

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Week 7

Upcoming Events

Appropriations (House) - Virtual, 2/22 @ 9:00am

1. SHB 1084 - Exec Session - Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings.
2. SHB 1099 - Exec Session - Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.
3. SHB 1320 - Exec Session - Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders. (Support/Medium)
4. SHB 1354 - Exec Session - Concerning suicide review teams.
5. SHB 1460 - Public Hearing - Closing the digital divide by establishing excise taxes on telecommunications services to fund the expansion of the universal service programs in Washington. (Remote testimony.)
6. SHB 1460 - Exec Session - Closing the digital divide by establishing excise taxes on telecommunications services to fund the expansion of the universal service programs in Washington.
7. SHB 1477 - Exec Session - Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, 2/22 @ 9:30am

8. SSB 5105 - Exec Session - Implementing the recommendations of the office of equity task force. (Support/Monitoring)
9. SSB 5147 - Exec Session - Addressing learning loss by exploring alternative school calendars.
10. SSB 5194 - Exec Session - Providing for equity and access in the community and technical colleges. (Support/Medium)
11. SSB 5249 - Exec Session - Supporting mastery-based learning.
12. SSB 5265 - Exec Session - Creating a bridge year pilot program.
13. SSB 5353 - Exec Session - Creating a partnership model that facilitates community engagement with law enforcement.
14. SSB 5383 - Exec Session - Authorizing a public utility district to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions.
15. SB 5405 - Exec Session - Instructing the joint legislative audit and review committee to perform racial equity analyses.

Transportation (Senate) - Virtual, 2/22 @ 1:30pm

16. SB 5439 - Exec Session - Facilitating the coordinated installation of broadband along state highways.

Bill Status List

1. Mental, Physical Health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1225	School-based health centers	Concerning school-based health centers.	H APPDPS	Stonier		
SHB 1363	Secondary trauma/K-12	Addressing secondary trauma in the K-12 workforce.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self		
SHB 1373	Behavioral health/students	Promoting student access to information about behavioral health resources.	H 2nd Reading	Callan		
HB 1392	Mobile crisis intervention	Establishing a pilot project for mobile mental health crisis intervention.	H Approps	Maycumber		
SHB 1504	Workforce ed. investment act	Modifying the workforce education investment act.	H Approps	Chopp	Support	Medium
SSB 5412	Supportive relationships	Facilitating supportive relationships with family and significant individuals within the behavioral health system.	S 2nd Reading	Warnick		

2. Preserving Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1208	Learning assistance program	Modifying the learning assistance program.	H Approps	Santos		
HB 1358	State school levies	Providing property tax relief by reducing both parts of the state school levies based on an amount that approximates the fiscal impact of extraordinary growth in property values that exceeded the valuation growth assumptions of budget writers when part two of the state school levy was enacted.	H Finance	Orcutt		
HB 1362	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Duerr		
HB 1476	Enrollment declines/OSPI	Addressing enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Approps	Dolan		
HB 1496	High valued assets tax	Creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on sales and extraordinary profits of high valued assets.	H Finance	Senn		
SSB 5096	Capital gains tax	Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	S Rules 2	Robinson	Support	Monitoring
2SSB 5128	Student transportation funds	Concerning student transportation funding during a local, state, or national emergency.	S Rules 2	Wellman		High

SB 5344 (ESHB 1368)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 5402 (SHB 1332)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		

3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1064	Seller's disclosure/internet	Requiring the disclosure of high-speed internet access availability in the seller's disclosure statement.	S Business, Finan	Eslick		
HB 1246	Rural internet infra./taxes	Allowing a local sales and use tax as a credit against the state sales tax for rural high-speed internet infrastructure without increasing the total sales and use tax rate.	H Finance	Orcutt		
SHB 1263	Rural infrastructure	Concerning rural infrastructure.	H Exec Action	Abbarno		
SHB 1336	Public telecomm. service	Creating and expanding unrestricted authority for public entities to provide telecommunications services to end users.	H 2nd Reading	Hansen		
SHB 1365	Schools/computers & devices	Procuring and supporting appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff.	H Approps	Gregerson		
HB 1450	School computers/device tax	Procuring, and supporting the use of, appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff by levying a tax on wireless devices.	H Education	Gregerson		
SHB 1460	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital divide by establishing excise taxes on telecommunications services to fund the expansion of the universal service programs in Washington.	H Approps	Gregerson		
SB 5175	Economic revitalization bd	Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board.	S Rules 2	Nguyen		
SSB 5357	Capital broadband program	Establishing and making appropriations for the	S Rules 2	Honeyford		

		capital broadband investment acceleration program.				
SSB 5383	PUD telecomm. services	Authorizing a public utility district to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
SB 5439	Broadband/state highways	Facilitating the coordinated installation of broadband along state highways.	S Transportation	Saldaña		

