Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs

Legislative Update #2
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BILLS TO WATCH

	Current Status
SB 6318 - Voting Opportunities Through Education (VOTE Act)	Rules Committee
SB 6228 - Voter Rights Restoration	Senate Transporation
SB 6443/HB 2795 - Concerning convictions for offenses that were committed at age sixteen or seventeen and placed in an exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court in 2018	Senate Human Services House Human Services
HB 2299 - Creating postsecondary education for prisons	House College & WorkForce Development Committee
HB 2455/SB6255 - Supporting access to child care for parents who are attending high school or working toward completion of a high school equivalency certificate	House Appropriations Committee / Senate K-12
Open Doors Barrier - Appropriation Request (Proviso)	Senate Ways & Means
SHB 1182 - Learning Assistance Program changes.	House Appropriations Committee

Dear Community Members,

Today is the 19th day of the 60-day legislative session. Our weekly Legislative Update identifies a few proposals that may have a significant impact on the lives of African Americans in Washington state.

Share your concerns and requests with legislators via email, in-person, phone or toll-free via the Legislative Hotline - 1-800-562-6000. Bills are open for public comment in-person or via the legislative website - www.leg.wa.gov. Click on 'find bills,' search on the bil number and then click 'comment on this bill.'

The bills listed here are just a few of the many bills being considered this session. Check back frequently as a bill's status can change quickly.

The first legislative cutoff is Friday, February 7th. Make sure to communicate your position on a bill to your senators and representatives!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 2020 - CHARLES ROLLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE DAY.
9 AM TO 3 PM, OLYMPIA, WA.
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