

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 8

## Upcoming Events

### Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/26 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5789](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects. (Support)

### Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/26 @ 10:00am

- [SHB 1044](#) - Exec Session - Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. (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.
- [E2SHB 1956](#) - Exec Session - Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education. (Support)
- [E2SHB 2247](#) - Exec Session - Addressing behavioral health provider shortages. (Support)
- [2SHB 1929](#) - Exec Session - Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.
- [ESHB 2236](#) - Exec Session - Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.
- [E2SHB 1692](#) - Exec Session - Creating student advisory groups.
- [3SHB 1228](#) - Exec Session - Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education. (Support)
- [ESHB 1248](#) - Exec Session - Concerning pupil transportation.
- [E2SHB 1368](#) - Exec Session - Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. (Support/Medium)
- [SHB 2180](#) - Exec Session - Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap. (Support)
- [ESHB 2494](#) - Exec Session - Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools.
- [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)

## Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/26 @ 10:30am

- [ESB 5462](#) - Exec Session - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools. (Support)
- [SB 5852](#) - Exec Session - Concerning special education safety net awards. (Support)
- [2SSB 5882](#) - Exec Session - Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs. (Support)
- [SB 5904](#) - Exec Session - Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.
- [ESSB 6031](#) - Exec Session - Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.
- [E2SSB 5849](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns)
- [E2SSB 5849](#) - Exec Session - Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement. (Concerns)

## Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - HHR A and Virtual, JLOB - 2/28 @ 8:00am

- [SI 2081](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning parental rights relating to their children's public school education.
- [HI 2081](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning parental rights relating to their children's public school education. (Remote Testimony Available).

## Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual, JLOB - 2/28 @ 8:00am

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- [HI 2081](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning parental rights relating to their children's public school education. (Remote Testimony Available).

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### 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 Ways & Means	Cortes		

<a href="#">HB 1946</a>	Behav. health scholarship	Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.	S Ways & Means	Eslick	Support	
<a href="#">E2SHB 2247</a>	Behavioral health providers	Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.	S Ways & Means	Bateman	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2256</a>	Children behavioral health	Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Callan	Support	

## 2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1248</a>	Pupil transportation	Concerning pupil transportation.	S Ways & Means	Stonier		
<a href="#">ESHB 2494</a>	School operating costs	Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist		
<a href="#">SSB 5873</a>	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Approps	Wellman	Support	High
<a href="#">2SSB 5882 (SHB 1960)</a>	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 Approps	Braun		

## 3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1903</a>	Lost or stolen firearms	Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	S Rules 2	Berry	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2021 (SB 6001)</a>	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.	S Rules 2	Senn	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2118 (SB 6266)</a>	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	S 2nd Reading	Walen	Support	
<a href="#">2SSB 5444</a>	Firearms/certain premises	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	H 2nd Reading	Valdez	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">ESSB 5985</a>	Firearms background checks	Concerning firearms background check program.	H 2nd Reading	Hansen	Support	

## 4. Special Education Funding, Inclusion & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 2180 (SB 6014)</a>	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	S Ways & Means	Callan	Support	

<a href="#">SB 5852</a> (HB 1973)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	H Approps	Braun	Support	
<a href="#">SB 5883</a> (HB 2121)	Special education hearings	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	H 2nd Reading	Trudeau		
<a href="#">SJM 8007</a>	IDEA funding	Requesting Congress to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of IDEA.	H Rules R	Kauffman		

## 5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SB 5647</a>	School safety/temp employees	Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.	H 2nd Reading	Torres	Support	

### Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 2089</a> (ESSB 5949)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H CBDPS	Tharinger		
<a href="#">SHB 2104</a> (ESSB 5950)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Rules R	Ormsby		
<a href="#">ESSB 5949</a> (SHB 2089)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H 2nd Reading	Mullet		
<a href="#">ESSB 5950</a> (SHB 2104)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Passed 3rd	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 Ways & Means	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 2nd Reading	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 Rules R	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 Ways & Means	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 (IulilaÅ;).	S 2nd Reading	Lekanoff	Support	
<a href="#">HI 2081</a> (SI 2081)	Parental rights/schools	Concerning parental rights relating to their children's public school education.	H Education			
<a href="#">SI 2081</a> (HI 2081)	Parental rights/schools	Concerning parental rights relating to their children's public school education.	S EL/K-12			
<a href="#">ESHB 2331</a> (SB 6208)	Public school materials	Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials.	S Passed 3rd	Stonier	Support	
<a href="#">ESB 5790</a>	Medical equipment in schools	Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools.	H 2nd Reading	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 Approps	Braun		
<a href="#">ESSB 5891</a> (HB 2133)	School bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	H 2nd Reading	Boehnke		

### 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 Rules 2	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 Rules 2	Rude	Support	
<a href="#">HB 2110</a>	High school graduation	Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	S Rules 2	Nance	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2236</a>	Tech. ed. core plus programs	Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.	S Ways & Means	Shavers		
<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 2nd Reading	Hawkins		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5849</a>	Computer science/graduation	Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement.	H Approps	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 Ways & Means	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			
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### Resolution (Supports)

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<a href="#">EHB 1714</a>	Financial literacy grants	Allowing school districts to apply for financial literacy education professional development grants.	S Ways & Means	Stonier		
<a href="#">E2SHB 1956</a> (SSB 5923)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	S Ways & Means	Leavitt	Support	
<a href="#">SHB 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.	S Ways & Means	Callan		
<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 Ways & Means	Slatter	Support	
<a href="#">ESB 5462</a>	Inclusive learning standards	Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	H Approps	Liias	Support	
<a href="#">SSB 5804</a> (HB 2029)	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools.	H 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Support	
<a href="#">SB 5904</a>	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	H Approps	Nobles		
<a href="#">SSB 6053</a> (HB 2443)	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	H 2nd Reading	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 Ways & Means	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 Ways & Means	Bergquist		