

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 5

Upcoming Events

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/10 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5658](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the workforce education investment account. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)
- [SB 5542](#) - Exec Session - Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges. (Support/Low)
- [SB 5275](#) - Exec Session - Modifying funding and award levels for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant. (Support)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/10 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1634](#) - Public Hearing - Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [HB 1795](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

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

- [SSB 5062](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a child care workforce standards board. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/11 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5551](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning school library information and technology programs. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5253](#) - Exec Session - Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22.
- [SB 5327](#) - Exec Session - Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements. (Concerns/Monitoring)

Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1356](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning K-12 funding. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

- [HB 1334](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit. (Remote Testimony Available).

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1483](#) - Exec Session - Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner. (Support/Medium)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1554](#) - Exec Session - Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship. (Support)
- [HB 1556](#) - Exec Session - Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges. (Support)
- [HB 1557](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications. (Support)
- [HB 1587](#) - Exec Session - Encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the opportunity scholarship program. (Support)
- [HB 1657](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington 13 free guarantee.

Community Safety (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1139](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting public safety and deterring unlawful firearm possession by increasing criminal penalties for unlawful possession of a firearm. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns/Low)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/11 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1832](#) - Public Hearing - Improving student performance and success. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/11 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5192](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)
- [SSB 5263](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning special education funding. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

- [SB 5187](#) - Public Hearing - Providing adequate and predictable student transportation. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/12 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1503](#) - Exec Session - Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state. (Support/Low)

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

- [SB 5358](#) - Exec Session - Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.
- [SB 5593](#) - Exec Session - Adjusting enrichment levies and local effort assistance.
- [SB 5386](#) - Exec Session - Supporting survivors of sexual assault in public elementary and secondary schools.

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/12 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1489](#) - Exec Session - Adjusting implementation dates for programs related to early childhood education and child care. (Monitoring)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/13 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1393](#) - Public Hearing - Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1817](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting survivors of sexual assault in public elementary and secondary schools. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1032](#) - Exec Session - Concerning school district elections. (Support)
- [HJR 4201](#) - Exec Session - Amending the Constitution to allow a majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds. (Support/High)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/13 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5654](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5693](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

- [SB 5369](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools. (Support/Medium)

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/13 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5666](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a public school-based mental health internship grant program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1385](#) - Exec Session - Concerning fingerprint background check on applicants. (Support)

Health & Long-Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/14 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5183](#) - Public Hearing - Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products. (Remote Testimony Available).

#1: Closing the Funding Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1310 (SB 5307)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	H Approps	Pollet	Support	High
HB 1338	School operating costs	Concerning school operating costs.	H Approps	Berg	Support	High
HB 1356	K-12 funding	Concerning K-12 funding.	H Finance	Bergquist		Monitoring
HB 1357	Special education funding	Providing special education funding and support for inclusionary practices.	H Approps	Stonier	Concerns	High
HB 1579 (SB 5187)	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Approps	Nance	Support	High
HB 1746	School local effort assist.	Providing local effort assistance for public schools.	H Approps	Springer		
HB 1767	School enrollment/funding	Concerning school enrollments for enrichment funding.	H Finance	Zahn		
SB 5120	Learning assistance program	OSPI Agency Request: Expanding the learning assistance program.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	Support	High
SB 5187 (HB 1579)	Student transportation	Big 3: Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High

SB 5192	School district materials	Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs. Appears the increase to all students is \$135, and for grades 9-12 \$28.05. Creates a new formula for calculating MSOC: For the purposes of calculating allocations under this subsection (8), a school district's full-time equivalent student enrollment is the average of the district's prior three school years' total annual average full-time equivalent enrollment.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	High
SSB 5263	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen	Support	High
SB 5307 (HB 1310)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Support	High
SB 5593	School levies & local effort	Adjusting enrichment levies and local effort assistance.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

#2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1259	Behavioral health/schools	Concerning supervision requirements for behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools.	H Postsec Ed & W	Shavers	Support	
HB 1547 (SB 5126)	Student mental health net.	Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	H Education	Santos	Support	
HB 1590	Self-resiliency skills	Supporting student success through instruction in self-resiliency skills.	H Education	Timmons		
HB 1634	Behavioral health/schools	Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Education	Thai	Support	
HB 1663 (SB 5369)	Youth mental health/schools	Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.	H Education	Rule		
HB 1805	Children services/local tax	Creating a local sales and use tax to fund services for children and families that enhance well-being, promote mental health, and provide early interventions.	H Finance	Tharinger		
SB 5126 (HB 1547)	Student mental health net.	OSPI Request: Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	Support	

