

## 2012 WKU LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

### SENATE BILLS

BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS
SB22	Higdon	AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 36 and 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to even-year sessions of the General Assembly. Propose to amend Sections 36 and 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky to limit even-year sessions to 30 days.	Jan 3-introduced in Senate; to State & Local Government	
SB38	Westwood	Express legislative goals for career and technical education; define terms related to career and technical education; require the Department of Education to issue core content standards, assess student progress, and develop new courses relevant to college and career readiness; providing for the creation and use of evidence-based models assessing the needs of at-risk students; define terms related to career and technical education and to establish a career and technical education accessibility fund; address unmet needs for career and technical education; add criteria to the assessment of technical education students; exempt technology center employees from the count of full-time executive branch employees	Dec 6-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education; Jan 3-introduced in Senate; to Appropriations & Revenue; Jan 19-reassigned to Education; Feb 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with committee amendment (1 title); Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Feb. 8; Feb 8-3rd reading, passed 36-0 with committee amendment (1-title); Mar 29-received in Senate; Mar 30-posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (2) ; Senate refused to concur in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (2-title) ; Conference Committee appointed in Senate; Apr 12-received in Senate; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor; <b>Apr 19-signed by Governor (Acts ch. 150)</b>	Feb 9-received in House; Feb 14-to Education; Mar 20-posted in committee; Mar 26-taken from Education (H); 1st reading; returned to Education (H); Mar 27-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendments (1) and (2-title); Mar 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 28; 3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (2-title); Mar 30-received in House; posted for passage for receding from House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (2-title) ; House receded from Committee Substitute, committee amendment (2) ; passed 80-0
SB43	Parrett, Rhoads, Angel, Blevins, Ridley, Webb, Turner, Neal, Carroll, Palmer, Jones, Hornback, Pendleton, Carpenter, Wilson, Stein	AN ACT relating to an alternative high school diploma. Require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for an alternative high school diploma for students with disabilities completing a modified curriculum and an individualized course of study; require local boards of education to award the diploma to eligible students	Jan 3-introduced in Senate; to Education; Jan 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Jan 17-2nd reading, to Rules; Jan 30-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Jan. 31; Jan 31-3rd reading, passed 36-0; <b>Feb 29-received in Senate; Mar 22-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; Apr 6-signed by Governor</b>	Feb 1-received in House; Feb 2-to Education; Feb 15-posted in committee; Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 23; Feb 28-3rd reading, passed 100-0; Mar 27-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; <b>delivered to Governor</b>

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SB45	Shaughnessy	AN ACT relating to governance responsibilities in postsecondary education. Specify the common governance responsibilities of all boards of trustees and boards of regents of the Commonwealth's public postsecondary institutions; require each public university to submit to the Council on Postsecondary Education a plan to increase the number of students earning a bachelor's degree; require the council to collect specific data on each freshman and transfer student entering each university and thereafter track students until degree completion; report annually to the Legislative Research Commission on the number of students who complete bachelor's degrees and the average time to degree completion for full-time and part-time students; report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education annually on an institutional profile for each university and a composite system profile which provides current and six-year trends on a variety of student and institutional measures; require the board of trustees or regents of each public university to include bachelor's degree completion data trends as part of the annual evaluation of the institutional president; require the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville to play each other in football and men's basketball each year.	Jan 3-introduced in Senate; to Education; Feb 23- <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	
SB48	Buford	AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons. Amend KRS 527.020, relating to carrying concealed deadly weapons, to add domestic relations commissioners, master commissioners, and trial commissioners of the Court of Justice to persons who, if licensed to carry a concealed deadly weapon, may carry them at all locations within the Commonwealth except as specifically provided therein.	Jan 3-introduced in Senate; to Judiciary	
SB56	Bowen, Thayer, Carpenter, Higdon, Hornback, Kerr, Pendleton, Schickel, Seum, Westwood, Wilson	Propose an amendment to Section 50 of the Constitution of Kentucky and repeal of Sections 48 and 49 of the Constitution of Kentucky to limit the amount of debt that may be authorized by the General Assembly; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.	Jan 4-introduced in Senate; Jan 5-to State & Local Government; Jan 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Jan 12-2nd reading, to Rules; Jan 19-recommitted to State & Local Government; Feb 8-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (2), committee amendment (1-title); <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	

