

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

## Week 8

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### Upcoming Events

#### Capital Budget (House) - Virtual - 2/28 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5933](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a school seismic safety grant program. (Support/High)

#### Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/28 @ 10:00am

- [E2SHB 1099](#) - Exec Session - Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework. (Support/Monitoring)
- [E2SHB 1153](#) - Exec Session - Addressing language access in public schools. (Support/Medium)
- [SHB 1590](#) - Exec Session - Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Support/High)
- [E2SHB 1659](#) - Exec Session - Making higher education more affordable and accessible for students by bridging the gap between cost and need to reduce barriers, improve opportunity, and advance economic security. (Support/Monitoring)
- [2SHB 1664](#) - Exec Session - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools. (Support/High)
- [EHB 1687](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges. (Support/Monitoring)
- [ESHB 1699](#) - Exec Session - 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. (Support/High)
- [E2SHB 1723](#) - Exec Session - Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training. (Support/High)
- [E2SHB 1736](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a state student loan program. (Support/Monitoring)
- [E2SHB 1760](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Support/Medium)
- [SHB 1800](#) - Exec Session - Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors. (Support/Monitoring)
- [HB 1805](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the opportunity scholarship program. (Support/Monitoring)

- [2SHB 1835](#) - Exec Session - Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.
- [2SHB 1890](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group. (Support/Monitoring)
- [2SHB 1905](#) - Exec Session - Reducing homelessness for youth and young adults discharging from a publicly funded system of care. (Support/Monitoring)
- [2SHB 2078](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the outdoor learning grant program. (Monitoring)

### Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 2/28 @ 11:00am

- [2SSB 5720](#) - Exec Session - Providing student financial literacy education. (Support/Monitoring)
- [SSB 5722](#) - Exec Session - Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings. (Support/Monitoring)
- [2SSB 5789](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)
- [2SSB 5789](#) - Exec Session - Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program. (Support/Monitoring)
- [SSB 5790](#) - Exec Session - Strengthening critical community support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- [SSB 5892](#) - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)
- [SSB 5892](#) - Exec Session - 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. (Support/Monitoring)

## 1. Mental, physical health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">2SHB 1664</a>	Schools/support funding	OSPI "Banding" request legislation. Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Ways & Means	Rule	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1800</a>	Behavioral health/minors	Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors.	S Ways & Means	Eslick	Support	Monitoring

<a href="#">HB 1834</a>	Student absences/mental hlth	Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.	S 2nd Reading	Callan	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 1890</a>	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.	S Ways & Means	Callan	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5892</a>	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 Approps	Brown	Support	Monitoring

## 2. Preserving education funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1590</a> (SSB 5563)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Dolan	Support	High
<a href="#">SSB 5581</a>	Pupil transp. allocations	Addressing pupil transportation allocations.	H Approps	Wellman		Monitoring

## 3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1723</a>	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	S Ways & Means	Gregerson	Support	High

## 4. Special Education & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SSB 5376</a>	Education ombuds awareness	Promoting awareness of the governor's office of the education ombuds.	H Passed 3rd	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5790</a>	Community support services	Strengthening critical community support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	H Approps	Braun		

## 5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1630</a>	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	S Rules 2	Senn		

<a href="#">ESHB 1705</a>	Untraceable guns	Concerning ghost guns.	S Rules 2	Berry	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1759</a>	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 Rules 2	Callan	Support	High
<a href="#">ESSB 5078</a> (HB 1164)	Large capacity magazines	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. High Capacity Magazines	H Rules R	Liias	Support	High

## 6. Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1099</a>	Comprehensive planning	Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	S Ways & Means	Duerr	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1280</a>	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	S Rules 2	Ramel	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5722</a> (HB 1774)	Greenhouse gases/buildings	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	H Approps	Nguyen	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">E2SSB 5842</a>	Climate change	Concerning state laws that address climate change.	H 2nd Reading	Carlyle		Monitoring

