

State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Watch List
As of February 16, 2012

Bills in play

SHB 1568 (Sells) Students on Boards of Trustees	1568: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development – Public Hearing 2/15	By a majority vote, each college board may establish a 6th trustee position to be held by a student. The student will be appointed by the governor and selected from a list of 3-5 students put forth by the student body. Each student will serve a 1-year term from July through June. The student must be in good academic standing. In addition, the State Board shall have a 10th board member position to be held by a student and appointed by the Governor.
SHB 1650 (Hasegawa) Changing SNG Eligibility Provisions	1650: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development – Public Hearing 2/15	Makes permanent the less than 1/2 time State Need Grant eligibility feature (which sunsetted in June because this bill did not pass last year).
2SHB 2156 (Kenney) Workforce Training/Aerospace	2156: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Requires SBCTC to facilitate coordination and alignment of aerospace training programs to the maximum extent possible. Requires SBCTC to coordinate certain activities including: (1) evaluating certain programs annually for completion and job placement results; and (2) making budget recommendations specific to training programs. All requirements of the act are subject to funds appropriated.
SHB 2259 (Zeiger) Higher Education Reporting	2259: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Minimizes the regulatory burden on institutions of higher ed by eliminating state reporting requirements that are duplicative of federal reporting requirements. (Campus Safety Report)
E2SHB 2265 (Probst) Washington Works	2265: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Striker. Establishes an 11-member work group consisting of reps from the 4-year institutions, legislators and the Governor. Directs the work group to develop recommendations for measuring, providing incentives for, and rewarding performance of 4-year institutions. Directs COP to convene, staff, and pay the expenses of the work group. Report on recommendations due December 1, 2012.
HB 2292 (Maxwell) Aerospace Student Loan Program	2292: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Includes Renton Technical College in the aerospace training student loan program.
SHB 2352 (Reykdal) Higher Education Institutions S&A Fees	2352: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Requires S&A expenditures be posted annually on college’s websites.
EHB 2368 (Seaquist) CC Board Members (Business & Labor)	2368: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Requires each board of trustees to include at least 1 business and 1 labor member.
2SHB 2452 (Wylie) State Procurement of Goods and Services	2452: Senate Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections	Gives DES clearer authority over higher ed purchasing and contracting. Requires higher ed institutions to either follow new DES model plan to increase small business registration and use in contracting or to come up with our own plans; and to report on progress on these plans. Requires higher ed institutions to provide assistance to small businesses regarding the state bidding process. Requires DES to ensure full cost

		recovery of the goods and services it provides to agencies. Repeals 43.19.1906, which is being amended in HB 2585/SB 6401, to exempt higher ed from contracting requirements up to \$100,000.
SHB 2483/E2SSB 6232 (Seaquist/Kilmer) Governor's Request Creating the Office of the Student Achievement Council	2483: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development 6232: House Higher Education – Public Hearing 2/15	<p><u>SHB 2483</u>: Creates the Student Achievement Council (SAC) as a state agency, to replace HECB July, 2012. Executive Director appointed by SAC. SAC composed of 10 members: 5 citizens appointed by gov (one a student); 1 rep each (chosen by respective organization) from 4-year schools, SBCTC, SPI, Workforce; ICW.</p> <p>SAC must: conduct strategic roadmap, updated every 2 years; develop performance plans; conduct system reviews; conduct research with EDRC to identify barriers to ed attainment and transitions; track progress toward goals and disseminate results; set minimum college admissions standards for the 4-year schools; “develop programs” to encourage students to prepare for college and career; “implement policies that require coordination” among sectors; administer Financial Aid. Transfers powers, duties, functions, appropriations to SAC</p> <p>Requires SBCTC to assess whether any of the complete to compete measures should be used as performance measures for CTCs and if they should be added to the data dashboard currently required of 4-year schools.</p> <p>Creates Joint Higher Ed Committee – 8 legislators (2 from each caucus).</p> <p><u>2SSB 6232</u>: Creates the Office of Student Achievement Council (OSAC), to replace HECB July, 2012, with an executive director appointed by Gov. 9 voting members (as above without WFB). Transfers most duties of current HECB to OSAC. Removes some current duties.</p>
SHB 2503 (Hanson) Veterans & National Guard	2503: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Requires institutions of higher ed that offer an early registration period to have a process in place to offer early registration to eligible veterans or national guard members. New students who are eligible must have completed all of their admission process. Continuing students who are eligible must have met current enrollment requirements and will be offered an early registration period among students with the same level of class standing or credit as determined by the attending institution and according to institutional policies. Expires August 1, 2021.
3SHB 2585 (Springer) Creating Efficiencies for Institutions of Higher Education	2585: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Exempts institutions of higher ed from certain competitive contracting requirements for: goods and services purchases of \$100,000 or less; and personal service contracts of less than \$100,000. Authorizes institutions of higher ed to: make advance payments for up to 5 years for equipment maintenance services; implement compensation changes for certain health care classifications; require payments of salaries using direct deposit or payroll cards; purchase travel in the most cost-effective way possible Requires a report, due January 2017, from higher ed institutions on savings and how savings were used to promote academic success.
2SHB 2717 (Seaquist)	2717: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development	Requires an interim report by August 1, 2012, which catalogs innovations in dev ed and remediation underway at CTCs. A final report due Dec 2012 must propose a