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SB 5369 (HB 1663)	Youth mental health/schools	Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.	S EL/K-12	Orwall	Support	Medium
SB 5666	Mental health internships	Establishing a public school-based mental health internship grant program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Slatter		

#3: Addressing Funding, Inclusion and Supports in Special Education

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1051	IEP team meetings/recording	Permitting the recording of individualized education program team meetings.	H Education	Walsh	Support	
HB 1241	Students with disabilities	Pollet/Couture: Improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities.	H Education	Pollet		
HB 1257 (SB 5253)	Special education services	OSPI Request: Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22.	H Education	Pollet		
HB 1267	Special education funding	Adjusting funded special education enrollment beginning in the 2025-26 school year to 16.5%; 2026-27 and 2027-28 to 17%; and removing the cap completely in the 2028-29 school year.	H Approps	Couture		
HB 1357	Special education funding	Providing special education funding and support for inclusionary practices.	H Approps	Stonier	Concerns	High
HB 1528	Special education IEPs	Improving individualized education plans for special education.	H Education	Pollet		
HB 1795 (SB 5654)	Student restraint, isolation	Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Education	Callan		
SB 5253 (HB 1257)	Special education services	Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22.	S EL/K-12	Cortes		
SB 5654 (HB 1795)	Student restraint, isolation	Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		

#4: Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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SHB 1132	Bulk firearm purchases	Enhancing public safety by limiting bulk purchases and transfers of firearms and ammunition.	H Rules R	Farivar	Support	
HB 1139	Unlawful firearm possession	Promoting public safety and deterring unlawful firearm possession by increasing criminal penalties for unlawful possession of a firearm.	H Community Safe	Low	Concerns	Low
HB 1152	Firearm storage	Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.	H Rules R	Doglio	Support	High
SHB 1163 (SB 5140)	Firearm purchase	Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.	H Approps	Berry	Support	
HB 1385	Background checks	Concerning fingerprint background check on applicants.	H EL & Human Svc	Taylor	Support	
HB 1386	Firearms tax	Imposing a new tax on firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition.	H Finance	Thai	Support	
HB 1504	Firearm financial resp.	Enhancing public safety by requiring financial responsibility to purchase or possess a firearm or operate a firearm range.	H Civil R & Judi	Reeves		
HB 1536	Juveniles/firearm possession	Concerning offenses involving unlawful possession of a firearm by a juvenile.	H EL & Human Svc	Hackney		
SSB 5098	Weapons in certain areas	Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.	S Transportation	Valdez	Support	High
SSB 5099	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	S Ways & Means	Lovick	Support	Medium
SB 5140 (SHB 1163)	Firearm purchase	Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Lias	Support	
SB 5257	Juvenile firearm sentencing	Modifying sentencing standards for juvenile firearm offenses.	S Human Services	Christian	Concerns	Low

SSB 5268	Unlawful firearm possession	Classifying unlawful possession of a firearm as a violent offense.	S Rules 2	Wagoner	Concerns	Low
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#5: Expanding School Construction Funding Options

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1011	School safety capital grants	Jacobsen bill: Creating a school safety capital grant program.	H Cap Budget	Jacobsen		
HB 1032	School district elections	Simple majority for bonds	H Education	Stonier	Support	
HB 1538	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	H Cap Budget	McEntire		
HJR 4201	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier	Support	High
SB 5003	School security grants	Establishing the school security and preparedness infrastructure grant program.	S EL/K-12	Torres		
SSB 5004	School emergency response	Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons.	S 2nd Reading	Torres		
SSB 5095 (HB 1796)	School construction debt	Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra		
SB 5186	School district elections	55% majority passage for bonds	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan	Support	High
SJR 8200	School district bond voting	Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S EL/K-12	Cortes	Support	High

Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1031	School facility temperatures	Reeves bill: Mitigating the impact of rising school facility temperatures resulting from climate change.	H Education	Reeves	Support	
HB 1134	Schools/resource conserv.	Creates the Washington State Green Schools Program to promote resource conservation practices in public schools. Voluntary program.	H Education	Bergquist	Support	

HB 1508	Ecosystem services	Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	H Ag&Nr	Reeves		
SB 5546	Solar energy systems/schools	Requiring the installation of solar energy systems on new school buildings.	S EL/K-12	Orwall		

Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1483 (SB 5423)	Digital electronics/repair	Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Gregerson	Support	Medium
HB 1503	Digital equity	Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Gregerson	Support	Low
HB 1517	Digital equity/revenue	Providing a revenue stream to fund digital equity programs.	H Finance	Gregerson		

Educator Workforce

No bills.

