

## 2022 Bill Watch for Student Services and Student Support Programs

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Below are bills that passed the Legislature and have been signed by the Governor.

For full Bill information, go to the [Washington State Legislature site](#) and use the Search by Bill Number feature (no need to use HB or SB)

### HB 1642

**Description:** Update to National Guard Education Grants

**Position:** Support

**Notes/Status:** Small language changes on program requirements.

### HB 1736

**Description:** Establishes Washington State Student Loan Program

**Position:** Support w/Concerns

**Notes/Status:** WSAC to administer; 1% interest rate

### HB 1751

**Description:** Hazing Prevention and Reduction Act

**Position:** Support

**Notes/Status:** New anti-hazing requirements including education programs for students and employees, reporting, and publicly available information on investigations and findings; substitute bill adds anti-hazing committee requirement

### HB 1755

**Description:** Establishes a hardship exemption to allow for extension of the 60-month time limits for TANF clients during times of high unemployment and amends RCW 74.08A.010.

**Position:** Neutral

**Notes/Status:** DSHS bill that would not have any major or significant impact on our CTC system or WorkFirst programs.

### HB 1805

**Description:** Updates to Washington State Opportunity Scholarship.

**Position:** Neutral

**Notes/Status:** Adjusts SAP to program requirements from the 2.0 GPA minimum.

### HB 1835

**Description:** Funds marketing and outreach to increase FAFSA/WASFA filing; expands WCG eligibility to some public assistance recipients

**Position:** Support

**Notes/Status:** Creates a financial aid marketing campaign administered by WSAC. Creates an Outreach Pilot for four CTCs identified by SBCTC in Education Service Districts that have been in the bottom two for FAFSA completion for three years.

## 2022 Supplemental Operating Budget

### Section 602/Subsection

- 40**     **FY23:** Expansion of the opportunity grant program to provide health care workforce grants for students **A**  
\$8,000,000
  
- 41**     **FY23:** Provides each community and technical college with funding to contract with a community-based organization to assist with financial aid access and support in communities  
\$2,700,000
  
- 42**     **FY23:** Expansion of the homeless student assistance program to all community and technical colleges **A**  
\$2,932,000
  
- 49**     **FY23:** Provides funding for a pilot program to help students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs, connect with health care coverage  
\$80,000