**2021 Final Bill Watch for Student Services**

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**These bills have all been signed into law by Governor Inslee**

For full Bill information, go to <http://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/> and use the Search by Bill Number feature (no need to use HB or SB)

| **Bill** | **Description** |
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| HB 1009 | Expands certain mandated health plan coverage to higher education student health plans |
| HB 1016 | Establishes June 19th (Juneteenth) as a state holiday beginning in 2022 |
| HB 1166 | Expands pilot program for Supports for Students Experiencing Homelessness (SSEH), from four to eight colleges |
| HB 1302 | Expands College in the High School to include 9th graders |
| HB 1368 | Appropriates funds for state COVID-19 relief supported by federal funding, including undocumented student relief grants |
| HB 1425 | Expands Opportunity Scholarship Program opportunities for community and technical college students |
| SB 5194 | Incorporates elements of HB 1355 Counselor Taskforce report, and creates mandates in full-time faculty hiring, guided pathways, and student success programs; Section 6 creates pilot program to implement counseling best practices; Section 7 establishes minimum standards for faculty counselors |
| SB 5214 | Expands eligibility for exemption to 60- month lifetime limit for temporary assistance to needy families (TANF). Includes non-compliance-based termination within exemption. Allows family to keep income while receiving assistance. Enables TANF orientation via phone |
| SB 5227 | Requires colleges to establish DEI/anti-racism training for all faculty, staff, and students |
| SB 5321 | Makes auto sign-up for the College Bound program permanent for 7th – 9th graders |