

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 3

## Upcoming Events

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/22 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5969](#) - Public Hearing - Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5978](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing the office of the superintendent of public instruction to act as a guarantor for a county when the county provides a loan to a school district. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6012](#) - Public Hearing - Helping approved teacher preparation programs respond to the continuously changing needs of the modern classroom. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5966](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

### Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/22 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1946](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available).

### Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2044](#) - Exec Session - Standardizing limitations on voter-approved property tax levies.

### Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/23 @ 10:30am

### Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 10:30am

- [HB 2313](#) - Public Hearing - Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington. (Remote Testimony Available).

### Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/23 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5891](#) - Public Hearing - Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).

### Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2247](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing behavioral health provider shortages. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2309](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the Washington 13 free guarantee. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2374](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the Washington promise program. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2360](#) - Exec Session - Creating the Washington digital empowerment and workforce inclusion act.
- [HB 2214](#) - Exec Session - Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant.

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2331](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2398](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring parent representation on instructional materials committees. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2037](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2018](#) - Public Hearing - Improving student outcomes by restricting mobile device use by public school students. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1922](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a grant program for the purchase and installation of vape detectors in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/23 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5873](#) - Public Hearing - Providing adequate and predictable student transportation. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

### **Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/24 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 6276](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner. (Remote Testimony Available).

## **Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/24 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 6254](#) - Public Hearing - Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment. (Hearing is on the proposed substitute) (Remote Testimony Available).

## **Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2036](#) - Exec Session - Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments.

## **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/24 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 6082](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing compensation for Washington paraeducators. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6123](#) - Public Hearing - Adjusting classified school employee salaries. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6208](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6216](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health. (Remote Testimony Available).

## **Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2079](#) - Public Hearing - Improving school safety by extending and increasing penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and athletic activities. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2133](#) - Public Hearing - Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense. (Remote Testimony Available).

## **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2130](#) - Public Hearing - Extending special education services. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2239](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting student well-being through instruction in social-emotional skills. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1915](#) - Exec Session - Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.
- [HB 2005](#) - Exec Session - Including weighted grade point averages on high school transcripts.

- [HB 2110](#) - Exec Session - Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.
- [HB 2267](#) - Exec Session - Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.
- [HB 2236](#) - Exec Session - Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.
- [HB 1956](#) - Exec Session - Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.

**Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/25 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 6050](#) - Exec Session - Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.

**Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/25 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5891](#) - Exec Session - Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.

**Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2411](#) - Public Hearing - Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction. (Remote Testimony Available).

**Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/25 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 6031](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6264](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the implementation of competency-based education. (Remote Testimony Available).

**Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/25 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 6249](#) - Public Hearing - Providing housing safety, security, and protection by creating the homeowner relief property tax exemption. (Remote Testimony Available).

**Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/26 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 6016](#) - Exec Session - Creating a green energy community fund to support school districts and nonprofit organizations that service the communities where renewable energy projects are located.

**Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2309](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington 13 free guarantee.
- [HB 2374](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington promise program.

**State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1692](#) - Exec Session - Creating student advisory groups.

**Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2313](#) - Exec Session - Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington.

**1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1929</a> (SB 6050)	Postinpatient housing	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	H HC/Wellness	Cortes		
<a href="#">HB 1946</a>	Behav. health scholarship	Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.	H Approps	Eslick		
<a href="#">HB 2239</a>	Social-emotional instruction	Supporting student well-being through instruction in social-emotional skills.	H Education	Timmons		
<a href="#">HB 2247</a>	Behavioral health providers	Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.	H HC/Wellness	Bateman		
<a href="#">HB 2256</a>	Children behavioral health	Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group.	H Exec Action	Callan		
<a href="#">HB 2280</a> (SB 6216)	Student mental health net.	Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	H Education	Rule		
<a href="#">SB 6050</a> (HB 1929)	Postinpatient housing	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	S Human Services	Dhingra		
<a href="#">SB 6216</a> (HB 2280)	Student mental health net.	Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		

