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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.

Week 7 - February 24–28, 2014

With less than two weeks left in the 2014 Regular Legislative Session, the focus has shifted to budgets, with the release of Operating and Capital Budget proposals from both houses this week. The number of living bills also continues to dwindle. Today is the opposite house policy committee cut-off, followed by the opposite house fiscal committee cut-off on Monday, March 3. Following Monday's fiscal committee cut-off, most of the public action will return to the House and Senate chambers as legislators race to adopt opposite house bills.

Budget Updates

Senate 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget

On Monday, Senate budget-writers released their 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget (**SB 6002**). The \$95.6 million proposal includes adjustments for maintenance level issues (\$43.5 million) and a series of mostly minor policy enhancements (\$52.1 million). A significant portion of the policy enhancement, approximately \$38.7 million, is devoted to K–12 education. The bulk of the K–12 enhancement is provided to enhance K–12 technology; the \$38.3 million appropriation would fully fund the technology component of Maintenance, Supplies and Operating Costs (MSOC), pursuant to SHB 2776 (2010). The MSOC technology allocation in school year 2014–15 is increased from \$82 to \$126 per student. The total general education MSOC allocation for school year 2014–15 increases from \$782 to \$826 per student.

The budget proposal was heard in the Senate Ways & Means Committee on Tuesday and was moved to executive action on Wednesday. In yesterday's Special Edition *TWIO*, we noted that the bill was adopted by the Committee with some technical amendments, with no additional amendments. Actually, there were a significant number of amendments (almost 70) addressed by the Committee. Almost half (32) of the introduced amendments were adopted, most of them minor additions or subtractions and some technical corrections. Ten of the introduced amendments, mostly substantive policy changes, were rejected by the Committee. Another 24 amendments were ultimately withdrawn without receiving any action.

A few of the introduced amendments were education-related. Two of them were adopted. The first increases the appropriation provided to OSPI for youth suicide prevention activities. The underlying 2013–15 budget provided \$140,000 for this purpose. The original Senate proposal included an additional \$100,000 and the adopted amendment increases the enhancement by another \$150,000. If ultimately adopted, the total 2013–15 appropriation for youth suicide

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prevention will be \$390,000. The second amendment adjusts the fiscal year appropriation language for the Washington State Charter School Commission's legal costs related to the lawsuit filed against Initiative 1240. The change has no fiscal impact on the overall budget.

The full Senate debated and adopted the revised budget package yesterday with a vote of 41–8. Two of ten amendments were adopted prior to final passage. One was a technical adjustment with no fiscal impact. The second made changes to nursing home assessment fees, nursing home rates and vendor rates. The amendment increases the overall funding level of the budget, however, the funds used are federal funds, so there is no net effect on General Fund-State spending. One of the rejected amendments was education-related. The amendment would have provided funds to restore Initiative 732 COLAs in 2014–15. The amendment was rejected in a voice vote (that is, no roll call was taken).

The budget now moves to the House for its action. It is still unclear if the full House will adopt its own budget or wait and amend the Senate's budget. Either way, it is simply a process question that will have little-to-no impact on what is ultimately in their adopted budget.

For WASA's comprehensive review of the Senate's 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget, please see the [February 25 Special Edition of TWIO](#). For budget documents, including budget highlights, agency summaries and the actual budget bill, please visit the [Legislative Evaluation & Accountability Program \(LEAP\) Committee website](#).

Senate 2014 Supplemental Capital Construction Budget

Alongside the Operating Budget on Monday, budget-writers in the Senate also released their 2014 Supplemental Capital Construction Budget (**SB 6020**). The Senate's Capital Budget proposal is a three-bill package: the overall Supplemental bill, **SB 6081** and **SB 6516**. SB 6081 would create two new grant programs for K–12 facilities and reinvest K–12 capital budget savings in those new grant programs for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) labs and all-day kindergarten. SB 6516 would create and fund a Task Force on financing water supply, and flood and storm water control projects. Combined, these three bills increase funding by \$121 million in total funds, while maintaining the current bond funding level appropriated in the 2013–15 biennial budget.

The Senate's Capital Budget reduces the School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP) funding to align with the latest projection of required funding to “fully fund” the program. The savings of \$78 million is due primarily to fewer projects being eligible for assistance than originally estimated in the underlying budget. This adjustment is contained in SB 6081, which reinvests the savings into STEM labs and all-day kindergarten facilities, as noted below.

