



Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs



Legislative Update #3 February 7, 2020

BILLS TO WATCH

HB 1715 / SB 5669 - Removing School District's Ability to Withhold Pupils' Grades and Transcripts

HB 2441 / SB 6478 TANF Disparity Reform

HB 1527 / SB 5810 - Working Families Tax Credit

SB 6577 / HB 2776 - Establishing the Washington Children's Education Savings Account Program

HB 2277 / SB 6112 - Banning Youth Solitary Confinement

HB 2476 - Debt Buyer Bill

HB 1783 - Washington State Office of Equity

HB 1892 - Eliminate School Lunch Co-Pay

SB 6442 / HB 2576 - Ending Private Detention in Washington

SB 6228 - Voter Rights Restoration

HB 2299 / SB 6576 - Creating Prison to Post Secondary Education Pathways

HB 2455 / SB 6255 - Supporting Access to Child Care For Parents Attending High School or Working Toward Completion of a High School Equivalency Certificate

Dear Community Members,

Today is the 26th day of the 60-day legislative session and the first cutoff has passed. Nonetheless, be sure to share your concerns, requests and position with your representatives in both the House and Senate.

Email, in-person visits, and phone calls are accepted. You can dial 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 bill 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 2020

CHARLES ROLLAND

AFRICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE DAY.

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