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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WPLLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting American education. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Monday, July 4, 2016
July 4th – Federal Holiday.

Tuesday, July 5, 2016
None.

Wednesday, July 6, 2016
Alternative Approaches to Budgeting
Subject: The House Budget Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Alternate Approaches to Federal Budgeting."
Witnesses: Maurice P. McTigue, vice president of outreach, Mercatus Center, George Mason University; John Hicks, executive director, National Association of State Budget Officers; Dr. F. Stevens Redburn, professorial lecturer, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration. George Washington University; and Scott Lilly, senior fellow, Center for American Progress.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 210 Cannon HOB.
Contact: For inquiries, contact: 202.226.7270.

Thursday, July 7, 2016
House Appropriations Subcommittee Markup of FY2017 LHHS Appropriations Bill
Subject: The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies will hold a subcommittee markup of the FY2017 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; 2358-C Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the markup, contact: 202.225.2771.

Friday, July 8, 2016
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Thursday, July 14, 2016
Career Pathways
Subject: The College and Career Readiness and Success Center at the American Institutes for Research (AIR) will hold a webinar, “Engaging Key Stakeholders in the Career Pathways Design Process.”
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, July 15, 2016
Federal Education Research
Subject: The Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) will hold an education policy forum, “A Fresh Look at Challenges and Opportunities in the Federal Education Research Program.”
Participants: Dr. Ruth Neild, deputy director for policy and research, Institute of Education Sciences.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
S.2193 – Kate’s Law
S.3100 – Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act
S.754 – GMO Labeling
S.3000 – FY 2017 Department of Defense Appropriations Act

House Floor:
H.R. 2646 – Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016, as amended
H.R. 5611 – Homeland Safety and Security Act
H.R. 5485 – Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017

Possible Consideration of Legislation Related to the Federal Aviation Administration
Possible Motion to Go to Conference on S. 2943 – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, and Possible Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees
Possible Consideration of the Conference Report to Accompany S. 524 – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016
**Bills to Watch**

**FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS**

**S. 2837**  
Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)  

**H.R. 5393**  
Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)  

**S. 3040**  
Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/9/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/7/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

**H.R. 5538**  
Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)  
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/15/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/25/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S.3068**  
Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)  
Interior and the Environment Appropriations Act of FY2016 (6/16/2016 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/14/2016 Passed by Subcommittee)

**EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)**

**S. 227**  
Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)  
Strengthening Education through Research Act (12/17/15 Passed by Senate; 2/04/2015 Passed by HELP Committee)

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**Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events**

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