

WSPTA Bill Status Report & Upcoming Events Report Week 5

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Upcoming Events

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/10 @ 10:00am

- SSB 5607 - Exec Session - Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education. (Monitoring)
- SSB 5908 - Exec Session - Providing training for equity and cultural competency in the public school system.
- SSB 6117 - Exec Session - Concerning appropriations for special education programs.
- SSB 6141 - Public Hearing - Expanding access to higher education.
- SB 6189 - Exec Session - Clarifying eligibility for school employees' benefits board coverage.
- SSB 6511 - Public Hearing - Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.
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Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 2/12 @ 9:00am

- SHB 1010 - Public Hearing - Concerning the disposition of forfeited firearms by the Washington state patrol. (Support/High)

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/13 @ 8:00am

- 2ESSB 5389 - Public Hearing - Establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth.

Access and affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2233	College in high school exp.	Expanding the college in high school program to students in ninth grade.	H Approps	Van Werven	Support	Low
SHB 2523 (SSB 6141)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self		
SHB 2864	Running start summer pilot	Establishing a running start summer school pilot program.	H Approps	Paul		
SSB 6141 (SHB 2523)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	S Ways & Means	Randall		
SB 6542	Higher ed. automatic admit	Adopting a uniform statewide automatic admissions policy at the four-year institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means	Liias		
SSB 6561 (HB 2801)	Undocumented student support	Creating the undocumented student support loan program.	S Ways & Means	Liias		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 2128	CTE reporting requirements	Establishing new reporting requirements for the delivery and improvement of career and technical education.	H Rules R	Leavitt		
HB 2841 (SB 6653)	Skill center class sizes	Concerning skill center class sizes.	H Approps	Paul		

Dual credit programs

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 6505	Dual credit direct costs	Expanding access to dual credit opportunities by eliminating direct costs to students and families.	S Rules 2	Mullet		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 2661	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H Approps	Senn		
SSB 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 Ways & Means	Wilson		

Family engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 2583	Student transp./out-of-home	Ensuring student transportation for students in out-of-home placements.	H Approps	Caldier		Monitoring
SHB 2589 (SB 6449)	Suicide prevention/ID cards	Requiring contact information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff identification cards.	H Rules R	Callan		
HB 2771	SEBB contribs. & eligibility	Clarifying contributions to and eligibility for school employees' benefits board coverage.	H Approps	McCaslin		
HB 2876	Max. enrichment levy/audits	Concerning reductions to maximum enrichment levy authority due to audit findings.	H Approps	Callan		
SHB 2883 (SB 6634)	Adolescent behavioral health	Expanding adolescent behavioral health care access.	H Rules R	Eslick		
2ESSB	Telehealth	Establishing a	H	Becker		

5389	program/youth	telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth.	Education			
SSB 5607 (HB 1322)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		Monitoring
SSB 5908 (HB 1914)	Equity training/schools	Providing training for equity and cultural competency in the public school system.	S Ways & Means	Das		
SB 6189	SEBB coverage eligibility	Clarifying eligibility for school employees' benefits board coverage.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
SB 6416 (HB 2562)	Telehealth services/schools	Providing telehealth services to schools.	S Ways & Means	Cleveland		
SB 6480 (HB 2699)	School counseling programs	Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	S Rules 2	Mullet		
SB 6563	School-based health centers	Creating statutory authorization for school-based health centers.	S Rules 2	Conway		

HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 6282	Highly capable plans	Developing highly capable transition plans.	S Rules 2	Pedersen		

High School Graduation Requirements

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SHB 2523 (SSB 6141)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self		
SSB 6141 (SHB 2523)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	S Ways & Means	Randall		
SSB 6521	Innovative learning pilot	Creating an innovative learning pilot program.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

New revenue

No bills.

Paraeducators

No bills.

