

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 7

## Upcoming Events

### Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/19 @ 10:30am

- [ESHB 2256](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/19 @ 10:30am

- [SHB 1903](#) - Public Hearing - Reporting lost or stolen firearms. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [ESHB 2021](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [ESHB 2118](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/19 @ 1:30pm

- [ESSB 5891](#) - Public Hearing - Designating trespassing on a school bus as a felony offense. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Protecting the safety and security of students and maintaining order within school buses by designating trespassing on a school bus as a criminal offense.) (Remote Testimony Available).

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/19 @ 1:30pm

- [ESHB 2236](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [3SHB 1228](#) - Public Hearing - Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [E2SHB 1368](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [ESHB 2331](#) - Exec Session - Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials. (Support)
- [SHB 2195](#) - Exec Session - 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.

- [ESHB 2494](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/19 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5647](#) - Exec Session - Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures. (Support)
- [SSB 5648](#) - Exec Session - Including state-tribal education compact schools and charter schools as entities able to receive waivers from the state board of education. (Support)
- [E2SSB 5670](#) - Exec Session - Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Providing summer running start for rising juniors.)
- [ESB 5790](#) - Exec Session - Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning medical equipment in schools. ). (Support)
- [SSB 5804](#) - Exec Session - Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in public schools. (Support)
- [SB 5883](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.
- [SJM 8007](#) - Exec Session - Requesting Congress to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of IDEA.
- [ESSB 5850](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/19 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2104](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the proposed substitute bill.)

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/19 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5949](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the capital budget.
- [SB 5950](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

### **Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/20 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2089](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Hearing is on the proposed substitute bill).

### **Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/20 @ 8:00am**

- [E2SHB 2247](#) - Exec Session - Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.

### **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/20 @ 10:30am**

- [2SSB 5444](#) - Exec Session - Restricting the possession of weapons, excluding carrying a pistol by a person licensed to carry a concealed pistol, on the premises of libraries, zoos, aquariums, and transit facilities. (Support/Monitoring)

### **Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/20 @ 10:30am**

- [2SHB 1929](#) - Exec Session - Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.
- [ESHB 2256](#) - Exec Session - Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group. (Support)

### **Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/20 @ 10:30am**

- [SHB 1903](#) - Exec Session - Reporting lost or stolen firearms. (Support)
- [ESHB 2021](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies. (Support)
- [ESHB 2118](#) - Exec Session - Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers. (Support)

### **Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/20 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5904](#) - Exec Session - Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.

### **State Government & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/20 @ 1:30pm**

- [E2SHB 1692](#) - Exec Session - Creating student advisory groups.

### **Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/20 @ 4:00pm**

- [ESSB 5891](#) - Exec Session - Designating trespassing on a school bus as a felony offense. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Protecting the safety and security of students and maintaining order within school buses by designating trespassing on a school bus as a criminal offense.)

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/20 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5180](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact. (Support/Low)

- [ESB 5462](#) - Exec Session - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools. (Support)
- [E2SSB 5849](#) - Exec Session - Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement. (Concerns)
- [SB 5852](#) - Exec Session - Concerning special education safety net awards. (Support)
- [ESSB 6264](#) - Exec Session - Supporting the implementation of competency-based education. (Support)
- [ESSB 5850](#) - Exec Session - Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/20 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2044](#) - Public Hearing - Standardizing limitations on voter-approved property tax levies. (Remote Testimony Available).

**Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/21 @ 8:00am**

- [ESSB 5985](#) - Exec Session - Concerning firearms background check program. (Support)

**Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/21 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1946](#) - Exec Session - Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. (Support)
- [2SHB 2214](#) - Exec Session - Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant. (Support)

**Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/21 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5904](#) - Exec Session - Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/21 @ 3:00pm**

- [SB 5950](#) - Exec Session - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

**Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/21 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2104](#) - Exec Session - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

## Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/23 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2089](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the capital budget.
- [SB 5789](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### 1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">2SHB 1929</a> (SB 6050)	Postinpatient housing	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	S Human Services	Cortes		
<a href="#">HB 1946</a>	Behav. health scholarship	Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Eslick	Support	
<a href="#">2SHB 2239</a>	Social-emotional instruction	Supporting student well-being through instruction in social-emotional skills.	S EL/K-12	Timmons		
<a href="#">E2SHB 2247</a>	Behavioral health providers	Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.	S Health & Long	Bateman		
<a href="#">ESHB 2256</a>	Children behavioral health	Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group.	S Human Services	Callan	Support	

### 2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1244</a> (SB 5692)	Enrichment levy authority	Increasing the maximum per pupil limit for enrichment levy authority.	H Rules C	Ramel		
<a href="#">ESHB 1248</a>	Pupil transportation	Concerning pupil transportation.	S EL/K-12	Stonier		
<a href="#">SHB 2411</a> (SSB 5969)	School construction debt	Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Callan		
<a href="#">ESHB 2494</a>	School operating costs	Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools.	S EL/K-12	Bergquist		
<a href="#">SSB 5873</a>	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Approps	Wellman	Support	High
<a href="#">2SSB 5882</a> (SHB 1960)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	H Approps	Stanford	Support	
<a href="#">ESSB 6031</a>	Student transp. allocation	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	H Education	Braun		

