

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Week 10

Upcoming Events

Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 9:30am

1. ESHB 1267 - Public Hearing - Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

Finance (House) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 10:00am

2. ESSB 5096 - Public Hearing - Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Investing in Washington families and creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.) (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 1:30pm

3. E2SHB 1139 - Public Hearing - Taking action to address lead in drinking water. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Medium)
4. ESHB 1273 - Public Hearing - Concerning menstrual products in schools. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Low)
5. E2SHB 1365 - Public Hearing - Procuring and supporting appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff. (Remote testimony.) (Support/High)
6. SHB 1484 - Public Hearing - Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system. (Remote testimony.) (Concerns/Low)

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 1:30pm

7. SHB 1225 - Public Hearing - Concerning school-based health centers. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Medium)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 4:00pm

8. SSB 5126 - Public Hearing - Concerning the Washington climate commitment act. (Remote testimony.) (Monitoring)

Education (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 8:00am

9. E2SSB 5128 - Public Hearing - Concerning student transportation funding during a local, state, or national emergency. (Remote testimony.) (Concerns/High)

Environment & Energy (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 8:00am

10. E2SSB 5141 - Public Hearing - Reducing environmental and health disparities and improving the health of all Washington state residents by implementing the recommendations of the environmental justice task force. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 8:00am

11. E2SHB 1099 - Public Hearing - Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)
12. ESHB 1241 - Public Hearing - Planning under the growth management act. (Remote testimony.)

Public Safety (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 8:00am

13. E2SSB 5259 - Public Hearing - Concerning law enforcement data collection. (Remote testimony.) (Support/High)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 10:00am

14. ESSB 5038 - Public Hearing - Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol. (Remote testimony.) (Monitoring)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 10:30am

15. E2SHB 1050 - Public Hearing - Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fluorinated gases. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Medium)

Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 10:30am

16. E2SHB 1310 - Public Hearing - Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)
17. E2SHB 1320 - Public Hearing - Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Medium)

Capital Budget (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 1:30pm

18. ESSB 5357 - Public Hearing - Establishing the capital broadband investment acceleration program. (Remote testimony.) (Support/High)

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 1:30pm

19. E2SHB 1504 - Public Hearing - Modifying the workforce education investment act. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Medium)

Transportation (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 4:00pm

20. ESHB 1457 - Public Hearing - Facilitating the installation of broadband facilities on limited access highways. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Low)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 4:00pm

21. ESHB 1332 - Public Hearing - Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic. (Remote testimony.) (Concerns/Monitoring)

College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 8:00am

22. ESSB 5321 - Public Hearing - Expanding access to the college bound scholarship. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Low)

Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 10:00am

23. 2SSB 5383 - Public Hearing - Authorizing public utility districts and port districts to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions. (Remote testimony.) (Monitoring)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 10:30am

24. ESHB 1113 - Public Hearing - Concerning school attendance. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)
25. SHB 1162 - Public Hearing - Concerning high school graduation credit and pathway options. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Medium)

Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 8:00am

26. E2SHB 1335 - Public Hearing - Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions. (Remote testimony.)

Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 10:00am

27. E2SSB 5237 - Public Hearing - Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 10:00am

28. ESSB 5405 - Public Hearing - Instructing the joint legislative audit and review committee to perform racial equity analyses. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 10:30am

29. HB 1280 - Public Hearing - Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Monitoring)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/19 @ 8:00am

30. ESHB 1214 - Public Hearing - Providing K-12 public school safety and security services by classified staff or contractors. (Remote testimony.) (Support/High)

Education (House) - Virtual, - 3/19 @ 10:00am

31. 2SSB 5265 - Public Hearing - Creating a bridge year pilot program. (Remote testimony.)

Public Safety (House) - Virtual, - 3/19 @ 10:00am

32. ESSB 5353 - Public Hearing - Creating a partnership model that facilitates community engagement with law enforcement. (Remote testimony.)

Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/19 @ 10:30am

33. 2SHB 1477 - Public Hearing - Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support/Low)

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.	S Health & Long T	Stonier	Support	Medium
SHB 1363	Secondary trauma/K-12	Addressing secondary trauma in the K-12 workforce.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 1373	Behavioral health/students	Promoting student access to information about behavioral health resources.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	Medium

2. Preserving Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1208	Learning assistance program	Modifying the learning assistance program.	S EL/K-12	Santos	Support	Medium
ESHB 1332 (SB 5402)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Sullivan	Concerns	Monitoring
ESHB 1476	Enrollment declines/OSPI	Addressing enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Dolan	Support	High
E2SSB 5128	Student transportation funds	Concerning student transportation funding during a local, state, or national emergency.	H Education	Wellman	Concerns	High

3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1336	Public telecomm. service	Creating and expanding unrestricted authority for public entities to provide telecommunications services to end users.	S Environment, En	Hansen	Neutral	Monitoring
E2SHB 1365	Schools/computers & devices	Procuring and supporting appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff.	S EL/K-12	Gregerson	Support	High
ESHB 1457	Broadband/limited highways	Facilitating the installation of broadband facilities on limited access highways.	S Transportation	Wylie	Support	Low
2SHB 1460	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital divide by establishing excise taxes on telecommunications	H Rules C	Gregerson		Monitoring

		services to fund the expansion of the universal service programs in Washington.				
ESSB 5357	Capital broadband program	Establishing and making appropriations for the capital broadband investment acceleration program.	H Cap Budget	Honeyford	Support	High
2SSB 5383	Public telecomm. services	Authorizing a public utility district to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions.	H Comm & Econ Dev	Wellman		Monitoring
ESSB 5439	Broadband/state highways	Facilitating the coordinated installation of broadband along state highways.	H Transportation	Saldaña	Support	Low

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.	H Education	Wilson	Support	Monitoring

5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1477	National 988 system	Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.	H 2nd Reading	Orwall	Support	Low
2SSB 5327	Youth safety tip line	Creating a confidential youth safety and well-being tip line.	H Children, Youth	Brown	Support	High

6. Climate Change Mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1050	Fluorinated gases	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fluorinated gases.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon	Support	Medium
E3SHB 1091 (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon	Support	Medium
E2SHB 1099	Comprehensive planning	Improving the state's climate response through updates to	S Housing & Loca	Duerr	Support	Monitoring

		the state's comprehensive planning framework.				
ESHB 1241	Growth management act plans	Planning under the growth management act.	S Housing & Loca	Duerr		
HB 1280	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	S Environment, En	Ramel	Support	Monitoring
SSB 5126	Climate commitment act	Concerning the Washington climate commitment act.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		Monitoring
E2SSB 5141	Env. justice task force recs	Implementing the recommendations of the environmental justice task force.	H Env & Energy	Saldaña	Support	Monitoring

7. HiCap Screening

No bills.

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.	S EL/K-12	Dolan	Concerns	Low

9. Dismantling Racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1016	Juneteenth	Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	S State Govt & El	Morgan	Support	Monitoring
ESHB 1054	Peace officer tactics, equip	Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	S Law & Justice	Johnson	Support	Monitoring
SHB 1074	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	S Behavioral Heal	Peterson	Support	Monitoring
ESHB 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.	S Law & Justice	Entenman	Support	Monitoring
E2SHB 1310	Uses of force by officers	Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	S Law & Justice	Johnson	Support	Monitoring
E2SHB 1335	Racial restrictions/review	Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	S Business, Fina	Valdez		
SHB 1356	Native American names, etc.	Prohibiting the inappropriate use of Native American names, symbols,	S EL/K-12	Lekanoff	Support	Low

		or images as public school mascots, logos, or team names.				
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
E2SSB 5051 (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers	Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers.	H Public Safety	Pedersen	Support	Medium
SSB 5066	Officer duty to intervene	Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene.	H Public Safety	Dhingra	Support	Monitoring
SSB 5089	Peace officer hiring & cert.	Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Neutral	
ESB 5135	Unlawfully summoning police	Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	H Civil R & Judi	Das	Support	Monitoring
E2SSB 5259 (2SHB 1092)	Law enforcement data	Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Public Safety	Nobles	Support	High
ESSB 5353	Law enf community engagement	Creating a partnership model that facilitates community engagement with law enforcement.	H Public Safety	Conway		
ESSB 5405	JLARC racial equity analyses	Instructing the joint legislative audit and review committee to perform racial equity analyses.	H State Govt & Tr	Hasegawa	Support	Monitoring

