

WSPTA Bill Status Report

Week 6 Bill List

1. Mental, physical health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
2SHB 1664	Schools/support funding	OSPI "Banding" request legislation. Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Ways & Means	Rule
SHB 1800	Behavioral health/minors	Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors.	S Health & Long T	Eslick
HB 1834	Student absences/mental hlth	Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.	S EL/K-12	Callan
2SHB 1890	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.	S Health & Long T	Callan
2SSB 5595 (HB 1985)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SSB 5638	Mental health prof. licenses	Concerning expediting approval for applicants for an associate license as a social worker, mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist.	H HC/Wellness	Wagoner
E2SSB 5884	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Passed 3rd	Trudeau
SSB 5892	High schools/nursing pilot	Establishing pilot projects for utilizing high school student nursing assistant-certified programs to address the nursing workforce shortage and promote nursing careers in rural hospitals.	H HC/Wellness	Brown

2. Preserving education funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1590 (SSB 5563)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Passed 3rd	Dolan
HB 1808	Pupil transportation funding	Concerning pupil transportation funding.	S EL/K-12	Stonier
SSB 5563 (SHB 1590)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Rules 2	Wellman
SSB 5581	Pupil transp. allocations	Addressing pupil transportation allocations.	H Approps	Wellman

3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
E2SHB 1723	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Passed 3rd	Gregerson

4. Special Education & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SSB 5376	Education ombuds awareness	Promoting awareness of the governor's office of the education ombuds.	H Education	Wilson
SSB 5790	Community support services	Strengthening critical community support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	S 2nd Reading	Braun

5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1630	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H 2nd Reading	Senn
ESHB 1705	Untraceable guns	Concerning ghost guns.	S Law & Justice	Berry
SHB 1759	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health about substance use trends, overdose symptoms and response, and the secure storage of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and firearms and ammunition, available through their websites and other communication resources.	S EL/K-12	Callan
ESSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Large capacity magazines	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. High Capacity Magazines	H Civil R & Judi	Lias

6. Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
E2SHB 1099	Comprehensive planning	Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	S Housing & Local	Duerr
HB 1280	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	S Environment, En	Ramel
SSB 5722 (HB 1774)	Greenhouse gases/buildings	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	S Passed 3rd	Nguyen
E2SSB 5842	Climate change	Concerning state laws that address climate change.	H Env & Energy	Carlyle

7. HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1611	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	S EL/K-12	Dolan

8. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 2037	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	H Passed 3rd	Goodman
SSB 5933 (HB 2095)	School seismic safety grants	Establishing a school seismic safety grant program.	H Cap Budget	Frockt

9. Dismantling racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1074	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	S Health & Long T	Peterson
E2SHB 1153	Language access in schools	Increasing language access in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Orwall
SHB 1735	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S Law & Justice	Johnson
SSB 5252	School consultation/tribes	Concerning school district consultation with local tribes.	H Education	Wellman
ESB 5264	Americans of Chinese descent	Declaring January as Chinese American history month and encouraging public schools to commemorate the month.	H State Govt & Tr	Wagoner

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1781 (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1816 (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
SB 5651 (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockt
SB 5693 (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

No bills.

COVID/early action

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1746	Students/COVID-19 pandemic	Updating the 2015 report and recommendations for supporting student success through measuring and mitigating community risk and protective predictors since the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self

Dual credit & High School Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
2SHB 1162	High school graduation	Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options.	H Rules R	Stonier
E2SHB 1760	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Passed 3rd	Paul
SHB 1867	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	S EL/K-12	Paul

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
EHB 1453	Voters' pamphlets	Concerning voters' pamphlets. Sec. 15 would require a person who writes pro/con statements to live in the jurisdiction.	S State Govt & El	Bergquist
SHB 1617	State and school holidays	Aligning state and school holidays.	S EL/K-12	Morgan
SHB 1644	Pupil transp./electric	Permitting funds in the transportation vehicle fund to be used for electric and other clean pupil transportation vehicle feasibility planning and fueling station infrastructure.	S EL/K-12	Senn
SHB 1941	Active shooter drills	Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.	S EL/K-12	Walen
SHB 2068	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program. (Dolly Parton bill)	H 2nd Reading	Stonier
2SHB 2078 (SB 5925)	Outdoor learning grant prg.	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	H Passed 3rd	Rule
SSB 5497	Board of ed. student members	Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.	H Education	Wilson
ESSB 5878	Arts instruction	Clarifying visual and performing arts instruction.	H Education	Rolfes

Higher Ed Access & Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
EHB 1687	College bound scholar./GPA	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges.	H Passed 3rd	Bergquist
2SHB 1736	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H 2nd Reading	Sullivan
HB 1805 (SB 5797)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Paul
2SHB 1835	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Passed 3rd	Hansen
2SSB 5789	Innovation challenge program	Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Randall

New revenue

No bills.

Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
EHB 1942	Paraeducator course of study	Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study.	H Passed 3rd	Donaghy

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1802	Disabilities/entity members	Increasing access and representation in policy-making processes for individuals with disabilities.	H Rules R	Pollet
HB 1833	School meals/electronic info	Establishing an electronic option for the submission of household income information required for participation in school meals and programs.	S EL/K-12	Berg
SHB 1878 (SB 5798)	Schools/comm. eligibility	Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	S EL/K-12	Riccelli
SHB 1955	Dependency/education	Creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding.	S EL/K-12	Rule
2SSB 5720	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	H Education	Mullet
SSB 5762	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S 2nd Reading	Wagoner
SSB 5785	Transitional food assistance	Concerning transitional food assistance.	H Hous, Human Svc	Lovelett

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SSB 5181	Low-income school districts	Providing school districts serving low-income communities with flexibility in financing their facilities.	H Education	Honeyford

Workforce Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 1699	Work in retirement/schools	Permitting individuals retired from the public employees retirement system, the teachers retirement system, and the school employees retirement system additional opportunities to work for a school district for up to 1,040 hours per school year while in receipt of pension benefits until July 1, 2025.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.