**2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding**

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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<a href="#">HB 1960</a> (SSB 5882)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	H Approps	Stonier		
<a href="#">HB 2212</a>	School admin. allocations	Increasing allocations for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building-level administrators.	H Approps	Rule		
<a href="#">HB 2215</a>	Enrichment levies limit	Concerning the maximum per-pupil limit for enrichment levies.	H Approps	Slatter		
<a href="#">HB 2223</a>	Librarians in public schools	Increasing librarians in public schools.	H Approps	Rule		
<a href="#">HB 2380</a> (SB 6082)	Paraeducator compensation	Increasing compensation for Washington paraeducators.	H Approps	Shavers		
<a href="#">HB 2387</a>	Schools/classified alloc.	Increasing classified allocations to improve student outcomes.	H Approps	Rude		
<a href="#">HB 2404</a>	Learning recovery programs	Promoting learning recovery programs in public schools.	H Approps	Rule		
<a href="#">HB 2411</a> (SB 5969)	School construction debt	Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	H Cap Budget	Callan		
<a href="#">HB 2448</a>	Public school grant assist.	Expanding grant access opportunities for public schools.		Mosbrucker		
<a href="#">HB 2458</a>	K-12 experience factors	Making experience factor adjustments for certificated instructional staff.		Rule		
<a href="#">SB 5770</a>	Property tax	Providing state and local property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen		
<a href="#">SB 5873</a>	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High
<a href="#">SSB 5882</a> (HB 1960)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	S Ways & Means	Stanford		
<a href="#">SB 6031</a>	Student transp. allocation	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 6082</a> (HB 2380)	Paraeducator compensation	Increasing compensation for Washington paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 6123</a>	Classified school employees	Adjusting classified school employee salaries.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 6249</a>	Homeowner property tax ex.	Providing housing safety, security, and protection by creating the homeowner relief property tax exemption.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		
<a href="#">SB 6253</a>	Learning assistance program	Increasing funding for the learning assistance program.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		
<a href="#">SJR 8209</a> (HJR 4209)	Residential ex./property tax	Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential real property	S Ways & Means	Robinson		

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		exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.				
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### 3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1178</a> (SB 5446)	Firearms/local government	Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1195</a>	Weapons/parks & hospitals	Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals.	H Civil R & Judi	Senn		Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1902</a> (SB 6004)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Berry		
<a href="#">HB 1903</a>	Lost or stolen firearms	Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	H Exec Action	Berry		
<a href="#">HB 2021</a> (SB 6001)	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.	H Exec Action	Senn		
<a href="#">HB 2054</a>	Firearm bulk purchases	Concerning bulk purchases and transfers of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Farivar		
<a href="#">HB 2118</a> (SB 6266)	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	H Exec Action	Walen		
<a href="#">HB 2197</a>	Medical assist./prevention	Concerning the availability of prevention services under medical assistance programs.	H HC/Wellness	Orwall	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2238</a>	Ammunition tax	Imposing a new tax on the sale or transfer of ammunition.	H Finance	Thai		
<a href="#">SSB 5444</a>	Firearm sensitive places	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	S Ways & Means	Valdez		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5446</a> (HB 1178)	Firearms/local government	Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.	S Law & Justice	Nguyen	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5963</a>	Deadly weapons insurance	Concerning insurance requirements relating to the ownership of certain deadly weapons.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer		
<a href="#">SSB 5985</a>	Firearms background checks	Concerning firearms background check program.	S Rules 2	Hansen		
<a href="#">SB 6001</a> (HB 2021)	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or	S Law & Justice	Lovick		

		local government entities or law enforcement agencies.				
<a href="#">SB 6266</a> (HB 2118)	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	S Law & Justice	Pedersen		