Creating Innovation in Higher Education		comprehensive plan for implementing system-wide cost-effective dev ed and remedial programs, and should include innovative methods for awarding credits for prior learning obtained in other states and countries, or the military, and other innovative programs that reduce duplication of coursework and time to degree.
HB 2738 (Bailey) Select Committee on Pension Policy	2738: Senate Ways & Means	Adds a Higher Education Representative to the Select Committee on Pension Policy.
SSB 5217 (Shin) Students on Board of Trustees	5217: House Higher Education Public Hearing 2/16	By a majority vote, each college board may establish a 6th trustee position to be held by a student. The student will be appointed by the governor and selected from a list of 3-5 students put forth by the student body. Each student will serve a 1-year term from July through June. The student must be in good academic standing. (Differs from 1568 in that it doesn't include a student on the State Board)
SB 6371 (Shin) Customized Employment Training Program	6371: House Ways & Means	Extends the customized training program for 5 years instead of sunseting the program July 1, 2012.
PSSB 6592 (Hill) Streamlining and Reforming Financial Aid Programs	6592: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development – Public Hearing 2/15	Repeals obsolete scholarship programs, the foster care endowed scholarship program, and the opportunity grant program. Directs SNG awards to be awarded to students ranked by emancipated foster care, family income, placebound or opportunity grant eligible (wrap around services would no longer be provided to op grant eligible students).

Bills that did not pass their respective chambers, but could pop up again

SHB 1631 (Reykdal) Faculty Increments	1631: House Rules – 3 rd Reading	Calls for Legislature to fund faculty increments. If Legislature doesn't fund increments, colleges may bargain with local funds.
SB 6460 (Carlyle/Tom) Taxpayer-funded Education Materials	6460: Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development - Public Hearing 1/31	Requires a model policy for the open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.
HB 2348 (Reykdal) Workforce Development System	2348: House Ways & Means Public Hearing 2/4	Transfers administration and funding of WIA adult and dislocated worker programs to the WTECB. Requires workforce development councils to establish as their primary missions: 1) Developing a workforce with the skills most needed by top industries targeted for growth and recruitment including, but not limited to, aerospace, biotechnology, and information technology; and (2) Increasing the percentage of Washington households living in the middle-income bracket or higher.
SB 6322 (Hill) SNG - WGU	6322: Senate Rules – 2 nd Reading	Allows nonprofit institutions recognized by the state to be eligible to participate in the state need grant program.
SB 6339 (Tom) Open Course Library Material	6339: Senate Rules – 2 nd Reading	Adds a requirement that CTCs designate courses that use Open Course Library materials in college catalogs and bulletins.