



Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs



Legislative Update #4 February 14, 2020

BILLS TO WATCH

HB 1527 / SB 5810 - Working Families Tax Credit

HB 1715 / SB 5669 - Removing School District's Ability to Withhold Pupils' Grades and Transcripts
(HB 1715 passed House. Now in Senate)

HB 1783 - Washington State Office of Equity
(Passed the House. Now in Senate)

HB 1892 - Eliminate School Lunch Co-Pay

HB 2292 / SB 6228 - Voter Rights Restoration

HB 2441 / SB 6478 TANF Disparity Reform

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

HB 2277 / SB 6112 - Banning Youth Solitary Confinement
(HB 2277 passed House. Headed to Senate)

HB 2476 - Debt Buyer Bill *(passed House. Headed to Senate)*

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

HB 2576 / SB 6442 - Ending Private Detention in Washington

HB 2602 - Concerning Hair Discrimination *(passed House. Headed to Senate)*

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

Dear Community Members,

House of Origin cutoff is Tuesday, February 18th. If a bill has not advanced to the opposite chamber by this date, it will most likely 'die.' There are only 30 days remaining in this session: 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 being considered this session. Check back frequently as a bill's status can change quickly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONDAY, FEB. 17, 2020 (PRESIDENT'S DAY)
CHARLES ROLLAND
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