

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

## Week 4

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### Upcoming Events

#### Education (House) - Virtual - 1/28 @ 10:00am

- [HB 1536](#) - Exec Session - Establishing regional apprenticeship programs through educational service districts.
- [HB 1611](#) - Exec Session - Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.
- [HB 1760](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to dual credit programs.
- [HB 1867](#) - Exec Session - Concerning dual credit program data.
- [HB 1942](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study. (Remote testimony.)

#### Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (Senate) - Virtual - 1/28 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5824](#) - Exec Session - Providing dependent youth with financial education and support. (Support/Low)

#### Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual - 1/28 @ 11:30am

- [SB 5884](#) - Exec Session - Establishing behavioral health support specialists.

#### Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual - 1/31 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2068](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the imagination library of Washington program. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Low)

#### Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/31 @ 3:30pm

- [HB 1736](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a state student loan program. (Remote testimony.)
- [HB 1835](#) - Public Hearing - Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment. (Remote testimony.)

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 1/31 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5563](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Remote testimony.)
- [SB 5581](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing pupil transportation allocations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote testimony.)
- [SSB 5595](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools. (Remote testimony.)
- [SB 5933](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a school seismic safety grant program. (Remote testimony.)

### **Education (House) - Virtual - 2/1 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1900](#) - Exec Session - Improving school districts' responses to complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.
- [HB 1941](#) - Exec Session - Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.
- [HB 1942](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study.
- [HB 1955](#) - Exec Session - Creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding. (Support/Low)
- [HB 2078](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the outdoor school for all program.

### **Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual - 2/1 @ 8:00am**

- [E2SHB 1099](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

### **Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 2/1 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2037](#) - Exec Session - Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.

### **Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 2/1 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 1280](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

### **Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 2/1 @ 3:30pm**

- [HB 1664](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools. (Remote testimony.)
- [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.)
- [HB 1800](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors. (Remote testimony.)
- [HB 1890](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group. (Remote testimony.)

### **Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual - 2/2 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2068](#) - Exec Session - Creating the imagination library of Washington program. (Support/Low)

### **Education (House) - Virtual - 2/3 @ 10:00am**

- [HB 1900](#) - Exec Session - Improving school districts' responses to complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.
- [HB 1941](#) - Exec Session - Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.
- [HB 1942](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study.
- [HB 1955](#) - Exec Session - Creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding. (Support/Low)
- [HB 2078](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the outdoor school for all program.

### **Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 2/3 @ 10:00am**

- [HB 2037](#) - Exec Session - Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.

## 1. Mental, physical health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">SHB 1664</a>	Schools/support funding	OSPI "Banding" request legislation. Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H Approps	Rule
<a href="#">SHB 1800</a>	Behavioral health/minors	Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors.	H Approps	Eslick
<a href="#">HB 1834</a>	Student absences/mental hlth	Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.	H Exec Action	Callan
<a href="#">SHB 1890</a>	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.	H Approps	Callan
<a href="#">HB 2040</a>	Behavioral health licensing	Streamlining licensing requirements for certain behavioral health professionals.	H HC/Wellness	Callan
<a href="#">HB 2053</a>	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
<a href="#">SSB 5595 (HB 1985)</a>	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SSB 5638</a>	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 Rules 2	Wagone r
<a href="#">SB 5829</a>	Behavioral health approps	Concerning appropriations for behavioral health.	S Health & Long	Braun
<a href="#">SB 5884</a>	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Behavioral Heal	Trudeau
<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.	S Ways & Means	Brown
<a href="#">SB 5922</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 1590 (SB 5563)</a>	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Approps	Dolan
<a href="#">HB 1808</a>	Pupil transportation funding	Concerning pupil transportation funding.	H Rules R	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1898</a>	State school levies, reduce	Providing property tax relief by reducing both parts of the state school levies.	H Finance	Orcutt

<a href="#">SB 5563</a> (HB 1590)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5581</a>	Pupil transp. allocations	Addressing pupil transportation allocations.	S Ways & Means	Wellman

### 3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">SHB 1723</a>	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
<a href="#">SSB 5376</a>	Education ombuds awareness	Promoting awareness of the governor's office of the education ombuds.	H Education	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5790</a>	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
<a href="#">SHB 1630</a>	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H Rules R	Senn
<a href="#">SHB 1705</a>	Untraceable guns	Concerning ghost guns.	H 2nd Reading	Berry
<a href="#">HB 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.	H Exec Action	Callan
<a href="#">SSB 5078</a> (HB 1164)	Firearm safety	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. High Capacity Magazines	S 2nd Reading	Liias

### 6. Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">E2SHB 1099</a>	Comprehensive planning	Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	S Housing & Local	Duerr
<a href="#">HB 1280</a>	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	S Environment, En	Ramel

<a href="#">HB 1774</a> (SB 5722)	Greenhouse gases/buildings	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	H Env & Energy	Hackney
<a href="#">SB 5842</a>	Climate change	Concerning state laws that address climate change.	S Environment, E	Carlyle