Family Engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1122 (SB 5346)	Student mobile device use	Restricting mobile device usage by public school students.	H Education	McClintock		
HB 1128 (SSB 5062)	Child care workforce board	Establishing a child care workforce standards board.	H Exec Action	Fosse		
HB 1140	K-12 scholarship program	Establishing empowerED scholarships using educational savings accounts.	H Education	Couture		
HB 1393	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	H Education	McEntire		
HB 1594	School costs/CCA	Addressing increased school transportation and operating costs due	H Approps	Caldier		

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		to the climate commitment act.				
HB 1637	School safety	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety for students and staff.	H Education	McClintock		
HB 1727	School library info and tech	Concerning school library information and technology programs.	H Education	Rule		
SB 5007	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
SSB 5062 (HB 1128)	Child care workforce board	Establishing a child care workforce standards board.	S Ways & Means	Stanford		
SB 5159	Trick-or-treat day	Establishing trick-or-treat day on the weekend prior to the first day of November. May not be considered a legal holiday.	S State Gov/Trib	Shewmake		
SB 5177	Professional dev. resources	Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics.	S Rules 2	Nobles		
SB 5235	Public school statutes	Repealing and reorganizing outdated statutes concerning public schools. Amending RCW 28A.175.145 and 28A.235.120; adding a new section to chapter 28A.235 RCW; recodifying RCW 28A.623.030; and repealing RCW 28A.335.300, 28A.415.315, 28A.415.330, 28A.415.380, 28A.600.045, 28A.605.040, 28A.623.005, 28A.623.010,	S Rules 2	Wellman		

		28A.623.020, 28A.625.100, 28A.625.110, 28A.625.150, 28A.630.198, 28A.630.810, 28A.655.071, 28A.655.130, 28A.655.280, 28A.690.010, 28A.690.020, and 28A.690.030.				
SB 5271	School nurse requirement	Requiring school districts of the first class to employ a school nurse.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Concerns	Monitoring
SB 5346 (HB 1122)	Student mobile device use	Restricting mobile device usage by public school students.	S EL/K-12	Liias		
SB 5551	School library info and tech	Concerning school library information and technology programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5574	History instruction	Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		

Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1151 (SB 5210)	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program, beginning in the 2025-26 school year.	H Approps	Steele	Support	
SB 5080	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement.	S EL/K-12	Valdez	Support	Low
SB 5327	Learning standards	Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Concerns	Monitoring

New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1319	Wealth tax	Enacting a wealth tax on the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.	H Finance	Street		
HB 1320	Business & occupation tax	Modifying business and occupation tax rates to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	H Finance	Street		
HB 1334	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Pollet		

HB 1785	Excessive executive comp.	Imposing a surcharge on publicly traded companies providing excessive executive compensation.	H Finance	Doglio		
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Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1021	Military families/education	Promoting educational stability for children of military families.	H Education	Shavers		
HB 1028	Child exposure to violence	Addressing child exposure to violence.	S Human Services	Goodman		
SHB 1136	Student navigational support	Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Approps	Leavitt	Support	
HB 1143 (SB 5205)	College grant award amounts	Concerning Washington college grant award amounts.	H Postsec Ed & W	Mena	Support	
HB 1169 (ESSB 5105)	Fabricated depictions/minors	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	H Community Safe	Leavitt		
HB 1203 (SB 5183)	Tobacco & nicotine products	Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.	H ConsPro&Bus	Reeves		
HB 1231	Public school starting times	Supporting the exploration and implementation of later starting times for public schools by creating a grant program.	H Education	McEntire	Support	
HB 1273	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs for CTE courses.	H Education	Paul		
HB 1280 (SB 5358)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	H Approps	Shavers		
HB 1285	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement in public schools,	H Education	Rude	Concerns	Medium

