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<b>Synopsis:</b>	This presentation provides an overview of the Council’s legislative advocacy to date during the 2016 Legislative Session. The presentation includes a general update on the progress of the legislative session, a summary of Council members’ legislative outreach, and a status update of key legislation being tracked by the Council.
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# Legislative Update

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# Strategic Action Plan and Legislative Priorities

- Enhance the State Need Grant program and fully fund it by 2023.
- Invest in public higher education (maintain tuition reduction and funding for them).
- Agency request:
  - \$19 million to support 4,500 additional students of 27,000 unserved.
  - Keep College Bound strong: \$531,000 to support 2015 Legislation and the 14 fold increase in students.
  - Support the STEM Education Innovation Alliance (\$155,000).
  - Enhance consumer protection related to regulatory oversight for out-of-state institutions degree. approval, eligibility of institutions for the SNG; and approval of veterans benefits programs (\$223,000).



# Legislative Presentations



PLA in Washington: Workgroup Update

Prior Learning Assessment

## Affordability Framework Financial Aid





# Postsecondary Bills

Bill	Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<b>Affordability / Financial Aid</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2955</a>	Creating the WA free to finish college program	H Approps	Hansen	Support
<a href="#">HB 2820</a>	Establishing the Washington promise program, which provides for universal and affordable access to community and technical colleges for all Washingtonians	H Approps	Pollet	Support
<a href="#">HB 2691</a>	Concerning CWU's fifth year promise program	H Approps	Pollet	Monitor
<b>State Need Grant &amp; College Bound</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2801</a>	Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.	Rules	Hansen	Support
<a href="#">HB 1236</a>	College bound scholarship / Allowing certain school personnel to witness a student's college bound scholarship pledge if the student's parent or guardian is unavailable.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self	Support



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Bill	Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
Affordability / Books				
<a href="#">HB 2593</a>	Making community and technical colleges more affordable by eliminating the application fee for low-income students and reviewing placement testing fees	H Approps	Kilduff	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2680</a>	Establishing the Washington open education pilot grant program for the four-year institutions of Higher Ed.	H Approps	Stambaugh	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2686</a>	Making the cost of textbooks and other college course materials more affordable	H Approps	Sullivan	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2804</a>	Including highway workers employed on a transportation project by a contractor in the tuition and fee exemption for children and surviving spouses of highway workers	Rules R	Haler	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 5559</a>	Concerning tuition waivers for state and educational employees	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Billig	Monitor



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Bill	Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<b>College Savings</b>				
<a href="#">SB 6601</a>	Creating the Washington College Savings program.	Ways & Means	Frockt	Support
<a href="#">HB 2662</a>	Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account program	H Approps	Kilduff	Support
<a href="#">HB 2323 / SB 6210</a>	Creating the WA achieving a better life experience program (ABLE)	H Rules R S 2nd Reading	Kilduff / Dammeier	Monitor
<b>Consumer Protection</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1949</a>	Regulating institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions	H Approps Executive Action Taken	Pollet	Support
<b>Faculty Related</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2615</a>	Improving success at community and technical colleges by considering benefits of full-time faculty and staff	H Approps	Pollet	Monitor



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<b>Target Populations</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2619</a>	Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.	H Approps	Haler	Support
<a href="#">HB 2329 / SB 6161</a>	Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.	H Approps Ways & Means	Haler / Bailey	Support
<a href="#">HB 2825 / SB 6466</a>	Concerning student services for students with disabilities	H Approps/ Ways & Means	Frame / Habib	Information
<b>Efficiencies</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2755 / SB 6409</a>	Creating administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education	H Approps/ Ways & Means	Zeiger / Bailey	Support
<a href="#">SB 6354</a>	Adopting a higher education reverse transfer agreements	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Lias	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6626</a>	Creating a work group on accelerated baccalaureate degree programs	Ways & Means	Bailey	Monitor



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<b>Various</b>				
<a href="#">SB 6233</a>	Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of Higher Ed.	S Rules 2	Fain	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6587</a>	Changing provisions relating to services and activities fees at institutions of higher education	Ways & Means	Lias	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2769</a>	Creating a pilot program for community and technical colleges to offer bachelors degrees	H Approps Exec	Senn	Monitor
<b>Workforce Related</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2618</a>	Concerning port district worker development training	Rules 2	Tarleton	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2675 / SB 6457</a>	Updating workforce investment act references	H Rules R	Sells	Monitor
<a href="#">HCR 4415</a>	Approving the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education	House Higher Ed	Sells	Support
<a href="#">SB 6512</a>	Requiring that a certain percentage of SNG students be pursuing degrees in STEM	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Baumgartner	Information



