

**WASHINGTON STATE  
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD  
MEETING NO. 133  
MARCH 12, 2009**

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**Background**

During the legislative session, the Workforce Board staff advocates for agency request legislation and monitors and provides input on legislation and budget proposals that match the priorities identified in *High Skills, High Wages* and operating agency proposals endorsed by the Board. At the Board meeting, staff will distribute an updated matrix that identifies the progress to date for these priorities.

Also on the day of the Board meeting, staff will provide Board members with a digest of key workforce-related bills that have been introduced in the 2009 session and their current status. The Board is reminded that weekly updates to the list of workforce-related bills and a weekly hearings schedule are available on the Workforce Board website under “Legislative News & Newsletter.”

**Board Action Requested:** None. For discussion purposes only.