

Week 2-- 2017 Legislative Session

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Detailed Bill Summary

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1012 H.S. graduation/science test Eliminating the use of the high school science assessment as a graduation prerequisite. Changes graduation requirements by eliminating the use of the high school science assessment.	H Education	Taylor	Monitoring	Neutral
HB 1017 School siting school siting Requires counties, cities, and towns, planning under the growth management act, to prioritize the siting of schools and school facilities.	H Environment	McCaslin	Monitoring	Neutral
HB 1021 Funding education first Funding education first. Requires appropriations for K-12 basic education, together with appropriations for other K-12 education programs, to be passed as separate legislation by both houses of the legislature and delivered to the governor at a specified point in the regular legislative session. Directs the legislature to make provision for full funding of these K-12 appropriations from within existing revenue sources without relying on new tax sources or rates.	H Approps	MacEwen	Monitoring	Neutral
HB 1046 Certificates of achievement Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement. Discontinues certificates of academic and individual achievement as graduation requirements. Requires school districts to prepare plans for and notify students and their parents or legal guardians to assure: (1) Continued progress in academic achievement as a foundation for high school graduation; and (2) That students are on track for high school graduation.	H Education	MacEwen	Monitoring	Neutral
HB 1059 (SB 5023) School levy lid revs./delay Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid. Extends current statutory policies on local enrichment through calendar year 2019 to promote a school district's ability to plan for the future during the 2017 transition period.	H Approps	Lytton	Monitoring	Neutral
HB 1067 (SB 5048) Operating budget 2017-2019 Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1068 (SB 5047) Operating sup budget 2017 Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations. Makes 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1115 (SB 5070) Paraeducators Concerning paraeducators.	H Education	Bergquist		

Provides the minimum employment standards for a paraeducator who works in the special education program, the basic education program, the learning assistance program, the federal disadvantaged program, and English language learner programs. Requires school districts to begin implementing the paraeducator certification for paraeducators working in the programs. Requires the professional educator standards board to design and implement a training program for teachers and principals as it relates to their role working with paraeducators. Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study on the effectiveness of paraeducators in improving student outcomes. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education data center to provide the data necessary to conduct an analysis.

HB 1170	Truancy reduction efforts	H Judiciary	Orwall	Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy. Promotes attendance and reduces truancy by maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based efforts.
HB 1208 (SB 5129)	Charter schools/athletics	H Education	Johnson	Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities. Addresses the participation in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities by charter school students.
HB 1215	Innovation schools	H Education	Hargrove	Authorizing innovation schools. Creates a system for the establishment and operation of locally authorized innovation schools to: (1) Meet the educational needs of a diverse student population; (2) Improve educational performance; (3) Implement evidence-based practices to reduce demographic disparities in student achievement; and (4) Provide local school communities and principals with greater control over decisions related to staffing, personnel selection and evaluation, scheduling, and educational programming.
HB 1235	Physical edu. assessments	H Education	Riccelli	Assessing physical education practices in public schools. Requires school districts to conduct an annual assessment of their physical education programs and make the results of the assessment available to the public and posted on the web site of the district.
HB 1236	Truancy/school assignments	H Judiciary	Klippert	Encouraging courts to require that children subject to truancy petitions complete and submit assignments. Encourages a court, in conjunction with an order to attend school or certain programs, to order a child to: (1) Complete and submit all required assignments to the teacher in all of his or her classes; and (2) Submit to the court, on a monthly basis, satisfactory proof that there has been compliance with the requirement to complete and submit all assignments and that the child is showing positive progress toward passing each class at the end of the term.
HB 1246	School bus safety		McCabe	Concerning school bus safety.
HB 1256	School assessment system		Young	Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.
HB 1279	School safety drills		Pettigrew	Concerning school safety drills.

