

WSPTA Bill Status Report – Post Policy Cutoff Week 5

1. Mental, physical health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1664	Schools/support funding	OSPI "Banding" request legislation. Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H Exec Action	Rule
SHB 1800	Behavioral health/minors	Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors.	H Exec Action	Eslick
HB 1834	Student absences/mental hlth	Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.	H Passed 3rd	Callan
SHB 1890	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.	H Exec Action	Callan
SSB 5595 (HB 1985)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Ways & Means	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.	S 2nd Reading	Wagoner
SSB 5884	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Ways & Means	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.	S Ways & Means	Brown

2. Preserving education funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1590 (SB 5563)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Approps	Dolan
HB 1808	Pupil transportation funding	Concerning pupil transportation funding.	H Passed 3rd	Stonier
HB 1898	State school levies, reduce	Providing property tax relief by reducing both parts of the state school levies.	H Finance	Orcutt
SB 5563 (HB 1590)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5581	Pupil transp. allocations	Addressing pupil transportation allocations.	S Ways & Means	Wellman

3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
2SHB 1723	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Rules R	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
SB 5790	Community support services	Strengthening critical community support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	S Ways & Means	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
SHB 1705	Untraceable guns	Concerning ghost guns.	H 2nd Reading	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.	H Rules R	Callan
SSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Firearm safety	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. High Capacity Magazines	S 2nd Reading	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 Ways & Means	Nguyen
SSB 5842	Climate change	Concerning state laws that address climate change.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle

7. HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1611	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	H Rules R	Dolan

8. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 2037	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	H Rules R	Goodman
HB 2095 (SSB 5933)	School seismic safety grants	Establishing a school seismic safety grant program.	H Cap Budget	Pollet
SSB 5933 (HB 2095)	School seismic safety grants	Establishing a school seismic safety grant program.	S WMDPS	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
2SHB 1153	Language access in schools	Increasing language access in public schools.	H Rules R	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.	S Ways & Means	Wellman

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 APPDPS	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
SHB 1760	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Exec Action	Paul
SHB 1867	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	H Rules R	Paul
SSB 5719	Dual credit costs	Concerning dual credit costs.	S Ways & Means	Mullet

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
HB 1900	Schools/discrimination, etc.	Improving school districts' responses to complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.	H Education	Senn
SHB 1941	Active shooter drills	Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.	H Rules R	Walen
HB 1969	Traffic cameras/speed	Authorizing the limited use of automated traffic safety cameras for speed violations outside of school speed zones.	H Transportation	Fey
SHB 2068	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program. (Dolly Parton bill)	H Approps	Stonier
SHB 2078 (SB 5925)	Outdoor learning grant prg.	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	H Approps	Rule
SSB 5497	Board of ed. student members	Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson
SSB 5537	Compulsory school attendance	Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children five, six, and seven years of age.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SSB 5878	Arts instruction	Clarifying visual and performing arts instruction.	S 2nd Reading	Rolfes

Higher Ed Access & Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1687	College bound scholar./GPA	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges.	H Rules R	Bergquist
SHB 1736	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Exec Action	Sullivan
HB 1805 (SB 5797)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	H Exec Action	Paul
SHB 1835	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Exec Action	Hansen

SSB 5789	Innovation challenge program	Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program.	S Ways & Means	Randall
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New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SB 5932	Sales and use tax rate	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	S Ways & Means	Das

Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1942	Paraeducator course of study	Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study.	H Rules R	Donaghy

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1601	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Approps	Leavitt
HB 1607	Safe routes to schools prg.	Concerning the safe routes to schools program.	H Approps	Rude
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.	H 2nd Reading	Berg
HB 1878 (SB 5798)	Schools/comm. eligibility	Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	H Exec Action	Riccelli
SHB 1955	Dependency/education	Creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding.	H Rules R	Rule
SSB 5720	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SSB 5762	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S Rules 2	Wagoner
SSB 5785	Transitional food assistance	Concerning transitional food assistance.	S Ways & Means	Lovelett
SB 5798 (HB 1878)	Schools/comm. eligibility	Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SSB 5824	Dependent youth financial ed	Providing dependent youth with financial education and support.	S Ways & Means	Nobles

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1226	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	H Cap Budget	Stonier
HJR 4200	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Cap Budget	Stonier
SSB 5181	Low-income school districts	Providing school districts serving low-income communities with flexibility in financing their facilities.	S Passed 3rd	Honeyford

Workforce Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 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.	H 2nd Reading	Bergquist