

## School Staffing Bill Comparisons

Bill	Increases Prototypical Staffing	Phased In:	Additional Ratios:	Other
HB 1265	Increases only guidance counselor ratios on elementary and middle schools.	2019-20: schools lowest on the state accountability index; 2020-21 and 2021-22, links to AI and schools eligible for Title I funding.	0.307 elementary school;  0.512 middle school	Requires 80% of a counselor's time to be spend in direct contract with students. Must use the additional funding for purposes allocated.
HB 1479	No	NA	NA	Requires teachers and paraeducators to be trained in student well being and requires one paid PD day in 2019-20 or 2020-21 to be used for this purpose.
HB 1537 (OSPI request)	Increases middle school counselors for 2019-21 school year.  Increases school nurses, guidance counselors, and family & community engagement (FACE) coordinators in all school levels	2019-21 increases middle school counselors.  Starting with the 2021-23 biennium, funding for additional staff is phased in through FY 2025. Priority for funding is for schools based on need as determined in the accountability index. Once funded, must meet the ratios for the staffing position and remain eligible regardless of changes to school's status.	Nurses: 1.0 elementary 1.0 middle 1.0 high school  Counselors: 0.5 elementary 2.00 middle 3.50 high school  FACE: 1.0 elementary 1.0 middle 1.0 high school	Includes OSPI levy proposal of 22% and \$3.75/\$1000 threshold with LEA.  Adds 3 more days of content-specific professional learning days for state-funded CIS and CLS., based on a menu developed by OSPI.  By FY 2021, school districts must have an unrestricted minimum fund balance for their general fund of no less than 8.5% of their prior year's state apportionment. Districts can dip below but need to restore funds within a year, and expenditures cannot be for ongoing expenses.

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SB 5315 (Governor request)	Increases for school nurses, social workers, psychologists, and guidance counselors.	2019-21 schools with more than 50% students eligible for FRPM.  2021-23 schools with more than 35% students eligible for FRPM.  2023-25 extended to all schools	Nurses: 0.5090 elementary 0.828 middle  Social workers: 0.269 elementary 0.0820 middle  Psychologists: 0.0870 elementary 0.0220 middle  Counselors: 0.0070 elementary 0.7840 middle	Must use the additional funding for purposes allocated.
SB 5466 (OSPI request)	Increases middle school counselors for 2019-21 school year.  Increases school nurses, guidance counselors, and family & community engagement (FACE) coordinators in all school levels	2019-21 increases middle school counselors.  Starting with the 2021-23 biennium, funding for additional staff is phased in through FY 2025. Priority for funding is for schools based on need as determined in the accountability index. Once funded, must meet the ratios for the staffing position and remain eligible regardless of changes to school's status.	Nurses: 2.0 elementary 2.0 middle 2.0 high school  Counselors: 0.5 elementary 2.00 middle 3.50 high school  FACE: 2.0 elementary 2.0 middle 1.0 high school	Adds 3 more days of content-specific professional learning days for state-funded CIS and CLS., based on a menu developed by OSPI.  By FY 2021, school districts must have an unrestricted minimum fund balance for their general fund of no less than 8.5% of their prior year's state apportionment. Districts can dip below but need to restore funds within a year,

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SB 5685	No	NA	NA	Requires each school to designate a primary contact as the Student Health and Well-Being primary contact. Specifies duties. Appears to be unfunded.