

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

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Upcoming Events

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/15 @ 1:30pm

- SB 6144 - Public Hearing - Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.
- SB 6162 - Public Hearing - Defining dyslexia as a specific learning disability and requiring early screening for dyslexia.
- SB 6003 - Exec Session - Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools.

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/15 @ 1:30pm

- HB 2558 - Public Hearing - Preventing public identification or stigmatization of public school students.
- HB 2610 - Public Hearing - Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.
- HB 2621 - Public Hearing - Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.
- HB 2641 - Public Hearing - Promoting the use of expert volunteers in career and technical education courses offered in grades seven and eight.

Human Services & Corrections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/15 @ 1:30pm

- SB 6360 - Public Hearing - Improving transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/15 @ 3:30pm

- SB 6089 - Exec Session - Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.
- SB 6090 - Exec Session - Concerning the capital budget.

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/16 @ 8:00am

- SB 6101 - Exec Session - Establishing the evergreen investment scholarship program.

Higher Education (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/16 @ 8:00am

- HB 2252 - Public Hearing - Concerning policies for granting academic credit at institutions of higher education for international baccalaureate (IB) examinations.

- HB 2656 - Public Hearing - Concerning concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory with examination programs.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/16 @ 1:30pm

- SB 6133 - Public Hearing - Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.
- SB 6141 - Public Hearing - Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/16 @ 1:30pm

- HB 2390 - Public Hearing - Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions.
- HB 2442 - Public Hearing - Creating a students protecting students program.
- HB 2496 - Public Hearing - Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/16 @ 3:30pm

Higher Education (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm

- HB 2386 - Exec Session - Providing room and board for certain college bound scholarship students.
- HB 2252 - Exec Session - Concerning policies for granting academic credit at institutions of higher education for international baccalaureate (IB) examinations.
- HB 2656 - Exec Session - Concerning concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory with examination programs.

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/18 @ 8:00am

- ESHB 1600 - Exec Session - Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.
- HB 2621 - Exec Session - Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/18 @ 8:00am

- SB 6263 - Public Hearing - Expanding the passport to college promise program to include youth experiencing homelessness and foster youth thirteen and older.
- SB 6262 - Public Hearing - Establishing pilot programs to plan for the needs of certain college students experiencing homelessness.
- SB 6274 - Public Hearing - Helping foster and homeless youth complete apprenticeships.

Technology & Economic Development (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 1/18 @ 1:30pm

- ESHB 2200 - Public Hearing - Protecting the privacy and security of internet users.

Bill Tracker

2017-19 Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2299 (SB 6032)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 2394 (SB 6094)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 2395 (SB 6095)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
ESSB 5048 (SHB 1067)	Operating budget	Making operating appropriations for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 fiscal biennia.	S Rules X	Braun		
ESSB 5086 (2SHB 1075)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	S Rules X	Honeyford		
SB 6032 (HB 2299)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 6089	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
SB 6090	Capital budget 2017-2019	2017-19 Capital Budget from Frockt, Mullet and Honeyford	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
SB 6094 (HB 2394)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
SB 6095 (HB 2395)	Capital budget 2017-2019	2017-19 capital budget	S Ways & Means	Frockt		

2242 Fixes

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2717	Public schools	Concerning public schools.	H Approps	Dolan		
HB 2721 (SB 6362)	Basic education	Modifying basic education provisions.	H Approps	Sullivan		
HB 2748	Learning assistance program	Modifying the learning assistance program.		Santos		
HB 2763	Poverty-based learn. assist.	Concerning additional poverty-based learning assistance program allocation.		Jenkin		
SB 6362 (HB 2721)	Basic education	Modifying basic education provisions.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

SB 6394	Poverty-based learn. assist.	Concerning additional poverty-based learning assistance program allocation.		Walsh		
SB 6397 (HB 2717)	Public schools	Concerning public schools.		Hunt		

Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1452 (SB 5361)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Creates a new scholarship under the Opportunity Scholarship Program for students pursuing professional technical degrees or professional technical certificates at institutions of higher education in programs approved by the State Board of Community & Technical Colleges. Big focus in on STEM and medical certificates and degrees, in shortage areas.	H not subst	Holy	Support	Medium
HB 2252	IB exam credit policies	Concerning policies for granting academic credit at institutions of higher education for international baccalaureate (IB) examinations.	H Hi Ed	Dolan		
HB 2386	College bound/room & board	Providing room and board for certain college bound scholarship students.	H Hi Ed	Hudgins		
HB 2504	Op. scholarship prg. funding	Concerning funding for the opportunity scholarship program.	H Approps	Hansen		
HB 2720	Student loans	Concerning student opportunity, assistance, and relief for student loans.	H Hi Ed	Orwall		
SB 5923	Tuition, college saving prgs	GET replacement	S Higher Ed & Wor	Mullet		
SB 6101	Scholarship program	Establishing the evergreen investment scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Ranker		
SB 6260	Running start costs	Covering costs for low-income running start students.	S EL/K-12	Ranker		
SB 6261	State need grant eligibility	Modifying eligibility for state need grants.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Ranker		
SB 6262	Homeless college students	Establishing pilot programs to plan for the needs of certain college students experiencing homelessness.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Ranker		
SB 6263	Passport to college promise	Expanding the passport to college promise program to	S Higher Ed & Wo	Ranker		

		include youth experiencing homelessness and foster youth thirteen and older.				
SB 6274	Apprenticeships/foster, etc.	Helping foster and homeless youth complete apprenticeships.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Ranker		