The Capital Budget proposal would provide \$50 million in bonds to fund SB 6081. The bill would create two new grant programs to improve public school facilities. A grant program to upgrade and modernize STEM facilities is established with \$25 million in initial funding provided. The bill also provides \$25 million as initial funding to support a new grant program for needed space for state-funded all-day kindergarten.

The Senate Ways & Means Committee received public testimony on the Capital Budget on Tuesday and adopted the proposal on Wednesday. No amendments were introduced. The bill awaits action by the full Senate. Currently, eight amendments are “on the bar” for action when the bill is brought to the floor. None of the current amendments are education-related.

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House 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget

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On Wednesday, House budget-writers released their 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget ([HB 2185](#)). The \$173.2 million proposal includes adjustments for maintenance level issues (\$91.3 million) and a number of fairly minor policy enhancements (\$81.9 million). K–12 education would receive an increase of \$64.3 million in policy enhancements. The bulk of the K–12 enhancement (\$60.0 million) would be provided to increase allocations for Maintenance, Supplies, and Operating Costs. MSOC would be increased by \$68.60 per FTE student, from \$781.72 to \$850.32 for school year 2014–15. The Senate’s budget provides \$38.2 million specifically to fund the technology component of MSOC, as outlined in education finance reform legislation adopted in 2010 (SHB 2776). However, both MSOC enhancements are for “allocation purposes only,” so each enhancement provides district flexibility in using the funds.

The proposal was heard in the House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday night and is scheduled to be acted upon this afternoon. Potential amendments were not yet available as this newsletter was being completed.

Additional bills comprise the House’s overall budget “package.” [HB 2796](#), which was heard in the House Finance Committee this morning, would repeal four tax exemptions, raising approximately \$100.6 million. Those revenues would be used to fund two previously introduced bills: \$51.2 million would be directed to implement [HB 2422](#), restoring voter-approved (I-732) COLAs for educators; and \$16.5 million would be directed to implement [HB 2377](#), the Early Start Act, to ensure that at-risk kids get high quality early learning opportunities. [HB 2422](#) was heard in the House Appropriations Committee on February 4, but has not yet been moved out of Committee. [HB 2377](#) has been adopted by the full House, but has not yet been acted upon by the Senate.

For WASA’s comprehensive review of the House’s 2014 Supplemental Operating Budget, please see the [February 27 Special Edition of TWIO](#). For budget documents, including budget highlights, agency summaries and the actual budget bill, please visit the [Legislative Evaluation & Accountability Program \(LEAP\) Committee website](#).

House 2014 Supplemental Capital Construction Budget

On Wednesday, House budget-writers also released their 2014 Supplemental Capital Construction Budget ([HB 2224](#)). New appropriations total only \$166.5 million (added to the underlying 2013–15 budget of \$3.78 billion). Due to a reduction in the School Construction Assistance Program, resulting from less than expected K–12 construction needs, the public schools portion of the budget would receive a net loss of \$87.3 million. New K–12 construction projects total \$2.9 million.

Although the House’s Capital Budget plan is very modest, it is a part of a larger budget “package.” Introduced along with the budget was [HB 2797](#), which would provide \$700 million specifically to fund facilities to meet all-day kindergarten and early elementary class-size reduction requirements. The proposal is a direct response to the Supreme Court’s January 9, 2014 Order which called the state out for its lack of commitment to school facilities.

[HB 2797](#) would be funded by lottery-backed bonds and, because it would be outside the state’s debt limit, it would only require a simple majority vote of the Legislature. If the plan was adopted, the \$700 million would be used to fund projects across the state. Funds could be used for building additions or renovations, modular construction or portables and, unlike grants from the School Construction Assistance Program, no match would be required from school districts to access this funding. For additional details, see the [presentation of the plan](#).

The budget bill ([HB 2224](#)) and [HB 2797](#) were heard in the House Capital Budget Committee on Thursday and then quickly adopted. Two technical amendments were adopted on [HB 2224](#), with no other amendments being introduced. Both bills were voted out of Committee with no dissenting votes and head to the full House for action.

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Updated Budget Pivot Tables Available

OSPI has updated its **pivot tables** with the information from the Senate and House budget proposals. OSPI has also updated the "**John Jenft**" **Budget Driver Summary** with Senate and House budget information.

All of this information is available on the **2014–15 Budget Preparations** section under OSPI's **School Apportionment & Financial Services** site.

1,080 Instructional Hours Update

E2SSB 6552, modifying instructional hours, was adopted by the full Senate on February 13, with a vote of 45–4. The bill was heard in the House Education Committee on Monday and then adopted by the Committee on Wednesday. Several amendments were introduced; however, each was rejected and the Committee passed a "clean" bill, as it was adopted by the Senate. The Committee approved the bill with a vote of 13–6.