# Postsecondary Bills that Did Not Pass First Cutoff

Bill	Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<b>Various</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2301</a>	Increasing the number of State Need Grant recipients	House Higher Ed	Hargrove	Information
<a href="#">HB 2349</a>	Eliminating the term "branch" as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of Higher Ed.	House Higher Ed	Haler	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2451</a>	Requiring a statewide program to map, track, and improve partnerships between postsecondary education institutions and K-12 schools.	House Higher Ed	Stambaugh	Support
<a href="#">HB 2546</a>	Adding a faculty representative to the membership of the board of regents at the University of Washington.	House Higher Ed	Pollet	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2582</a>	Modifying provisions of the WA advanced college tuition payment program.	House Higher Ed	Bergquist	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2488</a>	Creating an academic bill of rights.	House Higher Ed	Manweller	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2796</a>	Providing students with the costs of required course materials during registration.	House Higher Ed	VanWerven	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2780</a>	Making higher education more affordable by providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials.	House Higher Ed	Young	Monitor



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<b>Various</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2887</a>	Requiring a study concerning a state loan program for graduate students.	House Higher Ed	Haler	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2911</a>	Decoupling services and activities fees from tuition.	House Higher Ed	Reykdal	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 6608</a>	Providing employers with a business and occupation tax credit for providing employees with student loan repayment assistance.	House Higher Ed	Lias	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 6609</a>	Requiring a study concerning a state loan program for graduate students.	House Higher Ed	Lias	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6610</a>	Establishing a student loan bill of rights.	House Higher Ed	Lias	Monitor



# Education Bills

Bill	Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<b>Teacher / Teacher Shortages</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1737</a>	Retired teachers / Substitutes	S EL/K12	Orcutt	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 1900</a>	Defining the role of the school counselor, social worker, and psychologist.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 1983</a>	Creating the TEACH pilot project of financial assistance for teachers taking basic skills and content tests for teacher certification programs.	H Approps	Pollet	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2472</a>	Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.	H Approps	Santos	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2381</a>	Establishing a legislative task force on school counselors, psychologists, and social workers.	Rules	Ortiz-Self	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2573</a>	Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.	Rules	Santos	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6097</a>	Modifying the future teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment program to increase the number of early elementary teachers.	Ways & Means	Ranker	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6408</a>	Concerning paraeducators.	Ways & Means	Hill	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6455</a>	Expanding the professional educator workforce by increasing career opportunities in education, creating a more robust enrollment forecasting, and enhancing recruitment efforts.	Ways & Means	Dammeier	Monitor



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Bill	Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<b>Assessments / Learning</b>				
<a href="#">SB 1855</a>	Waiving local graduation requirements for certain students.	S EL/K12	Calider	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 2214</a>	Increasing academic rigor and streamlining assessment requirements for high school students.	S EL/K12	Reykdal	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2429</a>	Concerning the provision of assessment results to students and their parents or guardians.	H Approps	Caldier	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 2743</a>	Concerning the issuance of a Washington state high school diploma.	H Rules R	Reykdal	
<a href="#">HB 2734</a>	Changing high school science assessment requirements.	H Approps	McCaslin	Monitor
<b>Budget Related / Governance</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2295</a>	Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.	H Approps.	Rossettii	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2360</a>	Eliminating the quality education council.	Rules	Lytton	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2361</a> <a href="#">SB 6353</a>	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.	H Approps S EL/K12	Lytton McAuliffe	Monitor



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<a href="#">HB 2366</a> <a href="#">SB 6195</a>	Concerning basic education obligations.	S EL/K-12 Rules	Lytton Roach	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6194</a>	Concerning public schools that are not common schools.	Ways & Means	Litzow	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2476</a>	Concerning waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.	H Rules R	Johnson	Monitor
<a href="#">HJR 4216</a>	Eliminating OSPI	H Gen Govt	Sullivan	Monitor



