WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report Week 5

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Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1123	CTC tuition waiver program	Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pollet		
<u>HB 1300</u>	CTC funding allocation	Creating the reinvesting in our colleges program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Tarleton		
SHB 1311	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.		Bergquist	Medium	Support
SHB 1340 (SSB 5393)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	H Approps	Hansen	Medium	
HB 1459	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Education	Sullivan	Medium	Support
HB 1542	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Sullivan		
HB 1592 (SB 5704)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Kilduff		
<u>HB 1950</u>	Free to finish college prg	Establishing the Washington free to finish college program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hansen		
SSB 5393 (SHB 1340)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	Medium	
SSB 5477	Higher ed. application fees	Requiring institutions of higher education to waive application fees for low-income students.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra	Medium	Support
SB 5704 (HB 1592)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias		
SB 5705	Opportunity scholarship prg	Concerning the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Palumbo		
<u>SB 5884</u>	Evergreen promise pilot	Establishing the evergreen promise pilot program, which provides for affordable access to institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Frockt		

Assessments

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<u>HB 1089</u>	Certificates of	Concerning certificates of academic	Н	MacEuron	Medium	Support
	achievement	and individual achievement.	Education	MacEwell		
HB 1121	High school	State Board of Education: Concerning	Н	Dolon	Medium	Congonna
(SSB 5146)	graduation	flexibility in high school graduation	Education	Dolan	Medium	Concerns



	regs	requirements.				
HB 1467	High school grad. supports	Revising academic supports associated with high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Sells	Medium	
HB 1478	State officials/H.S. assess.	Requiring state officials to complete high school assessments required for graduation from a public school.	H State Govt & T	Volz		
HB 1599	High school graduation reqs.	Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Stonier	Medium	Concerns
HB 1720 (SB 5014)	Student assessment reqs.	Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.	H Education	Young		
SB 5014 (HB 1720)	Student assessment reqs.	Complete delink. Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.	S EL/K-12	МсСоу	Medium	Support
SSB 5146 (HB 1121)	High school graduation reqs	SBE graduation requirements bill Expedited appeals for 2019, adds science; Emergency clause		Wellman	Medium	Concerns
<u>SB 5548</u>	High school diploma pathways	Providing multiple pathways to a meaningful high school diploma.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Medium	Concerns

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1336	Career connected	Expanding career connected	H Coll &	Slatter	er Monitoring	
(SSB 5327)	learning	learning opportunities.	Wkf Dev	Statter		
<u>HB 1891</u>	Career & tech. ed.	Concerning the use of career and	H Approps	Paul		
	resources	technical education resources.	11 Approps	Approps		
SSB 5327	Career connected	Expanding career connected	S Ways &	Wellman	Monitoring	
(HB 1336)	learning	learning opportunities.	Means	vveiiiiaii		
SB 5803	Career & tech. ed.	Concerning the use of career and	CEL /IV 10	Discours		
	resources	technical education resources.	S EL/K-12	Rivers		

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<u>HB 1459</u>	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Education	Sullivan	Medium	Support
HB 1704	Credit transfer/revisions	Concerning transfer of credit policies when there are revisions to lower-division course requirements.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Caldier		
HB 1973	Dual enrollment scholarship	Establishing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Paul		
SSB 5410	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE	Establishing a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced	S Rules 2	Mullet	Medium	Support



		placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.			
SB 5427 (HB 1164)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	
<u>SB 5593</u>	Running start fee waivers	Addressing equity in access to dual credit opportunities.	S EL/K-12	Liias	
<u>SB 5727</u>	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarships for students in dual enrollment programs.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Palumbo	
SB 5729	Dual credit enroll. priority	Concerning enrollment priority in dual credit courses.	S EL/K-12	Rivers	_

