

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Week 2

Upcoming Events

Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 1/17 @ 9:30am

1. SB 5217 - Public Hearing - Concerning assault weapons. (Remote testimony.)

Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual - 1/17 @ 1:30pm

2. HB 1800 - Public Hearing - Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors. (Remote testimony.)
3. HB 1890 - Public Hearing - Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group. (Remote testimony.)

College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual - 1/17 @ 1:30pm

4. HB 1805 - Public Hearing - Concerning the opportunity scholarship program. (Remote testimony.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual - 1/17 @ 1:30pm

5. SB 5581 - Exec Session - Addressing pupil transportation allocations.
6. SB 5595 - Exec Session - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.
7. SB 5719 - Public Hearing - Concerning dual credit costs. (Remote testimony.)

Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/17 @ 3:30pm

8. HB 1808 - Public Hearing - Concerning pupil transportation funding. (Remote testimony.)

Education (House) - Virtual - 1/18 @ 8:00am

9. HB 1226 - Public Hearing - Concerning school district elections. (Remote testimony.)
10. HJR 4200 - Public Hearing - Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds. (Remote testimony.)

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - Virtual - 1/18 @ 1:30pm

11. SB 5789 - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program. (Remote testimony.)
12. SB 5797 - Public Hearing - Concerning the opportunity scholarship program. (Remote testimony.)

Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual - 1/19 @ 8:00am

13. HB 1883 - Public Hearing - Establishing a lifeline for youth and young adults who have experienced or are at risk of entering into public systems of care. (Remote testimony.)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 1/19 @ 10:00am

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual - 1/19 @ 10:30am

14. SB 5497 - Exec Session - Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.
15. SB 5720 - Public Hearing - Providing student financial literacy education. (Remote testimony.)
16. SB 5734 - Public Hearing - Addressing student physical education and health requirements. (Remote testimony.)
17. SB 5735 - Public Hearing - Counting asynchronous instructional hours towards those required by the instructional program of basic education. (Remote testimony.)

Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual - 1/20 @ 10:00am

18. HB 1800 - Exec Session - Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors.
19. HB 1890 - Exec Session - Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.

College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual - 1/20 @ 10:00am

20. HB 1687 - Exec Session - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges.
21. HB 1736 - Exec Session - Establishing a state student loan program.
22. HB 1835 - Exec Session - Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.

Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 1/20 @ 10:30am

23. SB 5217 - Exec Session - Concerning assault weapons.

Education (House) - Virtual - 1/20 @ 1:30pm

24. HB 1664 - Exec Session - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.
25. HB 1746 - Exec Session - Updating the 2015 report and recommendations for supporting student success through measuring and mitigating community risk and protective predictors since the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic.
26. HB 1759 - Public Hearing - Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health about substance use trends, overdose symptoms and response, and the secure storage of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and

firearms and ammunition, available through their websites and other communication resources. (Remote testimony.)

27. HB 1833 - Public Hearing - Establishing an electronic option for the submission of household income information required for participation in school meals and programs. (Remote testimony.)
28. HB 1834 - Public Hearing - Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons. (Remote testimony.)
29. HB 1878 - Public Hearing - Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture. (Remote testimony.)

Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (Senate) - Virtual - 1/20 @ 1:30pm

30. SB 5785 - Public Hearing - Concerning transitional food assistance. (Remote testimony.)

Public Safety (House) - Virtual - 1/20 @ 1:30pm

31. HB 1507 - Exec Session - Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.

Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 1/20 @ 3:30pm

32. HB 1699 - Public Hearing - Permitting individuals retired from the public employees retirement system, the teachers retirement system, and the school employees retirement system additional opportunities to work for a school district for up to 1,040 hours per school year while in receipt of pension benefits until July 1, 2025. (Remote testimony.)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 1/21 @ 8:00am

33. HB 1630 - Exec Session - Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.
34. HB 1705 - Exec Session - Concerning ghost guns.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual - 1/21 @ 8:00am

35. SB 5798 - Public Hearing - Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture. (Remote testimony.)
36. SB 5820 - Public Hearing - Appointing the superintendent of public instruction. (Remote testimony.)
37. SJR 8212 - Public Hearing - Removing the superintendent of public instruction as a statewide elected official. (Remote testimony.)

