, the loss of any revenue is not welcome; however, with an expected drop of as much as \$200 million, Wednesday's report was viewed as good news. Projections regarding the remainder of the current 2011–13 budget (ending June 30, 2013) were even more positive, with an increase of almost \$59 million over the November forecast. Although it is not much, it will provide a bit of relief in the next budget. Every little bit helps.

Although the revenue forecast brought good news (or at least not bad news), this Legislature must still grapple with a rather large budget problem. Entering the session, there was a projected shortfall of just over \$900 million (that is, the gap between expected revenues and anticipated expenditures was over \$900 million).

Including a negative \$160 million impact from a recent Court ruling on the state's estate tax and an unexpected increase of over \$300 million in **caseload costs** (due to a significant overestimation of how much money the state would save from moving certain Medicaid patients to managed care), the ultimate budget problem that must be solved is approximately \$1.3 billion (not including the required basic education down payment to comply with the Supreme Court's Orders in *McCleary*).

With this final piece of the budget puzzle in place, budget-writers in both houses can put the final touches on their proposals. By tradition, the House and Senate alternate each budget cycle as the body to release the first legislative budget proposal. In this and the next session, it is the Senate's "turn" to begin the process. After the release of the revenue forecast, Senator Andy Hill (R-Redmond), chief budget-writer for the Senate Majority Coalition Caucus, was vague in when his budget would be unveiled, stating it would be rolled out in "five to ten days." Representative Ross Hunter (D-Medina), the lead budget-writer in the House, said his budget would be released about a week after the Senate's proposal is released. Governor Inslee intends to unveil his list of "budget priorities" next week.

It is still very unclear what the Senate budget will look like. Specifically, we continue to receive many conflicting signals about how much the Majority Coalition Caucus intends to provide as a basic education enhancement for *McCleary*. Early in the session, leaders publicly discussed providing "\$500 million to \$1.5 billion." Later in the session, \$400–450 million was the mentioned target. The expected down payment was adjusted upwards with Senator Bruce Dammeier's (R-Puyallup) statement during the WASA/WSSDA/WASBO Legislative Conference, wherein he stated publicly that his Caucus intended to provide a "significant investment in K–12" of \$1.0 billion—but then quickly back-tracked and clarified the basic education enhancement would be "in the billionish range." During the Conference "Day on the Hill," administrators were reporting that Coalition Caucus senators were going to support K–12 education with funding ranges anywhere from a low of \$600 million to as much as \$1.6 billion. Even more recently, Senator Rodney Tom (D-Medina), the Majority Coalition Caucus leader, said publicly that his Caucus would submit a budget that would prioritize education and include "a substantial down payment for *McCleary*." The same day, however,

This Week in Olympia:**Week 10, March 18–22, 2013***continued***SB 5242, will be heard next Friday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m.**

A strong showing from administrators at this hearing could be important. If you are available, please consider testifying at the hearing.

SB 5237 has improved greatly since it was first introduced, but it still is of major concern.

he publicly stated, “In the Senate, we’re not so worried about *McCleary*,” adding, “It’s not just about the money . . . We’re in this for student achievement.” Think you can decipher what all of this means? Well, the betting window is now open. . . .

This Week in Review

This week the majority of the legislative action continued in committees, which had full agendas as they plow through long lists of bills to meet the next self-imposed **cut-off deadline**. All bills must be adopted by their opposite house policy committee (that is, House bills out of Senate policy committees and Senate bills out of House policy committees) by Wednesday, April 3, in order to remain alive. Of course, budget bills and bills considered “necessary to implement the budget” remain exempt from these early cut-off dates. The opposite house fiscal cut-off arrives on Tuesday, April 9.

All of the Senate-adopted priority education “reform” or accountability bills introduced by the Senate Majority Coalition Caucus were heard last week or this week—with the exception of **SB 5242**, which will be heard next **Friday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m.** The bill would prohibit certificated teachers from being assigned to a particular school without mutual consent of the principal and the staff member being assigned. Teachers who cannot find an assignment with mutual agreement must be placed in a temporary position; however, if the teacher fails to find a non-temporary assignment with mutual agreement by May 15th of the school year following their displacement from their previous non-temporary position, this is considered grounds for nonrenewal of their contract. Although it is not known which of the Coalition’s education bills will be considered “go home” bills and will be used as bargaining chips in an end game strategy, it is assumed SB 5242 will be a part of that package. A strong showing from administrators at this hearing could be important. If you are available, please consider testifying at the **hearing**.