### 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="#">SHB 1903</a>	Lost or stolen firearms	Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	S Law & Justice	Berry	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 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.	S Law & Justice	Senn	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2118</a> (SB 6266)	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	S Law & Justice	Walen	Support	
<a href="#">2SSB 5444</a>	Firearms/certain premises	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez	Support	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="#">ESSB 5985</a>	Firearms background checks	Concerning firearms background check program.	H Civil R & Judi	Hansen	Support	

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E4SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 2180</a> (SB 6014)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	
<a href="#">SB 5852</a> (HB 1973)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	H Education	Braun	Support	
<a href="#">SB 5883</a> (HB 2121)	Special education hearings	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	H Education	Trudeau		
<a href="#">SJM 8007</a>	IDEA funding	Requesting Congress to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of IDEA.	H Education	Kauffman		

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 2079</a>	Schools/threats	Improving school safety by extending and increasing penalties for interference by, or intimidation	S EL/K-12	Schmidt		

		by threat of, force or violence at schools and athletic activities.				
<a href="#">SB 5647</a>	School safety/temp employees	Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.	H Education	Torres	Support	

### 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="#">E2SHB 1368</a> (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	S EL/K-12	Senn	Support	Medium
<a href="#">ESHB 1589</a> (SSB 5562)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S ENETDPA	Doglio	Support	
<a href="#">SSB 6016</a>	Green energy/community	Creating a green energy community fund to support school districts and nonprofit organizations that service the communities where renewable energy projects are located.	S Ways & Means	Shewmake	Support	

### Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2327</a>	Digital equity/revenue	Providing a revenue stream to fund digital equity programs.	H Finance	Gregerson		

### Educator Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SB 5180</a>	Teacher mobility compact	Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	H Education	Hunt	Support	Low

## Family Engagement

No bills.

### 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 (IulilaÅj).	S EL/K-12	Lekanoff	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2331</a> (SB 6208)	Public school materials	Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials.	S EL/K-12	Stonier	Support	
<a href="#">ESB 5790</a>	Medical equipment in schools	Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools.	H Education	Dhingra	Support	
<a href="#">ESSB 5850</a> (HB 2146)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	H Education	Braun		
<a href="#">ESSB 5891</a> (HB 2133)	School bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	H Community Safe	Boehnke		

### Highly Capable Student ID & Access

No bills.

### Mastery-Based Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESSB 6264</a>	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	H Education	Wellman	Support	

### 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="#">SHB 1915</a> (SB 5819)	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	S EL/K-12	Rude	Support	

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<a href="#">HB 2110</a>	High school graduation	Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	S EL/K-12	Nance	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2236</a>	Tech. ed. core plus programs	Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.	S EL/K-12	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.	H Education	Wellman	Support	
<a href="#">E2SSB 5670</a>	Running start/rising juniors	Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Providing summer running start for rising juniors.)	H Education	Hawkins		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5849</a>	Computer science/graduation	Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement.	H Education	Wellman	Concerns	

### Multi-lingual & Heritage

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">3SHB 1228</a>	Dual & tribal language edu.	Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	Support	

### New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2044</a>	Voter-approved property tax	Standardizing limitations on voter-approved property tax levies.	S Ways & Means	Duerr		
<a href="#">SI 2109</a> (HI 2109)	Capital gains tax repeal	Concerning taxes on long-term capital assets.	S Ways & Means			
<a href="#">HI 2109</a> (SI 2109)	Capital gains tax repeal	Concerning taxes on long-term capital assets.	H Finance			

### Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">EHB 1714</a>	Financial literacy grants	Allowing school districts to apply for financial literacy education professional development grants.	S EL/K-12	Stonier		
<a href="#">E2SHB 1956</a> (SSB 5923)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	S EL/K-12	Leavitt	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2037</a> (2SSB 5851)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Couture		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 2195</a>	Early learning facilities	Strengthening the early learning facilities grant and loan program by	S EL/K-12	Callan		

		revising criteria and providing resources to the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account.				
<a href="#">2SHB 2214</a> (SSB 6300)	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.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Slatter	Support	
<a href="#">ESB 5462</a>	Inclusive learning standards	Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	H Education	Liias	Support	
<a href="#">SSB 5804</a> (HB 2029)	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools.	H Education	Kuderer	Support	
<a href="#">SB 5904</a>	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Nobles		
<a href="#">SSB 6053</a> (HB 2443)	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	H Exec Action	Holy		

### School Construction & Simple Majority

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.	S EL/K-12	McEntire	Support	
<a href="#">SB 5789</a>	School projects/sales tax	Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects.	H Cap Budget	Mullet	Support	

### Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1692</a>	Student advisory groups	Creating student advisory groups.	S State Govt & El	Bergquist		