

WSPTA Detail Report

Week 10

Access and affordability to Higher Ed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>E2SHB 1311</u> College bound scholarship Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Bergquist	Medium	Support
<u>E2SSB 5393 (SHB 1340)</u> 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	Palumbo	Medium	Support

Assessments

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1089</u> Certificates of achievement Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement. Discontinues certificates of academic achievement and certificates of individual achievement as graduation requirements.	S EL/K-12	MacEwen	Medium	Support
<u>E2SHB 1599</u> High school graduation reqs. Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements.	S EL/K-12	Stonier	Medium	Concerns

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

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<u>E2SSB 5327 (SHB 1336)</u> Career connected learning Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Wellman	Monitoring	Support

Dual credit programs

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>2SHB 1973</u> Dual enrollment scholarship Establishing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Paul	Medium	Support

<u>ESSB 5410</u>	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE Concerning a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Mullet	Medium	Support
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<u>SSB 5593</u>	Running start fee waivers Addressing equity in access to dual credit opportunities.	H Education	Liias	Monitoring	Neutral
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Early Learning

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>SSB 5089</u>	Early learning access Increasing early learning access for children ages three and older.	H H Svcs & Erly	Wellman	Monitoring	
<u>2SSB 5437</u> (2SHB 1351)	ECEAP eligibility Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	H H Svcs & Erly	Wilson	High	Support
<u>2SSB 5820</u> (SHB 1574)	Vulnerable children/care Increasing eligibility for child care and early learning programs for homeless and other vulnerable children.	H H Svcs & Erly	Nguyen	Medium	Support

Family engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>2SHB 1039</u>	Opioid medications/schools Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	S Health & Long	Pollet	Monitoring	
<u>ESHB 1130</u> (SB 5606)	Pub. school language access Addressing language access in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Orwall	Low	Support
<u>EHB 1638</u>	Vaccine preventable diseases Promoting immunity against vaccine preventable diseases. HB 1638 - DIGEST Declares that proof of disease immunity through documentation of laboratory evidence of antibody titer or a health care provider's attestation of a child's history of a disease sufficient to provide immunity against that disease constitutes proof of immunization for that specific disease. Prohibits a philosophical or personal objection from being used to exempt a child from the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine.	S Health & Long T	Harris	Low	Support

<u>SHB 1791</u> (SSB 5851)	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	Reeves	Monitoring	
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<u>SHB 2108</u>	K-3 class sizes/funding Concerning state funding for K-3 class sizes in schools.	S EL/K-12	Callan	High	Support
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Gun Violence

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>EHB 1465</u>	Pistol sales or transfers Concerning requirements for pistol sales or transfers. HB 1465 - DIGEST Modifies the requirements of a firearms dealer regarding the delivery of a pistol to a purchaser.	S Law & Justice	Goodman	Monitoring	Support
<u>SHB 1739</u>	Firearms/undetectable, etc. Addressing undetectable and untraceable firearms.	S Law & Justice	Valdez	Monitoring	
<u>SHB 1949</u>	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.	S Law & Justice	Hansen	Monitoring	
<u>2SSB 5141</u>	School resource officers Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.	H Education	Wellman	Medium	Support
<u>SB 5205</u>	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. Prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if his or her charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial and the court makes a finding indicating that the person has a history of one or more violent acts.	H Civil R & Judi	Dhingra	Monitoring	
<u>ESSB 5434</u> (HB 1530)	Weapons in certain locations Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.	H Civil R & Judi	Wilson	Monitoring	Support
<u>SB 5508</u> (HB 1464)	Concealed pistol licenses Clarifying background check requirements for an application for a concealed pistol license. Requires a background check for an original concealed pistol license to be conducted through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section and include a national check from the federal	H Civil R & Judi	Palumbo	Monitoring	

bureau of investigation through the submission of fingerprints.