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.	S Law & Justice	Senn	Support	High
SHB 1315 (SSB 5174)	Concealed pistol training	Concerning concealed pistol license training.	H Rules R	Lovick		
SHB 2240 (SSB 6077)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	H Rules R	Valdez	Support	High
SHB 2467	Firearm background checks	Establishing a centralized single point of contact background check system for firearms transfers.	H Approps	Hansen		
HB 2623	Firearm possession/crimes	Prohibiting the possession of firearms by persons convicted of certain criminal offenses.	H Rules R	Walen		
ESSB 5434 (HB 1530)	Weapons in certain locations	Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.	S 3rd Reading	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
SSB 6077 (SHB 2240)	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 trial, appeal, or sentencing for felony	S Rules 2	Dhingra		

		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		
SSB 6406	Firearm theft	Concerning firearm theft.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson		

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 Environment, En	Fitzgibbon	Support	Medium
SHB 1860	School drinking water/lead	Taking action to address lead in drinking water in schools.	H Approps	Pollet		
SHB 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 Approps	Stonier		
HB 2290 (SB 6101)	Dyslexia early screening	Concerning statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.	H Rules R	Pollet	Support	Medium
SHB 2428	Student allergic	Relating to	H Approps	Duerr	Support	Low

	reactions	students' life-threatening allergic reactions.				
SHB 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 Rules R	Lekanoff		
HB 2591	Foster care/dev. disability	Concerning youth eligible for developmental disability services who are expected to exit the foster care system.	H Approps	Senn		
SHB 2643	Educator recertification	Concerning educator recertification requirements regarding youth suicide screening, referral, and safety planning.	H Rules R	Callan		
SHB 2711 (SSB 6511)	Educational outcomes	Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.	H Approps	Johnson		
ESSB 5395 (HB 1407)	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 Rules 2	Hunt	Support	Medium
SB 6101 (HB 2290)	Dyslexia early screening	Concerning statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	Medium

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 6449 (SHB 2589)	Suicide prevention/ID cards	Requiring contact information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff identification cards.	S Rules 2	Wellman		
SSB 6511 (SHB 2711)	Educational outcomes	Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		
SSB 6518	Pesticide, chlorpyrifos	Reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SSB 6628	Greenhouse gas/fossil fuels	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels.	S Rules 2	Carlyle		

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2791 (SB 6573)	Basic ed funding/forestlands	Eliminating the reduction in state	H Approps	Tharinger	Support	Medium

		basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal and state forestlands.				
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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
SHB 2660	School meals at no cost	Increasing the availability of school meals provided to public school students at no student cost.	H Approps	Riccelli		

School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1191 (SB 5554)	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	H Rules R	Goodman		Monitoring

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 2737 (SB 6588)	Child. mental health wk grp	Updating the children's mental health work group.	H Approps	Callan		
SHB 2816	School & classroom climates	Nurturing positive social and emotional school and classroom climates.	H Rules R	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 Rules 2	Wellman		
SSB 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 Rules 2	Braun	Support	Medium

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2237	Local effort	Concerning local effort	H	Blake		

(SB 6075)	assistance	assistance.	Approps			
HB 2258 (SSB 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 2704	Sexual assault counseling	Establishing a competitive grant program for community sexual assault programs to provide counseling services in schools.	H Rules R	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 2788 (SB 6550)	Charter schools/local effort	Concerning local effort assistance for charter schools.	H Approps	Pettigrew		
HB 2897 (SB 6615)	School staff funding	Concerning staff funding for school districts.	H Approps	Sullivan		
SSB 6117 (HB 2258)	Special ed. appropriations	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 6138	Beginning educator support	Concerning the beginning educator support team program.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa		
SSB 6512	School employee housing	Providing housing to school district employees.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		

Tobacco 21 and Vaping

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 6254 (HB 2454)	Vapor products	Protecting public health and safety by enhancing the regulation of vapor products.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer		
SSB 6489 (HB 2932)	Tobacco, vapor/under 21	Concerning possession of vapor, vapor products, tobacco, and tobacco products by persons under the age of twenty-one.	S Rules 2	Saldaña		