

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Week 8

Upcoming Events

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/4 @ 8:00am

1. SB 5373 - Public Hearing - Concerning carbon pollution. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote testimony.)

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 Passed 3rd	Stonier		
SHB 1363	Secondary trauma/K-12	Addressing secondary trauma in the K-12 workforce.	H Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self		
SHB 1373	Behavioral health/students	Promoting student access to information about behavioral health resources.	H Passed 3rd	Callan		
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 Passed 3rd	Santos		
SHB 1332 (SB 5402)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	H 2nd Reading	Sullivan		
SHB 1476	Enrollment declines/OSPI	Addressing enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Rules R	Dolan		
2SSB 5128	Student transportation funds	Concerning student transportation funding during a local, state, or national emergency.	S Rules 2	Wellman		High

3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1263	Rural infrastructure	Concerning rural infrastructure.	H 2nd Reading	Abbarno		
ESHB 1336	Public telecomm. service	Creating and expanding unrestricted authority for public entities to provide	S Environment, En	Hansen		

		telecommunications services to end users.				
2SHB 1365	Schools/computers & devices	Procuring and supporting appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson		
2SHB 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 2nd Reading	Gregerson		
SSB 5357	Capital broadband program	Establishing and making appropriations for the capital broadband investment acceleration program.	S 2nd Reading	Honeyford		
2SSB 5383	Public telecomm. services	Authorizing a public utility district to provide retail telecommunications services in unserved areas under certain conditions.	S Passed 3rd	Wellman		
ESSB 5439	Broadband/state highways	Facilitating the coordinated installation of broadband along state highways.	S Passed 3rd	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 Passed 3rd	Wilson		

5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1354	Suicide review teams	Concerning suicide review teams.	H Rules R	Mosbrucker		
2SHB 1477	National 988 system	Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.	H Rules R	Orwall		
SSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Firearm safety	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. High Capacity Magazines	S Rules 2	Liias	Support	High
2SSB 5327	Youth safety tip line	Creating a confidential youth safety and well-being tip line.	H Children, Youth	Brown		

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.	H Passed 3rd	Fitzgibbon	Support	Medium
2SHB 1099	Comprehensive planning	Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.	H 2nd Reading	Duerr		
SHB 1241	Growth management act plans	Planning under the growth management act.	H Rules R	Duerr		
HB 1280	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	H Rules R	Ramel		
SSB 5126	Climate commitment act	Concerning the Washington climate commitment act.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle		Monitoring
2SSB 5141	Env. justice task force recs	Implementing the recommendations of the environmental justice task force.	S 2nd Reading	Saldaña	Support	Monitoring
SB 5373	Carbon pollution	Concerning carbon pollution.	S Environment, E	Lovelett		

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.	H Rules R	Dolan		

9. Dismantling Racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1016	Juneteenth	Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	H Passed 3rd	Morgan	Support	Monitoring
ESHB 1054	Peace officer tactics, equip	Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	H Passed 3rd	Johnson	Support	Monitoring
HB 1071	Bias-based criminal offenses	Concerning bias-based criminal offenses.	H Rules C	Valdez		
SHB 1074	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	S Health & Long T	Peterson		

2SHB 1092 (2SSB 5259)	Law enforcement data	Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Rules R	Lovick	Support	High
SHB 1203	Community oversight boards	Concerning community oversight boards.	H Rules R	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 2nd Reading	Entenman	Support	Monitoring
2SHB 1310	Uses of force by officers	Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	H Rules R	Johnson		
2SHB 1335	Racial restrictions/review	Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	H 2nd Reading	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.	S EL/K-12	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
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	
SB 5135	Unlawfully summoning police	Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	S Rules 2	Das	Support	Monitoring
2SSB 5259 (2SHB 1092)	Law enforcement data	Concerning law enforcement data collection.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles	Support	High
SB 5264	Chinese American history	Declaring January as Chinese American history month and encouraging public schools to commemorate the month.	S 2nd Reading	Wagoner		
SSB 5353	Law enf community engagement	Creating a partnership model that facilitates community engagement with law enforcement.	S Rules 2	Conway		
SSB 5405	JLARC racial equity analyses	Instructing the joint legislative audit and review	S Rules 2	Hasegawa		

		committee to perform racial equity analyses.				
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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.	S Rules 2	Wellman		
SSB 5401	CTC computer science degrees	Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen		

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		
SHB 1366	In-person instruction	Requiring school districts to prioritize the resumption of in-person instruction to certain students following an emergency.	H 2nd Reading	Caldier		
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		
2SSB 5128	Student transportation funds	Concerning student transportation funding during a local, state, or national emergency.	S Rules 2	Wellman		High
2SSB 5147	Learning stabilization, etc.	Exploring alternative school calendars.	S Rules 2	Hawkins		
2SSB 5265	Bridge year pilot program	Creating a bridge year pilot program.	S 2nd Reading	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.	H Passed 3rd	Stonier		
SHB 1302	College in the high school	Concerning college in the high school programs.	S EL/K-12	Berg		
SHB 1425	CTC student scholarships	Expanding scholarships for community and technical college students.	H Passed 3rd	Taylor		

Early Learning

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1213 (2SSB 5237)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H 2nd Reading	Senn	Support	Monitoring
SHB 1370	Early learning fac. grants	Concerning grants for early learning facilities.	H Rules R	Callan		

2SSB 5237 (2SHB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	S Rules 2	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
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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 Passed 3rd	Kloba		
SHB 1113 (SB 5153)	School attendance	Concerning school attendance.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self		
ESHB 1273 (SB 5070)	Menstrual products/schools	Concerning menstrual products in schools.	H Passed 3rd	Berg		
SHB 1283	Criminal mischief/weapons	Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief.	H Rules R	Senn		
E2SHB 1295	Institutional ed./release	Providing public education to youth in or released from institutional education facilities.	H Passed 3rd	Callan		
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 demonstrations and the state capitol.	H Civil R & Judi	Kuderer		Monitoring
SSB 5249	Mastery-based learning	Supporting mastery-based learning.	S Rules 2	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 Passed 3rd	Leavitt		
2SHB 1504	Workforce ed. investment act	Modifying the workforce education investment act.	H Rules R	Chopp	Support	Medium
2SSB 5194 (HB 1318)	Comm. & technical colleges	Providing for equity and access in the community and technical colleges.	S 2nd Reading	Liias	Support	Medium
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 2nd Reading	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		
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

Paraeducators

Seeking two days of ongoing training in the 2021-23 operating budget.

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1139	Lead in drinking water	Taking action to address lead in drinking water.	H 2nd Reading	Pollet		
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
2SHB 1320 (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders	Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.	H 2nd Reading	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		
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		