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1351 (SB 5437)	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	H Approps	Goodman	High	Support
SB 5089	Early learning access	Increasing early learning access for children ages thirty months and older with developmental delays or disabilities.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
SB 5437 (SHB 1351)	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	High	Support
SB 5534	ECEAP outcomes study	Studying outcomes for children in the early childhood education and assistance program.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
SB 5757	Early learning basic ed. prg	Establishing a basic education program of early learning.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa		
SB 5820 (SHB 1574)	Vulnerable children/care	Increasing eligibility for child care and early learning programs for homeless and other vulnerable children.	S EL/K-12	Nguyen		

Family engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1039	Opioid medications/schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.		Pollet	Monitoring	
HB 1163 (SB 5188)	Expanded learning opp. prgs.	Concerning expanded learning opportunity programs.	H Education	Kloba	Monitoring	Support
HB 1164 (SB 5427)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	H Education	Bergquist	Monitoring	
HB 1322 (SB 5607)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and	H Education	Ortiz-Self	Monitoring	



		K-12 education.			
<u>HB 1454</u>	Students with disabilities	Concerning students with disabilities.	H Education	Pollet	Monitoring
<u>HB 1468</u> (SB 5070)	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	H Education	Thai	Monitoring
HB 1496 (SB 5576)	Climate science education	Improving climate science education.	H Education	Dolan	Monitoring
<u>HB 1596</u>	Flexibility schools & zones	Concerning flexibility schools and zones.	H Education	Kirby	Monitoring
HB 1791 (SB 5851)	Vuln. children ed. opport.	Appears to extend the special King County levy for early learning and K-12 and higher education to capital facilities and programs for children and youth.	H Approps	Reeves	
SB 5070 (HB 1468)	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring
SB 5087	Language competency grants	Establishing the world language competency grant program.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring
SB 5188 (HB 1163)	Expanded learning opp. prgs.	Concerning expanded learning opportunity programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	Monitoring
SB 5464	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at schools with grades seven through twelve and higher education institutions.	S Health & Long	Frockt	Monitoring
SB 5533 (HB 1645)	Parental improvement certs.	Concerning certificates of parental improvement.	S Human Svcs, Re	Braun	Monitoring
SB 5576 (HB 1496)	Climate science education	Improving climate science education.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	Monitoring
SB 5598	Student internet data priv.	Concerning student internet data privacy.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes	Monitoring
SB 5606 (HB 1130)	Pub. school language access	Addressing language access in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring
SB 5607 (HB 1322)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring

Gun Violence

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1010	Forfeited firearms/WSP	Concerning the disposition of forfeited firearms by the Washington state patrol.	H Rules R	Senn	High	Support
HB 1035	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officers in schools.	H Approps	Walsh	Monitoring	Concerns
SHB 1068 (SSB 5062)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	H Rules R	Valdez		
HB 1098	Unsafe storage of firearms	Revising requirements and penalties relating to the unsafe storage of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Walsh	Monitoring	Oppose
<u>HB 1286</u>	Assault weapons ban	Request of Attorney General.	H Civil R	Peterson		