# Education Bills

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<b>Target Populations</b>				
<a href="#">SB 1541</a>	Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.	S EL/K12	Santos	Support
<a href="#">SB 6244</a>	Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap.	Ways & Means	Litzow	Support
<a href="#">HB 1682</a>	Concerning data reported by the office of the superintendent of public instruction for homeless students.	S EL/K12	Fey	Monitor
<a href="#">HB1999</a>	Coordinating services and programs for foster youth in order to improve educational outcomes.	H Approps	Carlyle	Support
<a href="#">HB 2409</a>	Increasing support for special needs students	H Approps	Orwall	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 5065</a>	Improving educational opportunities for homeless students through increased state-funded in-school supports, housing stability, and reporting.	Ways & Means	Frockt	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6298</a>	Enacting the homeless student stability and oppor. gap act.	Ways & Means	Frockt	Monitor
<b>Workforce Related</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2948</a>	Creating career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project.	H Approps	Santos	Support



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<b>Various</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1293</a>	Paraeducators Concerning paraeducators.	H Education	Berquist	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 1345</a>	Adopting a definition and standards of professional learning.	S EL/K1	Lytton	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2006</a>	Concerning a model policy and procedures for language access by limited-English proficient parents of students.	H Education	Moscoso	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2248</a>	Concerning transition services for special education students.	H Education	Santos	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2367</a>	Concerning public schools that are not common schools.	H Education	Magendanz	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2373</a>	Making provisions to evaluate student mental health services and provide students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.	H Education	Senn	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2415</a>	Establishing a pilot project to create and expand instructional worksite learning.	H Education	Pike	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2556</a>	Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.	H Education	Hunt, S.	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2670</a>	Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.	H Education	Young	Monitor



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<a href="#">HB 2690</a>	Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day to promote accountability and responsibility.	H Education	Sells	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2824</a>	Promoting educational success in public schools.	H Education	Sawyer	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2881</a>	Responding to the educator shortage crisis by increasing training, recruitment, and retention, in order to enable Washington to lower class sizes.	H Education	Pollet	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2919</a>	Creating a pilot program allowing the use of a nationally recognized college readiness assessment to earn a certificate of academic achievement for high school graduation purposes and for federal and state accountability purposes.	H Education	Riccelli	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2947</a>	Eliminating the office of the superintendent of public instruction and transferring its powers, duties, and functions to a new department of education.	H Gen Govt	Sullivan	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 2963</a>	Concerning payment for end-of-course high school examinations.	H Education	McAuliffe	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6163</a>	Authorizing district charter schools.	S EL/K-12	Billig	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6182</a>	Delaying or eliminating state assessments as a requirement for high school graduation.	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe	Monitor



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<b>Various</b>				
<a href="#">SB 6183</a>	Concerning local school district levy authority.	S EL/K-12	McAuliffe	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6192</a>	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	McCoy	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6241</a>	Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers by raising salaries and strengthening teacher mentoring.	S EL/K-12	Billig	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6332</a>	Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.	S EL/K-12	Litzow	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6368</a>	Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day to promote accountability.	S EL/K12	Hobbs	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6415</a>	Concerning career and technical education materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S EL/K12	Rolfes	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6432</a>	Making provisions to evaluate student mental health services and provide students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.	S EL/K12	Litzow	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6458</a>	Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.	S EL/K-12	Chase	Monitor



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<b>Various</b>				
<a href="#">SB 6473</a>	Creating a pilot program allowing the use of a nationally recognized college readiness assessment to earn a certificate of academic achievement for HS graduation purposes and for federal and state accountability purposes.	S EL/K-12	Baumgartner	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6476</a>	Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.	S EL/K-12	Roach	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6549</a>	Addressing the availability of retired teachers as substitutes.	S EL/K12	Conway	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6552</a>	Providing school districts with an assessment inventory tool to streamline the assessment system.	S EL/K12	McAuliffe	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6640</a>	Changing high school science assessment requirements.	S EL/K12	Mullet	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 1666</a>	Making the results on the statewide assessments available as norm-referenced results and as student growth percentiles	H Approps	Magendanz	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 6189</a>	Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction into existing Pacific Northwest history and government requirements.	Ways & Means	MCoy	Support



# Session Schedule and Cutoff Dates

- January 11: First Day of Session
- February 5: Policy Committee Cutoff
- February 9: Fiscal Committee Cutoff
- February 17 (5pm): House of Origin Cutoff
- February 26: Policy Committee Cutoff (to hear bills from other House)
- February 29: Fiscal Committee Cutoff (to hear bills from other House)
- March 3 (5pm): Opposite House Cutoff
- March 10: Sine Die (Last day of Session)



# Questions & Discussion

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