



Washington State Commission On

African American Affairs



Legislative Update #8 March 13, 2020

Dear Community Members,

The legislature adjourned yesterday; thus this is our last Legislative Update for the 2020 session. It has been our pleasure to bring this information to you every week. Thank you for the great feedback!

Several bills were successful and now await the Governor's signature into law. Because of the COVID-19 virus, remaining bill signings will be televised on TVW.org. Wondering what happens with unsuccessful bills? They can be reintroduced next year. For more info about a particular bill, it is best to contact the Representative or Senator directly.

The legislative website, leg.wa.gov, is available anytime. It's an excellent resource to find out who represents you in Olympia, learn more about the legislative process or search existing state law.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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SHB 1715 / SB 5669 - Removing School District's Ability to Withhold Pupils' Grades and Transcripts *SHB 1715 / SB 5669 failed to pass this session*

E2HB 1783 - Washington State Office of Equity *Passed House and Senate. Delivered to Governor for signature*

HB 1892 - Eliminate School Lunch Co-Pay *failed to pass this session*

HB 2292 / SSB 6228 - Voter Rights Restoration *HB 2292 / SSB 6228 failed to pass this session*

SHB 2441 / SB 6478 TANF Disparity Reform *SHB 2441 passed both House and Senate. Delivered to Governor for signature*

SHB 2299 / SB 6576 - Creating Prison to Post-Secondary Education Pathways *SHB 2299 / SB 6576 failed to pass this session*

2SHB 2277 / SB 6112 - Banning Youth Solitary Confinement *2SHB 2277 passed both House and Senate. Delivered to Governor for signature*

SHB 2476 - Debt Buyer Bill *Passed. Delivered to Governor for signature*

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 passed both House and Senate. Delivered to Governor for signature*

E2HB 2576 / SB 6442 - Ending Private Detention in Washington *E2HB 2576 passed both House and Senate. Delivered to Governor for signature*

HB 2602 - Concerning Hair Discrimination *Passed both House and Senate. Delivered to Governor for signature*

HB 2776 / SB 6577 - Establishing the Washington Children's Education Savings Account Program *HB 2776 / SB 6577 failed to pass this session*

HB 2870 - Social Equity Marijuana Retail Licenses *Passed both House and Senate. Delivered to Governor for signature*