On Monday, the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee took public testimony on five bills:

- **HB 1526** - Creating a pilot project to increase enrollment of underrepresented students in the Running Start program
- **HB 1424** - Enhancing the statewide K–12 dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement system
- **HB 1633** - Modifying school district bidding requirements for improvement and repair projects
- **HB 1144** - Regarding qualifications for educational interpreters
- **HB 1369** - Using school days for meeting with parents and families as part of the Washington inventory of developing skills
- **HB 1252** - Establishing the Washington K–12 online professional development project

On Tuesday, the House Education Committee held a public hearing to take testimony on two bills. The major focus of the hearing was on another one of the priority education “reform” bills from the Senate Majority Coalition Caucus: **SB 5237**. The bill is intended to hold students accountable for performance in reading. Although the bill has improved greatly since it was first introduced, it still is of major concern. In fact, most of those testifying on the bill were opposed, arguing: the bill is too directive and impedes local control; and all school districts should be provided with the necessary funding to properly train teachers and implement local solutions for struggling students.

The second bill, **SB 5794** would make changes to Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) programs by: defining ALE programs by type of course rather than by type of program;

This Week in Olympia:
Week 10, March 18–22, 2013

continued

defining hybrid ALE courses as providing at least 20 percent weekly instructional contact; defining remote ALE courses as providing less than 20 percent weekly in-person instructional contact; and using a current definition of an online ALE course but clarifies that the primary instructional contact must be with a teacher. Funding would also be allocated for ALE courses using the statewide average Basic Education rate for Running Start. Finally, the Office of Financial Management would be required to conduct a study and create a proposal for an efficient and sustainable funding alternative for the ALE with an increased focus on educational outcomes.

The Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee had another full agenda on Wednesday, hearing six bills:

- **HB 1134** - Authorizing state-tribal education compact schools
- **HB 1336** - Increasing the capacity of school districts to recognize and respond to troubled youth
- **HB 1541** - Expanding the types of medications that a public or private school employee may administer to include nasal spray
- **HB 1642** - Establishing policies to support academic acceleration for high school students
- **HB 1178** - Authorizing alternative assessments of basic skills for teacher certification
- **HB 1872** - Establishing a comprehensive initiative to increase learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through multiple strategies and statewide partnerships

On Thursday morning, the House Education Committee took public testimony on three bills:

- **SB 5330** - Improving student achievement and student outcomes
- **SB 5496** - Authorizing approval of online school programs in private schools
- **SB 5753** - Providing flexibility in the education system

On Friday morning, the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee had yet another full agenda hearing five bills:

- **HB 1076** - Expanding participation in innovation academy cooperatives
- **HB 1276** - Creating the dropout prevention through farm engagement pilot project
- **HB 1283** - Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children six and seven years of age
- **HB 1345** - Regarding access to K–12 campuses for occupational or educational information
- **HB 1397** - Adding a requirement to sexual health education to include elements of and consequences for conviction of sexual offenses where the victim is a minor

The House Education Committee closed its week with a hearing on Governor Inslee's STEM bill, **SB 5755**, and a work session regarding Educational Service Districts. SB 5755 would establish a comprehensive initiative to increase learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through multiple strategies and statewide partnerships. Several ESD superintendents led a discussion about the roles and responsibilities of the state's nine ESDs.

Next week, bills will continue to be heard; however, many committees will shift the focus to executive action.

This Week in Olympia:
Week 10, March 18–22, 2013

AEA

continued

By Mitch Denning

On Monday, we testified on HB 1633, raising the bid limit, in Senate Early Learning/K–12. Joined by Dave Dumpert, facilities director, North Kitsap School District, we urged the committee to move the bid limit in HB 1633 from \$60,000 to \$75,000. This move, we argued, would give districts more flexibility with in-house repair projects, and also save the districts money. The bill is scheduled to move out of the committee on March 27, and we will continue to work with Senate members and other K–12 colleagues to accomplish our goal of \$75,000.

WASBO continued talking with key legislators from both houses regarding the timeline for implementation of HB 2776 in relation to the *McCleary* decision “down payment” during 2013–15. Along with Cal Brodie, ESD 113, WASBO Legislative Affairs Committee co-chair, we met on Tuesday with Sens. Andy Hill (R-Redmond) and Bruce Dammeier (R-Puyallup), both leaders in the Senate Majority Caucus.

