

WSPTA Bill Status Report – End of Week 5

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2242 Fixes

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2721 (2SSB 6362)	Basic education	Modifying basic education provisions.	H Approps	Sullivan		
SHB 2748	Learning assistance program	Modifying the learning assistance program.	H Passed 3rd	Santos		
2SSB 6362 (HB 2721)	Basic education funding	Modifying basic education funding provisions.	S Rules 2	Wellman		
SB 6608	Education T.O.	Relating to education.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2SHB 1293	College bound sch./approval	Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Ortiz-Self		
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	Medium	Support
3SHB 1488	Higher ed opportunities	Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.	H 2nd Reading	Hansen	Monitoring	Support
3SHB 1512	College bound schlrshp elig	Expanding college bound scholarship eligibility.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Bergquist	Medium	Support
E2SHB 1561	Open educational resources	Concerning open educational resources.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Frame		

SHB 2386	College bound/room & board	Providing room and board for certain college bound scholarship students.	H Rules R	Hudgins		
2SSB 6101	Evergreen free college prg.	Establishing the evergreen free college program.	S Rules 2	Ranker		
2SSB 6262	Homeless college students	Establishing pilot programs to plan for the needs of certain college students experiencing homelessness.	S Rules 2	Ranker		
2SSB 6274 (HB 2867)	Apprenticeships/foster, etc.	Helping former foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness access and complete college and registered apprenticeships.	S 2nd Reading	Ranker		

Ample Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2967	Capital gains tax/prop. tax	Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.	H Finance	Lytton		
SSB 6389 (HB 2815)	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	Regarding career and technical education in alternative learning experience programs.	S Rules 2	Zeiger		

Assessments

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESHB 1046	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.	H 3rd Reading	MacEwen	Medium	Support

Breakfast after the Bell

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2ESHB 1508	Student meals & nutrition	Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.	S Passed 3rd	Stonier	High	Support
ESB 6003	Student meals and nutrition	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.)	H Education	Wellman		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

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SHB 2685	High sch. preapprenticeships	Promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self		
SHB 2686	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond plans.	H Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self		

CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2641	Expert volunteers in CTE	Promoting the use of expert volunteers in career and technical education courses offered in grades seven and eight.	S EL/K-12	McCaslin		

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SB 5917	IB exam credit policy	Requiring a systemwide credit policy regarding international baccalaureate exams.	S Rules 2	Mullet		
SB 6153	Online credit search tool	Informing high school students enrolled in dual credit courses about the online credit search tool.	S Rules 2	Ranker		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB 6458 (HB 2898)	Early learning enrich. levy	Providing school districts with authority to impose an additional enrichment levy amount to fund high quality early learning programs.	S Rules 2	Billig		

Family engagement

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESHB 1618	Engagement coordinators	Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	Medium	Support

Foster Youth

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2832	Passport to college/foster	Ensuring the passport to college promise program is available to certain populations of foster youth.	H Passed 3rd	Kilduff		
HB 2985	Vulnerable youth education	Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.	H Approps	Kagi		

SSB 6223 (HB 2877)	Vuln. children ed. outcomes	Concerning equitable educational outcomes for vulnerable children and youth.	S 2nd Reading	Carlyle		
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Opportunity Gap

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB 6360	Special ed. transition plan	Improving transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration.	S 2nd Reading	O'Ban		

Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB 6388 (SHB 2698)	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	S 2nd Reading	Mullet	High	Support

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESHB 2802	Expanded learning	Concerning expanded learning opportunities.	H Passed 3rd	Kloba		
2SSB 6162 (HB 2796)	Dyslexia	Defining dyslexia as a specific learning disability and requiring early screening for dyslexia.	S 2nd Reading	Zeiger		
2SSB 6529	Pesticide application safety	Establishing a pesticide application safety work group.	S 2nd Reading	Salda?a		

Restorative Justice/School Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 2848	Truancy reduction processes	Modifying school and court processes to promote attendance and reduce truancy.	H Rules R	Orwall		

School construction

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB 6531 (HB 2953)	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	S 2nd Reading	Pedersen		

School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 2610	School meal payment	Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.	H Rules R	Peterson		

SHB 2712	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson		
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Simple majority for bonds

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB 6246	School district bonds, 55%	Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.	S Rules 2	Mullet		
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 Rules 2	Mullet		

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 2558	Student stigmatization	Preventing public identification or stigmatization of public school students.	H 2nd Reading	Kirby		
2SHB 2779 (SSB 6485)	Children mental health serv.	Improving access to mental health services for children and youth.	H 2nd Reading	Senn		
SSB 5766	Bullying, etc., in schools	Preventing harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.	H Education	Liias	Low	Support
SSB 6141 (HB 2496)	Student distress response	Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	S Rules 2	McCoy		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
E4SHB 1827	Educator workforce supply	Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.	H Passed 3rd	Santos	Medium	Support
SSB 5310	Teacher postretirement empl.	Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.	S 2nd Reading	Hunt		

Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2SHB 2390 (SB 6469)	Opioid medications/schools	Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions.	H 2nd Reading	Pollet		