

# Legislative Review



*Spring 2018*

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- 60 Day Session
- Second on-time finish in the last decade
- 1,410 bills introduced
- 308 bills delivered to the Governor (21.8%)
- > 10% of legislature will change in 2019

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- Inaugural WACTE “Day on the Hill”
  - 17 Institutions Represented
  - 26 People attended
  - 37 Legislative Meetings
- Focus on:
  - Teacher Shortage Conditional Grants
  - Alternative Routes Conditional Scholarships
  - Future Teachers Conditional Scholarships
  - Student Teaching Grants
  - Using Existing Capacity
  - Maintain High Standards



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- HB 1827 – Addressing the Teacher Shortage
- Would have:
  - Increased conditional scholarships for teaching candidates,
  - Increased student teaching stipends for teaching candidates,
  - Made permanent the TEACH grants to defray testing and other costs for candidates,
  - Targeted the programs at candidates eligible for the state need grant, and
  - Consolidated management of the programs under the Student Achievement Council (since they work directly with financial aid offices at all of the colleges and universities).

Failed

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- McCleary “fix”
  - Funds teacher salary hike 2018-19
  - Allocates \$65,216 per FTE Teacher
  - Minimum salary @ \$ 40,000
  - 5 years exp. = 110% of minimum
  - Maximum salary @ \$ 90,000
  - May exceed for “hard to fill” positions
  - Does not include supplemental contracts
  - Adjusted by IPD for inflation + regionalization
  - Restricts local levy \$ to “enrichment”
  - +3 Professional learning days by 2022

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## Other Highlights:

- SB 5028 -- Mandating Integration of Native American Curriculum into Existing Teacher Preparation Programs
  - Culmination of effort supported by WACTE for the last 14 years
- HB 1377 – Defining work of School Social Workers, Counselors & Psychologists
- HB 1508 – Breakfast After the Bell in High-Poverty Schools
- HB 2610 – Prohibits “Lunch Shaming”



*Questions?*

