

LegSession2013

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND POLICY

Workforce and Career Development Division (WCDD)

Upcoming Hearings and Other News

Legislative Hearings Assigned to WCDD for the Week of April 15, 2013:

None at this time.

Elsewhere at the Capitol:

The Washington Cattlemen's Association sponsored a barbecue at the Capitol Campus.

The Washington State Department of Agriculture celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Education Service District 113 sponsored a Legislative Policy Reception in the Legislative Building.

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Legislative Session Terminology Key:

Track: WCDD actively monitors the progress of a bill from introduction through passage and Governor's signature or veto. Tracking includes preparing detailed analyses and monitoring hearings.

Monitor: WCDD staff monitors hearings on bills and/or topics of interest to our system. Reports are prepared and filed with the ESD Government Relations Office.

Assigned: Hearings, bills or committee activities identified as having interest/impact to our system are delegated for monitoring/tracking by WCDD.

Bills being tracked by WCDD:

[SHB 1093](#), [SHB 1424](#), and [SB 5754](#)

Bills not being formally tracked by WCD that may be of interest to the workforce development community:

[SHB 1247](#) and [HB 1887](#)

New this week:

The state's operating budget was the focus of attention this week as the Senate's operating budget bill, [ESSB 5034](#), was passed by the Senate on 4/5/13 by a 30-18-0-1 vote. It then went to the House Appropriations Committee, where a public hearing was held on 4/10/13 on a striking amendment reflecting the House's operating budget. The House Appropriations Committee is scheduled to act on both the striking amendment and amended bill on 4/11/13, after which the bill will go to the House floor for a vote. The Senate is unlikely to concur with the House amendment. The House and Senate will presumably need to conference to reach consensus on a compromise operating budget that can pass both chambers and be delivered to the Governor.

Update on bills with new activities and/or hearings monitored this week:

[SHB 1093](#) – Passed out of the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations on 4/1/13. Sent to the Senate Rules Committee on 4/2/13. On 4/10/13, the bill was sent to the floor of the House or Senate and placed on the floor calendar for second reading.

[SSHB 1424](#) – Sent to the Senate Ways & Means on 3/29/13, but received neither a public hearing nor executive action by the April 9 fiscal bill cutoff and is now considered "dead".

[SSB 5754](#) – The ASSET bill received a public hearing before the House Appropriations Committee on 4/1/13, but was not acted upon by the committee before the April 9 fiscal bill cutoff and is now considered "dead."

2013 Session Cutoff:

Last day to consider opposite house bills (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) is **April 17, 2013**.