#### 4. Special Education Funding, Inclusion & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Education	Callan	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 1914</a>	Special education services	Improving the education of students with varying abilities by enhancing special education services.	H EDDPS	Couture		
<a href="#">HB 1923</a>	Special education funding	Adjusting funded special education enrollment.	H Education	Couture		
<a href="#">HB 1973</a> (SB 5852)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	H Education	Abbarneo		
<a href="#">HB 2121</a> (SB 5883)	Special education hearings	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	H Education	Taylor		
<a href="#">HB 2174</a>	Funded special education	Concerning funded special education enrollment.	H Education	Pollet		
<a href="#">HB 2175</a>	Special education limits	Removing the enrollment limit for special education funding.	H Approps	Caldier		
<a href="#">HB 2180</a> (SB 6014)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	H Approps	Callan		
<a href="#">SB 5852</a> (HB 1973)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	S Ways & Means	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5883</a> (HB 2121)	Special education hearings	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	S Rules 2	Trudeau		
<a href="#">SB 5966</a>	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
<a href="#">SB 6014</a> (HB 2180)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 6048</a>	Special education ombuds	Funding special education ombuds.	S Ways & Means	Braun		

#### 5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness



Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2079</a>	Schools/threats	Improving school safety by extending and increasing penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and athletic activities.	H Community Safe	Schmidt		
<a href="#">SB 6274</a>	School resource officers	Establishing a grant program to fund school resource officers on public school campuses.	S EL/K-12	Torres		

### Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2089</a> (SB 5949)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
<a href="#">HB 2104</a> (SB 5950)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
<a href="#">SB 5949</a> (HB 2089)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		
<a href="#">SB 5950</a> (HB 2104)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		

### Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1368</a> (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	H Approps	Senn	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 2198</a>	School facility temperatures	Mitigating the impact of rising school facility temperatures resulting from climate change.	H Education	Reeves		
<a href="#">SB 6016</a>	Green energy community fund	Creating a green energy community fund to support school districts and nonprofit organizations that service the communities where renewable energy projects are located.	S Environment, E	Shewmake		

### Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1933</a> (SB 6276)	Digital electronics/repair	Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.	H ConsPro&Bus	Gregerson		
<a href="#">HB 2313</a>	Digital equity	Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington.	H Innov, Comm &	Gregerson		

<a href="#">HB 2327</a>	Digital equity/revenue	Providing a revenue stream to fund digital equity programs.	H Finance	Gregerson		
<a href="#">HB 2360</a>	Digital workforce	Creating the Washington digital empowerment and workforce inclusion act.	H Postsec Ed & W	Slatter		
<a href="#">SB 6276</a> (HB 1933)	Digital electronics/repair	Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.	S Environment, E	Stanford		

### Educator Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2148</a>	Public school staff wages	Concerning a comparable wage analysis of public school staff compensation.	H Education	Reeves		
<a href="#">SB 6012</a>	Teacher preparation programs	Helping approved teacher preparation programs respond to the continuously changing needs of the modern classroom.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

### Family Engagement

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2398</a>	Instruct. materials/parents	Requiring parent representation on instructional materials committees.	H Education	Walsh		

### General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1277</a>	Paraeducator course of study	Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Donaghy	Support	Low
<a href="#">HB 1879</a>	Tribal curriculum/John McCoy	Naming the curriculum used to inform students about tribal history, culture, and government after John McCoy (lulilaÅ;).	H Rules R	Lekanoff		
<a href="#">HB 1922</a>	Vape detectors/schools	Establishing a grant program for the purchase and installation of vape detectors in public schools.	H Education	Couture		
<a href="#">HB 1935</a>	Schools/resource conserv.	Promoting resource conservation practices that include student education and leadership opportunities in public schools.	H Education	Bergquist		

