

WSPTA Bill Status Report & Upcoming Events Report Week 6

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Upcoming Events

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/20 @ 8:00am

- ESSB 5395 - Public Hearing - Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.
- SSB 6191 - Public Hearing - Assessing the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences in middle and high school students to inform decision making and improve services.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/20 @ 10:00am

- SHB 1010 - Exec Session - Concerning the disposition of forfeited firearms by the Washington state patrol.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/20 @ 3:30pm

- SB 6248 - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1, JACB - 2/21 @ 8:00am

- ESHB 2551 - Public Hearing - Permitting students to wear traditional tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance at graduation ceremonies and related events.
- SHB 2589 - Public Hearing - Requiring contact information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff identification cards.
- SHB 2711 - Public Hearing - Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/21 @ 11:00am

- SB 6248 - Exec Session - Concerning the capital budget.

Access and Affordability to Higher Ed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB	Running start	Establishing a running	S EL/K-	Paul		

2864	summer pilot	start summer school pilot program.	12			
SSB 6141 (SHB 2523)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	S 2nd Reading	Randall		
2SSB 6561 (HB 2801)	Undocumented student support	Creating the undocumented student support loan program.	S 2nd Reading	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		

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 2nd Reading	Mullet		

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 2nd Reading	Caldier		
SHB 2589 (SB 6449)	Suicide prevention/ID cards	Requiring contact information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff identification cards.	S EL/K-12	Callan		
SHB 2883 (SB 6634)	Adolescent behavioral health	Expanding adolescent behavioral health care access.	H Passed 3rd	Eslick		
2ESSB 5389	Telehealth program/youth	Establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth.	H Education	Becker		
2SSB 5607 (HB 1322)	Dual language learning	Concerning dual language learning in early learning and K-12 education.	S Rules 2	Wellman		

ESSB 5908 (HB 1914)	Equity training/schools	Providing training for equity and cultural competency in the public school system.	H Education	Das		
SSB 6189	SEBB coverage eligibility	Clarifying eligibility for school employees' benefits board coverage.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman		
SB 6480 (HB 2699)	School counseling programs	Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	H Education	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 2nd Reading	Pedersen		

High School Graduation Requirements

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 6141 (SHB 2523)	Higher education access	Expanding access to higher education.	S 2nd Reading	Randall		
SSB 6521	Innovative learning pilot	Creating an innovative learning pilot program.	H Education	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.	S Law & Justice	Senn		
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 2nd Reading	Valdez		
E2SHB 2467	Firearm background checks	Establishing a centralized single point of contact background check system for firearms transfers.	S Law & Justice	Hansen		
HB 2623	Firearm possession/crimes	Prohibiting the possession of firearms	H 2nd Reading	Walén		

		by persons convicted of certain criminal offenses.				
ESSB 5434 (HB 1530)	Weapons in certain locations	Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.	H Civil R & Judi	Wilson		
SSB 6077 (SHB 2240)	High capacity magazines	Concerning high capacity magazines.	S Rules 2	Kuderer		
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 Rules 2	Dhingra		
SSB 6288	Office of firearm violence	Creating the Washington office of firearm violence prevention.	S 2nd Reading	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		
2SHB 1860	School drinking water/lead	Taking action to address lead in drinking water in schools.	H Rules R	Pollet		
HB 2290 (SB 6101)	Dyslexia early screening	Concerning statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.	H Rules R	Pollet		
ESHB 2551 (SB 6607)	Tribal regalia/graduation	Permitting students to wear traditional tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance at graduation ceremonies and related events.	S EL/K-12	Lekanoff		
SHB 2643	Educator recertification	Concerning educator recertification requirements regarding youth suicide screening, referral, and safety	H 2nd Reading	Callan		

		planning.				
SHB 2711 (SSB 6511)	Educational outcomes	Increasing equitable educational outcomes for foster care and homeless children and youth from prekindergarten to postsecondary education.	S EL/K-12	Johnson		
SSB 5354 (SHB 1641)	Highly capable student prgs.	Concerning programs for highly capable students.	S 3rd Reading	Rivers		
ESSB 5395 (HB 1407)	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	H Education	Wilson		
ESB 5834 (HB 1779)	Student immigration status	Concerning the immigration status of students.	H Education	Hunt		
SB 6101 (HB 2290)	Dyslexia early screening	Concerning statewide implementation of early screening for dyslexia.	H Education	Wellman		
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		
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 Rules 2	Carlyle		
E2SSB 6518	Pesticide, chlorpyrifos	Reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides.	S Passed 3rd	Rolfes		
SSB 6628	Greenhouse gas/fossil fuels	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels.	S 2nd Reading	Carlyle		

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		
SHB 2660	School meals at no cost	Increasing the availability of school meals provided to public school students at no student cost.	H 2nd Reading	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 Passed 3rd	Goodman		

Social Emotional Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 2737 (SB 6588)	Child. mental health wk grp	Updating the children's mental health work group.	H Passed 3rd	Callan		
SHB 2816	School & classroom climates	Nurturing positive social and emotional school and classroom climates.	H 2nd Reading	Corry		
SB 6132 (HB 2717)	Learning assistance program	Allowing the learning assistance program to support school-wide behavioral health system of supports and interventions.	H Education	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.	H Education	Braun		

Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2704	Sexual assault counseling	Establishing a competitive grant program for community sexual assault programs to provide counseling services in	H 2nd Reading	Caldier		

		schools.				
2SSB 6117 (HB 2258)	Special education	Concerning appropriations for special education programs.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman		

Teacher Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 6138	Beginning educator support	Concerning the beginning educator support team program.	H Education	Hasegawa		