

LegSession2013

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND POLICY

WorkSource Standards & Integration Division

Upcoming Hearings and Other News

Legislative Hearings Assigned to WSID for the Week of March 4, 2013

None at this time

Today at the Legislature:

Fiscal committees are meeting to beat today's deadline to pass bills on the full chamber. The committees were still finalizing their agenda Thursday.

Elsewhere at the Capitol:

LEAP Legislative Day, part of LEAP's annual conference aimed at motivating Hispanic students to pursue educational careers beyond high school, will bring approximately 500 participants to the campus. They will meet with elected officials and attend a dinner featuring a keynote address by state Supreme Court Justice Steven Gonzalez.

TVW

TVW is Washington's public affairs network. It provides gavel-to-gavel coverage of Washington State Legislature sessions and coverage of the Washington State Supreme Court and public affairs events. To access the legislative sessions of your choice, go to <http://www.tvw.org>.

WSID Legislative Points of Contact:

Amy Smith
360-725-9508
asmith@esd.wa.gov

Gary Kamimura
360-725-9521
gkamimura@esd.wa.gov

Alberto Isiordia
360-725-9478
aisiordia@esd.wa.gov

Bills currently being tracked & monitored by WSID:

[SHB 1072](#), [SHB 1093](#), [SHB 1424](#), [SHB 1650](#), [SHB 1823](#), [HCR 4403](#), [SB 5754](#) (companion [HB 1871](#)), and [SB 5759](#).

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

[SHB 1247](#) (and companion [SB 5560](#)), [SB 5783](#), [HB 1887](#), and [HB 1922](#)

New this week:

[SHB 1650](#) – The adopted substitute includes, among other changes, a new Section 13 that directs WTECB to identify existing on-line career exploration tools and requires state education agencies, of which ESD is one, and WorkSource Centers to publicize those tools in existing publications (e.g., newsletters, posters, brochures, or other printed materials). WorkSource Centers must also provide options for public internet access to the on-line tools, likely through resource rooms and Go2WorkSource.com.

[SB 5818](#) – Did not make it out of policy committee by the cutoff date on 2/22/13, likely in deference to the companion bill, [SHB 1650](#).

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

Rules Committee

[SHB 1903](#) – Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on 2/22/13.

House Committee on Appropriations

[SHB 1424](#) – Executive session was held and monitored on 3/1/13.

House Committee on Education

[SHB 1650](#) – Executive action was taken by committee with a passage of [1st substitute](#). Bill was referred to House Committee on Appropriations on 2/22/13.

House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development:

[SHB 1823](#) – Referred to House Committee on Appropriations on 2/22/13.

House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development:

[HB 1871](#) – Referred to House of Committee on Appropriations on 2/22/13.

[HB 1887](#) – Public hearing was held and monitored on 2/25/13; an executive action was taken on 2/25/13 with 6-3-0 vote in the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on 3/1/13.

Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education:

[SB 5754](#) – Public hearing was held and monitored on 2/22/13 with 9-2-0 vote, in Senate Committee on Ways & Means. A public hearing was held and monitored on 2/28/13; an Executive Session was held and monitored on 13/1/13.

Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development:

[SB 5759](#) – Public hearing was held and monitored in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means Committee on 2/25/13.

Legislative Session Terminology Key:

Track: WSID staff actively monitors the progress of a bill from introduction through passage and Governor's signature or veto. Tracking includes the preparation of a detailed analysis of the bill and monitoring hearings.

Monitor: WSID staff observes hearings on bills and/or topics of interest to our system. Hearing reports are prepared and filed with the ESD Government Relations Office and, if applicable, incorporated in to the bill tracking process.

Assigned: Hearings, bills or committee activities identified as having potential interest/impact to our system are delegated for monitoring/tracking to WSID staff by the ESD Government Relations Office

2013 Session Cutoff:

The last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin is **3/1/13**.

The last day to consider bills in house of original is **3/13/13**.