(SB 5340)		Banning the sale of assault weapons and large capacity	& Judi		
		magazines.			
		Requires an issuing authority			
		to issue a concealed pistol			
		license or a denial: (1) Within			
		thirty days of the date the			
		application was filed; or (2)			
		Within sixty days if the			
		applicant does not have a valid			
		permanent state driver's license or state identification			
		card or has not been a resident			
		of the state for the previous			
		consecutive ninety days.			
		Prohibits an application for a			
		concealed pistol license from			
		being denied unless the person			
		has not provided evidence of			
		handgun proficiency, in the			
		form and manner required by		Lovick	
		the Washington state patrol.			
		Provides the requirements for when an applicant for a			
		concealed pistol license must			
<u>HB 1315</u>	Concealed pistol	submit to a licensing authority.	H Civil R		
(SSB 5174)	training	Requires the Washington state	& Judi		
		patrol to, by rule, establish			
		minimum standards for			
		handgun proficiency and			
		develop a course to teach handgun proficiency and			
		examinations to measure			
		handgun proficiency.			
		Authorizes the chief of the			
		Washington state patrol to			
		certify, as a qualified handgun			
		instructor, a person who: (1) Is			
		certified by the criminal justice			
		training commission to instruct others in the use of			
		handguns; (2) Regularly			
		instructs others in the use of			
		handguns and has graduated			
		from a handgun instructor			
		school; or (3) Is certified by			
		the national rifle association as			
		a handgun instructor.			
		Prohibits a person from: (1)			
		Selling, transferring, giving, or	11.0: 12.0		
HB 1346	Lead exposure in youth	otherwise making available,	H Civil R	Pollet	
		any ammunition other than nonlead ammunition to a	& Judi	di	
		person who is under the age of			
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		twenty-one years; or (2)				
		Selling or offering for sale,				
		ammunition that is knowingly				
		or intentionally representing				
		ammunition containing more				
		than trace amounts of lead as				
		nonlead ammunition. Requires				
		the department of health to				
		develop and make available a				
		handout and warning sign				
		regarding the adverse health				
		risks from exposure to lead for				
		certain people and the risk for				
		lead exposure arising from the				
		use of lead ammunition while				
		engaged in sport shooting				
		activities. Permits local health				
		departments and districts to:				
		(1) Investigate and issue				
		notices of and enforce civil				
		infractions relating to the sale				
		of ammunition other than				
		nonlead ammunition; and (2)				
		Conduct random,				
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		unannounced inspections to				
		ensure compliance with the				
		requirements of this act.				
		WSP Request: Clarifying				
TTD 4.464		background check	77 GL 11 B	Goodman		
<u>HB 1464</u>	Concealed pistol	requirements for an	H Civil R			
(SB 5508)	licenses	application for a concealed	& Judi			
		pistol license. Must check with				
		WSP and national databases.				
HB 1465	Pistol sales or transfers	Concerning requirements for	H Civil R	Goodman	Monitoring	Support
<u>11D 1 103</u>	ristor sales or transfers	pistol sales or transfers.	& Judi	doddinan	Monitoring	Биррогс
		Restricting possession of				
<u>HB 1530</u>	Weapons in certain	weapons in day cares, ECEAP-	H Civil R	Davis		
(SB 5434)	locations	covered facilities, child care	& Judi	Davis		
		facilities, parks, libraries.				
СПБ 1720	Firearms/undetectable,	Addressing undetectable and		Volder		· · ·
SHB 1739	etc.	untraceable firearms.		Valdez		
		Conducting a feasibility study				
		to examine and make				
110 10 10	Firearm background	recommendations regarding	H Civil R	**		
<u>HB 1949</u>	checks	the establishment of a single	& Judi	Hansen		
		point of contact firearm				
		background check system.				
SSB 5062	High capacity	Concerning high capacity	S Rules			
(SHB 1068)	magazines	magazines.	2	Kuderer		
(0112 1000)	magazines	Concerning school resource				
SSB 5141	School resource officers	officer mandatory training and	S Ways	Wellman		
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	Incomp. for	Concerning provisions	S Rules			
SB 5205	trial/firearms	governing firearms possession	2 Rules	Dhingra		
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		by persons who have been found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of one or more violent acts.			
SB 5508 (HB 1464)	Concealed pistol licenses	WSP Request: Clarifying background check requirements for an application for a concealed pistol license.	S Law & Justice	Palumbo	

Paraeducators

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1658	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	H Education	Paul		
SB 5413	Pipeline for paraeducators	Concerning the pipeline for paraeducators conditional scholarship program.	S EL/K-12	Keiser		

Resolution (Supports)

