

WSPTA Bill Status Report

Week 3

1. Mental, physical health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 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 CYFDPS	Eslick
HB 1834	Student absences/mental hlth	Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.	H Education	Callan
SHB 1890	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.	H CYFDPS	Callan
HB 2040	Behavioral health licensing	Streamlining licensing requirements for certain behavioral health professionals.	H HC/Wellness	Callan
HB 2053	Behavioral health work group	Creating a behavioral health work group to study the root causes of rising behavioral health issues in Washington communities.	H HC/Wellness	Dent
SSB 5595 (HB 1985)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Ways & Means	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 Behavioral Hea	Wagoner
SB 5829	Behavioral health approps	Concerning appropriations for behavioral health.	S Health & Long	Braun
SB 5884	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Behavioral Heal	Trudeau
SB 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 Health & Long	Brown
SB 5922	K-12 education funding	Concerning K-12 education funding. Bill changes school levy, increases special education to 15%, increases school staffing ratios, extends LEA to charter schools.	S EL/K-12	Braun

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 Exec Action	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 RecComm	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
SHB 1723	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Approps	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 Health & Long	Braun

5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1630	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H Exec Action	Senn
SHB 1705	Untraceable guns	Concerning ghost guns.	H CRJDPS	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 Education	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.	H Passed 3rd	Duerr
HB 1280	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	H Passed 3rd	Ramel
HB 1774 (SB 5722)	Greenhouse gases/buildings	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	H Env & Energy	Hackney
SB 5842	Climate change	Concerning state laws that address climate change.	S Environment, E	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 Education	Dolan

8. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 2037	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
SB 5933		Establishing a school seismic safety grant program.		Frockt

9. Dismantling racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1071	Bias-based criminal offenses	Concerning bias-based criminal offenses.	H Public Safety	Valdez
SHB 1074	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	H Passed 3rd	Peterson
SHB 1153	Language access in schools	Increasing language access in public schools.	H Approps	Orwall
SB 5675	Permissible use of force	Concerning permissible use of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	S Law & Justice	Braun

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1536	Regional apprenticeship prgs	Establishing regional apprenticeship programs through educational service districts.	H Education	

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 EDDPS	Ortiz-Self

Dual credit & High School Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1162	High school graduation	Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options.	H Exec Action	Stonier
HB 1760	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Paul
HB 1867	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	H Education	Paul
SSB 5719	Dual credit costs	Concerning dual credit costs.	S RecComm	Mullet
SB 5902	High school grad. credits	Concerning the implementation of high school graduation credit requirements.	S EL/K-12	Wellman

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1900	Schools/discrimination, etc.	Improving school districts' responses to complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.	H Education	Senn
HB 1941	Active shooter drills	Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.	H Education	Walén
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
HB 2054	School bus video recording	Concerning video recording devices for school buses.	H Education	Jacobsen
HB 2068	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program. (Dolly Parton bill)	H Children, Yout	Stonier
HB 2078 (SB 5925)	Outdoor school	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	H Education	Rule
SB 5497	Board of ed. student members	Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5536	Collaborative school govern.	Establishing a collaborative school-based governance model.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa
SB 5537	Compulsory school attendance	Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children five, six, and seven years of age.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5734	Physical & health education	Addressing student physical education and health requirements.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra
SB 5735	Async. instructional hours	Counting asynchronous instructional hours towards those required by the instructional program of basic education.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra

SB 5820	Superintendent, appointing	Appointing the superintendent of public instruction.	S EL/K-12	Carlyle
SB 5878	Arts instruction	Clarifying visual and performing arts instruction.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes
SB 5925 (HB 2078)	Outdoor school	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SJR 8212	Superintendent	Removing the superintendent of public instruction as a statewide elected official.	S EL/K-12	Carlyle

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 CWDDP	Bergquist
SHB 1736	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H CWDDPS	Sullivan
HB 1805 (SB 5797)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Paul
HB 1835	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Exec Action	Hansen
HB 1836	Scholarships/disadv. groups	Awarding academic scholarships to members of underprivileged or disadvantaged groups.	H Civil R & Judi	Shewmake
SB 5789	Innovation challenge program	Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Randall
SB 5797 (HB 1805)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias

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 Education	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 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 Education	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 Education	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.	H Children, Yout	Chopp
HB 1938	Student financial education	Concerning student financial education.	H Education	Stonier
HB 1955	Dependency/education	Creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding.	H Education	Rule
HB 2014 (SB 5905)	Outdoor school	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	H Education	Rule
SB 5630	Early learning/basic ed.	Expanding the statutory program of basic education to include the basic education program of early learning.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa
SB 5720	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	S EL/K-12	Mullet
SB 5785	Transitional food assistance	Concerning transitional food assistance.	S Human Svcs, Re	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 EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5824	Dependent youth financial ed	Providing dependent youth with financial education and support.	S Human Svcs, Re	Nobles

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.	S 3rd Reading	Honeyford

Workforce Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
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 Approps	Bergquist