

# 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 8, 2013:

None at this time.

#### Elsewhere at the Capitol:

The Ballard High School Choir brought 90 students for a public performance in the Rotunda of the Legislative Building.

On Saturday, 4/6/13, the Scottish heritage will be celebrated when the National Tartan Day Society of Washington will gather for a reading of the National Tartan Day Proclamation at the Rotunda of the Legislative Building.

#### TVW

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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](#), [SB 5754](#)

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

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

#### New this week:

None this week.

#### 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 and is currently in second reading status.

[SSHB 1424](#) – Passed out of the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Committee on 3/27/13 as amended. Sent to the Senate Ways & Means on 3/29/13. It has until April 9 to receive a public hearing, be scheduled for executive action, and passed out of the committee.

[HCR 4403](#) – The High Skills, High Wages 2012 resolution did not make it out of the Senate Committee on Higher Education by the April 3 deadline and is now considered "dead."

[SSB 5754](#) – The ASSET bill received a public hearing before the House Appropriations Committee on 4/1/13. The Governor's Office, WTECB, and Pacific Mountain WDC members testified in support. The fiscal note remains \$1.2 million in 2013-15 and \$550,000 in subsequent biennia with \$400,000 per biennia designated for competitive award to 8 WDCs (\$50,000 each). The bill has yet to be scheduled for executive action by the committee.

#### 2013 Session Cutoff:

The last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committee is on **April 9, 2013**.