



Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs



Legislative Update #5 February 21, 2020

BILLS TO WATCH

HB 1527 / SB 5810 - Working Families Tax Credit
(Budget appropriation)

SHB 1715 / SB 5669 - Removing School District's Ability to Withhold Pupils' Grades and Transcripts *(SHB 1715 public hearing scheduled 2/24/20 - Senate Early Learning Committee)*

E2HB 1783 - Washington State Office of Equity
(Heard in Senate. Needs to move out of committee)

HB 1892 - Eliminate School Lunch Co-Pay
(Did not progress this session)

HB 2292 / SSB 6228 - Voter Rights Restoration
(SSB 6228 did not pass out of the Senate before cutoff)

SHB 2441 / SB 6478 TANF Disparity Reform
(SHB 2441 heard in Senate. Needs to move out of committee)

SHB 2299 / SB 6576 - Creating Prison to Post-Secondary Education Pathways *(SHB 2299 did not pass out of the House before cutoff)*

2SHB 2277 / SB 6112 - Banning Youth Solitary Confinement
(2SHB 2277 heard in Senate. Needs to move out of committee)

SHB 2476 - Debt Buyer Bill *(Heard in Senate. Needs to move out of committee)*

ESHB 2455 / SB 6255 - Supporting Access to Child Care For Parents Attending High School or Working Toward Completion of a High School Equivalency Certificate *(Now in Senate. Public hearing scheduled 2/24/20 - Senate Early Learning Committee)*

E2HB 2576 / SB 6442 - Ending Private Detention in Washington *(E2HB 2576 now in Senate. Needs a hearing)*

HB 2602 - Concerning Hair Discrimination *(Heard in Senate Needs to move out of committee)*

HB 2776 / SB 6577 - Establishing the Washington Children's Education Savings Account Program
(Did not progress this session)

Dear Community Members,

Listed here are a few of the many bills we're tracking this session. Only 20 days remain - 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.'

Check back frequently as the status of a bill changes quickly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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BALLOTS TO BE MAILED BY 2/21/2020

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