The House Appropriations Committee heard the bill on Thursday, but has not yet moved the bill to executive action.

Note: OSPI has posted a **comparison model** of projected funding in the original instructional hours requirement versus the new funding embedded in SB 6552.

TPEP/Federal Waiver Update

Following the Senate's rejection of **SB 5246**—which would have required, rather than allowed, state assessment test scores to be used in teacher/principal evaluations—many legislators have been scrambling to find an alternative mechanism to secure Washington's ESEA waiver. Governor Inslee was in Washington, DC for meetings last week and set aside time to have a face-to-face sit down with Education Department Secretary Arne Duncan. Details of that meeting have not been discussed; however, it is clear that the Secretary will continue to require a change to our evaluation system in order for Washington to keep our waiver.

In the last several days, Inslee, Superintendent Dorn, and multiple key legislators have been meeting behind-the-scenes to craft legislation that would allow Washington to secure our waiver and also be able to garner the necessary 25 Senate and 50 House votes necessary for passage. Legislation is expected to be forthcoming soon.

AEA

By Mitch Denning

AEA is supporting the House and Senate Supplemental Operating Budgets that were heard in House Appropriations this week and in Senate Ways & Means last week. We believe that there must be a continuing financial commitment to the full funding basic education per the *McCleary* decision.

We also are supporting both houses' Supplemental Capital Budgets. Yesterday we thanked the House Capital Budget for including \$1 million in their capital budget for **SHB 2410**, kitchen equipment grants, one of WSNA's top legislative priorities this session. Also, yesterday, Jeff Fleury, kitchen manager, Sammamish High School, Bellevue school district, testified in Senate Ways & Means in support of SHB 2410. If passed, this OSPI grant would allow

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school districts to purchase needed equipment, such as food processors, to enable them to serve healthier meals to their hungry students.

We continue to oppose **SHB 2536**, breakfast after the bell, and feel that the bill may not move any further during this session. It did not receive a public hearing in Senate Early Learning/K-12 prior to today's opposite house policy committee cutoff. Its companion bill, **SB 6444**, did not move out of Senate Ways & Means earlier this month.

However, SHB 2536 was listed in **SHB 2185**, and now is part of the House's Supplemental Operating Budget although not funded in the budget. WSNA is now working our legislative champions in the Senate to determine how best to approach this unique situation. At worst, the bill could become law as a budget proviso, and OSPI would have a clear unfunded mandate to deal with, not to mention, the unfunded challenge of high need schools who would have to implement the program in a couple of years with no new resources.

Yesterday Ernie Elton, WAMOA president and director of facilities, Peninsula school district, testified in support of **HB 2797**, lottery-backed bonds to help districts to build sufficient classrooms to house all-day kindergarten students and primary students as the class sizes go down to 1:17 in grades K-3 per the *McCleary* decision by 2018. The bill moved out of House Capital yesterday, and will hopefully go to the House floor for approval soon.

WASBO is pleased that **SSB 6552**, 1,080 instructional hours and 24 credits, was passed out of House Education on Wednesday without any amendments. It was heard yesterday in House Appropriations.

WASBO is continuing to watch the DOE waiver issue which involves mandating the use of federally-required state test scores as one of the measures of student growth in the state's TPEP system. As the Senate last week defeated an amended version of **SB 5246**, a bill which would have required the use of student test scores in teacher and principal evaluation, there now may be a House bill, based on input from all four caucuses. Still at stake is the \$43 million in Title I funds that would be restricted to supplementary services if there is no waiver. We understand that a new or amended House bill will be the vehicle to solve the issue.

Pensions/Health Benefits

By Fred Yancey/Scott Nelson – The Nexus Group

In real life, “dead” means dead and “alive” means alive. However, in the legislative life of a bill, “dead” and “alive” mean “likely, or maybe”. With those terms in mind, these bills are still being monitored.

Once the session ends, (Sine die), then either a funeral or celebration can be held. Of course, that can be delayed pending the Governor's actions on any bill that passes both houses.

ESHB 1313 would establish minimum standards for sick and safe leave for all employees including all school employees. This bill would have a costly impact on school districts in dollars and time tracking such leave. It is likely ‘dead’.

HB 2408/SB 6321 removes the statutory provision that has allowed members of Plan 3 to select a new contribution rate option for the defined contribution portion of their pension. The IRS has insisted on this change. Both bills are ‘alive’.

