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AIWP Legislative Breakfast

On January 29, AIWP hosted its 2019 legislative reception at the State Capitol in Des Moines. AIWP board members and regional advocates from across the state met with legislators to educate and advocate for workforce initiatives. Even though it was a cold blustery day, over 20 legislators attended the breakfast. Thank you to all who attended!



Representative Staed with Keri Kono from Region 7, Waterloo



Representative Maxwell speaking with Region 11 Director Jeff Chamberlin. Behind them, AIWP Chair Chris Hannan meets with Representative Gassman.



Representative Kerr and Representative Sexton with Courtney Mullen and Kelsey Howard from Region 16, Burlington.



Senator Mathis with Keri Kono (Region 7) and Jeff Chamberlin (Region 11).



Senator Dotzler with AIWP Chair and Region 7 Director Chris Hannan.

State Policy Update

Helpful Links

Find your legislator by clicking [here](#). You can search by address, city, school district, county, or zip code.

To find bios, contact information, and photos of all the legislators, go to the [Legislators page](#) on the Iowa Legislature website. Select either "[Senators](#)" or "[Representatives](#)" on the left-side menu to see a complete list of all members, including links to their information page and district map.

For a complete list of Senate and House committees and members, click [here](#).

For a full list of Senate and House leadership, click [here](#).

Legislation

[House File 18](#) Establishes a worker shortage loan forgiveness program to be administered by the college student aid commission. In House Economic Growth subcommittee with Huseman, Baxter, and Judge.

[House Study Bill 85](#) Relates to eligibility and reporting requirements for the skilled workforce shortage tuition grant program. In House Economic Growth subcommittee with A. Meyer, Lundgren, and McConkey. Similar bill filed in the Senate ([SSB 1051](#)).

[Senate File 79](#) Relates to apprenticeship training delivered via interactive distance learning. In Senate State Government subcommittee with Zaun, Johnson, and T. Taylor.

[Senate File 163](#) Relates to state child care assistance, including eligibility and waiting list guidelines and copayment requirements. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee,

awaiting subcommittee assignment. Similar bills filed in the House ([HF 104](#) and [HF 133](#)).

[Senate File 164](#) Exempts from the individual income tax the wages of individuals who are employed in high-demand jobs. Referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee, awaiting subcommittee assignment.

Important Dates

March 8 First Funnel

Final date for House bills to be passed out of House committees, and Senate bills out of Senate committees.

April 5 Second Funnel

Final date for Senate bills to be passed out of House committees and House bills to be passed out of Senate committees.

May 3 Target Adjournment Date

This update is a bi-weekly publication intended to share information and resources regarding legislative activities, events, and bills related to workforce issues in Iowa. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Britney Samuelson at bsamuelson@sppg.com or 515-237-0340.