

# LegSession2013

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND POLICY

## Workforce and Career Development Division (WCD)

### Upcoming Hearings and Other News

#### Legislative Hearings Assigned to WCD for the Week of March 27, 13

##### Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on 3/27/13

- [SSHB 1424](#) – Public Hearing 1:30 PM

##### House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development on 3/26/13

- [SSB 5754](#) – Executive Session 10:00 AM

#### Elsewhere at the Capitol:

Nothing happening this week.

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#### Legislative Session Terminology Key:

**Track:** WCD 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:** WCD 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 WCD.

#### Bills being tracked by WCD:

[SHB 1093](#), [SHB 1424](#), [HCR 4403](#), [SB 5754](#)

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

[SHB 1247](#) (and companion [SB 5560](#)), [HB 1887](#), and [HB 1922](#)

#### New this week:

There is nothing new this week.

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

[SSB 5754](#) – A public hearing was held in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development on 3/21/13. Rep. Sells offered an amendment directing WTECB to leverage SBCTC's Centers of Excellence as part of ASSET. The amendment resurrects [SHB 1823](#), which did not survive bill cut-off, by incorporating it into [SSB 5754](#). The committee also heard the differences between the Senate and House versions of the bill. The Governor's Office, WTECB, America's Edge (business organization), ACTE, and SBCTC testified in support, though SBCTC expressed concerns about possible fiscal impacts of the amendment, though the null and void clause could address those concerns.

[SHB 1093](#) – A public hearing was held in the Senate Committee on Governmental Operation on 3/19/13. The issues of lobbying in state government, particularly which state entities would or would not be covered and what did or did not constitute lobbying, were presented and discussed. No individuals or entities signed in to testify on the bill. The bill previously passed the House with only one dissenting vote.

[SHB 1427](#) – A public hearing was held in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on 3/18/13. A brief summary of the bill was provided. Successes and models of the program, including an early warning of a model in Mason was presented. There were also discussions to establish success and graduation coaches and having social workers working directly with the success and graduation coaches.

#### 2013 Session Cutoff:

Last day to read in committee reports from opposite houses, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees is **4/3/13**.