SB 6519 concerns the reporting and sharing of public school employees' insurance benefits. This bill is intended to help in the sharing of health benefit plans and costs. A final report is due that is to analyze the advantages and disadvantages to the state, school districts, and school employees of establishing consolidated purchasing of school employee health benefits. This bill is ‘alive’.

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In a similar vein, both Senate and House budgets continue a proviso for an analysis of the impacts of using the Washington health benefit exchange as a mechanism for providing health insurance for part-time certificated and classified K–12 public school employees.

SHB 2018 concerns additional contribution rates for employers of the Washington state retirement systems. This legislation is in response a King County court ruling. The ruling held that although King County contracted out criminal defense services, those contractors were entitled to be covered by the state’s pension system. Consequently, the county and the state must pay the Department of Retirement Systems for past and continuing pension payments to amortize the pension liability. This bill, if passed, and there is opposition, is employee specific. Its purpose is to insure that unfunded pension funds due to lost investment returns and interest will not result in increasing the rates borne by other employers/employees. This bill is in limbo.

ESSB 5851 creates a voluntary defined contribution retirement plan option for public employees. It is likely ‘dead’ this session.

SSB 6305 creates a defined contribution retirement plan option for all elected officials except judges. It is likely ‘dead’ this session.

That’s it for a bill summary, but on another matter, the most common question we get asked is, “What is the status of the gainsharing and cost of living (COLA) lawsuits?”

The short answer is that the Supreme Court has not released its decision yet, so no one knows. But, here’s a little background, with one important caution for those currently in Plans 2 or 3 and contemplating early retirement.

On October 24, 2013, the Washington State Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the Plan 1 Uniform Cost of Living Adjustment (UCOLA) and Gainsharing (GS) cases. The cases can be watched at the TVW website. The following link will take you to the video: <http://bit.ly/1fODdQb>

If a member is planning retirement at the end of this school year, the GS outcome may have some effect. Gainsharing was repealed for those in Plans 2 and 3 and early retirement was put in its place as a trade-off. If, and I repeat, if the Supremes hold that the repeal of GS was illegal, then the early retirement option will no longer exist. So, hypothetically, if you retire this summer at age 62 with 30 years of experience expecting no reduction in your pension (which is a present option) you run some risk. If you have not received your first retirement check and the Supremes rule that GS was illegal, then you will be penalized for retiring three years prior to age 65. Technically, ‘legal certainty’ will need to be established first, which means there are no appeals to the Supreme Court decision, but again, in this hypothetical, the risk is that the early retirement factors may not be available to the applicant depending on the outcome.

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

House Education
House 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

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 13, 2014

First Day of Session.

February 7, 2014

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

February 11, 2014

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

February 18, 2014

Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

February 28, 2014

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

March 3, 2014

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

March 7, 2014*

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).

March 13, 2014

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, 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 #	Title	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 1057	Making 2013–2015 operating appropriations.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 1058	Making 2013 supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Hunter
SHB 1088	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
ESHB 1089	Adopting the 2013–2015 capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
2SHB 1170	Modifying the income thresholds for the exemption and deferral property tax relief programs for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.	S Ways & Means	Morrell
HB 1173	Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.	S EDUDP	Santos
ESHB 1252	Establishing the Washington K–12 online professional development project.	H Education	Stonier
SHB 1298	Implementing the recommendations of the sunshine committee.	S Govt Ops	Springer
ESHB 1313	Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment.	S Commerce and La	Jenkins
SHB 1418	Regarding hours of availability of cities, towns, and special purpose districts for inspection and copying of public records.	H Rules 3C	Hunt
HB 1744	Excusing work and school absences for a reason of faith or conscience.	H Judiciary	Moscoso
ESHB 1820	Determining average salary for the pension purposes of state and local government employees as certified by their employer.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist
EHB 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
SHB 2018	Regarding additional contribution rates for employers of the Washington state retirement systems.	S Ways & Means	Hunter
HB 2024	Concerning legal proceedings by the attorney general on behalf of state officers.	H Rules 3C	Pedersen
ESHB 2034	Relating to funding K–12 basic education and higher education by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences.	H Finance	Ormsby
HB 2035	Relating to funding K–12 basic education and higher education by narrowing or eliminating certain state tax exemptions, deductions, credits, and preferential rates.	H Finance	Ormsby
EHB 2036	Investing in the education legacy trust account for K–12 basic education and higher education by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences.	H Finance	Carlyle
HB 2037	Investing in the education legacy trust account for K–12 basic education and higher education by extending the state business and occupation surtax.	H Finance	Carlyle

