

WSPTA Bill Status Report

Week 6

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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 CWDDP	Pollet		
HB 1300	CTC funding allocation	Creating the reinvesting in our colleges program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Tarleton		
SHB 1311	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.	H Approps	Bergquist	Medium	Support
SHB 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 Approps	Hansen	Medium	
HB 1459	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Education	Sullivan	Medium	Support
SHB 1542	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H CWDDPS	Sullivan		
SHB 1592 (SSB 5704)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.		Kilduff		
HB 1950	Free to finish college prg	Establishing the Washington free to finish college program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hansen		
SSB 5393 (SHB 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.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra	Medium	Support
SSB 5704 (SHB 1592)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.	S RecComm	Liias		
SSB 5705	Opportunity scholarship prg	Concerning the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	S HEWDDPS	Palumbo		
SB 5884	Evergreen promise pilot	Establishing the evergreen promise pilot program, which provides for affordable access to institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Frockt		

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	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.	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			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
SHB 1336 (SSB 5327)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	H CWDDPS	Slatter	Monitoring	
HB 1891	Career & tech. ed. resources	Concerning the use of career and technical education resources.	H Approps	Paul		
SSB 5327 (SHB 1336)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 5803	Career & tech. ed. resources	Concerning the use of career and technical education resources.	S EL/K-12	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		
HB 1973	Dual enrollment scholarship	Establishing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Paul		
SSB 5410	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE	Concerning a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced	S 2nd Reading	Mullet	Medium	Support

		placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.				
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 RecComm	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
SHB 1351 (SSB 5437)	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	H Approps	Goodman	High	Support
SB 5089	Early learning access	Increasing early learning access for children ages thirty months and older with developmental delays or disabilities.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
SSB 5437 (SHB 1351)	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	S Ways & Means	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 (SHB 1574)	Vulnerable children/care	Increasing eligibility for child care and early learning programs for homeless and other vulnerable children.	S EL/K-12	Nguyen		

Family engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1039	Opioid medications/schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	H Approps	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	Dual language	Concerning dual language	H Education	Ortiz-Self	Monitoring	

(SB 5607)	learning	learning in early learning and K-12 education.				
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	
HB 1638	Vaccine preventable diseases	Promoting immunity against vaccine preventable diseases.	H HC/Wellness	Harris		
HB 1791 (SB 5851)	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		
SB 5070 (HB 1468)	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 5087	Language competency grants	Establishing the world language competency grant program.	S EDUDP	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	Froct	Monitoring	
SSB 5533 (SHB 1645)	Parental improvement certs.	Concerning certificates of parental improvement.	S Ways & Means	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	
SB 5841	Vaccines/personal objection	Modifying certain vaccine provisions.	S Health & Long	Cleveland	Monitoring	Support

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 2nd Reading	Senn	High	Support
HB 1035	School resource officers	Concerning school resource	H	Walsh	Monitoring	Concerns

		officers in schools.	Approps			
SHB 1068 (SSB 5062)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	H Rules R	Valdez		
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	Banning the sale of assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson		
HB 1315 (SSB 5174)	Concealed pistol training	Concerning concealed pistol license training requirements.	H Civil R & Judi	Lovick		
HB 1346	Lead exposure in youth	Preventing lead exposure in young people.	H Civil R & Judi	Pollet		
HB 1464 (SB 5508)	Concealed pistol licenses	Clarifying background check requirements for an application for a concealed pistol license.	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 certain locations.	H Civil R & Judi	Davis		
SHB 1739	Firearms/undetectable, etc.	Addressing undetectable and untraceable firearms.	H 2nd Reading	Valdez		
HB 1949	Firearm background checks	Conducting a feasibility study to examine and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a single point of contact firearm background check system.	H Civil R & Judi	Hansen		
SSB 5062 (SHB 1068)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	S Rules 2	Kuderer		
SSB 5141	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.	S Ways & Means	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 Rules 2	Dhingra		
SB 5508 (HB 1464)	Concealed pistol licenses	Clarifying background check requirements for an application for a concealed pistol license.	S Law & Justice	Palumbo		
SB 5954	Bump-fire stock buy-back prg	Concerning the bump-fire stock buy-back program.		Rolfes		