As have shared with a number of other legislators, WASBO’s position is for the Legislature to take a balanced approach to funding the “down payment” during this biennium, focusing on the full funding of pupil transportation, increased MSOC funding toward full funding in 2015–16, and making steady gains on all-day K and K–3 class size reduction toward full funding in 2018–19.

WSNA is pleased that Rep. Gary Alexander’s (R-Olympia) 2013–15 K–12 Education First operating budget maintains full nutrition funding in 2013–15.

Pensions and Health Benefits

By John Kvamme

This has been a very quiet week for retirement issues since it appears that all pension bills that could impact K–12 educators are technically dead. Some health benefit bills that we have been monitoring have received a hearing in their opposite house of origin health care committee and are awaiting executive action.

The data call on last session’s K–12 health benefits bill, ESSB 5940, went out to all school districts this past week. Treinen Associates, the Office of Insurance Commissioner contractor, has worked with a pilot group consisting of school districts, ESDs and WSIPC for the past two months to test this data call. Orientation sessions including teleconferencing and some one-on-one meetings are anticipated. Districts are requested to submit their district’s data by April 30th.

Additional information on introduced pension bills and anticipated pension bills can be found in this session’s “Retirement and Health Benefit Bill Watch” found on our association’s [website](#).

Legislative Resources

Committee Meeting Schedule

Legislative Committees Meetings are scheduled to be held at the following times but are subject to change.

Up-to-date meeting schedules and agendas are available on the [State Legislature website](#).

Mondays

1:30–3:25 p.m.
Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education
Senate Hearing Room 4

3:30–5:30 p.m.
House Appropriations
House Hearing Room A

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

Tuesdays

1:30–3:25 p.m.
House Education
House Hearing Room A

3:30–5:30 p.m.
House Appropriations
House Hearing Room A

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

Wednesdays

1:30–3:25 a.m.
Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education
Senate Hearing Room 4

3:30–5:30 p.m.
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Education
House Hearing Room A

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

Thursdays

8–9:55 a.m.
House Education
House Hearing Room A

3:30–5:30 p.m.
House Appropriations
House Hearing Room A

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

Fridays

8:00–9:25 a.m.
Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education
Senate Hearing Room 4

1:30–3:25 p.m.
House Education
House Hearing Room A

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>

Legislative Schedules
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/calendar.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 14, 2013
First Day of Session.

February 22, 2013
Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

March 1, 2013
Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees in house of origin.

March 13, 2013
Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

April 3, 2013
Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

April 9, 2013
Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

April 17, 2013*
Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).

April 28, 2013
Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

*After the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, 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 the bills of highest interest to school administrators. A more comprehensive bill watch list is located on the [WASA website](#).

Bill #	Title	Status	Prime
HB 1015	Reducing costs by reducing state assessment requirements.	H Education	McCoy
HB 1019	Regarding identification of requestors of public records.	H Govt Ops & Ele	Haler
SHB 1037	Establishing a cost-recovery mechanism for public records sought for commercial purposes.	H Approps	Moeller
HB 1050	Authorizing government agencies to sell naming rights of public facilities.	H Govt Ops & Elec	Angel
HB 1054	Regarding the allocation of one-half of one percent of original public school construction for equipment and technology purposes.	H Cap Budget	Angel
HB 1057	Making 2013–2015 operating appropriations.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 1058	Making 2013 supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 1067	Enhancing the basic education allocation formula for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building-level administrators to support the teacher evaluation program requirements of RCW 28A.405.100.	H Approps	Lytton
SHB 1076	Expanding participation in innovation academy cooperatives.	S EL/K–12	Haigh
HB 1077	Authorizing the educational service district board to fill vacancies on the board of directors in second-class school districts with an at-large appointment if after one hundred twenty days a candidate from the director district cannot be recruited.	H Education	Haigh
HB 1088	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
HB 1089	Adopting the 2013–2015 capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
HB 1122	Increasing revenues dedicated to basic education purposes.	H Finance	Carlyle
SHB 1128	Regarding local agencies' responses to public records requests.	H Rules R	Takko
E2SHB 1134	Authorizing state-tribal education compact schools.	S EL/K–12	McCoy
SHB 1144	Regarding qualifications for educational interpreters.	S EL/K–12	Dahlquist
HB 1173	Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.	S EL/K–12	Santos
HB 1174	Complying with the state's constitutional duty to make ample provision for a basic education by prioritizing state funding for K–12 education and targeting state investments on reforms with the highest impact on student success.	H Approps	Dahlquist
SHB 1177	Modifying the education accountability system to allow state criteria, resources, and strategies to be used for assistance and intervention.	H Rules C	Lytton
HB 1178	Authorizing alternative assessments of basic skills for teacher certification.	S EL/K–12	Lytton
HB 1197	Concerning open public meetings.	H Govt Operation	Pollet
SHB 1198	Requiring training of public officials and employees regarding public records and open public meetings.	H Apps Gen Govt	Pollet