Ample Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1843 (SB 5623)	Basic education program	House Democrats approach to education funding. Includes increase to beginning teacher pay (\$45,500); CIS (\$78,024); CAS (\$117,159) and CIS (\$54,000). Includes phase in of professional development. Rebaseline the salaries every six years. Scales levy lid down by 1/2 percent starting at 28% in 2018, through 2021 at 24%. LEA scales down by 14%, 1/2 percent to 2021 at 12%. Enhanced funding for CTE/Skills Center staffing; adds family engagement and guidance counselors from 9/1/22; money for LAP, TBIP, and HiCap. Requires a work group to develop accounting and financial transparency. Leaves local district option of TRII, but requires an annual report to OSPI, which will summarize and give to Legislature. Eliminates the salary schedule; allows bargaining locally to set salaries.	H Approps	Sullivan	Support	High
SHB 2186	Taxes	House Revenue bill package	H Finance	Lytton		
HB 2303 (SB 6004)	State property tax reduction	Reducing the state property tax in calendar year 2018.	H Finance	Condotta		
HB 2366	Federal Way school district	Concerning the Federal Way school district regionalization factor used for compensation.	H Approps	Reeves		
HB 2434 (SB 6033)	State property tax reduction	Reducing the state property tax in calendar year 2018.	H Finance	Van Werven		
SSB 5607	Education	Concerning education.	S Rules X	Braun		
ESSB 5875	Education reform revisions	Making revisions to education reforms in Substitute Senate Bill No. 5607.	S Rules X	Braun		
SB 6004 (HB 2303)	State property tax reduction	Reducing the state property tax in calendar year 2018.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		

SB 6389	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	Regarding career and technical education in alternative learning experience programs.		Zeiger		
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Assessments

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2621	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.	H Education	Stonier		
SB 6144	Student assessment reqs.	Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Support	High
SB 6209	High school success	Facilitating high school success.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		

Breakfast after the Bell

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2ESHB 1508 (Inactive)	Student meals & nutrition	Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.	S Ways & Means	Stonier	Support	High
SB 6003	Breakfast after the bell	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2470 (SB 6174)	Budget stabilization account	Concerning budget stabilization account transfers.	H Approps	Ormsby		
SB 6174 (HB 2470)	Budget stabilization account	Concerning budget stabilization account transfers.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

No bills.

CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1600 (Inactive)	Career and college readiness	Increasing the career and college readiness of public school students.	H Education	Santos		
HB 2494 (SB 6133)	CTE course equivalency opts	Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.	H Education	Santos		
HB 2641	Expert volunteers in CTE	Promoting the use of expert volunteers in career and technical education courses offered in grades seven and eight.	H Education	McCaslin		

SSB 5853 (Inactive)	Career & technical education	CTE MSOC	S Rules X	Walsh		
SB 6133 (HB 2494)	CTE course equivalency opts	Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.	S EL/K-12	Zeiger		

Discipline, safety and justice

No bills.

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2656	College prep. programs	Concerning concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory with examination programs.	H Hi Ed	Orwall		
SB 6153	Online credit search tool	Informing high school students enrolled in dual credit courses about the online credit search tool.	S EL/K-12	Ranker		
SB 6398 (HB 2656)	College prep. programs	Concerning concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory with examination programs.		Palumbo		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2659	Early child ed & assist prog	Expanding eligibility for the early childhood education and assistance program.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Goodman		

Family engagement

No bills.

Foster Youth

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 6223	Foster children ed. outcomes	Concerning equitable educational outcomes for foster children and youth from preschool to postsecondary education.	S EL/K-12	Carlyle		

Gender-based Violence

No bills.

Highly Capable

No bills.

NTIB

No bills.

Opportunity Gap

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 6360	Special ed. transition plan	Improving transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration.	S Human Svcs/Cor	O'Ban		

Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2698	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	H Education	Bergquist		
SB 6388 (HB 2698)	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.		Mullet	Support	High

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 2200	Internet privacy & security	Protecting the privacy and security of internet users.	H Tech & Econ De	Hansen		
SB 6162	Dyslexia	Defining dyslexia as a specific learning disability and requiring early screening for dyslexia.	S EL/K-12	Zeiger		
SB 6332	Productivity board	Reestablishing the productivity board.	S State Govt/Trib	Fortunato	Support	Medium

Restorative Justice/School Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2442	Students/reporting system	Creating a students protecting students program.	H Education	Manweller		
HB 2767	Student suspens. & expulsion	Concerning suspension and expulsion of students including kindergarten and early elementary school students.		Ortiz-Self		

School construction

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SJR 8213	School district bonds, 55%	Amending the Constitution to allow at least fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S State Govt/Tri	Mullet		

School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2610	School meal payment	Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.	H Education	Peterson		
HB 2712	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	H Approps	Gregerson		

Simple majority for bonds

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 6246	School district bonds, 55%	Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.	S State Govt/Tri	Mullet		

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1377 (Inactive)	Student mental health	Improving students' mental health by enhancing nonacademic professional services.	H EDDP2S	Ortiz-Self	Support	High
HB 2496 (SB 6141)	Student distress response	Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	H Education	Santos		
HB 2558	Student stigmatization	Preventing public identification or stigmatization of public school students.	H Education	Kirby		
SB 6141 (HB 2496)	Student distress response	Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	S EL/K-12	McCoy		
SB 6148	Homeless education equity	Creating a work group on educational equity for homeless children and youth.	S EL/K-12	Palumbo		

Teacher Shortages

No bills.

Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2379 (SB 6289)	School substitutes/2008 ERF	Addressing the need for substitutes in schools.	H Approps	Doglio		
HB 2390	Opioid medications/schools	Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions.	H Education	Pollet		
HB 2686	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond plans.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		