

WSPTA Bill Status

Week 11

Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1311	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Bergquist	Support	Medium
E2SSB 5393 (SHB 1340)	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	Support	Medium

Assessments

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1089	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.	S EL/K-12	MacEwen	Support	Medium
E2SHB 1599	High school graduation reqs.	Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements.	S EL/K-12	Stonier	Concerns	Medium

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SSB 5327 (SHB 1336)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Wellman	Support	Monitoring

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1973	Dual enrollment scholarship	Establishing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Paul	Support	Medium
ESSB 5410	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE	Concerning a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Mullet	Support	Medium
SSB 5593	Running start fee waivers	Addressing equity in access to dual credit opportunities.	H Education	Liiias	Neutral	Monitoring

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 5089	Early learning access	Increasing early learning access for children ages three and older.	H H Svcs & Erly	Wellman		Monitoring
2SSB 5437 (2SHB 1351)	ECEAP eligibility	Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	H H Svcs & Erly	Wilson	Support	High

2SSB 5820 (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	Support	Medium
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General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1039	Opioid medications/schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	S Ways & Means	Pollet		Monitoring
ESHB 1130 (SB 5606)	Pub. school language access	Addressing language access in public schools.	S Ways & Means	Orwall	Support	Low
EHB 1638	Vaccine preventable diseases	Promoting immunity against vaccine preventable diseases.	S Health & Long T	Harris	Support	Low
SHB 1791 (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
SHB 2108	K-3 class sizes/funding	Concerning state funding for K-3 class sizes in schools.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	High

Gun Violence

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
EHB 1465	Pistol sales or transfers	Concerning requirements for pistol sales or transfers.	S Law & Justice	Goodman	Support	Monitoring
SHB 1739	Firearms/undetectable, etc.	Addressing undetectable and untraceable firearms.	S Law & Justice	Valdez		Monitoring
SHB 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.	S Rules 2	Hansen		Monitoring
2SSB 5141	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.	H Education	Wellman	Support	Medium
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.	H Civil R & Judi	Dhingra		Monitoring
ESSB 5434 (HB 1530)	Weapons in certain locations	Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.	H Civil R & Judi	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
SB 5508 (HB 1464)	Concealed pistol licenses	Clarifying background check requirements for an	H Civil R & Judi	Palumbo		Monitoring

		application for a concealed pistol license.				
SSB 5954	Bump-fire stock buy-back prg	Concerning the bump-fire stock buy-back program.	C 9 L 19	Rolfes	Support	Monitoring

Paraeducators

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1658	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Paul	Support	Medium

Resolution (Supports)

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

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESSB 5853	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	H Cap Budget	Pedersen	Concerns	High
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	Support	High

School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1272	School lunch durations	Concerning school lunch durations.	S RecComm	Thai	Support	High

School Safety

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

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SSB 5082	Social emotional learning	Promoting and expanding social emotional learning.	H Education	McCoy	Support	High
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	Support	High

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2140	K-12 education funding	Relating to K-12 education funding.	H Approps	Sullivan		Monitoring
HB 2145	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Pollet		
E2SSB 5091	Special education funding	Concerning state and federal special education funding.	H Education	Wellman	Concerns	High
SSB 5313	School levies	Concerning school levies.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High
2SSB 5315	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.	S Rules X	Wellman	Support	High
SSB 5532	Special education	Concerning special education.	H Education	Braun	Concerns	High
SSB 5851 (SHB 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	Frockt		Monitoring
SB 5961	WA tax structure	Improving the equity and sustainability of Washington's tax structure.	S Ways & Means	Saldaña		
SB 5988	Drug warehousing	Reducing a tax preference for prescription drug warehousing to	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		

	tax pref.	invest in opioid abuse treatment services in rural and high-need areas.				
SB 5991	Grad. real estate excise tax	Increasing funding for education by establishing a graduated real estate excise tax.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1139	Educator workforce supply	Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.	S EL/K-12	Santos	Support	High
SHB 1621 (SB 5512)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	S EDUDP	Ybarra	Support	High
SSB 5633	Behavioral health pathways	Supporting and expanding behavioral health workforce pathway programs.	H Approps	Brown	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 5635 (HB 1850)	Behav. health professions	Expanding opportunities for students to pursue mental and behavioral health professions.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Brown	Neutral	Medium

Tobacco 21

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
EHB 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.	S WMDP	Harris	Support	High
SB 5986	Vapor & heated tobacco/tax	Establishing a tax on vapor and heated tobacco products to fund cancer research and support local public health.	S Ways & Means	Braun		
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.	H HC/Wellness	Bailey	Support	Monitoring