HB 1208	Establishing the digital college in the high school pilot project.	H Education	Reykdal
HB 1248	Supporting music education for young children in public schools.	H Approps Educat	Maxwell
ESHB 1252	Establishing the Washington K–12 online professional development project.	S EL/K–12	Stonier
HB 1255	Concerning exemptions from prevailing wage for school plant facilities receiving state funding assistance through the school construction assistance program.	H Labor/Work Dev	Manweller
EHB 1276	Creating the dropout prevention through farm engagement pilot project.	S EL/K–12	Reykdal
SHB 1283	Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children six and seven years of age.	S EL/K–12	Maxwell
SHB 1293	Requiring school districts to disclose information about required assessments.	H Approps	Hope
SHB 1298	Implementing the recommendations of the sunshine committee.	S Govt Ops	Springer
HB 1304	Authorizing approval of online school programs in private schools.	H Rules R	Hargrove
HB 1329	Creating a sales tax holiday for back-to-school clothing and supplies.	H Finance	Moeller
ESHB 1336	Increasing the capacity of school districts to recognize and respond to troubled youth.	S EL/K–12	Orwall
HB 1345	Regarding access to K–12 campuses for occupational or educational information.	S EL/K–12	Hayes
HB 1369	Using school days for meeting with parents and families as part of the Washington inventory of developing skills.	S EL/K–12	Lytton
SHB 1397	Adding a requirement to sexual health education to include elements of and consequences for conviction of sexual offenses where the victim is a minor.	S EL/K–12	Orcutt
HB 1405	Creating a competitive grant program for informal science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education.	H Cap Budget	Lias
ESHB 1412	Making community service a high school graduation requirement.	S EL/K–12	Bergquist
SHB 1413	Enacting the Washington voting rights act of 2013.	S Govt Ops	Moscoco
SHB 1418	Regarding hours of availability of cities, towns, and special purpose districts for inspection and copying of public records.	S Rules 2	Hunt
SHB 1423	Providing for a single set of laws and procedures governing online learning.	S EL/K–12	Haigh
2SHB 1424	Enhancing the statewide K–12 dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement system.	S EL/K–12	Haigh
HB 1431	Regarding alternative learning experience courses.	H Education	Santos
HB 1450	Regarding assessments in public schools.	H Education	Hunt
SHB 1452	Establishing accountability for student performance in third grade.	H Approps	Dahlquist
SHB 1472	Providing initiatives to improve and expand access to computer science education.	S EL/K–12	Hansen
HB 1475	Authorizing waivers of state requirements for school districts.	H Education	Magendanz
HB 1476	Establishing a performance-based grading system for schools and school districts.	H Education	Dahlquist