HB 1282	Career & technical education		Tarleton		
	Concerning career and technical education funding.				
HB 1293	College bound sch./signature		Ortiz-Self		
	Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature are unsuccessful.				
HB 1294	Model ethnic studies curric.		Ortiz-Self		
	Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum.				
HB 1295	Language access/pub. schools		Ortiz-Self		
	Improving language access for public school students and families.				
SB 5023 (HB 1059)	School levy lid revs./delay	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring	Neutral
	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.				
	Extends current statutory policies on local enrichment through calendar year 2019 to promote a school district's ability to plan for the future during the 2017 transition period.				
SB 5047 (HB 1068)	Operating sup budget 2017	S Ways & Means	Braun		
	Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.				
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SB 5048 (HB 1067)	Operating budget 2017-2019	S Ways & Means	Braun		
	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.				
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SB 5054	Safety belts in school buses	S Transportation	Dansel		
	Requiring safety belts in school buses.				
	Requires a school bus purchased by a school district after the effective date of this act to have safety belts for each person riding the bus, in addition to any other specifications required by rule of the superintendent of public instruction.				
SB 5064	Student freedom of express.	S EL/K-12	Fain		
	Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.				
	States that public high school students and students at institutions of higher education have the right to exercise freedom of speech and freedom of the press in school-sponsored media.				
SB 5070 (HB 1115)	Paraeducators	S EL/K-12	Rivers		
	Concerning paraeducators.				
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<u>SB 5074</u>	College bound scholarship	S Higher Ed	Frockt	Aligning eligibility for the college bound scholarship program with the state need grant program.
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<u>SB 5076</u>	School district bonds	S Ways & Means	Mullet	Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.
				Allows a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds. Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution (S-0426/17) providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds is approved by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state.
<u>SB 5086 (HB 1075)</u>	Capital budget 2017-2019	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Concerning the capital budget.
				Funds capital projects.
<u>SB 5095 (HB 1146)</u>	Trans sup budget 2015-2017	S Transportation	King	Making 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.
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<u>SB 5107</u>	Early learning opportunities	S EL/K-12	Billig	Creating a local pathway for local governments, school districts, and nonprofit organizations to provide more high quality early learning opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency.
				Requires the department of early learning to create a local pathway to high quality early learning to help local governments, school districts, nonprofit organizations, and early learning providers use additional local and/or private funds to expand access, increase quality, and extend hours for existing early care and education programs. Prohibits grants and contributions from community sources from supplanting the funding required for the full statewide implementation of the early learning program.
<u>SB 5112</u>	Tax preferences	S Ways & Means	Braun	Investing in education and other vital public services by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, making administrative revenue changes, and redirecting existing revenue sources.
				Invests in education and other vital public services by: (1) Narrowing the use tax exemption for extracted fuel; (2) Modifying the nonresident sales and use tax exemption; (3) Eliminating the sales and use tax exemption for bottled water; and (4) Addressing the real estate excise tax on foreclosures; the limit trade-in exclusion; the business license fee; the interest rate on assessments and refunds; trust fund accountability; the economic nexus for retailing business and occupation tax; and the public works assistance account.
<u>SB 5113</u>	B&O tax/education	S Ways & Means	Braun	Investing in education by modifying the business and occupation tax and providing small business tax relief.
				Modifies the business and occupation tax and provides small business tax relief to invest in education.
<u>SB 5115</u>	School director compensation	S EL/K-12	Carlyle	Concerning school directors' compensation.
				Requires the daily amount of compensation for each member of the board of directors of a school district to be established by the board but the annual compensation may not exceed the annual salary for a legislator as

established by the Washington citizens' commission on salaries for elected officials.

<u>SB 5117</u>	Military students/extracurr.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes		
	Transitioning military student participation in extracurricular activities.				
	Requires the rules adopted by the Washington interscholastic activities association to facilitate the opportunity for transitioning military children's inclusion in extracurricular activities, regardless of application deadlines, to the extent they are otherwise qualified and space is available, as determined by the school district.				

<u>SB 5129 (HB 1208)</u>	Charter schools/athletics	S EL/K-12	Hunt		
	Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities.				
	Addresses the participation in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities by charter school students.				

<u>SB 5142</u>	Educational interpreters	S EL/K-12	Kuderer		
	Concerning educational interpreters.				
	Revises professional educator standards board provisions regarding evaluation and assessments for educational interpreters for which the board has not established a performance standard; and educational interpreters who have not successfully achieved the performance standard.				

<u>SB 5155</u>	K-2 suspension and expulsion	S EL/K-12	Billig		
	Concerning suspension and expulsion of kindergarten and early elementary school students.				
	Prohibits a school district from suspending or expelling a student who is enrolled in grades kindergarten through two, except when the suspension is based on possession of a firearm on school premises or transportation.				

<u>SB 5183</u>	Career & technical education		Rolfes		
	Concerning career and technical education funding.				

<u>SB 5202</u>	High school assessments		Baumgartner		
	Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes.				

<u>SJR 8200</u>	Publicly funded schools	S EL/K-12	Baumgartner	Monitoring	Neutral
	Amending the Constitution to provide for a system of publicly funded schools.				
	Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a system of publicly funded schools.				

<u>SJR 8202</u>	School district bonds	S Ways & Means	Mullet		
	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.				
	Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.				