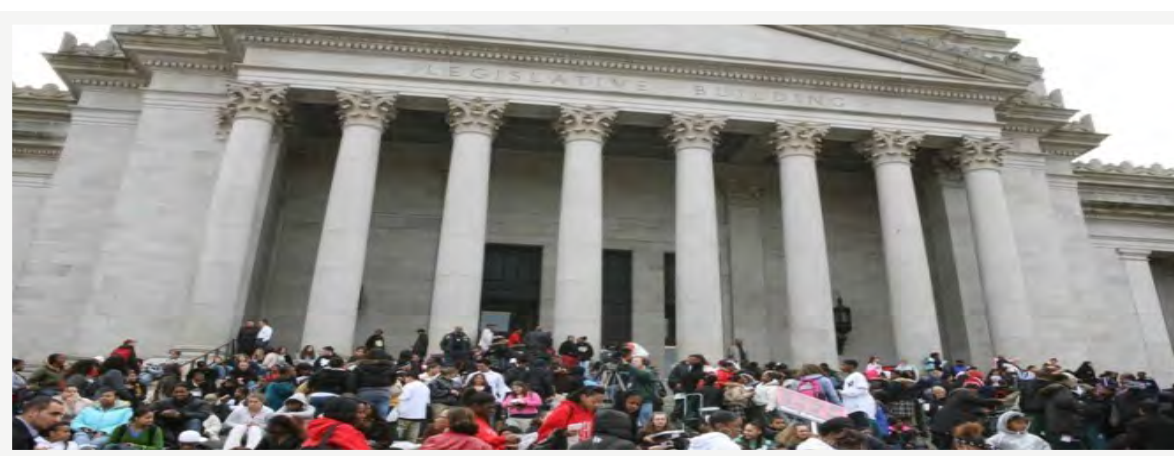




Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs

2017 Legislative Update



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The Commission serves as the official state representative of the African American community—advising the Governor, Legislature and state agencies regarding policy development and implementation. The commission also works to establish relationships with local governments and private sector organizations that promote equal opportunity for African-Americans.

Dear Community Members:

The regular 2017 legislative session ends Sunday, April 23. Bills that did not progress this year will be considered again when session commences next year. Your **Senators** and **Representatives** can be contacted at any time about your concerns.

The shortened list of bills below are those that are in discussions to resolve differences between the chambers — this includes differences between the versions of the capital and operating budgets. Again, your input is needed. Contact the members in person, by email, phone or toll-free by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

For updates on other legislation not found below, navigate to the Legislative website at www.leg.wa.gov. Watch or listen to live or archived legislative action on www.tvw.org

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Legislative Planner: Week of April 14, 2017— April 23, 2017

Committee activity has ended for the 2017 session; only floor action remains. Conferences on surviving bills and budgets are underway between the House and Senate to settle disagreements between differing versions.

If no agreement on the budget is reached by Sunday, April 23rd, a special session may be called.

2017 Watch List

The following is legislation the Commission on African American Affairs has identified as being of interest to the community. This list has been modified as bills that failed to progress this session have been removed.

Bill #	Original Primary Sponsor	Description	Committee
ESHB 1017	McCaslin	Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities	Passed Senate
SHB 1059	Lytton	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
SHB 1060	Blake	Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
ESHB 1109	Orwall	Supporting victims of sexual assault	Passed Senate
ESHB 1153	Goodman	Concerning crimes against vulnerable persons	Passed Senate. Speaker signed 4/14
E2SHB 1163	Goodman	Concerning domestic violence	Passed Senate
2SHB 1169	Orwall	Enacting the student opportunity, assistance and relief act	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
E2SHB 1482	Sawyer	WorkFirst Poverty Reduction	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
EHB 1506	Senn	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
ESHB 1508	Stonier	Student meals & nutrition	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
ESHB 1513	Bergquist	Youth voter registration information	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
HB 1571	Reeves	Veterans/care & support services	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
ESHB 1600	Santos	Career & College Readiness	Passed Senate
HB 1616	McBride	Affordable Housing Loan Programs	Speaker signed 4/6. Lt. Gov signed 4/6
EHB 1654	McCaslin	Teacher certification	Delivered to Governor
2SHB 1777	Kagi	Early learning financing	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
E2SHB 1783	Holy	Legal financial obligations	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
2SHB 1789	Jinkins	Sentencing laws & practices	Failed to move out of the Senate before cutoff
ESB 5008	King	Facilitating compliance with the federal Real ID act compliance by modifying driver's license and idencard design fees	Passed House. Senate refuses to agree with House amendments
SSB 5022	Bailey	Providing information to students about education loans	Senate concurred with House amendments
ESB 5023	Wellman	Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid	Governor signed . Effective 7/23/2017
ESSB 5312	Baumgartner	Employment Questions (Ban the Box)	Failed to move out of the House before cutoff
SB 5382	Liias	Reduced cost Identicards	Passed Senate. Lt. Gov signed. Speaker signed
SB 5399	O'Ban	Background checks	Failed to move out of the House before cutoff
SSB 5435	Rivers	Mental health record disclosure	Passed House. Lt. Gov signed. Speaker signed
SSB 5472	Pearson	Requiring Ballot Drop Boxes in all Communities	Passed House. Lt. Gov signed, Speaker signed
3SSB 5558	Darneille	Identicard program to assist incarcerated offenders	Failed to move out of the House before cutoff
SB 5607	Braun	Concerning Education (McCleary)	Failed to move out of the House before cutoff

* Please Note: Several House and Senate bills are the same legislation introduced in each chamber purposely. This is not an error.