

# What to Expect in the 2017 Legislative Session

A Preview

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# Agenda

- Legislature and Committee Assignments
- Governor's Proposed Budget
- Other Education Items

# Chamber Membership

- Elections 2016

- The leadership in either caucus remains the same with Senate controlled by the Reps. and House controlled by the Dems.
- 14/98 new members in the House
- 8/49 new members in the Senate

# Senate Committee Membership

## Early Learning & K-12 Education

### Republicans

- Zeiger, Chair
- Fain
- Rivers
- Warnick

### Democrats

- Rolfes (Ranking)
- Billig
- Mullet

## Higher Education

### Republicans

- Wilson, Chair
- Bailey, vice chair
- Baumgartner

### Democrats

- Palumbo (Ranking)
- Frockt

# House Committee Membership

## *House Education*

### **Democrats**

- Santos Chair
- Dolan Vice Chair
- Stonier Vice Chair
- Bergquist
- Kilduff
- Kuderer
- Lovick
- Ortiz-Self
- Senn
- Springer

### **Republicans**

- Harris (Ranking)
- Muri (Asst. R)
- Caldier
- Hargrove
- McCaslin
- Steele
- Dye
- Stokesbary
- Johnson

## *House Early Learning & Human Services*

### **Democrats**

- Kagi Chair
- Senn Vice Chair
- Frame
- Goodman
- Kilduff
- Lovick
- Ortiz-Self

### **Republicans**

- Dent (Ranking)
- McDonald (Asst. R)
- McCaslin
- Graves
- Klippert
- Stambaugh

## *Higher Education*

### **Democrats**

- Hansen Chair
- Pollet Vice Chair
- Orwall
- Sells
- Tarleton

### **Republicans**

- Holy (Ranking)
- Van Werven (Asst. R)
- Stambaugh
- Haler

# Governor's Proposed Budget (K-12)

- \$3.9 billion in education enhancements
  - \$3 billion for staff salary and investing in better support and training for K-12 staff
    - Includes 10 days of PD per year for teachers
  - \$324 million for increased staffing to support social and physical well-being
  - \$500 for teachers to implement K-3 class size
- \$4.4 billion in new revenue including capital gains, loophole closures, B&O tax increase, and carbon tax
- \$54 million of \$3.9 billion specifically directed at closing gaps (LAP & RAD schools)
- No changes to local levy system, including allowing levy cliff to expire in 2018
- Adopting salary schedule similar to comp work group recommendation aligned with career ladder
- Recommends a teacher contract of 10 months (200 days) instead of current contract year from the state is 180 days

# Other K-12

- Teacher Compensation
  - Professional Development, Mentoring, and Leadership Pathways
  - Efforts to recruit and retain, especially in hard to staff
- LAP funding – amount and eligibility
- Expanded Learning
- CTE and Dual Credit
- Funding/Allocation Model
- Accountability Model

# Governor's Proposed Budget (Early Learning and Higher Education)

- \$42 million for ECEAP expansion of 1,575 slots by 2018-19, 6% rate increase, and summer school pilot project (current unserved ~ 7400 slots)
  - Reimbursement rate
  - Facilities
- Tuition freeze for 2- and 4- year institutions
- \$116 million increase in SNG support to serve 14,000 of 23,000 still unserved



# Other Items

Proposed Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
ESSA

- In public comment period (began 11/15/2016, lasts at least 90 days)
- Submission can either be April or September 2017
- Implementation is now delayed until 2018-19

# QUESTIONS?