		starting with the graduating class of 2031.				
HB 1295	Reading and writing literacy	Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students.	H Education	Pollet	Support	
SHB 1296	Public education system	Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.	H Rules R	Stonier	Concerns	Medium
HB 1404 (SB 5352)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	H Approps	Berg	Support	Low
HB 1489	Childhood ed./impl. dates	Delays ECEAP entitlement from the 2026-27 school year to the 2030-31 school year.	H Approps	Ormsby		Monitoring
HB 1495 (SB 5442)	College promise pilot	Establishing a college promise pilot program.	H Approps	Hill		
HB 1554 (SB 5543)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	H Postsec Ed & W	Timmons	Support	
HB 1556 (SB 5542)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman	Support	
HB 1557 (SB 5308)	Guaranteed admissions prg.	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	H Postsec Ed & W	Reed	Support	
HB 1568 (SSB 5402)	Financial aid eligibility	Modifying financial aid eligibility.	H Postsec Ed & W	Paul	Support	
HB 1587	Partner promise scholarships	Encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the opportunity scholarship program.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist	Support	

HB 1612	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam	Concerning advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	H Approps	Doglio	Support	Low
HB 1651 (SB 5693)	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
HB 1657	Washington 13 free guarantee	Establishing the Washington 13 free guarantee.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist		
HB 1817 (SB 5386)	Schools/sexual assault	Supporting survivors of sexual assault in public elementary and secondary schools.	H Education	Scott		
HB 1832	Student performance	Improving student performance and success.	H Education	Keaton		
HB 1834 (SB 5708)	Online services/minors	Protecting Washington children online.	H ConsPro&Bus	Callan		
HB 1838	College grant/cert. programs	Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in certificate programs for high-demand fields.	H Approps	Parshley		
HB 1853	Green community schoolyards	Designating school district recreational properties as green community schoolyards and developing a model shared-use agreement to increase the use of existing playgrounds and playfields.	H Education	Abbarno		
HB 1855 (SSB 5123)	Discrimination in schools	Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools.	H Education	Zahn		
SB 5012	Interscholastic athletics	Concerning the organization of interscholastic athletics.	S EL/K-12	Fortunato		

SB 5097	Girls' athletic activities	Safeguarding competitiveness in girls' interscholastic athletic activities.	S EL/K-12	Warnick		
ESSB 5105 (HB 1169)	Sexually explicit depictions	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	H Community Safet	Orwall		
SB 5115	Service grant program	Creating the Washington dream act service incentive program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Valdez		
SSB 5123 (HB 1855)	Discrimination in schools	Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	
SSB 5164	Student navigational support	Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	Low
SB 5180	Schools/gender inclusive	Lias/Wilson: Securing the rights of students to have a safe, civil, and respectful learning community.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	Support	
ESSB 5181	Parents rights in education	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	H Education	Wilson		Monitoring
SB 5183 (HB 1203)	Tobacco & nicotine products	Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.	S Health & Long-	Nobles		
SB 5189	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
SB 5205 (HB 1143)	College grant award amounts	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program, beginning in the 2025-26 school year.	S RecComm	Conway	Support	
SB 5210 (HB 1151)	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	S Ways & Means	Lias	Support	
SB 5275	Passport to careers program	Modifying funding and award levels for	S Higher Ed & Wo	Nobles	Support	

		the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.				
SSB 5282	Missing children adv. board	Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force.	S Rules 2	Wellman		
SB 5308 (HB 1557)	Guaranteed admissions prg.	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen	Support	
SB 5352 (HB 1404)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	S EL/K-12	Riccelli	Support	
SB 5358 (HB 1280)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
SB 5386 (HB 1817)	Schools/sexual assault	Supporting survivors of sexual assault in public elementary and secondary schools.	S EL/K-12	Orwall		
SSB 5402 (HB 1568)	Financial aid eligibility	Modifying financial aid eligibility.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Support	
SB 5423 (HB 1483)	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	Support	
SB 5442 (HB 1495)	College promise pilot	Establishing a college promise pilot program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Riccelli	Support	
SB 5542 (HB 1556)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Boehnke	Support	Low
SB 5562	Students/apprenticeships	Concerning students attending approved apprenticeship programs.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen		

SB 5658	Workforce education account	Concerning the workforce education investment account.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen		Monitoring
SB 5693 (HB 1651)	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	S EL/K-12	Cortes		

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.