

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Week 4

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Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
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	Medium	Support
HB 1340 (SSB 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	Medium	
HB 1459	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Education	Sullivan	Medium	Support
HB 1542	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Sullivan		
HB 1592 (SB 5704)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Kilduff		
SSB 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 Ways & Means	Palumbo	Medium	
SSB 5477	Higher ed. application fees	Requiring institutions of higher education to waive application fees for low-income students.		Dhingra	Medium	Support
SB 5704 (HB 1592)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias		
SB 5705	Opportunity scholarship prg	Concerning the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Palumbo		

Assessments

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1089	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.	H Education	MacEwen	Medium	Support
HB 1121 (SSB 5146)	High school graduation reqs	State Board of Education: Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Dolan	Medium	Concerns
HB 1467	High school grad. supports	Revising academic supports associated with high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Sells	Medium	
HB 1478	State officials/H.S. assess.	Requiring state officials to complete high school assessments required for graduation from a public school.	H State Govt & T	Volz		
HB 1599	High school graduation reqs.	Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements.	H Education	Stonier	Medium	Concerns
HB 1720 (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.	H Education	Young		
SB 5014 (HB 1720)	Student assessment reqs.	Complete delink. 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	Medium	Support
SSB 5146 (HB 1121)	High school graduation reqs	SBE graduation requirements bill Expedited appeals for 2019, adds science; Emergency clause		Wellman	Medium	Concerns
SB 5548	High school diploma pathways	Providing multiple pathways to a meaningful high school diploma.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Medium	Concerns

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

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

5327)	learning					
HB 1891	Career & tech. ed. resources	Concerning the use of career and technical education resources.		Paul		
SB 5327 (HB 1336)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 5803	Career & tech. ed. resources	Concerning the use of career and technical education resources.		Rivers		

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1459	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Education	Sullivan	Medium	Support
HB 1704	Credit transfer/ revisions	Concerning transfer of credit policies when there are revisions to lower-division course requirements.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Caldier		
SB 5410	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE	Establishing a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Mullet	Medium	Support
SB 5427 (HB 1164)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5593	Running start fee waivers	Addressing equity in access to dual credit opportunities.	S EL/K-12	Liias		
SB 5727	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarships for students in dual enrollment programs.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Palumbo		
SB 5729	Dual credit enroll. priority	Concerning enrollment priority in dual credit courses.	S EL/K-12	Rivers		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1351 (SB 5437)	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	H H Svcs & Erly	Goodman	High	Support
SB 5089	Early learning	Increasing early learning access for children ages thirty	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

	access	months and older with developmental delays or disabilities.				
SB 5437 (HB 1351)	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	High	Support
SB 5534	ECEAP outcomes study	Studying outcomes for children in the early childhood education and assistance program.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
SB 5757	Early learning basic ed. prg	Establishing a basic education program of early learning.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa		
SB 5820 (HB 1574)	Vulnerable children/ care	Increasing eligibility for child care and early learning programs for homeless and other vulnerable children.		Nguyen		

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1039	Opioid medications/schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	H HC/Wellness	Pollet	Monitoring	
HB 1163 (SB 5188)	Expanded learning opp. prgs.	Concerning expanded learning opportunity programs.	H Education	Kloba	Monitoring	Support
HB 1164 (SB 5427)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	H Education	Bergquist	Monitoring	
HB 1322 (SB 5607)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	H Education	Ortiz-Self	Monitoring	
HB 1454	Students with disabilities	Concerning students with disabilities.	H Education	Pollet	Monitoring	
HB 1468 (SB 5070)	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	H Education	Thai	Monitoring	
HB 1496 (SB 5576)	Climate science education	Improving climate science education.	H Education	Dolan	Monitoring	
HB 1596	Flexibility schools & zones	Concerning flexibility schools and zones.	H Education	Kirby	Monitoring	
SB 5070 (HB)	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring	

1468)						
SB 5087	Language competency grants	Establishing the world language competency grant program.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 5188 (HB 1163)	Expanded learning opp. prgs.	Concerning expanded learning opportunity programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	Monitoring	
SB 5464	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at schools with grades seven through twelve and higher education institutions.	S Health & Long	Frockt	Monitoring	
SB 5533 (HB 1645)	Parental improvement certs.	Concerning certificates of parental improvement.	S Human Svcs, Re	Braun	Monitoring	
SB 5576 (HB 1496)	Climate science education	Improving climate science education.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	Monitoring	
SB 5598	Student internet data priv.	Concerning student internet data privacy.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes	Monitoring	
SB 5606 (HB 1130)	Pub. school language access	Addressing language access in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 5607 (HB 1322)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring	

