



**2017 Legislative Session**

# Overview

- The 105-day session began on January 9
- Scheduled to end on April 23
- Objectives
  - Approve a new two-year state budget
  - Comply with the McCleary ruling
  - Pass news laws

# CAPAA Bill Tracking & Updates

- Weekly updates posted on the website and social media on upcoming bills scheduled for public hearings
- Tracking list of legislation that may impact AAPIs and bills that align with CAPAA's legislative priorities
- Periodic email updates, sign up at <http://eepurl.com/cwSaHv>

# Bill Tracking: Civil Rights & Justice

Bill	Sponsor	Description
HB 1000 SB 5000	Doglio McCoy	Removes “malice” and “good faith” from the statute
HB 1529 SB 5073	Ryu Frockt	Includes the Use of Deadly Force Task Force recommendations
HB 1041 SB 5008	Clibborn King	Requires Dept. of Licensing to mark standard issue driver's licenses and IDs as non-compliant with the REAL ID Act, beginning July 1, 2018.
SB 5046	Hasegawa	Provides public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.

# Bill Tracking: Education

Bill	Sponsor	Description
HB 1115 SB 5070	Bergquist Rivers	Requires school districts to begin implementing paraeducator certification.
HB 1294	Ortiz-Self	Develop a model ethnic studies curriculum for use in grades seven through twelve.
HB 1295	Ortiz-Self	Develop tools and recommendations to improve language access for public school students and families.
SB 5247	Zeiger	Would enable CAPAA to appoint one member to the early learning advisory council.

# EOGOAC 2017 draft recommendations

1. **Student discipline:** Require annual school discipline reports, address disproportionalities, reengagement plans for suspended and expelled students
2. **Teacher recruitment, hiring, and retention:** expand teacher certification pathways, mandate teacher certification, increase salaries, bonus to teach at improvement status schools
3. **ELL accountability:** adopt dual language instruction as preferred TBIP model, increase TBIP funding
4. **Cultural competence:** strengthen training, require professional development for improvement status schools and districts

# EOGOAC 2017 draft recommendations

5. **Family engagement:** support OEO family engagement recommendations, increase funding
6. **Disaggregated data:** adopt the guidelines proposed by the Race & Ethnicity Student Data Task Force, require use of cross tabs when analyzing student outcomes
7. **Integrated Student Supports Protocol:** support and fund the protocol
8. **Social Emotional Learning:** Recommend the Legislature adopt the SEL framework in the workgroup's report

# Bill Tracking: Health & Human Services

Bill	Sponsor	Description
HB 1291	Santos	Concerning health care for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association.
HB 1379	Orwall	Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education.



# Bill Tracking: State Government

Bill	Sponsor	Description
SB 5020	Hasegawa	Requires the Washington State Commission on African-American Affairs and the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs to advise the Legislature on issues of concern to their communities. Repeals the sunset provision for the Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

# Accessing the Legislature

- Visit <http://capaa.wa.gov/advocacy/access-the-legislature/>
- Legislative Hotline: **1-800-562-6000** (for non-English speaking callers, the Hotline offers interpreter services for many languages.)
- Visit [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov) for bill information, e-mail addresses, legislative schedule & public hearings
- APA Legislative Day on February 23