

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Week 1

Upcoming Events

College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual - 1/10 @ 1:30pm

1. HB 1601 - Public Hearing - Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/10 @ 3:30pm

2. HB 1816 - Public Hearing - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Education (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 8:00am

3. SHB 1162 - Public Hearing - Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support/Medium)

Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 10:00am

4. HB 1723 - Public Hearing - Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 10:00am

5. ESHB 1241 - Public Hearing - Planning under the growth management act. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Capital Budget (House) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 1:30pm

6. HB 1781 - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/11 @ 4:00pm

7. SB 5693 - Public Hearing - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (If measure is referred to committee.)

College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual - 1/12 @ 8:00am

8. HB 1687 - Public Hearing - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)
9. HB 1736 - Public Hearing - Establishing a state student loan program. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

10. HB 1835 - Public Hearing - Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 1/12 @ 10:00am

11. HB 1630 - Public Hearing - Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)
12. HB 1705 - Public Hearing - Concerning ghost guns. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual - 1/12 @ 10:30am

13. SB 5497 - Public Hearing - Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)
14. SB 5563 - Public Hearing - Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)
15. SB 5581 - Public Hearing - Addressing pupil transportation allocations. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)
16. SB 5595 - Public Hearing - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual - 1/13 @ 10:00am

17. HB 1601 - Exec Session - Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Education (House) - Virtual - 1/13 @ 1:30pm

18. HB 1664 - Public Hearing - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)
19. HB 1746 - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 1/13 @ 1:30pm

20. HB 1507 - Public Hearing - Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force. (Remote testimony.)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/13 @ 4:00pm

21. SB 5651 - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 8:00am

22. HB 1723 - Exec Session - Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 8:00am

23. SB 5537 - Public Hearing - Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children five, six, and seven years of age. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

Local Government (House) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 8:00am

24. ESHB 1241 - Exec Session - Planning under the growth management act. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual - 1/14 @ 10:30am

25. SB 5638 - Public Hearing - Concerning expediting approval for applicants for an associate license as a social worker, mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

1. Mental, physical health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1664	Schools/support funding	OSPI "Banding" request legislation. Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H Prefiled	Rule		
HB 1800	Behavioral health/minors	Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors.	H Prefiled	Eslick		
HB 1890	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.		Callan		
SB 5595	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 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 Prefiled	Wagoner		
SB 5784	Psychologists as attendings	Adding psychologists for mental health only claims to the list of those who can act as an attending provider.		Lovelett		

2. Preserving education funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1590 (SB 5563)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Prefiled	Dolan		
HB 1808	Pupil transportation funding	Concerning pupil transportation funding.	H Prefiled	Stonier		

SB 5563 (HB 1590)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 5581	Pupil transp. allocations	Addressing pupil transportation allocations.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 5735	Async. instructional hours	Counting asynchronous instructional hours towards those required by the instructional program of basic education.	S Prefiled	Dhingra		

3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1702	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Prefiled	Boehnke		
HB 1723	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Prefiled	Gregerson		

4. Special Education & Resources

No bills.

5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1630	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H Prefiled	Senn		
HB 1705	Untraceable guns	Concerning ghost guns.	H Prefiled	Berry		
HB 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 Prefiled	Callan		

6. Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1241	Growth management act plans	Planning under the growth management act.	H Rules 3C	Duerr		
HB 1774 (SB 5722)	Greenhouse gases/buildings	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	H Prefiled	Hackney		

7. HiCap Screening

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

8. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

No bills.

9. Dismantling racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1507 (Dead)	Indep. prosecutions/police	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	H Public Safety	Entenman		

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1781 (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Prefiled	Tharinger		
HB 1816 (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Prefiled	Ormsby		
SB 5651 (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Prefiled	Frocht		
SB 5693 (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Prefiled	Rolfes		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

No bills.

Dual credit & High School Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1162	High school graduation	Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options.	H Rules 3C	Stonier	Support	Medium
HB 1760	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Prefiled	Paul		
HB 1867	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	H Prefiled	Paul		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5630	Early learning/basic ed.	Expanding the statutory program of basic education to include the basic education program of early learning.	S Prefiled	Hasegawa		

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 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 Prefiled	Ortiz-Self		
HB 1834	Student absences/mental hlth	Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.	H Prefiled	Callan		
SB 5497	Board of ed. student members	Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.	S Prefiled	Wilson		
SB 5536	Collaborative school govern.	Establishing a collaborative school-based governance model.	S Prefiled	Hasegawa		
SB 5537	Compulsory school attendance	Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children five, six, and seven years of age.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 5720	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	S Prefiled	Mullet		
SB 5734	Physical & health education	Addressing student physical education and health requirements.	S Prefiled	Dhingra		

Higher Ed Access & Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1687	College bound scholar./GPA	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges.	H Prefiled	Bergquist		
HB 1736	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Prefiled	Sullivan		
HB 1805	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	H Prefiled	Paul		
HB 1835	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Prefiled	Hansen		
HB 1836	Scholarships/disadv. groups	Awarding academic scholarships to members of underprivileged or disadvantaged groups.	H Prefiled	Shewmake		
SB 5719	Dual credit costs	Concerning dual credit costs.	S Prefiled	Mullet		

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1601	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Prefiled	Leavitt		
HB 1607	Safe routes to schools prg.	Concerning the safe routes to schools program.	H Prefiled	Rude		
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 Prefiled	Berg		
HB 1878	Schools/comm. eligibility	Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.		Riccelli		
HB 1883	Youth lifeline	Establishing a lifeline for youth and young adults who have experienced or are at risk of entering into public systems of care.		Chopp		
SB 5785	Transitional food assistance	Concerning transitional food assistance.		Lovelett		

Workforce Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 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 Prefiled	Bergquist		

Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5675	Permissible use of force	Concerning permissible use of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	S Prefiled	Braun		