<a href="#">HB 2005</a>	Weighted grade point average	Including weighted grade point averages on high school transcripts.	H Education	McClintock		
<a href="#">HB 2018</a>	Schools/mobile device use	Improving student outcomes by restricting mobile device use by public school students.	H Education	McClintock		
<a href="#">HB 2038</a>	Public school transfer data	Collecting data on student transfers and withdrawals from public schools and school districts.	H Education	McClintock		
<a href="#">HB 2133</a> (SB 5891)	Public school bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	H Community Safe	Klicker		
<a href="#">HB 2142</a>	Reading coaches grants	Creating a reading coaches grant program.	H Education	Corry		
<a href="#">HB 2146</a> (SB 5850)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	H Education	Rule		
<a href="#">HB 2284</a>	Reading and writing literacy	Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students.	H Education	Pollet		
<a href="#">HB 2331</a> (SB 6208)	Public school materials	Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials.	H Education	Stonier		
<a href="#">HB 2399</a>	School library complaints	Requiring formal complaint systems for public school libraries.	H Education	Walsh		
<a href="#">SB 5790</a>	Bleeding control/schools	Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools.	S Rules 2	Dhingra		
<a href="#">SB 5850</a> (HB 2146)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	S Ways & Means	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5891</a> (HB 2133)	Public school bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	S Law & Justice	Boehnke		
<a href="#">SB 6049</a>	Learning recovery	Supporting students' learning recovery.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 6208</a> (HB 2331)	Public school materials	Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 6223</a>	School director compensation	Updating school district director compensation.	S EL/K-12	Nguyen		
<a href="#">SB 6264</a>	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 6270</a>	K-12 computer science	Supporting computer science programs in Washington grade schools.	S EL/K-12	MacEwen		

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## Highly Capable Student ID & Access

No bills.

### Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

### Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1146</a>	Dual credit program notice	Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	S EL/K-12	Paul	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1915</a> (SB 5819)	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	H Education	Rude		
<a href="#">HB 2053</a>	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	H Approps	Stonier		
<a href="#">HB 2110</a>	High school graduation	Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	H Education	Nance		
<a href="#">HB 2236</a>	Tech. ed. core plus programs	Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.	H Education	Shavers		
<a href="#">SSB 5648</a>	Board of education waivers	Including state-tribal education compact schools and charter schools as entities able to receive waivers from the state board of education.	S Passed 3rd	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5819</a> (HB 1915)	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	S EL/K-12	Valdez		
<a href="#">SB 5849</a>	Computer science/graduation	Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

### Multi-lingual & Heritage

No bills.

### New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2044</a>	Voter-approved	Standardizing limitations on voter-approved property tax levies.	H Finance	Duerr		

	property tax					
<a href="#">HB 2278</a> (SB 6248)	Capital gains tax	Modifying the capital gains tax under chapter 82.87 RCW and related statutes by closing loopholes, repealing and replacing the business and occupation tax credit with a capital gains tax credit, clarifying ambiguities and making technical corrections in a manner that is not estimated to affect state or local tax collections, treating spouses and domestic partners more consistently, modifying and adding definitions, creating a good faith penalty waiver, and modifying the publication schedule for inflation adjustments.	H Finance	Thai		
<a href="#">SB 6248</a> (HB 2278)	Capital gains tax	Modifying the capital gains tax under chapter 82.87 RCW and related statutes by closing loopholes, repealing and replacing the business and occupation tax credit with a capital gains tax credit, clarifying ambiguities and making technical corrections in a manner that is not estimated to affect state or local tax collections, treating spouses and domestic partners more consistently, modifying and adding definitions, creating a good faith penalty waiver, and modifying the publication schedule for inflation adjustments.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		

### Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1866</a>	Seasonal farmworker children	Concerning the academic and support needs of children of seasonal farmworkers.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
<a href="#">HB 1938</a>	Academic reengagement	Increasing the accessibility of academic reengagement opportunities for eligible students.	H Education	Shavers		
<a href="#">HB 1944</a>	Running start for the trades	Establishing a running start for the trades grant program.	H Education	Orwall		
<a href="#">HB 1956</a> (SSB 5923)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	H Education	Leavitt		
<a href="#">HB 2029</a> (SSB 5804)	Opioid overdose/high schools	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools.	H Education	Rule		
<a href="#">HB 2037</a> (SB 5851)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.	H Education	Couture		

