



Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs



Legislative Update #6 February 28, 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 needs to move out of Senate Early Learning Committee)*

E2HB 1783 - Washington State Office of Equity
(Moved to Senate Ways & Means 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 moved to Senate Ways & Means 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 moved to Senate Ways & Means committee)

SHB 2476 - Debt Buyer Bill *(Passed to Senate Rules 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 *(ESHB 2455 needs to move out of Senate Early Learning Committee)*

E2HB 2576 / SB 6442 - Ending Private Detention in Washington *(E2HB 2576 moved to Senate Rules Committee)*

HB 2602 - Concerning Hair Discrimination *(Moved to Senate Rules Committee)*

HB 2776 / SB 6577 - Establishing the Washington Children's Education Savings Account Program
(Neither bill progressed this session)

Dear Community Members,

The next round of policy and fiscal committee cutoffs are close as the end of session nears. As you can see, a few of the bills we are watching continue to progress, while sadly, others have stalled. There is still time to communicate your position on potential legislation. Feel free to leave messages toll-free via the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

The legislative website, leg.wa.gov, is an excellent resource: search for current bills, find out who represents you in Olympia, learn more about the legislative process or search existing state law.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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BALLOTS TO BE MAILED BY 2/21/2020

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