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1110 (SB 5412)	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	H Trans	Fitzgibbon		
SHB 1112 (SSB 5426)	Hydrofluorocarbon emissions	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from hydrofluorocarbons.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon		
SHB 1113	Greenhouse emission limits	Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science and with the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.	H Approps	Slatter		
HB 1597	Greenhouse gas/fossil fuels	Incorporating comprehensive measurements of greenhouse gas emissions from certain fossil fuels into state environmental laws.	H Env & Energy	Pollet		
HB 1641 (SB 5354)	Highly capable student prgs.	Concerning programs for highly capable students.	H Education	Vick		
HB 1725 (SB 5550)	Pesticide application safety	Implementing the recommendations of the pesticide application safety work group.	H Labor & Workpl	Dent		
HB 1860	School drinking water/lead	Addressing lead in drinking water in schools.	H Education	Pollet		
SSB 5116 (SHB 1211)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		
SSB 5293 (HB 1257)	Energy efficiency	Concerning energy efficiency.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		
<u>SB 5354</u>	Highly capable	Concerning programs for highly	S EL/K-12	Rivers		



(HB 1641)	student prgs.	capable students.			
SB 5395 (HB 1407)	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	
SB 5550 (HB 1725)	Pesticide application safety	Implementing the recommendations of the pesticide application safety work group.	S Ways & Means	Salda?a	
SB 5689	Harassment, etc./schools	Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Liias	

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<u>HB 1184</u>	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	H Education	Stonier	High	Support
HJR 4203 (SJR 8201)	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier	High	Support
<u>SB 5066</u>	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5252	School district bonds, 55%	Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.	S EL/K-12	Mullet	High	Concerns
SB 5264	School construction funding	Concerning state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.	S Ways & Means	Zeiger		
<u>SB 5853</u>	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen		
SJR 8201 (HJR 4203)	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SJR 8202	School district bonds, 55%	Amending the Constitution to allow at least fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S EL/K-12	Mullet	High	Concerns

School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1272	School lunch durations	Concerning school lunch durations.	H Education	Thai	High	Support
HB 1685	Free or reduced-price meals	Makes implementation changes to last year's school meals bill, based on one year's data on implementation.	H Education	Peterson	Low	Support
HB 1892	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	H Approps	Morgan		

School Safety

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1191	School	Concerning school notifications.		Goodman		
(SB 5554)	notifications	Goncerning school nothications.		doddinan		
<u>HB 1200</u>	Catastrophic	Addressing catastrophic incidents	Н	Dolon		
(SB 5247)	incident plans	that are natural or human-caused	Approps	Dolan		



		emergencies by providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents.				
SHB 1216 (SSB 5317)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	H EDDPS	Dolan	Medium	Support
<u>HB 1245</u>	School safety planning	Concerning comprehensive school safety planning.	H Cap Budget	Pollet	High	Support
<u>HB 1507</u>	School safety/design	Promoting physical safety and security of school buildings, grounds, and surroundings through environmental design principles.	H Cap Budget	Walsh		
<u>SB 5216</u>	Multistage threat assessment	Developing multistage threat assessments to increase safety in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	S EL/K- 12	O'Ban		
SB 5247 (HB 1200)	Catastrophic incident plans	Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or human-caused emergencies by providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
SSB 5317 (SHB 1216)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Medium	Support
SSB 5514	School threats notification	Concerning first responder agency notifications to schools regarding potential threats. Requires notification to all schools within the vicinity of action, including private schools.	S Rules 2	Padden		
SB 5554 (SHB 1191)	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	S EL/K- 12	Wilson		
SB 5685	Schools/student distress	Requiring a primary contact in schools to recognize, screen, and respond to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	S EL/K- 12	Bailey	Monitoring	Concerns

Social Emotional Learning

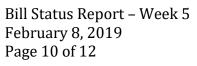
Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB 5082	Social emotional learning	Promoting and expanding social emotional learning.	S Ways & Means	McCoy	High	Support
SB 5777 (HB 1479)	Student mental health	Building capacity within the educator workforce to improve student mental health and well-being.	S EL/K- 12	Brown		

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<u>HB 1093</u>	Special ed.	Concerning appropriations	Н	Dolan	High	Concerns



