

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 14

## Upcoming Events

### Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 4/18 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2049](#) - Exec Session - Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities.
- [HB 2068](#) - Exec Session - Regulating tobacco and nicotine products.

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## Saves State Money

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1475</a> (SB 5737)	National board bonuses	Suspending the national board for professional standards certification bonuses for certificated instructional staff.	H Approps	Gregerson		
<a href="#">SHB 1489</a>	Childhood ed./impl. dates	Delays ECEAP entitlement from the 2026-27 school year to the 2030-31 school year.	H Rules R	Ormsby		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 2047</a>	Employee ownership program	Eliminating the Washington employee ownership program.	H Rules R	Richards		
<a href="#">SHB 2048</a>	Leadership board	Eliminating the Washington state leadership board.	H Rules R	Rule		
<a href="#">HB 2050</a>	K-12 savings & efficiencies	Implementing K-12 savings and efficiencies.	H Rules R	Ormsby		
<a href="#">SB 5737</a> (HB 1475)	National board bonuses	Suspending the national board for professional standards certification bonuses for certificated instructional staff.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		
<a href="#">ESSB 5752</a>	Child care & early dev.	Modifying child care and early childhood development programs.	H Rules R	Wilson		
<a href="#">ESB 5769</a>	Transition to kindergarten	Addressing transition to kindergarten programs.	H Rules R	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5780</a>	Student transport. vehicles	Concerning reimbursement payments for replacing student transportation vehicles.	S Ways & Means	Gildon		
<a href="#">SB 5785</a>	Higher education costs	Modifying students' share of the education costs at institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		
<a href="#">SB 5792</a>	State employee compensation	Concerning temporary compensation reductions for state	S Ways & Means	Robinson		

		government employees during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.				
<a href="#">SB 5793</a>	Public employee health plans	Concerning employer contributions and incentives for public and school employee health benefit plans.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		
<a href="#">SB 5807</a>	Health plan incentives	Concerning wellness incentives for public and school employee health benefit plans.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		

### #1: Closing the Funding Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESSB 5192</a>	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.	H Rules R	Nobles	Support	High
<a href="#">E2SSB 5263</a>	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	H 2nd Reading	Pedersen	Support	High

### #2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2038</a> (SB 5799)	Youth behavioral health acc.	Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	H Finance	Callan		
<a href="#">HB 2072</a>	Opioid impact fee	Sustaining and expanding behavioral health services by levying an opioid impact fee on opioid manufacturers.	H Approps	Davis		
<a href="#">SB 5799</a> (HB 2038)	Youth behavioral health acc.	Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SSB 5253</a> (SHB 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.	H Passed 3rd	Cortes		

### #4: Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1163</a> (SB 5140)	Firearm purchase	Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.	S 2nd Reading	Berry	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 1385</a>	Background checks	Concerning fingerprint background check on applicants.	Del to Gov	Taylor	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1386</a>	Firearms tax	Imposing a new tax on firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition.	H Finance	Thai	Support	
<a href="#">E2SSB 5098</a>	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.	H 2nd Reading	Valdez	Support	High

### #5: Expanding School Construction Funding Options

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1796</a> (2SSB 5095)	School construction debt	Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S Rules 2	Callan		
<a href="#">ESSB 5004</a>	School emergency response	Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons. - Defines what an emergency response system is: panic buttons, live video or audio streams, locking all doors, or 2-way interactive communication.	H Passed 3rd	Torres		

### Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SSB 5160</a> (HB 1226)	Additive transp. funding	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	S Rules 2	Liias		
<a href="#">ESSB 5161</a> (SHB 1227)	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	H Passed 3rd	Liias		
<a href="#">ESSB 5167</a> (SHB 1198)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Conf appt	Robinson		
<a href="#">SSB 5195</a> (SHB 1216)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H 2nd Reading	Trudeau		

## Climate Change mitigation

No bills.

## Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1483</a> (SB 5423)	Digital electronics/repair	Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.	S Passed 3rd	Gregerson	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1517</a>	Digital equity/revenue	Providing a revenue stream to fund digital equity programs.	H Finance	Gregerson		

## General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">EHB 1393</a>	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	H Spkr Signed	McEntire		
<a href="#">HB 2044</a>	Unexcused student absences	Addressing unexcused student absences.	H Rules R	Ormsby		
<a href="#">ESB 5235</a>	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, 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.	H 2nd Reading	Wellman		

## New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1320</a>	Business & occupation tax	Modifying business and occupation tax rates to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	H Finance	Street		