SHB 1477	Providing flexibility for how school districts address truancy of students.	H Rules C	Magendanz
HB 1492	Concerning waivers from school year requirements for purposes of economy and efficiency.	H Education	Klippert
HB 1505	Raising the minimum state funding assistance percentage for the school construction assistance program.	H Cap Budget	Pedersen
E2SHB 1526	Creating a pilot project to increase enrollment of underrepresented students in the running start program.	S EL/K-12	Orwall
SHB 1541	Expanding the types of medications that a public or private school employee may administer to include nasal spray.	S EL/K-12	Klippert
SHB 1556	Creating initiatives in high schools to save lives in the event of cardiac arrest.	S EL/K-12	Van De Wege
HB 1560	Implementing selected recommendations from the 2011 and 2013 reports of the quality education council.	H Approps	Maxwell
SHB 1562	Requiring funding for professional development for K-12 teachers.	H Approps	Lytton
HB 1578	Placing epinephrine autoinjectors in schools.	H Education	Rodne
ESHB 1633	Modifying school district bidding requirements for improvement and repair projects.	S EL/K-12	Magendanz
HB 1640	Requiring policies regarding assignment of certificated instructional staff.	H Education	Pettigrew
HB 1641	Creating a statewide school district for the purpose of improving performance of the most persistently lowest achieving schools.	H Education	Pettigrew
2SHB 1642	Establishing policies to support academic acceleration for high school students.	S EL/K-12	Pettigrew
SHB 1650	Supporting K-12 career education, exploration, and planning.	H Approps	McCoy
HB 1656	Establishing statewide high school graduation requirements that permit increased flexibility for students to select courses based on their interests and plans.	H Education	Stonier
HB 1664	Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.	H Education	Liias
HB 1673	Enhancing the basic education allocation formula to adopt the staffing resources recommended by the quality education council.	H Education	Liias
2SHB 1680	Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.	S EL/K-12	Santos
ESHB 1688	Establishing a requirement and system for reporting incidents of student restraint and isolation in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Stonier
HB 1691	Authorizing the educational service district board or local school board to fill vacancies on the board of directors in second-class school districts with an at-large appointment if after one hundred twenty days a candidate from the director district cannot be recruited.	H Education	Haigh
SHB 1692	Implementing career and college ready graduation requirements.	H Rules C	Sullivan
SHB 1698	Requiring the installation and maintenance of signs indicating the end of school speed zones.	H Rules R	Hunt
HB 1709	Requiring a study to develop a state foreign language education interpreter training program.	H Education	Dahlquist

HB 1714	Changing open public meetings provisions.	H Govt Operation	Pollet
HB 1721	Establishing a period of public and legislative review of appropriations legislation.	H Approps	Pike
HB 1735	Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services.	H Education	Reykdal
HB 1744	Excusing work and school absences for a reason of faith or conscience.	H Judiciary	Moscoso
HB 1763	Regarding hours of availability of special purpose districts for inspection and copying of public records.	H Govt Operation	Klippert
HB 1765	Authorizing the suspension or revocation of certificates or permits to teach based on the fraudulent submission of tests for educators.	H Education	Bergquist
HB 1788	Allowing public school districts and private schools to adopt a policy authorizing permanent employees to possess firearms on school grounds under certain conditions.	H Judiciary	Pike
HB 1790	Concerning the use of traffic school fees.	S Transportation	Parker
HB 1811	Requiring additional safety features in school construction and remodeling.	H Education	Zeiger
SHB 1812	Extending the time frame for making expenditures under the urban school turnaround initiative.	S EL/K-12	Haigh
HB 1815	Assuring that education-related information is appropriately provided to parents with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.	H Education	Moscoso
HB 1848	Permitting school siting outside of urban growth areas.	H Local Govt	Springer
HB 1850	Authorizing school districts to take actions related to certificated school employees charged with certain felony crimes.	H Education	Klippert
HB 1851	Concerning compensation for certificated employees in the event of notice of probable cause for discharge.	H Education	Klippert
HB 1869	Regarding training for school employees in the prevention of sexual abuse.	H Education	Lias
E2SHB 1872	Establishing a comprehensive initiative to increase learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through multiple strategies and statewide partnerships.	S EL/K-12	Maxwell
EHB 1900	Specifying "caseload" for purposes of caseload forecasts of common school students.	S Ways & Means	Stonier
HB 1908	Providing exceptions for firearms on school property provisions.	H Judiciary	Scott
HB 1913	Addressing service credit for certain school employee service workers.	H Approps	Ormsby
HB 1920	Preserving funding deposited into the education legacy trust account used to support common schools and access to higher education by restoring the application of the Washington estate and transfer tax to certain property transfers.	H Finance	Ormsby
HB 2003	Relating to fiscal matters.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 2004	Relating to fiscal matters.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 2012	Relating to education.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 2013	Relating to education.	H Approps	Hunter

