

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Week 2

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Upcoming Events

College & Workforce Development (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/22 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1336 - Public Hearing - Expanding career connected learning opportunities.
- HB 1340 - Public Hearing - Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.
- HB 1123 - Public Hearing - Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/22 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5327 - Public Hearing - Expanding career connected learning opportunities.
- SB 5393 - Public Hearing - Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/22 @ 3:30pm

- HB 1113 - Exec Session - Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science and with the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/23 @ 8:00am

- SB 5293 - Public Hearing - Concerning energy efficiency.

College & Workforce Development (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1311 - Public Hearing - Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5091 - Public Hearing - Concerning state and federal special education funding.
- SB 5313 - Public Hearing - Concerning school levies.
- SB 5316 - Public Hearing - Concerning school district enrichment levies.
- SB 5312 - Public Hearing - Concerning appropriations for special education programs.

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- HB 1139 - Public Hearing - Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/24 @ 8:00am

- HB 1110 - Exec Session - Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.
- HB 1112 - Exec Session - Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from hydrofluorocarbons.
- HB 1113 - Exec Session - Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science and with the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 1/25 @ 8:00am

- SB 5014 - Public Hearing - Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.
- SB 5146 - Public Hearing - Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/25 @ 8:00am

- HB 1039 - Public Hearing - Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.
- HB 1074 - Exec Session - Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.

2019-21 Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1101 (SB 5133)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 1102 (SB 5134)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 1108 (SB 5154)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1109 (SB 5153)	Operating budget 2019-2021	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
SB 5129 (HB 1343)	Revenue	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 5133 (HB 1101)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Frockett		
SB 5134 (HB 1102)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockett		

SB 5153 (HB 1109)	Operating budget 2019-2021	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 5154 (HB 1108)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		

Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1123	CTC tuition waiver program	Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pollet		
HB 1300	CTC funding allocation	Creating the reinvesting in our colleges program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Tarleton		
HB 1311	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Bergquist		
HB 1340 (SB 5393)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hansen		
SB 5393 (HB 1340)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Palumbo		

Assessments

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1089	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.	H Education	MacEwen		
HB 1121 (SB 5146)	High school graduation reqs	Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Dolan		
SB 5014	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	McCoy		
SB 5146 (HB 1121)	High school graduation reqs	Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1172 (SB 5314)	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	Santos		

HB 1343 (SB 5129)	Revenue	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.	H Finance	Tarleton		
SB 5314 (HB 1172)	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.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1336 (SB 5327)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Slatter		
SB 5327 (HB 1336)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Wellman		

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5410	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE	Establishing a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.		Mullet		
SB 5427 (HB 1164)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.		Wellman		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1351	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.		Goodman		
SB 5089	Early learning access	Increasing early learning access for children ages thirty months and older with developmental delays or disabilities.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5437	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.		Wilson		

Family engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1039	Opioid medications/schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	H HC/Wellness	Pollet		
HB 1163	Expanded learning	Concerning expanded learning	H Education	Kloba	Support	Low

(SB 5188)	opp. prgs.	opportunity programs.				
HB 1164	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	H Education	Bergquist		
HB 1322	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
SB 5070	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5087	Language competency grants	Establishing the world language competency grant program.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5188 (HB 1163)	Expanded learning opp. prgs.	Concerning expanded learning opportunity programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		

Gun Violence

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1010	Forfeited firearms/WSP	Concerning the disposition of forfeited firearms by the Washington state patrol.	H Civil R & Judi	Senn		
HB 1035	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officers in schools.	H Approps	Walsh		
HB 1098	Unsafe storage of firearms	Revising requirements and penalties relating to the unsafe storage of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Walsh		
HB 1286 (SB 5340)	Assault weapons ban	Banning the sale of assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson		
SB 5141	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5205	Incomp. for trial/firearms	Concerning provisions governing firearms possession by persons who have been found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of one or more violent acts.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra		

Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5413	Pipeline for paraeducators	Concerning the pipeline for paraeducators conditional scholarship program.		Keiser		

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1110	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon		
HB 1112	Hydrofluorocarbon emissions	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from hydrofluorocarbons.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon		
HB 1113	Greenhouse emission limits	Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency	H Env & Energy	Slatter		

		with the most recent assessment of climate change science and with the United States' commitment under the 2015 Paris climate agreement.				
HB 1346	Lead exposure in youth	Preventing lead exposure in young people.	H Civil R & Judi	Pollet		
SB 5116 (HB 1211)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Environment, E	Carlyle		
SB 5293 (HB 1257)	Energy efficiency	Concerning energy efficiency.	S Environment, E	Carlyle		

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HJR 4203 (SJR 8201)	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier		
SB 5252	School district bonds, 55%	Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		
SB 5264	School construction funding	Concerning state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.	S Ways & Means	Zeiger		
SJR 8201 (HJR 4203)	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SJR 8202	School district bonds, 55%	Amending the Constitution to allow at least fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		

School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1272	School lunch durations	Concerning school lunch durations.	H Education	Thai		

School Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1191	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	H Education	Goodman		
HB 1200 (SB 5247)	Catastrophic incident plans	Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or human-caused emergencies by providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents.	H Hous, Com Dev	Dolan		

HB 1216 (SB 5317)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	H Education	Dolan		
HB 1245	School safety planning	Concerning comprehensive school safety planning.	H Education	Pollet		
SB 5216	Multistage threat assessment	Developing multistage threat assessments to increase safety in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	S EL/K-12	O'Ban		
SB 5247 (HB 1200)	Catastrophic incident plans	Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or human-caused emergencies by providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents.	S State Govt/Tri	Frockt		
SB 5317 (HB 1216)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5082	Social emotional learning	Creating a committee to promote and expand social emotional learning.	S EL/K-12	McCoy		
HB 1221	Youth suicide/crisis plans	Improving crisis planning in schools to prevent youth suicide.	H Education	Orwall		

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1093 (SB 5312)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	H Approps	Dolan		
HB 1111	Regionalization/islands	Concerning regionalization factors used for compensation for King county school districts on islands only connected to the mainland by ferry.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon		
HB 1265	School counselor access	Increasing student access to school counselors.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
HB 1384	Poverty learning assist. prg	Reducing the high poverty learning assistance program threshold to the state average percentage for free or reduced-price meals student eligibility.		Jenkin	Support	High
SB 5091	Special education funding	Concerning state and federal special education funding.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5262	Special education	Concerning special education.	S EL/K-12	Zeiger		
SB 5312 (HB 1093)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5313	School levies	Concerning school levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5315	Student support staff	Increasing student support	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

		staff in the prototypical school funding model.				
SB 5316	School enrichment levies	Concerning school district enrichment levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1139	Educator workforce supply	Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.	H Education	Santos		

Tobacco 21

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1074 (SB 5057)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.	H HC/Wellness	Harris		
SB 5057 (HB 1074)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.	S Health & Long	Kuderer		