## 7. HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1611</a>	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	S Rules 2	Dolan	Support	High

## 8. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 2037</a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S Rules 2	Goodman		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5933</a> (HB 2095)	School seismic safety grants	Establishing a school seismic safety grant program.	H Cap Budget	Froct	Support	High

## 9. Dismantling racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1074</a>	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	S 2nd Reading	Peterson	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">E2SHB 1153</a>	Language access in schools	Increasing language access in public schools.	S Ways & Means	Orwall	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 1735</a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S Passed 3rd	Johnson		
<a href="#">SSB 5252</a>	School consultation/tribes	Concerning school district consultation with local tribes.	H Passed 3rd	Wellman		
<a href="#">ESB 5264</a>	Americans of Chinese descent	Declaring January as Chinese American history month and encouraging public schools to commemorate the month.	H 2nd Reading	Wagoner	Support	Monitoring

## Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1781</a> (SSB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Rules R	Tharinger		
<a href="#">SHB 1816</a> (ESSB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Rules R	Ormsby		
<a href="#">SSB 5651</a> (SHB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Rules R	Froct		
<a href="#">ESSB 5693</a> (SHB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Passed 3rd	Rolfes		

## Career-connected, STEM, CTE

No bills.

## COVID/early action

No bills.

## Dual credit & High School Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1760</a>	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	S Ways & Means	Paul	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 1867</a>	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	S Rules 2	Paul	Support	Monitoring

## General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">EHB 1453</a>	Voters' pamphlets	Concerning voters' pamphlets. Sec. 15 would require a person who writes pro/con statements to live in the jurisdiction.	S Rules 2	Bergquist		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1617</a>	State and school holidays	Aligning state and school holidays.	S Rules 2	Morgan		
<a href="#">SHB 1644</a>	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 Rules 2	Senn	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1941</a>	Active shooter drills	Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.	S Rules 2	Walen	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 2068</a>	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program. (Dolly Parton bill)	S 2nd Reading	Stonier	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 2078</a> (SB 5925)	Outdoor learning grant prg.	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	S Ways & Means	Rule		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5497</a>	Board of ed. student members	Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.	H 2nd Reading	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">ESSB 5878</a>	Arts instruction	Clarifying visual and performing arts instruction.	H Rules R	Rolfes		

## Higher Ed Access & Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1659</a>	Higher education grants	Making higher education more affordable and accessible for students by bridging the gap between cost and need to reduce barriers, improve opportunity, and advance economic security.	S Ways & Means	Slatter	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">EHB 1687</a>	College bound scholar./GPA	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">E2SHB 1736</a>	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	S Ways & Means	Sullivan	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1805</a> (SB 5797)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	S Ways & Means	Paul	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 1835</a>	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	S Ways & Means	Hansen		

<a href="#">2SSB 5789</a>	Innovation challenge program	Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program.	H Approps	Randall	Support	Monitoring
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### New revenue

No bills.

### Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">EHB 1942</a>	Paraeducator course of study	Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study.	S Rules 2	Donaghy		Monitoring

### Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1833</a>	School meals/electronic info	Establishing an electronic option for the submission of household income information required for participation in school meals and programs.	S Rules 2	Berg	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1878</a> (SB 5798)	Schools/comm. eligibility	Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	S Passed 3rd	Riccelli	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 1905</a>	Homelessness/youth discharge	Reducing homelessness for youth and young adults discharging from a publicly funded system of care.	S Ways & Means	Senn	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1955</a>	Dependency/education	Creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding.	S Rules 2	Rule	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SSB 5720</a>	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	H Approps	Mullet	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5762</a>	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	H Rules R	Wagoner	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5785</a>	Transitional food assistance	Concerning transitional food assistance.	H Rules R	Lovelett		

### School Construction & Simple Majority

No bills.

## Workforce Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1699</a>	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	Support	High

## Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HCR 4407</a>	Redistricting plan	Amending the redistricting plan for state legislative and congressional districts.	H Filed Sec/St	Sullivan		