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<b>SB74</b>	<b>Winters, Pendleton, Harper Angel, Stein, Turner</b>	AN ACT relating to persons with a disability. Permit persons with a disability to make verbal communications to state entities in lieu of requirements that communications be submitted in writing.	Jan 4-introduced in Senate; Jan 5-to State & Local Government; Feb 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Feb 2-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 15-floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 16-floor amendment (2) filed; Feb 22-recommitted to Judiciary	
<b>SB86</b>	<b>Winters</b>	AN ACT relating to early high school graduation and making an appropriation therefor. Establish the option for early high school graduation beginning in the 2013-2014 school year; define the curriculum requirements for early graduation and conditional admission into a Kentucky public two-year institution or four-year university; specify that students shall obtain a qualifying benchmark score on each of the end-of-course examinations that make up the high school achievement portion of the accountability system and that students obtain a qualifying benchmark score on a world language proficiency assessment approved by the Kentucky Board of Education.	Jan 9-introduced in Senate; Jan 10-to Education; Jan 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Jan 27-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Feb 2; Feb 2-3rd reading, passed 34-4; Mar 29-received in Senate; Mar 30-recommitted to A&R (S)	Feb 6-received in House; Feb 7-to Education; Mar 13-posted in committee; Mar 26-taken from Education (H); 1st reading; returned to Education (H); Mar 27-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title); Mar 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 28; 3rd reading, passed 81-12 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)
<b>SB88</b>	<b>Webb</b>	AN ACT relating to Kentucky educational excellence scholarship awards. Replace the definition of "high school" with "eligible high school"; allow students to use KEES base awards that they earned while attending an eligible high school when those students subsequently graduate from a noneligible high school or obtain a GED within two years of their graduating class	Jan 11-introduced in Senate; Jan 12-to Education; Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute; Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 6; Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute; <b>Mar 22-received in Senate</b>	Mar 7-received in House; Mar 8-to Education; Mar 16-posted in committee; taken from Education; 1st reading; returned to Education; Mar 19-taken from Education; 2nd reading; returned to Education; Mar 20-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) as a Consent Bill; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Mar 21; taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; Mar 21-3rd reading, passed 94-2 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)

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<b>SB95</b>	<b>Wilson, Winters</b>	Outline rationale for summer learning camps; define terms; encourage the establishment of summer learning camps for students who are identified for Title I services that meet certain minimum requirements and that include innovative instruction in the core academic areas and enrichment activities; describe how funding may be provided	Jan 11-introduced in Senate; Jan 12-to Education; Feb 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Feb. 8; Feb 8-3rd reading, passed 37-0; Mar 29-received in Senate; Mar 30-posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; passed 37-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; <b>delivered to Governor; Apr 11-signed by Governor</b>	Feb 9-received in House; Feb 14-to Education; Mar 7-posted in committee; Mar 26-taken from Education (H); 1st reading; returned to Education (H); Mar 27-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) as a Consent Bill; Mar 28-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Mar 28; 3rd reading, passed 98-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)
<b>SB106</b>	<b>Seum</b>	AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 36 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to sessions of the General Assembly. Limit odd-year sessions to revenue and appropriations bills, other subjects that may be proposed by the Governor through the filing of a proclamation, and two subjects proposed for consideration by the Senate President and the House Speaker and agreed to by both of them, drafted into bills and filed in the appropriate house; permit statutory committees to meet during odd-year sessions; restrict action upon revenue and appropriation bills in even-year sessions to three-fifths vote; establish effective date of amendment as January 1, 2014, if ratified by the voters; provide schedule for implementation; submit to voters.	Jan 19-introduced in Senate; Jan 24-to State & Local Government	
<b>SB111</b>	<b>Kerr</b>	AN ACT relating to university board membership. Add one nonvoting student member to the University of Kentucky's board of trustees; add one nonvoting student member to the board of regents of each comprehensive university and two nonvoting student members to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; add one nonvoting student member to the University of Louisville's board of trustees.	Jan 23-introduced in Senate; Jan 24-to Education	
<b>SB122</b>	<b>Winters</b>	AN ACT relating to teacher tenure and declaring an emergency. Establish a new process for teachers who are first hired after June 30, 2012, to achieve continuing service contract status	Jan 27-introduced in Senate; Jan 31-to Education; Mar 5-taken from Education (S); 1st reading; returned to Education	

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<b>SB125</b>	<b>Denton, Bowen, Angel, Higdon, Hornback, Parrett, Pendleton, Rhoads, Schickel, Turner</b>	Define the terms "contracted pharmacy," "generic exclusivity period," "maximum allowable cost," "multiple source drug," "nationally available," "obsolete," "pharmacy benefit manager," and "temporarily unavailable"; prohibit a pharmacy benefit manager from using a maximum allowable cost as a basis for reimbursement to a pharmacy for a multiple source drug prior to the expiration of the generic exclusivity period; permit a pharmacy benefit manager to use the maximum allowable cost for reimbursement if there are three or more A-rated therapeutically equivalent multiple source drugs available at a significant cost difference; require the maximum allowable cost to be determined using drug price data from multiple data sources; require a benefit manager using maximum allowable cost for reimbursement to identify the drug price data source and methodology and notify the pharmacy regarding maximum allowable cost implementation, discontinuation, and adjustments; establish requirements for an appeals process; require a benefit manager to provide a contractual commitment to a contracted pharmacy to deliver a specific average reimbursement rate for multiple source drugs; establish requirements for calculation of the average reimbursement rate for multiple source drugs; require a managed care organization that provides Medicaid benefits to make a maximum allowable cost list available to a contracted pharmacy in a readily usable format.	Jan 30-introduced in Senate; Feb 1-to Health & Welfare; Feb 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 22-recommitted to A&R;	
<b>SB131</b>	<b>Givens</b>	AN ACT relating to advanced practice doctoral programs at comprehensive universities. Allow the comprehensive universities to offer a combined maximum of 18 advanced practice doctoral programs with the approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education; provide each comprehensive university opportunity to offer a minimum of two programs; require a review of the approval process in five years or once 18 programs are approved, whichever occurs first; upon completion of the review, provide for the Council on Postsecondary Education to retain the maximum or recommend a new maximum to the General Assembly.	Feb 14-introduced in Senate; Feb 16-to Education; Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 6-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 7; Mar 7-3rd reading; floor amendment (1) defeated ; passed 36-0; <b>Mar 23-received in Senate</b> ; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; <b>Apr 6-signed by Governor</b>	Mar 8-received in House; Mar 12-to Education; Mar 13-posted in committee; Mar 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Mar 21-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 22-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Mar 27; taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; Mar 23-3rd reading, passed 93-0; Mar 27-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; <b>delivered to Governor</b>