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<a href="#">HB 1334</a>	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Pollet		
<a href="#">2SHB 1614</a> (SSB 5314)	Capital gains tax	Modifying the capital gains tax.	H Rules R	Thai		
<a href="#">HB 1785</a>	Excessive executive comp.	Imposing a surcharge on publicly traded companies providing excessive executive compensation.	H Finance	Doglio		
<a href="#">HB 1995</a>	Tax preferences	Concerning tax preferences.	H Finance	Thomas		
<a href="#">HB 2019</a>	Estate tax	Making the estate tax more progressive.	H Finance	Street		
<a href="#">SHB 2033</a>	Nicotine product taxation	Concerning the taxation of nicotine products.	H Rules R	Stonier		
<a href="#">HB 2038</a> (SB 5799)	Youth behavioral health acc.	Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	H Finance	Callan		
<a href="#">HB 2043</a>	Transportation resources	Concerning transportation resources.	H Transportation	Fey		
<a href="#">HB 2045</a>	Business and occupation tax	Investing in Washington families by restructuring the business and occupation tax on high grossing businesses and financial institutions.	H Finance	Fitzgibbon		
<a href="#">HB 2046</a>	Intangible assets tax	Creating fairness in Washington's tax by imposing a tax on select financial intangible assets.	H Finance	Berg		
<a href="#">HB 2049</a>	K-12 education funding	Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities.	H Finance	Bergquist		
<a href="#">HB 2075</a>	High THC cannabis excise tax	Increasing the cannabis excise tax on high THC cannabis products.	H Finance	Davis		
<a href="#">HB 2077</a>		Establishing a tax on certain business activities related to surpluses generated under the zero-emission vehicle program.		Fitzgibbon		
<a href="#">SSB 5314</a> (2SHB 1614)	Capital gains tax	Modifying the capital gains tax.	H Passed 3rd	Stanford		
<a href="#">2SSB 5786</a> (SHB 2035)	Liquor license fees	Increasing license, permit, and endorsement fees.	S Rules 2	Stanford		

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<a href="#">SB 5791</a>	Higher education funding	Increasing state funding to expand access to higher education.	S Ways & Means	Hansen		
<a href="#">SB 5794</a>	Tax preferences	Adopting recommendations from the tax preference performance review process, eliminating obsolete tax preferences, clarifying legislative intent, and addressing changes in constitutional law.	S Ways & Means	Salomon		
<a href="#">SB 5795</a>	Sales and use tax rate	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan		
<a href="#">SB 5796</a>	Payroll expense tax	Enacting an excise tax on large employers on the amount of payroll expenses above the social security wage threshold to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	S Ways & Means	Saldana		
<a href="#">SB 5797</a>	Intangible assets tax	Enacting a tax on stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible assets for the benefit of public schools.	S Ways & Means	Frame		
<a href="#">SB 5798</a>	Property tax	Concerning property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen		
<a href="#">SB 5799</a> (HB 2038)	Youth behavioral health acc.	Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		
<a href="#">SB 5803</a> (HB 2068)	Tobacco & nicotine products	Regulating tobacco and nicotine products.	S Ways & Means	Nobles		

### Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1028</a>	Child exposure to violence	Addressing child exposure to violence.	H Spkr Signed	Goodman		
<a href="#">2SHB 1273</a>	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs for CTE courses.	H Spkr Signed	Paul		
<a href="#">ESHB 1296</a>	Public education system	Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.	S Passed 3rd	Stonier	Concerns	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 1489</a>	Childhood ed./impl. dates	Delays ECEAP entitlement from the 2026-27 school year to the 2030-31 school year.	H Rules R	Ormsby		Monitoring

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<a href="#">2SHB 1497</a>	Waste material management	Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems.	S Rules 2	Doglio		
<a href="#">HB 1556</a> (SB 5542)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	Del to Gov	Entenman	Support	
<a href="#">2SHB 1587</a>	Partner promise scholarships	Encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the opportunity scholarship program.	S 2nd Reading	Bergquist	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 1651</a> (SB 5693)	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	S Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self		
<a href="#">HB 2068</a> (SB 5803)	Tobacco & nicotine products	Regulating tobacco and nicotine products.	H Finance	Reeves		
<a href="#">ESSB 5181</a>	Parents rights in education	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	H 2nd Reading	Wilson		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5189</a>	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	H 2nd Reading	Wellman		
<a href="#">SSB 5282</a>	Missing children adv. board	Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force.	H Rules R	Wellman		
<a href="#">2SSB 5358</a> (HB 1280)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	H Passed 3rd	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5542</a> (HB 1556)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	H Rules R	Boehnke	Support	Low

### Uncategorized Bills

No bills.