ESHB 2038	Investing in the education legacy trust account for K–12 basic education and higher education by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences and extending taxes set to expire.	H Finance	Carlyle
HB 2039	Relating to funding capital projects.	H Cap Budget	Dunshee
HB 2046	Transferring funds from the budget stabilization account to the general fund.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 2047	Reducing the costs of the student assessment system by using consortium-developed assessments and reducing the assessments required for graduation to three content areas.	H Approps	Springer
HB 2061	Clarifying the requirements for health plans offered outside of the exchange.	S Rules 2	Harris
HB 2063	Establishing an education investment tax credit.	H Education	Pike
SHB 2064	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 2094	Allocating state sales and use tax revenue derived from the state department of transportation expenditures to the motor vehicle account.	H Approps	Shea
SHB 2105	Promoting transparency in government by requiring public agencies with governing bodies to post their agendas online in advance of meetings.	S Rules 2	Hawkins
HB 2118	Concerning student parking fees collected by school districts.	H Finance	Wilcox
SHB 2121	Concerning training public officials and employees regarding public records, records management, and open public meetings requirements.	S Govt Ops	Pollet
HB 2132	Concerning architectural plans for school construction.	H Cap Budget	Manweller
HB 2133	Maintaining privacy of student educational records.	H Education	Scott
SHB 2158	Concerning dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement activities by educational service districts.	H Approps	Haigh
2SHB 2166	Providing for educational data on students from military families.	S EDUDP	Lytton
HB 2167	Changing the date by which challenged schools are identified.	S EDUDP	Lytton
HB 2181	Authorizing and supporting career and college ready graduation requirements adopted by the state board of education.	H Education	Lytton
HB 2220	Concerning health insurance coverage options for the citizens of Washington state.	H HC/Wellness	Manweller
HB 2221	Concerning health insurance coverage options for the citizens of Washington state.	H HC/Wellness	Manweller
HB 2238	Addressing paid vacation leave.	H Labor/Work Dev	Tarleton
HB 2242	Implementing selected education reforms using recommendations from the quality education council's 2014 report to the legislature.	H Education	Lytton
SHB 2244	Restoring resources to the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Stanford
HB 2252	Addressing the fiscal impacts of bills and budgets.	H Approps	Sullivan
HB 2268	Concerning the transfer of federal land to the state.	H Judiciary	Taylor
HB 2270	Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.	H Finance	Taylor
HB 2276	Concerning the operation by educational service districts of educational programs for residents of residential schools.	S EDUDPA	Robinson
HB 2284	Regarding state-funded learning improvement days.	H Approps	Stonier

HB 2285	Requiring a review of institution of higher education policies related to dual credit coursework.	S Rules 2	Orwall
HB 2290	Limiting eligibility for the public employees' retirement system for seasonal employees of small cities.	H Approps	Pike
HB 2291	Concerning the transfer of school district territory initiated by school district boards of directors.	H Education	Pike
HB 2313	Requiring state funding to support professional development for K–12 educators.	H Approps	Bergquist
SHB 2317	Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss.	H Approps	Haigh
HB 2319	Permitting school districts to publish certain legal notices using public web sites maintained by school districts as an alternative to publishing notice in newspapers.	H Education	Magendanz
HB 2328	Modifying provisions governing the Washington state health insurance pool.	H Rules R	Cody
HB 2340	Creating the Washington health benefit exchange as a state agency.	H HC/Wellness	Cody
HB 2350	Allowing valid portable background check clearance cards issued by the department of early learning to be used by certain educational employees and their contractors for purposes of their background check requirements.	H Rules R	Senn
HB 2358	Adopting a definition of professional learning.	H Education	Lytton
SHB 2365	Concerning paraeducator development.	S EL/K–12	Bergquist
HB 2366	Concerning the delivery of medication and services by unlicensed school employees.	H Education	Morrell
SHB 2373	Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students.	S EDUDP	Parker
E2SHB 2377	Improving quality in the early care and education system.	S Ways & Means	Hunter
E2SHB 2383	Integrating career and college readiness standards into K–12 and higher education policies and practices.	S EDUDP	Reykdal
HB 2392	Providing property tax relief.	H Finance	Overstreet
HB 2393	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	H Finance	Overstreet
SHB 2395	Establishing a state seal of biliteracy for high school students.	H Rules R	Moscoso
HB 2396	Addressing barriers for students to participate in the running start program.	H Approps Educati	Orwall
SHB 2400	Concerning mentoring and service learning opportunities in education.	H Approps	Walkinshaw
HB 2402	Removing the culminating project as a state graduation requirement.	H Education	Overstreet
HB 2407	Correcting restrictions on collecting a pension in the public employees' retirement system for retirees returning to work in an ineligible position or a position covered by a different state retirement system.	S Ways & Means	Ormsby
HB 2408	Removing the statutory provision that allows members of Plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, school employees' retirement system, and teachers' retirement system to select a new contribution rate option each year.	S Ways & Means	Ormsby
SHB 2410	Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.	S Ways & Means	Riccelli
HB 2422	Restoring the suspended inflationary increases in educational employee compensation.	H Approps	Dunshee

