

# 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 18, 2013

##### Senate Committee on Governmental Operations on 3/19/13

- [SHB 1093](#) – Public Hearing 10:00 AM

##### Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on 3/18/13

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

##### House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development on 3/21/13

- [SUB 5754](#) – Public Hearing on 3/21/13.

#### Elsewhere at the Capitol:

3/14/13, Western Washington University students - protested decreased state support for higher education and lack of for proposals to raise revenue that would stop tuition fee.

3/15/13 is Latino Legislative Day, sponsored by the Latino Civic Alliance.

#### TVW

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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 that survived the March 13<sup>th</sup> deadline:

[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 and which made the March 13<sup>th</sup> deadline:

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

#### New this week:

[SHB 1424](#) – The 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute bill was passed with a 88-10 vote. A 1<sup>st</sup> reading was held and referred to the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education with a hearing scheduled for next week.

[SB 5754](#) – The 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill was passed with a 46-3 vote. A 1<sup>st</sup> reading was held and referred to the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development with a hearing scheduled for next week.

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

Higher Education – This work session provided an overview and information about the Student Achievement Initiative for the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC). This initiative's model established a performance funding system for community and technical colleges. These incentives are designed for the educators and institutions and not for the students. The system sets up metrics based upon real time data the SBCTC obtains from the colleges' transcript database. The overall goal is to increase educational attainment (degree/certification) and smoothly transition students to employment or additional education.

#### 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**.