

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 6

## Upcoming Events

### Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/14 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1946](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support)

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/14 @ 10:30am

- [EHB 1714](#) - Public Hearing - Allowing school districts to apply for financial literacy education professional development grants. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1146](#) - Public Hearing - Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [ESHB 1277](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental course of study for paraeducators. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [HB 2110](#) - Public Hearing - Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support)
- [HB 1879](#) - Public Hearing - Naming the curriculum used to inform students about tribal history, culture, and government after John McCoy (lulilaÅj). (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support)

### Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5180](#) - Public Hearing - Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [ESB 5462](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 5647](#) - Public Hearing - Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 5883](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SJM 8007](#) - Public Hearing - Requesting Congress to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of IDEA. (Remote Testimony Available).

- [ESSB 6264](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the implementation of competency-based education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 5852](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning special education safety net awards. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### **Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 1:30pm**

- [SSB 6053](#) - Public Hearing - Improving equitable access to postsecondary education. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/15 @ 8:00am**

- [SSB 5648](#) - Public Hearing - Including state-tribal education compact schools and charter schools as entities able to receive waivers from the state board of education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [ESB 5790](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning medical equipment in schools. ) (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SSB 5804](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [E2SSB 5670](#) - Public Hearing - Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Providing summer running start for rising juniors.) (Remote Testimony Available).
- [E2SSB 5849](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Concerns)

### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/15 @ 1:30pm**

- [SHB 1044](#) - Public Hearing - Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [ESHB 1248](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning pupil transportation. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [E2SHB 1956](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support)

### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/15 @ 4:00pm**

- [2SSB 5882](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

**Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/15 @ 4:00pm**

- [SSB 6016](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting school districts and nonprofit organizations that service the communities where renewable energy projects are located. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 5949](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

**Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/16 @ 8:00am**

- [ESHB 1589](#) - Exec Session - Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. (Support)

**Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/16 @ 8:00am**

- [SSB 6053](#) - Exec Session - Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.

**State Government & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/16 @ 8:00am**

- [E2SHB 1692](#) - Public Hearing - Creating student advisory groups. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/16 @ 10:30am**

- [ESSB 5985](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning firearms background check program. (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.	H Passed 3rd	Cortes		
<a href="#">HB 1946</a>	Behav. health scholarship	Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.	H Passed 3rd	Eslick	Support	

<a href="#">2SHB 2239</a>	Social-emotional instruction	Supporting student well-being through instruction in social-emotional skills.	H 2nd Reading	Timmons		
<a href="#">2SHB 2247</a>	Behavioral health providers	Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.	H 2nd Reading	Bateman		
<a href="#">SHB 2256</a>	Children behavioral health	Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group.	H 2nd Reading	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.	H Passed 3rd	Stonier		
<a href="#">SHB 1960</a> (2SSB 5882)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	H Rules R	Stonier	Support	
<a href="#">SHB 2411</a> (SSB 5969)	School construction debt	Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	H 2nd Reading	Callan		
<a href="#">SHB 2458</a>	K-12 experience factors	Making experience factor adjustments for certificated instructional staff.	H 2nd Reading	Rule	Support	
<a href="#">SHB 2494</a>	School operating costs	Increasing state funding for operating costs in schools.	H 2nd Reading	Bergquist		
<a href="#">SSB 5770</a>	Property tax	Providing state and local property tax reform.	S 2nd Reading	Pedersen		
<a href="#">SSB 5873</a>	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S 2nd Reading	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="#">SSB 6031</a>	Student transp. allocation	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	S 2nd Reading	Braun		
<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		

## 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.	H Passed 3rd	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.	H Passed 3rd	Senn	Support	
<a href="#">SHB 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 2nd Reading	Walen	Support	
<a href="#">SHB 2197</a>	Medical assist./prevention	Concerning the availability of prevention services under medical assistance programs.	H Rules R	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="#">2SSB 5444</a>	Firearms/certain premises	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	S Passed 3rd	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="#">4SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H 2nd Reading	Callan	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 2180</a> (SB 6014)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	H 2nd Reading	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="#">SIM 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="#">SHB 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 2nd Reading	Schmidt		

<a href="#">SB 5647</a>	School safety/temp employees	Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.	H Education	Torres	Support	
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### 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.	H Passed 3rd	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 Environment, En	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="#">2SHB 2313</a>	Digital equity	Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support	
<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="#">3SHB 1565</a>	Prof. education workforce	Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.	H 2nd Reading	Ortiz-Self	Support	

<a href="#">SB 5180</a>	Teacher mobility compact	Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	H Education	Hunt	Support	Low
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### Family Engagement

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 2398</a>	Instruct. materials/parents	Requiring parent representation on instructional materials committees.	H Rules R	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 (lulilaÅj).	H Passed 3rd	Lekanoff	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1935</a>	Schools/resource conserv.	Promoting resource conservation practices that include student education and leadership opportunities in public schools.	H 2nd Reading	Bergquist	Support	
<a href="#">SHB 2038</a>	Public school transfer data	Collecting data on student transfers and withdrawals from public schools and school districts.	H Rules R	McClintock		Monitoring
<a href="#">ESHB 2331</a> (SB 6208)	Public school materials	Modifying requirements for public school instructional and supplemental instructional materials.	H Passed 3rd	Stonier	Support	
<a href="#">ESB 5790</a>	Medical equipment in schools	Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools.	H Education	Dhingra	Support	
<a href="#">SSB 5850</a> (HB 2146)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	S 2nd Reading	Braun		
<a href="#">ESSB 5891</a> (HB 2133)	School bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	S Passed 3rd	Boehnke		
<a href="#">SSB 6205</a>	Pledge of allegiance instr.	Mandating instruction on the meaning and history of the pledge of allegiance in public schools.	S 2nd Reading	McCune		

## 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.	H Passed 3rd	Rude	Support	
<a href="#">HB 2110</a>	High school graduation	Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	H Passed 3rd	Nance	Support	
<a href="#">2SHB 2236</a>	Tech. ed. core plus programs	Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.	H 2nd Reading	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.	S Passed 3rd	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.	H 2nd Reading	Ortiz-Self	Support	

### New revenue

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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.	H 2nd Reading	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			
<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="#">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.	H Passed 3rd	Leavitt	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 2037</a> (2SSB 5851)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.	H Passed 3rd	Couture		Monitoring
<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.	H 2nd Reading	Callan		
<a href="#">2SHB 2214</a> (SSB 6300)	College grant/public assist.	Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to	H Passed 3rd	Slatter	Support	

		automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant.				
<a href="#">SHB 2267</a>	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	H Rules R	McEntire		
<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="#">2SSB 5851</a> (ESHB 2037)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.	S Rules 2	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5904</a>	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	S Passed 3rd	Nobles		
<a href="#">SSB 6053</a> (HB 2443)	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	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.	S Passed 3rd	Mullet	Support	
<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 Ways & Means	Robinson		

### Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1692</a>	Student advisory groups	Creating student advisory groups.	H Passed 3rd	Bergquist		

<a href="#">SHB 2036</a>	Adult entertainment	Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments.	H Rules R	Walen		
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