SHB 2431	Recognizing military training for purposes of the state salary schedule for certificated instructional staff.		Haler
HB 2436	Creating the public employees' benefits board benefits account.	S Ways & Means	Hunter
HB 2437	Clarifying employee eligibility for benefits from the public employees' benefits board and conforming the eligibility provisions with federal law.	S Ways & Means	Hunter
HB 2441	Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.	H Education	Haigh
HB 2465	Narrowing the extracted fuel tax exemption to provide funding for the education legacy trust account.	H Finance	Carlyle
SHB 2467	Allowing dental benefits to be offered in the Washington state health benefit exchange separately or within a qualified health plan.	S Health Care	Jinkins
SHB 2474	Creating the save toward a retirement today retirement savings plan.	S FI/Hous/Ins	Springer
SHB 2485	Addressing survivor benefits from the public employees' retirement system for survivors of members in registered domestic partnerships prior to December 2012.	H Rules R	Moeller
SHB 2531	Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.	S EDUDP	Pollet
HB 2538	Concerning the eligibility of tribal students to participate in interschool extracurricular activities.	H Comm Dev, Hous	Appleton
E2SHB 2540	Establishing career and technical course equivalencies in science and mathematics.	S EDUDP	Stonier
HB 2548	Concerning basic education minimum instructional hours.	H Education	Bergquist
HB 2553	Authorizing competitive grants to persistently lowest-achieving schools to implement models of family and community engagement.	S EDUDP	Pettigrew
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HB 2575	Requiring that certain teacher assignment and reassignment data be included in data submitted to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.	S EDUDP	Bergquist
HB 2583	Adding charter school chief executive officers to the list of individuals who may file complaints of unprofessional conduct regarding certificated employees.	S EDUDP	Dahlquist
HB 2589	Enhancing the basic education allocation formula to adopt the staffing resources recommended by the quality education council.	H Education	Goodman
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HB 2607	Establishing competitive wages for beginning teacher salaries.	H Approps	Reykdal
HB 2608	Establishing the minimum wage for classified school employees.	H Approps	Sells
HB 2609	Restoring cost-of-living increases for educational employees.	H Approps	Hunt
HB 2621	Expanding participation in college in the high school programs.	H Rules C	Johnson
ESHB 2626	Concerning statewide educational attainment goals.	S Higher Ed	Seaquist
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HB 2715	Aligning student transportation formulas with 2013 session laws.	H Rules R	Robinson
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HJM 4004	Urging the members of the United States congress to propose the parental rights amendment to the states for ratification.	H Judiciary	Shea
HB 2794	Adjusting the state expenditure limit to accommodate enhancements to the prototypical school funding formula.	H Approps	Hunter
HB 2795	Investing in education by clarifying laws relating to tobacco substitutes.	H Finance	Carlyle
HB 2796	Investing in education by narrowing or eliminating certain tax preferences.	H Finance	Carlyle
HB 2797	Funding all-day kindergarten and early elementary class size reduction facility needs with lottery revenues.	H Exec Action	Dunshee
HJR 4216	Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.	H Education	Haigh
SB 5033	Making 2013 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Hill
2SSB 5034	Making 2013–2015 operating appropriations.		Hill
SSB 5173	Respecting holidays of faith and conscience.	H Approps	Hasegawa
SB 5194	Reducing educational employee cost-of-living adjustments and bonuses.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford
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ESSB 5328	Creating a school-grading program that relies on the accountability index.	S Rules 3	Litzow
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SB 5392	Limiting the impact of excess compensation on state retirement system contribution rates.	S Rules X	Bailey
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2SSB 5794	Concerning alternative learning experience courses.	S Rules X	Dammeier
ESSB 5851	Creating a defined contribution retirement plan option for public employees.	S 3rd Reading	Bailey
SB 5852	Improving student achievement and student outcomes.	S Ways & Means	Litzow
SB 5870	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Ways & Means	Hill
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SB 5880	Relating to education.	S Ways & Means	Hill
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SB 5885	Concerning instruction in Spanish and Chinese languages.	S EL/K-12	Roach
2ESSB 5895	Funding education.	S Rules 3	Hill
SSB 5898	Increasing education funding, including adjusting school district levy and state levy equalization provisions.	S Rules 3	Hill
SSB 5901	Providing education reforms.	S Rules 2	Litzow
ESSB 5905	Establishing state employee eligibility for insurance benefits consistent with the employer shared responsibility provisions of the patient protection and affordable care act.	S Rules 3	Hill
SB 5909	Expanding STEM education to include the arts.	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe
SB 5910	Providing that a quarterly revenue forecast is due on February 20th during both a long and short legislative session year.	H Finance	Hill
SB 5931	Clarifying the requirements for health plans offered outside of the exchange.	H Rules R	Hargrove
SSB 5939	Concerning the estate tax.	S Rules 2	Hill
SB 5940	Adjusting the applicable exclusion and tax rates on estate tax.	S Ways & Means	Braun
SB 5945	Concerning principal empowerment.	S EL/K-12	Litzow
2SSB 5958	Concerning accountability in providing opportunities for certain students to participate in transition services.	H Rules R	McAuliffe
SB 5959	Concerning professional educator learning days.	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe
SB 5960	Changing the requirements for the relevant multiple measures of student growth used in teacher and principal evaluations.	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe
ESB 5964	Concerning training public officials and employees regarding public records, records management, and open public meetings requirements.	H Rules R	Fain
SB 5982	Preserving K-12 instructional time.	S EL/K-12	Ericksen
SSB 5986	Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.	S Ways & Means	Ericksen
SB 5994	Concerning a sales and use tax exemption provided to the state, public school districts, and public charter schools on school construction when the funds used were obtained from indebtedness.	S Ways & Means	Ericksen
SSB 6002	Making 2014 supplemental operating appropriations.	S 2nd Reading	Hill
SB 6013	Making a technical correction to school law governing the use of epinephrine autoinjectors (EPI pens).	H Rules R	Mullet
SSB 6020	Concerning the 2013-2015 supplemental capital budget.	S 2nd Reading	Honeyford
SSB 6023	Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.	S Rules 2	O'Ban
SB 6044	Establishing career and technical course equivalencies in science and mathematics.	S EL/K-12	Litzow