4. Special Education & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 5376	Education ombuds awareness	Promoting awareness of the governor's office of the education ombuds.	S Rules 2	Wilson		

5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1054	Peace officer tactics, equip	Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	H 2nd Reading	Johnson	Support	Monitoring
SHB 1074	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	S Health & Long T	Peterson		
2SHB 1092 (SSB 5259)	Law enforcement data	Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Rules R	Lovick	Support	High
SHB 1181	Veterans & military suicide	Establishing programs and measures to prevent suicide among veterans and military members.	H Approps	Orwall		
SHB 1214	K-12 safety & security serv.	Providing K-12 public school safety and security services by classified staff or contractors.	H Rules R	Senn	Support	High
SHB 1320 (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders	Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.	H Approps	Goodman	Support	Medium
SHB 1354	Suicide review teams	Concerning suicide review teams.	H Approps	Mosbrucker		
SHB 1477	National 988 system	Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.	H Approps	Orwall		
SSB 5038	Open carry of weapons	Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public demonstrations and the state capitol.	S Rules 2	Kuderer		Monitoring

2SSB 5051 (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	S Rules 2	Pedersen	Support	Medium
SSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Firearm safety	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. High Capacity Magazines	S Rules 2	Lias	Support	High
2SSB 5327	Youth safety tip line	Creating a confidential youth safety and well-being tip line.	S WMDP2S	Brown		
SJR 8205	Right to possess firearms	Amending the state Constitution so that the right of the individual citizen to bear arms in defense of himself, or the state includes the right to possess firearm magazines and firearm loading devices of any size.	S Law & Justice	Fortunato		

6. Climate Change Mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1050	Fluorinated gases	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fluorinated gases.	H 2nd Reading	Fitzgibbon	Support	Medium
SHB 1084 (SB 5093)	Building decarbonization	Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings.	H Approps	Ramel		
2SHB 1091 (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	H Exec Action	Fitzgibbon	Support	Medium
SHB 1099	Comprehensive planning	Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	H Approps	Duerr		
HB 1280	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	H Exec Action	Ramel		

7. HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1404	Highly capable student prgs.	Concerning programs for highly capable students.	H Approps	Vick		

8. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1484	Building mapping system	Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system.	H Approps	Dolan		

9. Dismantling Racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1016	Juneteenth	Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	H 2nd Reading	Morgan	Support	Monitoring

SHB 1054	Peace officer tactics, equip	Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	H 2nd Reading	Johnson	Support	Monitoring
HB 1071	Bias-based criminal offenses	Concerning bias-based criminal offenses.	H Rules C	Valdez		
2SHB 1092 (SSB 5259)	Law enforcement data	Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Rules R	Lovick	Support	High
SHB 1153	Language access in schools	Increasing language access in public schools.	H Approps	Orwall		
SHB 1203	Community oversight boards	Concerning community oversight boards.	H Exec Action	Johnson		Monitoring
SHB 1267	Police use of force	Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.	H Approps	Entenman	Support	Monitoring
SHB 1310	Uses of force by officers	Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	H Approps	Johnson		
SHB 1335	Racial restrictions/review	Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	H Approps	Valdez		
SHB 1356	Native American names, etc.	Prohibiting the inappropriate use of Native American names, symbols, or images as public school mascots, logos, or team names.	H 2nd Reading	Lekanoff		
ESSB 5044	Schools/equity training	Concerning professional learning, equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in the public school system.	H Education	Das	Support	Medium
2SSB 5051 (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	S Rules 2	Pedersen	Support	Medium
SSB 5066	Officer duty to intervene	Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene.	S 2nd Reading	Dhingra	Support	Monitoring
SSB 5089	Peace officer hiring & cert.	Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Neutral	
SSB 5105	Office of equity task force	Implementing the recommendations of the office of equity task force.	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa	Support	Monitoring
SB 5135	Unlawfully summoning police	Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	S Rules 2	Das	Support	Monitoring
SSB 5141	Env. justice task force recs	Implementing the recommendations of the environmental justice task force.	S Ways & Means	Saldaña	Support	Monitoring
SB 5264	Chinese American history	Declaring January as Chinese American history month and	S Rules 2	Wagoner		

		encouraging public schools to commemorate the month.				
SSB 5353	Law enf community engagement	Creating a partnership model that facilitates community engagement with law enforcement.	S Ways & Means	Conway		
SB 5405	JLARC racial equity analyses	Instructing the joint legislative audit and review committee to perform racial equity analyses.	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa		

Biennial 2021-23 Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1080 (SB 5083)	Capital budget 2021-2023	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Support	High
HB 1081 (SB 5084)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Support	Monitoring
HB 1094 (SB 5092)	Operating budget 2021-2023	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
SB 5083 (HB 1080)	Capital budget 2021-2023	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Froct	Support	High
SB 5084 (HB 1081)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Froct		
SB 5092 (HB 1094)	Operating budget 2021-2023	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1093 (SB 5091)	Operating budget, 2nd supp.	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Concerns	High
SB 5091 (HB 1093)	Operating budget, 2nd supp.	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 5451	Operating budget	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1415	Skill center class size	Concerning skill center class size.	H Approps	Paul		