Gun Violence

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1010	Forfeited firearms/WSP	Concerning the disposition of forfeited firearms by the Washington state patrol.	H Rules R	Senn	High	Support
HB 1035	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officers in schools.	H Approps	Walsh	Monitoring	Concerns
HB 1098	Unsafe storage of firearms	Revising requirements and penalties relating to the unsafe storage of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Walsh	Monitoring	Oppose
HB 1286 (SB 5340)	Assault weapons ban	Request of Attorney General. Banning the sale of assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson		
HB 1315 (SSB 5174)	Concealed pistol training	Requires an issuing authority to issue a concealed pistol license or a denial: (1) Within thirty days of the date the application was filed; or (2)	H Civil R & Judi	Lovick		

		<p>Within sixty days if the applicant does not have a valid permanent state driver's license or state identification card or has not been a resident of the state for the previous consecutive ninety days. Prohibits an application for a concealed pistol license from being denied unless the person has not provided evidence of handgun proficiency, in the form and manner required by the Washington state patrol. Provides the requirements for when an applicant for a concealed pistol license must submit to a licensing authority. Requires the Washington state patrol to, by rule, establish minimum standards for handgun proficiency and develop a course to teach handgun proficiency and examinations to measure handgun proficiency. Authorizes the chief of the Washington state patrol to certify, as a qualified handgun instructor, a person who: (1) Is certified by the criminal justice training commission to instruct others in the use of handguns; (2) Regularly instructs others in the use of handguns and has graduated from a handgun instructor school; or (3) Is certified by the national rifle association as a handgun instructor.</p>				
HB 1346	Lead exposure in youth	<p>Prohibits a person from: (1) Selling, transferring, giving, or otherwise making available, any ammunition other than nonlead ammunition to a person who is under the age of twenty-one years; or (2) Selling or offering for sale,</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Pollet		

		ammunition that is knowingly or intentionally representing ammunition containing more than trace amounts of lead as nonlead ammunition. Requires the department of health to develop and make available a handout and warning sign regarding the adverse health risks from exposure to lead for certain people and the risk for lead exposure arising from the use of lead ammunition while engaged in sport shooting activities. Permits local health departments and districts to: (1) Investigate and issue notices of and enforce civil infractions relating to the sale of ammunition other than nonlead ammunition; and (2) Conduct random, unannounced inspections to ensure compliance with the requirements of this act.				
HB 1464 (SB 5508)	Concealed pistol licenses	WSP Request: Clarifying background check requirements for an application for a concealed pistol license. Must check with WSP and national databases.	H Civil R & Judi	Goodman		
HB 1465	Pistol sales or transfers	Concerning requirements for pistol sales or transfers.	H Civil R & Judi	Goodman	Monitoring	Support
HB 1530 (SB 5434)	Weapons in certain locations	Restricting possession of weapons in day cares, ECEAP-covered facilities, child care facilities, parks, libraries.	H Civil R & Judi	Davis		
HB 1739	Firearms/undetectable, etc.	Concerning firearms that are undetectable or untraceable.	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez		
SB 5141	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1658	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	H Education	Paul		
SB 5413	Pipeline for paraeducators	Concerning the pipeline for paraeducators conditional	S EL/K-12	Keiser		

		scholarship program.				
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Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1110 (SB 5412)	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels	Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	H Trans	Fitzgibbon		
SHB 1112 (SB 5426)	Hydrofluorocarbon emissions	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from hydrofluorocarbons.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon		
SHB 1113	Greenhouse emission limits	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.	H ENVIDPS	Slatter		
HB 1597	Greenhouse gas/fossil fuels	Incorporating comprehensive measurements of greenhouse gas emissions from certain fossil fuels into state environmental laws.	H Env & Energy	Pollet		
HB 1641 (SB 5354)	Highly capable student prgs.	Concerning programs for highly capable students.	H Education	Vick		
HB 1725 (SB 5550)	Pesticide application safety	Implementing the recommendations of the pesticide application safety work group.	H Labor & Workpl	Dent		
HB 1791	Vuln. children ed. opport.	Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable children and youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.	H Approps	Reeves		
HB 1860	School drinking water/lead	Addressing lead in drinking water in schools.	H Education	Pollet		
SSB 5116 (HB 1211)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		
SB 5293 (HB 1257)	Energy efficiency	Concerning energy efficiency.	S Environment, E	Carlyle		
SB 5354	Highly	Concerning programs for	S EL/K-	Rivers		

(HB 1641)	capable student prgs.	highly capable students.	12			
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School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
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	High	Support
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	High	Concerns
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	High	Support
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	High	Concerns