## 7. HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 1611</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 2037</a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<a href="#">HB 2095</a> (SB 5933)	School seismic safety grants	Establishing a school seismic safety grant program.	H Cap Budget	Pollet
<a href="#">SB 5933</a> (HB 2095)	School seismic safety grants	Establishing a school seismic safety grant program.	S Ways & Means	Frocht

## 9. Dismantling racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 1071</a>	Bias-based criminal offenses	Concerning bias-based criminal offenses.	H Public Safety	Valdez
<a href="#">SHB 1074</a>	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	S Health & Long T	Peterson
<a href="#">SHB 1153</a>	Language access in schools	Increasing language access in public schools.	H Exec Action	Orwall
<a href="#">SB 5252</a>	School consultation/tribes	Concerning school district consultation with local tribes.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5675</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 1781</a> (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
<a href="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
<a href="#">SB 5651</a> (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frocht
<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (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
<a href="#">HB 1536</a>	Regional apprenticeship prgs	Establishing regional apprenticeship programs through educational service districts.	H Education	

## COVID/early action

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">SHB 1746</a>	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 Approps	Ortiz-Self

## Dual credit & High School Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">2SHB 1162</a>	High school graduation	Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options.	H Rules R	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1760</a>	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Paul
<a href="#">HB 1867</a>	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	H Education	Paul
<a href="#">HB 2090</a>	Tribal activities/credit	Establishing a process for students to earn academic credit by participating in activities of federally recognized Indian tribes.	H Education	Lekanoff
<a href="#">SSB 5719</a>	Dual credit costs	Concerning dual credit costs.	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5902</a>	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
<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.	H Passed 3rd	Bergquist
<a href="#">HB 1900</a>	Schools/discrimination, etc.	Improving school districts' responses to complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.	H Education	Senn
<a href="#">HB 1941</a>	Active shooter drills	Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.	H Education	Walén
<a href="#">HB 1969</a>	Traffic cameras/speed	Authorizing the limited use of automated traffic safety cameras for speed violations outside of school speed zones.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">HB 2054</a>	School bus video recording	Concerning video recording devices for school buses.	H Education	Jacobsen
<a href="#">HB 2068</a>	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program. (Dolly Parton bill)	H Children, Yout	Stonier

<a href="#">HB 2078</a> (SB 5925)	Outdoor school	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	H Education	Rule
<a href="#">SB 5497</a>	Board of ed. student members	Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5536</a>	Collaborative school govern.	Establishing a collaborative school-based governance model.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa
<a href="#">SB 5537</a>	Compulsory school attendance	Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children five, six, and seven years of age.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5734</a>	Physical & health education	Addressing student physical education and health requirements.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra
<a href="#">SB 5735</a>	Async. instructional hours	Counting asynchronous instructional hours towards those required by the instructional program of basic education.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra
<a href="#">SB 5820</a>	Superintendent, appointing	Appointing the superintendent of public instruction.	S EL/K-12	Carlyle
<a href="#">SB 5878</a>	Arts instruction	Clarifying visual and performing arts instruction.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5925</a> (HB 2078)	Outdoor school	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	S EL/K-12	Hunt
<a href="#">SJR 8212</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 1687</a>	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
<a href="#">SHB 1736</a>	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Approps	Sullivan
<a href="#">HB 1805</a> (SB 5797)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	H CWDDP	Paul
<a href="#">SHB 1835</a>	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Approps	Hansen
<a href="#">HB 1836</a>	Scholarships/disadv. groups	Awarding academic scholarships to members of underprivileged or disadvantaged groups.	H Civil R & Judi	Shewmake
<a href="#">SB 5789</a>	Innovation challenge program	Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Randall
<a href="#">SB 5797</a> (HB 1805)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias

### New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">SB 5932</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 1942</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 1601</a>	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Approps	Leavitt
<a href="#">HB 1607</a>	Safe routes to schools prg.	Concerning the safe routes to schools program.	H Approps	Rude
<a href="#">HB 1802</a>	Disabilities/entity members	Increasing access and representation in policy-making processes for individuals with disabilities.	H Rules R	Pollet
<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.	H Exec Action	Berg
<a href="#">HB 1878</a> (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
<a href="#">HB 1883</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 1938</a>	Student financial education	Concerning student financial education.	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1955</a>	Dependency/education	Creating uniformity in education requirements for students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding.	H Education	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2014</a> (SB 5905)	Outdoor school	Establishing the outdoor school for all program.	H Education	Rule
<a href="#">SB 5630</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 5720</a>	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	S EL/K-12	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5762</a>	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S EL/K-12	Wagone r
<a href="#">SSB 5785</a>	Transitional food assistance	Concerning transitional food assistance.	S Ways & Means	Lovelett
<a href="#">SB 5798</a> (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
<a href="#">SB 5824</a>	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
<a href="#">SSB 5181</a>	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
<a href="#">SHB 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.	H APPDPS	Bergquist