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 scholarship program.	S EL/K-12	Keiser		
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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 (SSB 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 Approps	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 1860	School drinking water/lead	Addressing lead in drinking water in schools.	H Education	Pollet		
HB 1998	Higher ed. sexual violence	Creating a task force on sexual violence at institutions of higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pellicciotti		
SSB 5116 (SHB 1211)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		
SSB 5293 (SHB 1257)	Energy efficiency	Concerning energy efficiency.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		
SB 5354 (HB 1641)	Highly capable student prgs.	Concerning programs for highly capable students.	S EL/K-12	Rivers		
SB 5395 (HB 1407)	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
SB 5550 (HB 1725)	Pesticide application safety	Implementing the recommendations of the pesticide application safety work group.	S Ways & Means	Salda?a		
SB 5689	Harassment, etc./schools	Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Lias		

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1184	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	H Education	Stonier	High	Support
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 5066	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	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		
SB 5853	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen		
SB 5934	K-12 school construction	Improving affordability in K-12 school construction.	S Labor & Commerc	Ericksen		
SJR 8201 (HJR 4203)	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Ways & Means	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	Concerning free or reduced-price meals for students.	H Education	Peterson	Low	Support
HB 1892	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	H Approps	Morgan		

School Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1191 (SB 5554)	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	H Rules R	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 Approps	Dolan		
SHB 1216 (SSB 5317)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student	H Approps	Dolan	Medium	Support

		well-being.				
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 Ways & Means	Frockt		
SSB 5317 (SHB 1216)	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Medium	Support
SSB 5514	School threats notification	Concerning first responder agency notifications to schools regarding potential threats.	S Rules 2	Padden		
SB 5554 (SHB 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 5082	Social emotional learning	Promoting and expanding social emotional learning.	S Ways & Means	McCoy	High	Support
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	Improving crisis planning	H	Orwall	Monitoring	

	plans	in schools to prevent youth suicide.	Education			
SHB 1265	School counselor access	Increasing student access to school counselors.	H Approps	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	Jenkin	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
HB 1910	Special education funding	Enhancing special education funding.	H Approps	Pollet		
HB 1943	Educational staff associates	Providing a full-time educational staff associate for every school.	H Approps	Santos		
HB 2029	High poverty learning assist	Concerning eligibility for high poverty learning assistance program funding.	H Approps	Paul		
HB 2073	Learning assistance program	Concerning learning assistance program funding for high poverty schools.		Volz		
HB 2084	Prototypical school funding	Modifying prototypical school funding allocations.		Ortiz-Self		
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
SSB 5313	School levies	Concerning school levies.	S RecComm	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	Concerning basic education funding.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5466	School district levies	Concerning school district	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Concerns

		levies.				
SB 5532	Special education	Concerning special education.	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
SB 5851 (HB 1791)	Vuln. children ed. opport.	Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable children and youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1139	Educator workforce supply	Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.	H Approps	Santos	High	Support
HB 1621 (SB 5512)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	H Education	Ybarra		
HB 2012 (SB 5821)	K-12 national cert. bonuses	Providing equitable bonuses to K-12 instructional staff who attain national certification through professional organizations.	H Education	Boehnke		
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.	S Behavioral Heal	Brown	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 5635 (HB 1850)	Behav. health professions	Expanding opportunities for students to pursue mental and behavioral health professions.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Brown	Medium	Neutral
SB 5801	Teacher postretirement empl.	Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.	S Ways & Means	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 2nd Reading	Harris	High	Support

HB 1932	Vapor products	Concerning vapor products.	H Commerce & Gam	Pollet		
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 Rules 2	Bailey	Monitoring	