Education (House) - Virtual - 1/21 @ 10:00am

38. HB 1226 - Exec Session - Concerning school district elections.
39. HB 1536 - Public Hearing - Establishing regional apprenticeship programs through educational service districts. (Remote testimony.)

- 40. HB 1611 - Public Hearing - Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students. (Remote testimony.)
- 41. HB 1760 - Public Hearing - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Remote testimony.)
- 42. HB 1867 - Public Hearing - Concerning dual credit program data. (Remote testimony.)
- 43. HJR 4200 - Exec Session - Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (Senate) - Virtual - 1/21 @ 10:30am

- 44. SB 5824 - Public Hearing - Providing dependent youth with financial education and support. (Remote testimony.)

1. Mental, physical health & SEL

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1664	Schools/support funding	OSPI "Banding" request legislation. Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H Education	Rule		
HB 1800	Behavioral health/minors	Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors.	H Children, Yout	Eslick		
HB 1890	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.	H Children, Yout	Callan		
HB 1985 (SB 5595)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H Education	Dolan		
SSB 5412	Supportive relationships	Facilitating supportive relationships with family and significant individuals within the behavioral health system.	S Behavioral Heal	Warnick		
SB 5595 (HB 1985)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5638	Mental health prof. licenses	Concerning expediting approval for applicants for an associate license as a social worker, mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist.	S Behavioral Heal	Wagoner		
SB 5784	Psychologists as attendings	Adding psychologists for mental health only claims to the list of those who can act as an attending provider.	S Labor, Comm &	Lovelett		
SB 5829	Behavioral health approps	Concerning appropriations for behavioral health.	S Health & Long	Braun		

2. Preserving education funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1590 (SB 5563)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Approps	Dolan		
HB 1808	Pupil transportation funding	Concerning pupil transportation funding.	H Approps	Stonier		
HB 1898	State school levies, reduce	Providing property tax relief by reducing both parts of the state school levies.	H Finance	Orcutt		
SB 5563 (HB 1590)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5581	Pupil transp. allocations	Addressing pupil transportation allocations.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5735	Async. instructional hours	Counting asynchronous instructional hours towards those required by the instructional program of basic education.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra		

3. Closing the Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1702	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Finance	Boehnke		
HB 1722 (SB 5775)	Broadband deployment	Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.	H Local Govt	Boehnke		
HB 1723	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Comm & Econ De	Gregerson		
ESSB 5357	Capital broadband program	Establishing and making appropriations for the capital broadband investment acceleration program.	S Rules X	Honeyford	Support	High
ESSB 5439	Broadband/state highways	Facilitating the coordinated installation of broadband along state highways.	S Rules X	Salda?a	Support	Low
SB 5775 (HB 1722)	Broadband deployment	Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.	S Environment, E	Wellman		

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	Support	Monitoring
SB 5790	Community support services	Strengthening critical community support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	S Health & Long	Braun		

5. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1630	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H Civil R & Judi	Senn		
HB 1705	Untraceable guns	Concerning ghost guns.	H Civil R & Judi	Berry		
HB 1759	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health about substance use trends, overdose symptoms and response, and the secure storage of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and firearms and ammunition, available through their websites and other communication resources.	H Education	Callan		
HB 1941	Active shooter drills	Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills.	H Education	Walén		
SSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Firearm safety	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. High Capacity Magazines	S Rules 2	Liias	Support	High
SB 5217 (Dead) (HB 1229)	Assault weapons	Concerning assault weapons.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer		
2SSB 5327 (Dead)	Youth safety tip line	Creating a confidential youth safety and well-being tip line.	S Rules X	Brown	Support	High

6. Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1241	Growth management act plans	Planning under the growth management act.	H Local Govt	Duerr		
HB 1774 (SB 5722)	Greenhouse gases/buildings	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	H Env & Energy	Hackney		
SB 5842	Climate change	Concerning state laws that address climate change.	S Environment, E	Carlyle		

7. HiCap Screening

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1611	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	H Education	Dolan		

8. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

No bills.