SB 6055	Specifying that student growth data elements used in teacher and principal evaluations include state-based tools and delaying the use of the evaluation results in making human resources and personnel decisions until the 2016–17 school year.	S EL/K–12	Litzow
SB 6056	Changing due dates for certain requirements of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.	S Rules 2	Litzow
SB 6059	Concerning charges for scanning public records.	H Rules R	Brown
SB 6061	Requiring adoption of high school academic acceleration policies.	S Rules X	Litzow
2SSB 6062	Requiring internet access to public school data and expenditure information.	H Rules R	Hill
SB 6063	Concerning closing and elimination the opportunity gap.	S Rules X	Litzow
SSB 6064	Requiring an analysis of how school districts use school days.	H Education	Litzow
ESSB 6081	Concerning grant programs for specialized STEM and all-day kindergarten education facilities.	H Cap Budget	Dammeier
SB 6082	Concerning K–12 instructional hours.	S EL/K–12	McCoy
SB 6083	Concerning precollege placement measures.	S Rules X	Kohl-Welles
SB 6092	Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation.	S EL/K–12	Litzow
SSB 6102	Transferring certain state sales and use taxes collected on state highway projects to the connecting Washington account.	S 2nd Reading	King
SSB 6104	Establishing the interactive gaming in schools public-private partnership.	H Education	McAuliffe
SSB 6105	Concerning school library information and technology programs.	H Approps	McAuliffe
SB 6106	Requiring charter schools to implement the four-level evaluation systems for classroom teachers and principals.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SB 6107	Concerning implementation of the learning assistance program for students needing remediation.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SB 6108	Implementing linear K–3 class size reductions.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SB 6112	Requiring classroom instruction regarding harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policies and procedures.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SB 6120	Concerning funding the public works assistance account.	S Ways & Means	Hobbs
2SSB 6121	Concerning the calculation and allocation of appropriations for alternative learning experience courses.	S Rules 2	Dammeier
SSB 6127	Improving quality in the early care and education system.	S Ways & Means	Litzow
SB 6128	Concerning the delivery of medication and services by unlicensed school employees.	H Rules R	Litzow
SSB 6129	Concerning paraeducator development.	H Approps Educati	Hill
SB 6132	Allowing Medicare supplemental insurance premiums to be deducted from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 6152	Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.	S Rules 2	Litzow
SB 6153	Requiring the collection of teacher attendance that matches student, course, and teacher.	S Ways & Means	Litzow
SB 6161	Requiring state funding to support professional development for K–12 educators.	S EL/K–12	Rolfes
2SSB 6163	Concerning expanded learning opportunities.	H Approps	Billig