School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1272	School lunch durations	Concerning school lunch durations.	H Education	Thai	High	Support
HB 1685	Free or reduced-price meals	Makes implementation changes to last year's school meals bill, based on one year's data on implementation.	H Education	Peterson	Low	Support
HB 1892	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.		Morgan		

School Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1191 (SB 5554)	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	H Approps	Dolan		

		providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents.				
HB 1216 (SB 5317)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	H Education	Dolan	Medium	Support
HB 1245	School safety planning	Concerning comprehensive school safety planning.	H Cap Budget	Pollet	High	Support
HB 1507	School safety/design	Promoting physical safety and security of school buildings, grounds, and surroundings through environmental design principles.	H Cap Budget	Walsh		
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	Medium	Support
SB 5514	School threats notification	Concerning first responder agency notifications to schools regarding potential threats. Requires notification to all schools within the vicinity of action, including private schools.	S EL/K-12	Padden		
SB 5554 (HB 1191)	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
SB 5685	Schools/ student distress	Requiring a primary contact in schools to recognize, screen, and respond to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	S EL/K-12	Bailey	Monitoring	Concerns

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB	Social	Promoting and expanding	S Ways &	McCoy	High	Support

5082	emotional learning	social emotional learning.	Means			
SB 5777 (HB 1479)	Student mental health	Building capacity within the educator workforce to improve student mental health and well-being.	S EL/K-12	Brown		

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1093 (SB 5312)	Special ed. Appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	H Approps	Dolan	High	Concerns
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	Monitoring	Concerns
HB 1221	Youth suicide/crisis plans	Improving crisis planning in schools to prevent youth suicide.	H Education	Orwall	Monitoring	
SHB 1265	School counselor access	Increasing student access to school counselors.	H EDDPS	Ortiz-Self	High	Concerns
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.	H Education	Penkin	High	Support
HB 1479 (SB 5777)	Student mental health	Building capacity within the educator workforce to improve student mental health and well-being.	H Education	Senn	Monitoring	
HB 1547	Basic education funding	Concerning basic education funding.	H Approps	Dolan	High	Support
HB 1627 (SB 5773)	Regionalization/Federal Way	Concerning regionalization factors used for Federal Way school district compensation.	H Approps	Reeves	Monitoring	Concerns
SB 5091	Special education funding	Concerning state and federal special education funding.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Concerns
SB 5262	Special education	Concerning special education.	S EL/K-12	Zeiger	High	Concerns
SB 5312 (HB 1093)	Special ed. Appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		Concerns
SB 5313	School levies	Concerning school levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Concerns

SB 5315	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5316	School enrichment levies	Concerning school district enrichment levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5465	Basic education funding	OSPI request: Beginning in the 2021-23 biennium, Increases school staffing ratios for school nurses, guidance counselors and family & community engagement counselors to be phased in, through FY2025, at which point all schools must receive full funding for the staffing allocations. Starts with schools most in need of improvement; allocated ratio funding must be spent for those purposes. Also adds three more days of PD, in the 2020-21 school year, and specifies how funding should be spent.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5466	School district levies	Concerning school district levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Concerns
SB 5532	Special education	Concerning special education. Bill would fund school districts with 1,000 or fewer students at 100% of special education costs, if over the 13.5% cap. Would change the safety net to at least 5% of the total special education expenditures. Would make many changes, including adding special education advocates at ESDs, and local special ed advisory committees, require training at teaching colleges in special education, and more.	S EL/K-12	Braun	High	Concerns
SB 5685	Schools/ student distress	Requiring a primary contact in schools to recognize, screen, and respond to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	S EL/K-12	Bailey	Monitoring	Concerns
SB 5736	Special ed. funding alloc.	Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	Support

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1139	Educator workforce supply	Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.	H Education	Santos	High	Support
HB 1621 (SB 5512)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	H Education	Ybarra		
SB 5512 (HB 1621)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	S EL/K-12	McCoy		
SB 5633	Behavioral health pathways	Supporting and expanding behavioral health workforce pathway programs, including funding to enhance staff development for Western and Eastern State hospitals.	S Behavioral Heal	Brown	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 5635 (HB 1850)	Behav. health professions	Expanding opportunities for students to pursue mental and behavioral health professions by expanding to Opportunity Scholarship and allowing up to 90 credits (instead of the 45 credits).	S Higher Ed & Wo	Brown	Medium	Neutral
SB 5801	Teacher postretirement empl.	Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.		Wellman		

Tobacco 21

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1074 (SSB 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 Approps	Harris	High	Support
SSB 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 Ways & Means	Kuderer	High	Support
SIM 8008	Federal law/smoking age 21	Urging federal legislation to prohibit the sale of tobacco and vapor products to anyone under the age of twenty-one.	S Health & Long	Bailey	Monitoring	