COVID/Early Action

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1113 (SB 5153)	School attendance	Concerning school attendance.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self		
EHB 1121	Graduation reqs/emergency	Concerning the emergency waiver of graduation requirements.	S Pres Signed	Santos		
SHB 1162	High school graduation	Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options.	H Rules R	Stonier		
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	Del to Gov	Ormsby		
2SSB 5128	Student transportation funds	Concerning student transportation funding during a local, state, or national emergency.	S Rules 2	Wellman		High

Dual Credit & High School Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1162	High school graduation	Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options.	H Rules R	Stonier		
SHB 1425	CTC student scholarships	Expanding scholarships for community and technical college students.	H Rules R	Taylor		
SSB 5265	Bridge year pilot program	Creating a bridge year pilot program.	S Ways & Means	Hunt		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1370	Early learning fac. grants	Concerning grants for early learning facilities.	H Rules R	Callan		

Family Engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1085	Students w/seizure disorders	Promoting a safe learning environment for students with seizure disorders.	H Rules R	Kloba		
SHB 1273 (SB 5070)	Menstrual products/schools	Concerning menstrual products in schools.	H Rules R	Berg		
SHB 1295	Institutional ed./release	Providing public education to youth in or released from institutional education facilities.	H Approps	Callan		
SHB 1332 (SB 5402)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	H FINDPS	Sullivan		
SHB 1366	In-person instruction	Requiring school districts to prioritize the resumption of in-person instruction to certain	H Rules R	Caldier		

		students following an emergency.				
HB 1466	Outdoor education	Promoting access to outdoor education.	H Approps	Rule		
SSB 5030	School counseling programs	Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	S 2nd Reading	Mullet		Monitoring
SSB 5147	School year/learning loss	Exploring alternative school calendars.	S Ways & Means	Hawkins		
2SSB 5237 (2SHB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	S WMDP2S	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
SSB 5249	Mastery-based learning	Supporting mastery-based learning.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

Higher Ed Access & Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1166	College students pilot	Expanding access to the homeless and foster care college students pilot program.	H 2nd Reading	Leavitt		
SHB 1302	College in the high school	Concerning college in the high school programs.	H 2nd Reading	Berg		
HB 1517	College grant awards	Expanding Washington college grant awards.	H Approps	Hansen		
SSB 5194 (HB 1318)	Comm. & technical colleges	Providing for equity and access in the community and technical colleges.	S Ways & Means	Liias	Support	Medium
SB 5215	College grant award maximum	Increasing the maximum Washington college grant award at independent institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means	Conway		
SSB 5288	Opportunity scholarship prog	Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	S Rules 2	Liias		
SSB 5321	College bound scholarship	Expanding access to the college bound scholarship.	S Ways & Means	Nobles		
SB 5430	Advanced tuition payment prg	Concerning the advanced college tuition payment program.	S Rules 2	Mullet		

New Revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1406 (SB 5426)	Wealth tax	Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets.	H Finance	Frame		
HB 1465	Estate tax	Making the estate tax more progressive by exempting small estates, reducing estate taxes on medium estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates, and addressing equity in homeownership and homelessness.	H Finance	Orwall		
SSB 5096	Capital gains tax	Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	S Rules 2	Robinson	Support	Monitoring

Paraeducators

No bills.

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1058	Cultural access programs/tax	Modifying the sales and use tax for cultural access programs by allowing the tax to be imposed by a councilmanic or commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action.	H Finance	Bateman	Support	Low
SHB 1139	Lead in drinking water	Taking action to address lead in drinking water.	H Approps	Pollet		
2SHB 1213 (2SSB 5237)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H APPDP2S	Senn	Support	Monitoring
SHB 1320 (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders	Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.	H Approps	Goodman	Support	Medium
EHB 1342	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	S EL/K-12	Berg		
SHB 1451	ECEAP entitlement date	Concerning the entitlement date and definition for the early childhood education and assistance program.	H Approps	Sullivan		
SSB 5151	Foster care & child care	Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families.	S Rules 2	Wilson		
SB 5184	K-12 foster care contact	Establishing a building point of contact in all K-12 public schools for students in foster care.	H Education	Nobles	Support	Monitoring

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1235	School construction taxes	Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.	H Finance	Young		
SSB 5181	Low-income school districts	Providing school districts serving low-income communities with flexibility in financing their facilities.	S Passed 3rd	Honeyford		
SB 5386	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	S Ways & Means	Randall		
SJR 8204	School district bond voting	Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Ways & Means	Randall		