HB 2014	Relating to revenue.	H Finance	Hunter
HB 2015	Relating to revenue.	H Finance	Hunter
HJR 4201	Requiring a two-thirds majority vote for approval of tax increase legislation.	H Finance	Haler
HJR 4202	Requiring a balanced budget.	H Approps	Haler
HJR 4209	Amending the state Constitution to allow a reasonable suspicion standard in certain searches of students on school grounds.	H Judiciary	O'Ban
SB 5018	Eliminating the requirement to purchase public art with appropriations made for construction of public buildings.	S Ways & Means	Benton
SB 5026	Creating a peer mentoring program to encourage elementary school students to attend college.	S Higher Ed	Hasegawa
SB 5033	Making 2013 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SB 5034	Making 2013–2015 operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SB 5035	Adopting the 2013–2015 capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford
SB 5036	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford
SB 5038	Enhancing the basic education allocation formula for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building-level administrators to support the teacher evaluation program requirements of RCW 28A.405.100.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SB 5039	Increasing revenues dedicated to basic education purposes.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
SB 5094	Requiring notification of sex offenders attending schools.	S EL/K–12	Pearson
ESB 5104	Placing epinephrine autoinjectors in schools.	H Education	Mullet
SB 5114	Regarding access to K–12 campuses for occupational or educational information.	H Education	Bailey
SB 5117	Regarding family involvement coordinators in public schools.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SB 5132	Concerning the disclosure of estimated debt service costs.	H Approps	Honeyford
ESSB 5138	Creating a council on state debt.	H Cap Budget	Parlette
SSB 5146	Creating a competitive grant program for informal science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education.	S Ways & Means	Frockt
SB 5155	Regarding long-term suspension or expulsion from school.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SSB 5169	Implementing the recommendations of the sunshine committee.	S Rules 2	Roach
SB 5172	Enacting the Ike act.	S EL/K–12	Tom
SB 5173	Excusing work and school absences for a reason of faith or conscience.	S Commerce and L	Hasegawa
SSB 5180	Improving access to higher education for students with disabilities.	H Hi Ed	Shin
SB 5194	Reducing educational employee cost-of-living adjustments and bonuses.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford
2SSB 5197	Requiring additional safety features in school construction and remodeling.	H Education	Dammeier
SB 5198	Exempting personal information relating to children from public inspection and copying.	H Govt Operations	Darneille

SB 5232	Requiring the establishment of a medical emergency response and automated external defibrillator program for high schools.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
E2SSB 5237	Establishing accountability for student performance in third grade.	H Education	Dammeier
SSB 5242	Requiring policies regarding assignment of certificated instructional staff.	H Education	Litzow
E2SSB 5243	Establishing policies to support academic acceleration for high school students.	H Education	Litzow
E2SSB 5244	Regarding school suspensions and expulsions.	H Education	Litzow
SB 5245	Regarding the collection of student suspension and expulsion data.	S EL/K–12	Litzow
SB 5246	Clarifying the teacher and principal evaluation process with the intent of strengthening the process.	S EL/K–12	Litzow
SB 5278	Providing a salary bonus for teachers in high market demand subjects.	S EL/K–12	Carrell
SB 5301	Regarding student suspension and expulsion.	S EL/K–12	Rolfes
SB 5314	Identifying public schools as essential public facilities for the purposes of the growth management act.	S Govt Ops	Becker
ESSB 5328	Creating a school-grading program that relies on the accountability index.	H Education	Litzow
E2SSB 5329	Creating the state superintendent school district.	H Education	Litzow
E2SSB 5330	Improving student achievement and student outcomes.	H Education	Hargrove
SSB 5365	Increasing the capacity of school districts to recognize and respond to troubled youth.	S 2nd Reading	Rolfes
SB 5366	Requiring the office of the superintendent of public instruction to assist school districts in disclosing information about required assessments.	S EL/K–12	Rolfes
SB 5428	Creating initiatives in high schools to save lives in the event of cardiac arrest.	S EL/K–12	Schlicher
SSB 5445	Funding capital projects.	H Cap Budget	Honeyford
SB 5451	Supporting music education for young children in public schools.	S EL/K–12	Shin
SB 5473	Enacting the Washington voting rights act of 2013.	S Govt Ops	Nelson
SB 5477	Delineating standard diplomas and applied diplomas.	S EL/K–12	Roach
SB 5483	Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.	S EL/K–12	Hobbs
ESSB 5491	Establishing statewide indicators of educational health.	H Education	McAuliffe
SB 5496	Authorizing approval of online school programs in private schools.	H Education	Braun
SB 5497	Concerning assault in the third degree against a school employee.	S EL/K–12	Fain
SB 5501	Reducing certain requirements affecting school districts.	S EL/K–12	Hobbs
SB 5506	Concerning funding for the safe routes to school program.	S Transportation	Billig
SSB 5508	Restricting prevailing wages on certain rural school district projects.	S 2nd Reading	Hatfield