(SB 5312)	appropriations	for special education programs.	Approps			
HB 1111	Regionalization/islands	Concerning regionalization factors used for compensation for King county school districts on islands only connected to the mainland by ferry.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon	Monitoring	Concerns
<u>HB 1221</u>	Youth suicide/crisis plans	Improving crisis planning in schools to prevent youth suicide.	H Education	Orwall	Monitoring	
SHB 1265	School counselor access	Increasing student access to school counselors.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self	High	Concerns
HB 1384	Poverty learning assist. prg	Reducing the high poverty learning assistance program threshold to the state average percentage for free or reduced-price meals student eligibility.	H Education	Jenkin	High	Support
HB 1479 (SB 5777)	Student mental health	Building capacity within the educator workforce to improve student mental health and well-being.	H Education	Senn	Monitoring	
HB 1547	Basic education funding	Concerning basic education funding.	H Approps	Dolan	High	Support
HB 1627 (SB 5773)	Regionalization/Federal Way	Concerning regionalization factors used for Federal Way school district compensation.	H Approps	Reeves	Monitoring	Concerns
HB 1910	Special education funding	Enhancing special education funding.	H Approps	Pollet		
<u>HB 1943</u>	Educational staff associates	Providing a full-time educational staff associate for every school.	H Approps	Santos		
<u>SB 5091</u>	Special education funding	Concerning state and federal special education funding.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Concerns
<u>SB 5262</u>	Special education	Concerning special education.	S EL/K-12	Zeiger	High	Concerns
SB 5312 (HB 1093)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		Concerns
SB 5313	School levies	Concerning school levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Concerns
SB 5315	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5316	School enrichment levies	Concerning school district enrichment levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5465	Basic education funding	OSPI request: Beginning in the 2021-23 biennium, Increases school staffing ratios for school nurses, guidance counselors and family & community	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support





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		engagement counselors to be phased in, through FY2025, at which point all schools must receive full funding for the staffing allocations. Starts with schools most in need of improvement; allocated ratio funding must be spent for those purposes. Also adds three more days of PD, in the 2020-21 school year, and specifies how funding should be spent.				
SB 5466	School district levies	Concerning school district levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Concerns
SB 5532	Special education	Concerning special education. Bill would fund school districts with 1,000 or fewer students at 100% of special education costs, if over the 13.5% cap. Would set the safety net to at least 5% of the total special education expenditures. Would make many changes, including adding special education advocates at ESDs, and local special ed advisory committees, require training at teaching colleges in special education, and more.	S EL/K-12	Braun	High	Concerns
SB 5685	Schools/student distress	Requiring a primary contact in schools to recognize, screen, and respond to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	S EL/K-12	Bailey	Monitoring	Concerns
SB 5736	Special ed. funding alloc.	Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5851 (HB 1791)	Vuln. children ed. opport.	Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable children and youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1139	Educator	Expanding the current and future		Santos	High	Support



	workforce supply	educator workforce supply.				
HB 1621 (SB 5512)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	H Education	Ybarra		
SB 5512 (HB 1621)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	S EL/K-12	МсСоу		
SB 5633	Behavioral health pathways	Supporting and expanding behavioral health workforce pathway programs, including funding to enhance staff development for Western and Eastern State hospitals.	S Behavioral Heal	Brown	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 5635 (HB 1850)	Behav. health professions	Expanding opportunities for students to pursue mental and behavioral health professions by expanding to Opportunity Scholarship and allowing up to 90 credits (instead of the 45 credits).	S Higher Ed & Wo	Brown	Medium	Neutral
SB 5801	Teacher postretirement empl.	Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

Tobacco 21

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1074 (SSB 5057)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.	H Approps	Harris	High	Support
HB 1932	Vapor products	Concerning vapor products.	H Commerce & Gam	Pollet		
SSB 5057 (HB 1074)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer	High	Support
SJM 8008	Federal law/smoking age 21	Urging federal legislation to prohibit the sale of tobacco and vapor products to anyone under the age of twenty-one.	S Rules 2	Bailey	Monitoring	

