

WSPTA Bill Status Report

Week 2

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2019-21 Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2324 (SB 6248)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 2325 (SB 6168)	Operating budget, supplement	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
SB 6168 (HB 2325)	Operating budget, supplement	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 6248 (HB 2324)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frocht		

Access and affordability to Higher Ed

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 2233	College in high school exp.	Expanding the college in high school program to students in ninth grade.	H Education	Van Werven		
HB 2523 (SB 6141)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Ortiz-Self		
HB 2578	Excels scholarship program	Establishing the Washington excels scholarship program, a merit-based scholarship to incentivize Washington's highest performing academic students to pursue higher education in the state.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Dye		

E2SSB 5393 (Dead) (SHB 1340)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	S Rules X	Palumbo	Medium	Support
SB 6141 (HB 2523)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Randall		
SB 6424	College bound/room & board	Concerning room and board for college bound scholarship students.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Wilson		
SB 6520	Scholarships/tax credit	Establishing a tax credit for contributions to student scholarship organizations.		Schoesler		

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SB 6167 (HB 2522)	Homelessness BSA approps.	Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account to alleviate the issue of homelessness.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
E2SSB 5327 (Dead) (SHB 1336)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	S Rules X	Wellman	Monitoring	Support

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1164 (SB 5427)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	H Education	Bergquist	Monitoring	
HB 1459	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Education	Sullivan	Medium	Support
SB 5427 (Dead) (HB 1164)	Dual credit programs	Concerning dual credit programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

SSB 5593 (Dead)	Running start fee waivers	Addressing equity in access to dual credit opportunities.	S Rules X	Liias	Monitoring	Neutral
SB 6505	Dual credit direct costs	Expanding access to dual credit opportunities by eliminating direct costs to students and families.		Mullet		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2661	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H H Svcs & Erly	Senn		
2SSB 5820 (Dead) (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	Medium	Support
SB 6253	Early care and ed. system	Creating a comprehensive statewide early care and education system by improving accessibility and affordability of early care and education programs for families.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		

Family engagement

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2631	Family engagement framework	Creating a family engagement framework.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 2108 (Dead)	K-3 class sizes/funding	Concerning state funding for K-3 class sizes in schools.	H Approps	Callan	High	Support
HB 2558 (SB 6313)	Young voters	Increasing opportunities for young voters.	H State Govt & T	Bergquist		
HB 2562	Telehealth	Providing	H HC/Wellness	Stonier		

(SB 6416)	services/schools	telehealth services to schools.				
HB 2583	Student transp./out-of-home	Ensuring student transportation for students in out-of-home placements.	H Education	Caldier		
HB 2589 (SB 6449)	Suicide prevention/ID cards	Requiring contact information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff identification cards.	H Education	Callan		
HB 2653	Kindergarten assessment bias	Determining cultural bias in kindergarten assessments.	H Education	Thai		
HB 2699 (SB 6480)	School counseling programs	Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.		Stonier		
HB 2708	School-based health centers	Establishing a work group on school-based health centers.		Stonier		
HB 2717 (SB 6132)	Learning assistance program	Allowing the learning assistance program to support school-wide behavioral health system of supports and interventions.		Ortiz-Self		
ESSB 5389 (Dead)	Telehealth program/youth	Establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to	S 3rd Reading	Becker		

		assist youth.				
SB 5607 (Dead) (HB 1322)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 6189	SEBB coverage eligibility	Clarifying eligibility for school employees' benefits board coverage.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
SB 6279	School-based health centers	Expanding school-based health centers.	S Health & Long	Randall		
SB 6320	Lemonade business/minor	Concerning the ability of a minor to operate a lemonade business on an occasional basis.	S Ag/Water/Natur	O'Ban		
SB 6416 (HB 2562)	Telehealth services/schools	Providing telehealth services to schools.	S Health & Long	Cleveland		
SB 6480	School counseling programs	Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		

HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SB 6282	Highly capable learning plan	Concerning the development of individualized highly capable learning plans.	S EL/K-12	Pedersen		

High School Graduation Requirements

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HB 2523 (SB 6141)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Ortiz-Self		

SB 6141 (HB 2523)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Randall		
SB 6521	Innovative learning pilot	Creating an innovative learning pilot program.		Wellman		

Preventing Gun Violence

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1068 (Dead) (SSB 5062)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez	Monitoring	
HB 1315 (Dead) (SSB 5174)	Concealed pistol training	Concerning concealed pistol license training requirements.	H Civil R & Judi	Lovick		
HB 2240 (SB 6077)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez	High	Support
HB 2241 (SB 6076)	Assault weapons	Concerning assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson	High	Support
HB 2467	Firearm background checks	Establishing a centralized single point of contact background check system for firearms transfers.	H Civil R & Judi	Hansen		
HB 2519	Ammunition	Concerning reasonable public safety measures to prevent dangerous individuals from acquiring ammunition.	H Civil R & Judi	Walen		
HB 2623	Firearm possession/crimes	Prohibiting the possession of firearms by persons convicted of certain criminal offenses.	H Civil R & Judi	Walen		
2SSB 5141 (Dead)	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.	S Rules X	Wellman	Medium	Support
ESSB 5434 (HB 1530)	Weapons in certain locations	Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.	S 3rd Reading	Wilson	Monitoring	Support
SB 6076 (HB)	Assault weapons	Concerning assault weapons and large	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	High	Support

2241)		capacity magazines.				
SB 6077 (HB 2240)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	High	Support
SB 6163	Firearms/free on bond	Concerning unlawful possession of firearms for persons free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal, or sentencing for felony charges under RCW 46.61.502(6) and 46.61.504(6).	S Law & Justice	Dhingra		
SB 6288	Office of firearm violence	Creating the Washington office of firearm violence prevention.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra		
SB 6294	Concealed pistol training	Concerning concealed pistol license training requirements.	S Law & Justice	Salomon		
SB 6347	Pistol license expiration	Extending the expiration date for a concealed pistol license.	S Law & Justice	Wagoner		
SB 6406	Theft of a firearm	Concerning firearms.	S Law & Justice	Wilson		

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1860 (Dead)	School drinking water/lead	Addressing lead in drinking water in schools.	H Education	Pollet		
ESHB 1998 (Dead)	Higher ed. sexual violence	Creating a task force on sexual violence at institutions of higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pellicciotti	Medium	Support
HB 2184	Sexual health education	Requiring comprehensive sexual health education with an affirmative consent curriculum in all public schools by the 2022-23 school year in accordance with the	H Education	Stonier		

		recommendations of the sexual health education work group.				
HB 2290 (SB 6101)	Dyslexia early screening	Concerning statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.	H Education	Pollet	Medium	Support
HB 2327 (SB 6439)	Sexual misconduct/postsec.	Addressing sexual misconduct at postsecondary educational institutions.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pollet		
HB 2551	Tribal regalia/graduation	Permitting students to wear traditional tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance at graduation ceremonies and related events.	H State Govt & T	Lekanoff		
HB 2591	Foster care/dev. disability	Concerning youth eligible for developmental disability services who are expected to exit the foster care system.	H H Svcs & Erly	Senn		
HB 2643	Educator recertification	Concerning educator recertification requirements regarding youth suicide screening, referral, and safety planning.	H Education	Callan		
HB 2711	Educational outcomes	Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.		Johnson		
ESSB 5395	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive	S 3rd Reading	Wilson	Medium	Support