<u>SB 5529</u>	Creating a sales tax holiday for back-to-school clothing and supplies.	S Ways & Means	Rivers
<u>SB 5557</u>	Encouraging educating students on the content and importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.	S EL/K-12	Chase
<u>ESSB 5563</u>	Regarding training for school employees in the prevention of sexual abuse.	H Education	Kohl-Welles
<u>SB 5569</u>	Establishing a requirement and system for reporting incidents of student restraint and isolation in public schools.	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe
<u>SB 5570</u>	Concerning school funding.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
<u>SB 5571</u>	Increasing public awareness of mental illness and its consequences.	S HumServ/Corr	McAuliffe
<u>SB 5573</u>	Implementing the first biennium spending plan recommendations of the joint task force on education funding.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<u>SB 5581</u>	Regarding the allocation of one-half of one percent of original public school construction for equipment and technology purposes.	S EL/K-12	Delvin
<u>ESSB 5587</u>	Concerning student assessments.	H Education	Litzow
<u>SSB 5588</u>	Changing the definition of "school day."	S Ways & Means	Litzow
<u>SB 5589</u>	Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Govt Ops	Mullet
<u>SB 5618</u>	Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.	H Judiciary	Carrell
<u>ESB 5620</u>	Changing school safety-related drills.	H Education	King
<u>2SSB 5624</u>	Aligning high-demand secondary STEM or career and technical education programs with applied baccalaureate programs.	H Hi Ed	McAuliffe
<u>SB 5642</u>	Raising the minimum state funding assistance percentage for the school construction assistance program.	S Ways & Means	Frockt
<u>SB 5649</u>	Using the collaborative schools process for required action districts that continue to struggle to improve student academic achievement.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes
<u>SB 5660</u>	Regarding firearms safety education programs.	S EL/K-12	Chase
<u>SB 5667</u>	Providing for a single set of laws and procedures governing online learning.	S EL/K-12	Litzow
<u>SB 5671</u>	Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services.	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe
<u>2ESB 5701</u>	Authorizing the suspension or revocation of certificates or permits to teach based on the fraudulent submission of tests for educators.	H Education	Brown
<u>SSB 5706</u>	Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
<u>ESSB 5709</u>	Concerning a pilot program to demonstrate the feasibility of using densified biomass to heat public schools.	H Exec Action	Smith
<u>SSB 5724</u>	Modifying school district bidding requirements for improvement and repair projects.	S Rules 2	Honeyford
<u>SB 5738</u>	Providing a funding source to improve education.	S Ways & Means	Murray
<u>SB 5743</u>	Modifying the use of revenue from automated school bus safety camera infractions.	S 2nd Reading	Hobbs

ESSB 5753	Providing flexibility in the education system.	H Education	Hobbs
SSB 5754	Concerning integrated career learning opportunities and employment training for at-risk youth.	H Labor/Work Dev	Litzow
SSB 5755	Establishing a comprehensive initiative to increase learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through multiple strategies and statewide partnerships.	H Education	Litzow
SB 5790	Expanding participation in innovation academy cooperatives.	S EL/K-12	Litzow
2SSB 5794	Concerning alternative learning experience courses.	H Education	Dammeier
SB 5818	Supporting K-12 career education, exploration, and planning.	S EL/K-12	Rivers
SB 5822	Concerning notification to school districts of substantiated concerns of child abuse or neglect.	S HumServ/Corr	Pearson
SB 5827	Addressing service credit for certain school employee service workers.	S Ways & Means	Chase
SB 5837	Implementing career and college ready graduation requirements.	S EL/K-12	Froct
SB 5852	Improving student achievement and student outcomes.	S Ways & Means	Litzow
SB 5863	Providing a business and occupation tax exemption for charter schools and nonprofit education service providers.	S Ways & Means	Litzow
SB 5867	Modifying the number of judges on the state supreme court.	S Law & Justice	Baumgartner
SB 5870	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SB 5871	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SB 5879	Relating to education.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SB 5880	Relating to education.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SB 5881	Relating to revenue.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SB 5882	Relating to revenue.	S Ways & Means	Hill
SJM 8006	Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program	H Judiciary	Chase
SJR 8203	Amending the state Constitution to allow a reasonable suspicion standard in certain searches of students on school grounds.	S Law & Justice	Carrell
SJR 8208	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Govt Ops	Mullet
SJR 8209	Amending the Constitution to make higher education the state's second highest priority.	S Ways & Means	Baumgartner

