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| **Bill** | **Description** | **Position** | **Notes/Status** |
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| HB 1702 | **Low Cost Course Materials:** amends OER RCW to include materials under $50 that are required for the course | Support | Passed House, Passed Senate Higher Education Committee |
| HB 2327 | **Campus Climate Assessment**: Requires sexual violence campus climate survey and report every 5 years; WSAC to design the assessment, SBCTC to administer | Support/Concerns | When last conducted, the response rate was extremely low and SBCTC did not have staffing /expertise to manage it; fiscal note includes resources to use a third-party survey organization; passed House, passed Senate Higher Education Committee |
| HB 2513 | **Debt Collection**: prohibits withholding of transcripts for student debts if for a job application, transfer, or applying for financial aid; restrictions on withholding of registration privileges | Concerns | Significant impact on college business practices and ability to collect debts; passed House, heard in Senate Higher Education Committee |
| HB 2551 | **Tribal Regalia**: Would allow students who are members of federally recognized Tribes to wear tribal regalia at ceremonies, including graduation | Neutral | Passed House, Passed Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee |
| HB 2589 | **Suicide Prevention:** newly issued or re-issued student and employee ID cards will need to list both a national and a second (probably local) suicide prevention hotline; | Support | Implemented per Operating Budget bill requirement in 2019, however only one hotline was required; Passed House, in Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee |
| HB 2864 | **Running Start Summer Pilot Program:** subject to availability of funds, OSPI and SBCTC will develop a 2-year pilot program at up to 3 colleges, summers 2021/2022 | Support | Passed House, currently in Senate Early Learning and K-12 Committee |
| SB 6141 | **Financial Aid Template:** WSAC develops a financial aid calculator/tool; all higher education institutions must use a standardized template for aid award packages; financial aid advising day at all high schools in fall terms | Concerns | Financial aid advising day might require significant involvement of college financial aid staff, among other concerns; passed Senate, heard in House Higher Education Committee |
| SB 6561 | **Undocumented Student Support:** creates undocumented student support low-interest loan program for students with financial need beginning in 2021 | Neutral | Passed Senate, in House Higher Education Committee |