

# LegSession2013

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND POLICY

WorkSource Standards &amp; Integration Division

## Upcoming Hearings and Other News

### Legislative Hearings Assigned to WSID for the Week of February 25, 2013

#### Ways & Means Committee on 2/25/13

- [SB 5759](#) – Public Hearing 8:00 AM

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## Bills currently being tracked & monitored by WSID:

[HB 1072](#), [HB 1093](#), [HB 1424](#), [HB 1650](#), (companion [SB 5818](#)), [HB 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: (For description, see [LegSession Newsletter #2 and #3](#))

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

## New this week:

[SB 5818](#) (HB 1650 companion)– This bill would require the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to (1) develop a standard template for high schools to use for the high school and beyond plan required for graduation; (2) establish criteria and an award or designation to recognize exemplary career and technical education programs; require the State Board of Education (SBOE) to re-designate the credit in occupational education as a credit in career and technical education; require school districts to grant academic course equivalency for a career and technical high school course from the mandatory course equivalency list; require the Education Data and Research Center (ERDC) to develop a standard report on the postsecondary education and employment outcomes for students who graduate from the state's public high schools; and require the Professional Educator Standards Board to revise certificate renewal rules and standards for secondary principals to reflect career and technical education.

## New Development – 2/22/13

SHB 1650 replaced the original bill (reference above) during executive action in the House Education Committee on 2/22/13. Among the changes is new language (Section 13) directing WTECB to identify existing on-line tools to assist students and parents with career exploration and guidance and identifying programs of study by December 1, 2014. Section 13(3) directs state education and workforce agencies, including ESD, to serve as consultants to WTECB in the delivery of training on the on-line tools to be offered to CTE instructors, school counselors, and other education and workforce personnel by July 1, 2015. Section 13(4) directs state education and workforce agencies, WorkSource centers, and libraries to include information about the on-line tools in existing publications, newsletters, posters, brochures, and other printed material and options for public internet access to the on-line tools. The substitute bill also modified a number of the provisions in the original bill (as reflected in SB 5818 above).

**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

**Update on bills with new activities and/or hearing monitored this week.**House of Committee on Education:

[HB 1424](#) - Executive session on 2/21/13, executive action taken.

[HB 1650](#) - Public hearing monitored on 2/19/13; Executive session was held on 2/22/13.

House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development:

[HB 1823](#) - Public hearing on 2/20/13; Executive action was taken by the Committee with a majority pass for a 1<sup>st</sup> [first substitute bill](#).

[HB 1871](#) - Public hearing on 2/20/13; Executive action was taken by the Committee with a majority pass.

[HB 1887](#) - Public hearing on 2/20/13; Executive session was held and an executive action was taken on 2/21/13 with 6-3-0 vote. A comment was made by the Chair that there is a considerable concern about the [fiscal note](#) and that the sponsor will address those concerns before the bill is allowed to continue moving.

Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education:

[SB 5754](#) - Public hearing on 2/21/13.

Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development:

[SB 5759](#) - Public hearing on 2/19/13 and an executive action taken. Do pass with majority, and referred to Ways & Means Committee on 2/20/13. The bill was referred to Ways & Means on 2/21/13. [Senate Bill Report](#)

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**2013 Session Cutoff:**

The last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways and Transportation committees, is today **2/22/13**.

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

**Additional Bill of Interest:**

[HB 1887](#) – Increasing educational options under vocational rehabilitation plans. WSID is not tracking this bill but it may be of interest to you. The bill addresses vocational rehabilitation plans with regard to educational options.

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