9. Dismantling racism

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1071	Bias-based criminal offenses	Concerning bias-based criminal offenses.	H Public Safety	Valdez		
2SHB 1092 (E2SSB 5259)	Law enforcement data	Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Rules X	Lovick	Support	High
HB 1507 (Dead)	Indep. prosecutions/police	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	H Public Safety	Entenman		
SSB 5089	Peace officer hiring & cert.	Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Neutral	

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1781 (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 1816 (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
SB 5651 (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
SB 5693 (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		

Career-connected, STEM, CTE

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1536	Regional apprenticeship prgs	Establishing regional apprenticeship programs through educational service districts.	H Education			

COVID/early action

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SSB 5147	Learning stabilization, etc.	Exploring alternative school calendars.	S Rules X	Hawkins		Monitoring
2SSB 5265	Bridge year pilot program	Creating a bridge year pilot program.	S Rules X	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 Education	Stonier	Support	Medium
HB 1760	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Paul		
HB 1867	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	H Education	Paul		

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.	H Rules X	Senn	Support	Monitoring
SB 5630	Early learning/basic ed.	Expanding the statutory program of basic education to include the basic education program of early learning.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa		

Family engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1746	Students/COVID-19 pandemic	Updating the 2015 report and recommendations for supporting student success through measuring and mitigating community risk and protective predictors since the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
HB 1834	Student absences/mental hlth	Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.	H Education	Callan		

HB 1900	Schools/discrimination, etc.	Improving school districts' responses to complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.	H Education	Senn		
HB 1969	Traffic cameras/speed	Authorizing the limited use of automated traffic safety cameras for speed violations outside of school speed zones.	H Transportation	Fey		
SB 5497	Board of ed. student members	Extending voting authority to student members on the state board of education.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
SB 5536	Collaborative school govern.	Establishing a collaborative school-based governance model.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa		
SB 5537	Compulsory school attendance	Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children five, six, and seven years of age.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5720	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		
SB 5734	Physical & health education	Addressing student physical education and health requirements.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra		
SB 5820	Superintendent, appointing	Appointing the superintendent of public instruction.	S EL/K-12	Carlyle		
SB 5848	Music therapists	Concerning licensure for music therapists.	S Health & Long	Cleveland		
SJR 8212	Superintendent	Removing the superintendent of public instruction as a statewide elected official.	S EL/K-12	Carlyle		

Higher Ed Access & Affordability

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1687	College bound scholar./GPA	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Bergquist		

HB 1736	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Sullivan		
HB 1805 (SB 5797)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Paul		
HB 1835	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Hansen		
HB 1836	Scholarships/disadv. groups	Awarding academic scholarships to members of underprivileged or disadvantaged groups.	H Civil R & Judi	Shewmake		
SSB 5288	Opportunity scholarship prog	Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	S Rules X	Lias	Support	Low
SB 5719	Dual credit costs	Concerning dual credit costs.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		
SB 5789	Innovation challenge program	Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Randall		
SB 5797 (HB 1805)	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Lias		

Resolution (Supports)

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.	H Rules X	Senn	Support	Monitoring
HB 1601	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Exec Action	Leavitt		
HB 1607	Safe routes to schools prg.	Concerning the safe routes to schools program.	H Approps	Rude		
HB 1833	School meals/electronic info	Establishing an electronic option for the submission of household income information required for participation in school meals and programs.	H Education	Berg		
HB 1878 (SB 5798)	Schools/comm. eligibility	Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	H Education	Riccelli		
HB 1883	Youth lifeline	Establishing a lifeline for youth and young adults who have experienced or are at risk of	H Children, Yout	Chopp		

		entering into public systems of care.				
HB 1938	Student financial education	Concerning student financial education.	H Education	Stonier		
SB 5785	Transitional food assistance	Concerning transitional food assistance.	S Human Svcs, Re	Lovelett		
SB 5798 (HB 1878)	Schools/comm. eligibility	Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
SB 5824	Dependent youth financial ed	Providing dependent youth with financial education and support.	S Human Svcs, Re	Nobles		

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1226 (Dead)	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	H Education	Stonier		
HJR 4200 (Dead)	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier		

Workforce Shortages

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1699	Work in retirement/schools	Permitting individuals retired from the public employees retirement system, the teachers retirement system, and the school employees retirement system additional opportunities to work for a school district for up to 1,040 hours per school year while in receipt of pension benefits until July 1, 2025.	H Approps	Bergquist		

Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5675	Permissible use of force	Concerning permissible use of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	S Law & Justice	Braun		