SSB 5954	Bump-fire stock buy-back prg Concerning the bump-fire stock buy-back program.	Del to Gov	Rolfes	Monitoring	Support
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Paraeducators

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
SHB 1658	Paraeducators Concerning paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Paul	Medium	Support

Resolution (Supports)

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
E2SHB 1110 (SB 5412)	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon	Medium	Support
E2SHB 1112 (2SSB 5426)	Hydrofluorocarbon emissions Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from hydrofluorocarbons.	S Environment, E	Fitzgibbon	Medium	Support
ESHB 1998	Higher ed. sexual violence Creating a task force on sexual violence at institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Pellicciotti	Medium	Support
E2SSB 5116 (2SHB 1211)	Clean energy Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	H Env & Energy	Carlyle	Medium	Support
SSB 5354 (SHB 1641)	Highly capable student prgs. Concerning programs for highly capable students.	H Education	Rivers	Medium	Support
ESSB 5395 (HB 1407)	Sexual health education Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	H Education	Wilson	Medium	Support
SSB 5689	Harassment, etc./schools Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.	H Education	Lias	Medium	Support

School Construction & Simple Majority

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
ESSB 5853 School construction Regarding the school construction assistance program.	H Cap Budget	Pedersen	High	Concerns
SSJR 8201 (HJR 4203) School district bonds Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Not adopted	Wellman	High	Support

School Meal Policies

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
2SHB 1272 School lunch durations Concerning school lunch durations.	S EL/K-12	Thai	High	Support

School Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
2SHB 1216 (2SSB 5317) School safety & well-being Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	S EL/K-12	Dolan	Medium	Support
SSB 5247 (HB 1200) Catastrophic incidents Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or human-caused emergencies.	H Hous, Com Dev &	Froct	Medium	Neutral
SSB 5514 School threats notification Concerning first responder agency notifications to schools regarding potential threats.	H Public Safety	Padden	Monitoring	Neutral

Social Emotional Learning

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
2SSB 5082 Social emotional learning Promoting and expanding social emotional learning.	H Education	McCoy	High	Support
ESSB 5389 Telehealth program/youth Establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth.	H Education	Becker		
2SSB 5903 (SHB 1876) Children's mental health Concerning children's mental health.	H H Svcs & Erly L	Darneille	High	Support

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 2140</u> K-12 education funding Relating to K-12 education funding.	H Approps	Sullivan	Monitoring	
<u>HB 2145</u> Property tax revenue growth Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Pollet		
<u>E2SSB 5091</u> Special education funding Concerning state and federal special education funding.	H Education	Wellman	High	Concerns
<u>SSB 5313</u> School levies Concerning school levies.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	Support
<u>2SSB 5315</u> Student support staff Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.	S Rules 2	Wellman	High	Support
<u>SSB 5532</u> Special education Concerning special education.	H Education	Braun	High	Concerns
<u>SSB 5851 (SHB 1791)</u> Vuln. children ed. opport. Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable children and youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.	H Approps	Frockt	Monitoring	
<u>SB 5961</u> WA tax structure Improving the equity and sustainability of Washington's tax structure.	S Ways & Means	Saldaña		

Teacher Shortages

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>E2SHB 1139</u> Educator workforce supply Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.	S EL/K-12	Santos	High	Support
<u>SHB 1621 (SB 5512)</u> Teacher prep. skills assess. Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	S EL/K-12	Ybarra	High	Support
<u>SSB 5633</u> Behavioral health pathways Supporting and expanding behavioral health workforce pathway programs.	H Approps	Brown	Monitoring	Neutral

Behav. health professions	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Brown	Medium	Neutral
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Expanding opportunities for students to pursue mental and behavioral health professions.

[SB 5635](#)
(HB 1850)

Extends the opportunity grant program to ninety credits for students in an opportunity grant-eligible program of study, including required related courses, that result in a certificate or degree required for employment in a behavioral health profession, which is defined as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, chemical dependency professional, social worker, or other mental health professional. Limits extended opportunity grant funding to no more than a total of ninety credits or for more than four years from initial receipt of grant funds.

Tobacco 21

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

Priority

Position

Tobacco & vapor products/age	S Ways & Means	Harris	High	Support
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Protecting youth from tobacco products and vapor products by increasing the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco and vapor products.

[EHB 1074](#)
(SSB 5057)

HB 1074 - DIGEST Raises the legal age to twenty-one years for the lawful sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products. Authorizes the governor, in recognition of the sovereign authority of tribal governments, to seek government-to-government consultations with Indian tribes regarding raising the minimum legal age of sale in certain compacts.

Vapor & heated tobacco/tax	S Ways & Means	Braun		
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[SB 5986](#)

Establishing a tax on vapor and heated tobacco products to fund cancer research and support local public health.

Federal law/smoking age 21	H HC/Wellness	Bailey	Monitoring	Support
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Urging federal legislation to prohibit the sale of tobacco and vapor products to anyone under the age of twenty-one.

[SJM 8008](#)

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