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<a href="#">HB 2058</a> (SB 5964)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	H EDDP	Riccelli		
<a href="#">HB 2123</a>	Running start for the trades	Establishing a running start for the trades grant program.	H Education	Orwall		
<a href="#">HB 2130</a>	Special education services	Extending special education services.	H Education	Pollet		
<a href="#">HB 2195</a>	Early learning facilities	Strengthening the early learning facilities grant and loan program by revising criteria and providing resources to the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account.	H Cap Budget	Callan		
<a href="#">HB 2214</a>	College grant/public assist.	Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant.	H Postsec Ed & W	Slatter		
<a href="#">HB 2267</a>	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	H Education	McEntire		
<a href="#">HB 2282</a> (SB 6275)	African American studies	Identifying African American studies curricula for students in grades seven through 12.	H Education	Morgan		
<a href="#">HB 2309</a>	Washington 13 free guarantee	Establishing the Washington 13 free guarantee.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist		
<a href="#">HB 2326</a> (SB 6239)	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam	Concerning advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	H Approps	Doglio		
<a href="#">HB 2374</a>	Washington promise program	Establishing the Washington promise program.	H Postsec Ed & W	Pollet		
<a href="#">HB 2443</a> (SSB 6053)	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.		Nance		
<a href="#">ESB 5462</a>	Inclusive learning standards	Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	S Passed 3rd	Liias	Support	
<a href="#">SSB 5804</a> (HB 2029)	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools.	S Rules 2	Kuderer		

<a href="#">SB 5851</a> (HB 2037)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5896</a>	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 5904</a>	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	S Ways & Means	Nobles		
<a href="#">SSB 5923</a> (HB 1956)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5964</a> (HB 2058)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 5999</a>	Financial aid eligibility	Expanding financial aid eligibility.	S Ways & Means	Hansen		
<a href="#">SB 6018</a>	Early learning coordinators	Designating early learning coordinators at educational service districts.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
<a href="#">SSB 6053</a>	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	S Rules 2	Holy		
<a href="#">SB 6239</a> (HB 2326)	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam	Concerning advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	S EL/K-12	Hunt		
<a href="#">SB 6254</a>	Student navigational support	Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 6275</a> (HB 2282)	African American studies	Identifying African American studies curricula for students in grades seven through 12.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1044</a>	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	H 3rd Reading	McEntire	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1843</a>	School district elections	Modifying school district elections.	H Education	Harris		
<a href="#">HB 2017</a>	Schools/aged facilities	Addressing school districts with aged facilities and a history of capital bond failure.	H Cap Budget	McClintock		
<a href="#">HB 2092</a>	School construction funding	Concerning school construction assistance program funding for preschool and before-and-after	H Cap Budget	Callan		

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		school care program enrollments.				
<a href="#">HB 2297</a>	Solar energy systems/schools	Requiring the installation of solar energy systems on new school buildings.	H Cap Budget	Orwall		
<a href="#">HJR 4207</a>	School district bond voting	Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Harris		
<a href="#">SB 5789</a>	School projects/sales tax	Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		
<a href="#">SB 5823</a>	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	S Ways & Means	Hunt		
<a href="#">SB 5969</a> (HB 2411)	School construction debt	Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra		
<a href="#">SB 5978</a>	School district-county loans	Authorizing the office of the superintendent of public instruction to act as a guarantor for a county when the county provides a loan to a school district.	S EL/K-12	Robinson		

### Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1692</a>	Student advisory groups	Creating student advisory groups.	H State Govt & Tr	Bergquist		
<a href="#">HB 2036</a>	Adult entertainment	Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments.	H Labor & Workpl	Walen		