(Dead) (HB 1407)		sexual health education.				
SB 5834 (HB 1779)	Student immigration status	Concerning the immigration status of students.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	Medium	Support
SB 6101 (HB 2290)	Dyslexia early screening	Concerning statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Medium	Support
SB 6175	Sexual health education	Concerning sexual health education and affirmative consent.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
SB 6237	Day-care facilities/cities	Authorizing and encouraging cities to notify the department of children, youth, and families of conditions at family day-care provider facilities that could cause harm to a child's health, welfare, or safety.	S Local Governme	Kuderer	Low	Support
SB 6511	Educational outcomes	Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.		Carlyle		
SB 6518	Pesticide, chlorpyrifos	Reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides.		Rolfes		

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESSB	School	Regarding the school	S Ways &	Pedersen	High	Concerns

5853	construction	construction assistance program.	Means			
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School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
E2SHB 1272	School lunch durations	Concerning school lunch durations.	H Passed 3rd	Thai	High	Support
HB 2298	Free and reduced meals info.	Providing families of public school students with information about free and reduced-price meals.	H Education	Leavitt		
HB 2660	School meals at no cost	Increasing the availability of school meals provided to public school students at no student cost.	H Education	Riccelli		

School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1191 (SB 5554)	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	H Education	Goodman	Monitoring	

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2288	School-based health centers	Creating statutory authorization for school-based health centers.	H Education	Leavitt	Medium	Support
HB 2737	Child. mental health wk grp	Updating the children's mental health work group.		Callan		
SB 6132	Learning assistance program	Allowing the learning assistance program to support school-wide behavioral health system of supports and interventions.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 6191	Adverse childhood experience	Assessing the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences in middle and high school students to inform decision making and improve services.	S EL/K-12	Braun	Medium	Support

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2237 (SB 6075)	Local effort assistance	Concerning local effort assistance.	H Approps	Blake		
HB 2258 (SB 6117)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	H Approps	Dolan		
HB 2581	Special ed. enrollment limit	Removing the special education enrollment limit for funding.	H Approps	Caldier		
HB 2690	Integrated student supports	Providing students with equitable access to a high-quality public education by developing an infrastructure that assists public schools in the delivery of integrated student supports.	H Education	Callan		
HB 2704	Sexual assault counseling	Establishing a competitive grant program for community sexual assault programs to provide counseling services in schools.		Caldier		
HB 2719	K-3 class size funding use	Concerning the use of K-3 class size funding for student supports.		Callan		
HB 2753 (SB 6344)	School enrichment levies	Concerning school district enrichment levies.		Lekanoff		
2SSB 5315 (Dead)	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.	S Rules 2	Wellman	High	Support
SSB 5532 (Dead)	Special education	Concerning special education.	S EL/K-12	Braun	High	Concerns
SB 6075 (HB 2237)	Local effort assistance	Concerning local effort assistance.	S EL/K-12	Takko		
SB 6117 (HB 2258)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 6344	School enrichment levies	Concerning school district enrichment levies.	S EL/K-12	Lovelett		

SB 6477	School district levies	Limiting school district enrichment levies.	S EL/K-12	Lovelett		
SB 6510	Local assist./small schools	Increasing local effort assistance for small school districts and small remote and necessary plants.		Cleveland		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2012 (Dead) (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 6067	Educator cert. assessments	Concerning educator certification assessments.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa		
SB 6138	Beginning educator support	Concerning the beginning educator support team program.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa		
SB 6512	School employee housing	Providing housing to school district employees.		Rolfes		

Tobacco 21 and Vaping

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 2454 (SB 6254)	Vapor products	Protecting public health and safety by enhancing the regulation of vapor products.	H HC/Wellness	Pollet		
SB 6254 (HB 2454)	Vapor products	Protecting public health and safety by enhancing the regulation of vapor products.	S Health & Long	Kuderer		
SB 6489	Tobacco, vapor/under 21	Concerning possession of vapor, vapor products, tobacco, and tobacco products by persons under the age of twenty-one.	S Labor & Commer	Salda?a		
SIM 8008 (Dead)	Federal law/smoking	Urging federal legislation to prohibit	S Rules X	Bailey	Monitoring	Support

	age 21	the sale of tobacco and vapor products to anyone under the age of twenty-one.				
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