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<b>SB151</b>	<b>Thayer, Palmer, Blevins, Buford, Clark, Gibson, Angel, Neal, Pendleton, Shaughnessy, Stein</b>	AN ACT proposing a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming. Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the establishment and operation of casino gaming at no more than five licensed horse racing tracks and no more than two other locations at least sixty miles from a licensed horse racing track and to specify the purposes for which the revenue derived therefrom may be expended; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection; include ballot language.	Feb 14-introduced in Senate; Feb 16-to State & Local Government; Feb 21-taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government; Feb 22-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; floor amendments (2) (4) (5) (7) (8) (9) and (10) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendments (1) (3) and (6) filed; Feb 23-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 23, 2012; 3rd reading; floor amendments (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) and (10) withdrawn ; Committee Substitute adopted; <b>defeated 16-21</b>	
<b>SB153</b>	<b>Denton</b>	AN ACT relating to advanced practice registered nurses. Allow the Board of Nursing to request and receive from the system reports that identify the number of prescriptions written by an advanced practice registered nurse for any controlled substance; permit the board to audit an APRN based on information contained in the report and require the APRN to cooperate; authorize the board to consult with specialists to determine whether the prescribing practice of an APRN is improper, inappropriate, or illegal; permit the board to use information collected to impose disciplinary action; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the Board of Pharmacy, Attorney General, and law enforcement agencies to cooperate and assist the board when requested.	Feb 15-introduced in Senate; Feb 21-to Judiciary	
<b>SB169</b>	<b>Givens, Blevins, Angel</b>	AN ACT relating to police officers. Relating to complaints against police officers, add the right to have counsel present for interrogation about alleged misconduct; expand notice of hearing from 72 hours to 10 days, exclusive of weekends and holidays; allow the officer to waive the within 60 day hearing requirement in 30 day increments; include possible default order, rehearing, certain back pay and benefits if hearing authority finds that any rights of the police officer have not been afforded; add requirement that police officer found guilty may bring an action in Circuit Court within 30 days of receipt of written findings; clarify reference to police officers to whom provisions apply.	Feb 23-introduced in Senate; Feb 27-to Judiciary; Mar 5-taken from Judiciary (S); returned to Judiciary (S); 1st reading	

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<b>SB184</b>	<b>Winters</b>	AN ACT relating to reorganization. Establish the Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee, its membership, and responsibilities; permit a local board of education to petition the commissioner of education to assume management and control of a state-operated secondary vocational education and technology center and clarify issues relating to transfer of employees; permit reimbursement to the department for the cost of substitute teachers for national board certification candidates	Feb 29-introduced in Senate; Mar 5-to Education; taken from Education; 1st reading; returned to Education; Mar 15-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute; Mar 16-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2-title) filed; Mar 19-floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 21-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 21; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (5) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (4-title) filed; Mar 22-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; Mar 23-3rd reading; floor amendments (3) and (4-title) withdrawn ; passed 27-5 with Committee Substitute, floor amendments (1) (2-title) and (5)	Mar 26-received in House; Mar 27-to Education
<b>SB187</b>	<b>Horback, Blevins, Clark, Angel, Pendleton, Rhoads, Ridley, Webb</b>	AN ACT relating to nurses. Direct advanced practice registered nurses authorized to prescribe controlled substances to register for electronic access to the controlled substance monitoring system created by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services prior to prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance or within a set time period; require the advanced practice registered nurse to check a patient through the system before first prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; mandate the same check at least once every three months for continuing patients; direct a check through the monitoring system for a patient who has not been continuously treated for a period of three months; exempt an advanced practice registered nurse from the monitoring system requirements if the nurse administers a controlled substance in a surgical, emergency, or hospice setting; amend KRS 314.042 to delete the requirement that an advanced practice registered nurse enter into a collaborative agreement with a physician before prescribing or dispensing nonscheduled legend drugs.	Feb 29-introduced in Senate; Mar 5-to Judiciary	

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SB190	Gibson	AN ACT relating to advanced practice registered nurses. Describe physician responsibilities when entering into or reporting a collaborative agreement with an advanced practice registered nurse; amend KRS 311.550 to define "collaborative agreement"; amend KRS 311.565 to authorize the medical board to determine the standard of acceptable medical practice relating to a physician's involvement in a collaborative agreement	Mar 1-introduced in Senate; Mar 5-to Judiciary	