SB 6183	Requiring public employee collective bargaining sessions to be open meetings.	S Rules 2	Braun
SB 6189	Delaying the requirement for increased K–12 instructional hours.	S EL/K–12	Hargrove
SB 6221	Permitting school siting outside of urban growth areas.	S Govt Ops	Conway
SB 6230	Strengthening the tax structure, tax equity, and essential governmental services by a voter-approved tax.	S Ways & Means	McAuliffe
SB 6235	Restoring the suspended inflationary increases in educational employee compensation.	S EL/K–12	Hobbs
SB 6241	Requiring that reports be submitted to legislative education committees.	S EL/K–12	King
ESSB 6242	Concerning waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.	H Rules R	King
SSB 6250	Requiring submission of digital copies of public employees' collective bargaining agreements.	H Govt Operations	Dammeier
SB 6266	Concerning the written notice requirement for nonrenewal and transfer of educational staff.	S EL/K–12	Billig
SB 6294	Creating the save toward a retirement today retirement savings plan.	S FI/Hous/Ins	Mullet
SSB 6305	Creating a defined contribution retirement plan option for elected officials.	S Rules 2	Braun
SB 6320	Concerning basic education minimum instructional hours.	S EL/K–12	Conway
SB 6321	Removing the statutory provision that allows members of Plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, school employees' retirement system, and teachers' retirement system to select a new contribution rate option each year.	H Rules R	Bailey
SB 6328	Concerning deferred compensation plans.	H Approps	Roach
SB 6332	Requiring a policy and procedures for notifying parents that their child was injured on school property.	S EL/K–12	Kohl-Welles
SB 6336	Promoting expanded learning opportunities as a strategy to close the educational opportunity gap and prevent summer learning loss.	S Ways & Means	Dammeier
SB 6337	Implementing selected education reforms using recommendations from the quality education council's 2014 report to the legislature.	S EL/K–12	Hill
SB 6338	Giving preferences to housing trust fund projects that involve collaboration between local school districts and housing authorities to help children of low-income families succeed in school.	H Cap Budget	Dammeier
SB 6340	Aligning student transportation formulas with 2013 session laws.	S 2nd Reading	Hill
SB 6341	Establishing the LEED plus W high-performance public building standard.	S Govt Ops	Hargrove
SB 6346	Creating the public employees' benefits board benefits account.	S Health Care	Becker
SB 6347	Clarifying employee eligibility for benefits from the public employees' benefits board and conforming the eligibility provisions with federal law.	S Health Care	Becker
SSB 6365	Creating a pilot program to provide educational stability for homeless children.		Frocht
SB 6373	Concerning instruction in Spanish and Chinese languages.	S EL/K–12	Roach
SB 6376	Including information on preventing sexual abuse and violence in sexual health education.	S EL/K–12	McAuliffe
SSB 6418	Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.	H Education	Litzow
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SSB 6431	Concerning assistance for schools in implementing youth suicide prevention activities.	H Approps Educati	Hargrove

SB 6438	Enhancing the basic education allocation formula to adopt the staffing resources recommended by the quality education council.	S EL/K-12	Lias
SSB 6439	Concerning preventing harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools.	H Education	Lias
SSB 6444	Creating the breakfast after the bell program.	S Ways & Means	Litzow
SSB 6451	Creating a legislative task force to study eligibility concerns for school construction assistance grants.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen
SSB 6466	Creating a veteran hiring preference for school district security activities.	S Rules 2	Rivers
ESSB 6499	Creating the joint task force on local education financing reform.	H Approps Educati	Dammeier
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SB 6532	Establishing competitive wages for beginning teacher salaries.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes
2SSB 6538	Concerning early education for children involved in the child welfare system.	S Rules 2	Rivers
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E2SSB 6552	Improving student success by modifying instructional hour and graduation requirements.	H Approps	Rolfes
SB 6555	Requiring the Washington institute for public policy to conduct systematic reviews of investments in education.	H Approps Educat	Litzow
SB 6563	Concerning basic education.	S Ways & Means	Baumgartner
SB 6571	Providing education funding from sales tax revenues from remote sellers.	S 2nd Reading	Hill
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SJR 8214	Amending the state Constitution to state that the Governor is subject to public records requests.	S Govt Ops	Roach