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5299	Computer science/HS grad.	Allowing the use of computer science credits for the purpose of graduation requirements.	H Education	Wellman	Support	Low
SSB 5401	CTC computer science degrees	Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Nguyen	Support	Monitoring

COVID/Early Action

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
EHB 1121	Graduation reqs/emergency	Concerning the emergency waiver of graduation requirements.	Del to Gov	Santos	Support	High
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	C 3 L 21	Ormsby	Support	High

E2SSB 5128	Student transportation funds	Concerning student transportation funding during a local, state, or national emergency.	H Education	Wellman	Concerns	High
2SSB 5265	Bridge year pilot program	Creating a bridge year pilot program.	H Education	Hunt		

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.	S EL/K-12	Stonier	Support	Medium
SHB 1302	College in the high school	Concerning college in the high school programs.	S EL/K-12	Berg	Support	Medium
SHB 1425	CTC student scholarships	Expanding scholarships for community and technical college students.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Taylor	Support	Low

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1213 (E2SSB 5237)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	S EL/K-12	Senn	Support	Monitoring
ESHB 1370	Early learning fac. grants	Concerning grants for early learning facilities.	S Ways & Means	Callan	Support	Monitoring
E2SSB 5237 (E2SHB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H Children, Youth	Wilson	Support	Monitoring

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.	S EL/K-12	Kloba		Monitoring
ESHB 1113 (SB 5153)	School attendance	Concerning school attendance.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	Support	Monitoring
ESHB 1273 (SB 5070)	Menstrual products/schools	Concerning menstrual products in schools.	S EL/K-12	Berg	Support	Low
E2SHB 1295	Institutional ed./release	Providing public education to youth in or released from institutional education facilities.	S RecComm	Callan	Support	Low
SSB 5030	School counseling programs	Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	H Education	Mullet		Monitoring
ESSB 5038	Open carry of weapons	Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public	H Civil R & Judi	Kuderer		Monitoring

		demonstrations and the state capitol.				
SSB 5249	Mastery-based learning	Supporting mastery-based learning.	H Education	Wellman	Support	Low

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.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Leavitt	Support	Low
E2SHB 1504	Workforce ed. investment act	Modifying the workforce education investment act.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Chopp	Support	Medium
E2SSB 5194 (HB 1318)	Higher ed. equity & access	Providing for equity and access in the community and technical colleges.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Liias	Support	Medium
SSB 5288	Opportunity scholarship prog	Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Liias	Support	Low
ESSB 5321	College bound scholarship	Expanding access to the college bound scholarship.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Nobles	Support	Low
SB 5430	Advanced tuition payment prg	Concerning the advanced college tuition payment program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	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.	H Finance	Orwall		
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		
ESSB 5096	Capital gains tax	Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	H Finance	Robinson	Support	Monitoring

Paraeducators

No bills.

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1139	Lead in drinking water	Taking action to address lead in drinking water.	S EL/K-12	Pollet	Support	Medium
ESHB 1214	K-12 safety & security serv.	Providing K-12 public school safety and security services by classified staff or contractors.	S EL/K-12	Senn	Support	High
E2SHB 1320 (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders	Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.	S Law & Justice	Goodman	Support	Medium
EHB 1342	Reduced-price lunch copays	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	S Ways & Means	Berg	Support	Medium
SSB 5151	Foster care & child care	Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families.	H Children, Youth	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
SSB 5181	Low-income school districts	Providing school districts serving low-income communities with flexibility in financing their facilities.	H Education	Honeyford		

Teacher Shortages

No bills.

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.