

WSPTA Bill Status Report

Week 3

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Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1459	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Education	Sullivan	Support	Medium
HB 2233	College in high school exp.	Expanding the college in high school program to students in ninth grade.	H Education	Van Werven	Support	Low
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		
HB 2801 (SB 6561)	Undocumented student support	Creating the undocumented student support loan program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Gregerson		
HB 2864	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.		Paul		
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.	S EL/K-12	Schoesler		

SB 6542	Higher ed. automatic admit	Adopting a uniform statewide automatic admissions policy at the four-year institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias		
SB 6561 (HB 2801)	Undocumented student support	Creating the undocumented student support loan program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias		
SB 6614	Rural college promise prog.	Establishing the rural college promise program.		Takko		

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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	Position	Priority
HB 2841	Skill center class sizes	Concerning skill center class sizes.	H Approps	Pollet		

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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	Support	Medium
SB 6505	Dual credit direct costs	Expanding access to dual credit opportunities by eliminating direct costs to students and families.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2661	Child care & early	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood	H H Svcs &	Senn		

	dev. exp.	development programs.	Erly			
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	Position	Priority
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	Position	Priority
HB 2558 (SB 6313)	Young voters	Increasing opportunities for young voters.	H State Govt & T	Bergquist		
HB 2562 (SB 6416)	Telehealth services/schools	Providing telehealth services to schools.	H HC/Wellness	Stonier		
HB 2583	Student transp./out-of-home	Ensuring student transportation for students in out-of-home placements.	H Education	Caldier		Monitoring
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.	H Education	Stonier		
HB 2708	School-based health centers	Establishing a work group on school-based health centers.	H Education	Stonier		
HB 2717 (SB 6132)	Learning assistance program	Allowing the learning assistance program to support school-wide behavioral health system of supports and interventions.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
HB 2771	SEBB contribs. & eligibility	Clarifying contributions to and eligibility for school employees' benefits board coverage.	H Approps	McCaslin		
HB 2844	Students w/seizure disorders	Promoting a safe learning environment for students with seizure disorders.		Kloba		
2ESSB 5389	Telehealth program/youth	Establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth.	H Education	Becker		
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 6189	SEBB coverage eligibility	Clarifying eligibility for school employees'	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

		benefits board coverage.				
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 (HB 2699)	School counseling programs	Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		
SB 6563	School-based health centers	Creating statutory authorization for school-based health centers.	S EL/K-12	Conway		

HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

Preventing Gun Violence

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1010	Forfeited firearms/WSP	Concerning the disposition of forfeited firearms by the Washington state patrol.	H Passed 3rd	Senn	Support	High
HB 1315 (SSB 5174)	Concealed pistol training	Concerning concealed pistol license training requirements.	H Civil R & Judi	Lovick		
HB 2240 (SSB 6077)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez	Support	High
HB 2241 (SB 6076)	Assault weapons	Concerning assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson	Support	High
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		
ESSB 5434	Weapons in certain locations	Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.	S 3rd Reading	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
SB 6076 (HB 2241)	Assault weapons	Concerning assault weapons and large capacity magazines.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	Support	High
SSB 6077	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Support	High
SB 6163	Firearms/free on bond	Concerning unlawful possession of firearms for persons free on bond or personal recognizance pending	S Law & Justice	Dhingra		

		trial, appeal, or sentencing for felony charges under RCW 46.61.502(6) and 46.61.504(6).				
SSB 6288	Office of firearm violence	Creating the Washington office of firearm violence prevention.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra		
SB 6294	Concealed pistol training	Concerning concealed pistol license training requirements.	S Rules 2	Salomon		
SB 6347	Pistol license expiration	Extending the expiration date for a concealed pistol license.	S Law & Justice	Wagoner		
SSB 6406	Firearm theft	Concerning firearms.	S Rules 2	Wilson		

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1860	School drinking water/lead	Addressing lead in drinking water in schools.	H Education	Pollet		
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 recommendations of the sexual health education work group.	H Education	Stonier		
HB 2290 (SB 6101)	Dyslexia early screening	Concerning statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.	H Education	Pollet	Support	Medium
HB 2428	Student allergic reactions	Studying students' life-	H Education	Duerr	Support	Low

		threatening allergic reactions.				
HB 2546 (SB 6332)	Marijuana product potency	Concerning the potency of marijuana products.	H Commerce & Gam	Davis		
HB 2551 (SB 6607)	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 (SB 6511)	Educational outcomes	Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.	H Education	Johnson		
ESSB 5395	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	H Education	Wilson	Support	Medium
SB 5834 (HB 1779)	Student immigration status	Concerning the immigration status of students.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	Support	Medium
SB 6101	Dyslexia early	Concerning	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Support	Medium

(HB 2290)	screening	statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.				
SB 6175	Sexual health education	Concerning sexual health education and affirmative consent.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
SSB 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 Rules 2	Kuderer	Support	Low
SB 6332 (HB 2546)	Marijuana product potency	Concerning the potency of marijuana products.	S Labor & Commer	Salomon		
SB 6511 (HB 2711)	Educational outcomes	Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.	S EL/K-12	Carlyle		
SB 6518	Pesticide, chlorpyrifos	Reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides.	S Ag/Water/Natur	Rolfes		
SB 6588 (HB 2737)	Child. mental health wk grp	Updating the children's mental health work group.	S Health & Long	Darneille		

School Meal Policies

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1272	School lunch durations	Concerning school lunch durations.	S EL/K-12	Thai	Support	High
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	Position	Priority
SHB 1191	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	H Education	Goodman		Monitoring

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2288	School-based health centers	Creating statutory authorization for school-based health centers.	H Education	Leavitt	Support	Medium
HB 2737 (SB 6588)	Child. mental health wk grp	Updating the children's mental health work group.	H H Svcs & Erly	Callan		
HB 2816	School & classroom climates	Nurturing positive social and emotional school and classroom climates.	H Education	Corry		High
SB 6132 (HB 2717)	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	Support	Medium

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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.	H Approps	Caldier		
HB 2719	K-3 class size funding use	Concerning the use of K-3 class size funding for student supports.	H Approps	Callan		
HB 2753 (SB 6344)	School enrichment levies	Concerning school district enrichment levies.	H Education	Lekanoff		
HB 2788 (SB 6550)	Charter schools/local effort	Concerning local effort assistance for charter schools.	H Approps	Pettigrew		
HB 2823 (SB 6533)	School district levies	Concerning school district levies.	H Education	Ramel		
SB 6075 (HB 2237)	Local effort assistance	Concerning local effort assistance.	S EL/K-12	Takko		Monitoring
SB 6117 (HB 2258)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 6344	School	Concerning school	S EL/K-	Lovelett		

(HB 2753)	enrichment levies	district enrichment levies.	12			
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.	S EL/K-12	Cleveland		
SB 6533 (HB 2823)	School district levies	Concerning school district levies.	S EL/K-12	Lovelett		
SB 6550 (HB 2788)	Charter schools/local effort	Concerning local effort assistance for charter schools.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		
SB 6615	School staff funding	Concerning staff funding for school districts.		Wellman		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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 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.	S EL/K-12	Rolfes		

Tobacco 21 and Vaping

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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 Human Svcs, Ree	Salda?a		
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