

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 2

Upcoming Events

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/16 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5125](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington future fund program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/16 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5054](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5126](#) - Public Hearing - Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5180](#) - Public Hearing - Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/16 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1170](#) - Public Hearing - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy. (Remote Testimony Available).

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1143](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1144](#) - Public Hearing - Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1178](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)
- [HB 1240](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/17 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5078](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1242](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a behavioral health work group to study the root causes of rising

behavioral health issues in Washington communities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1176](#) - Public Hearing - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1015](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1109](#) - Public Hearing - Providing funding for school districts for special education. (Remote Testimony Available).

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/18 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1195](#) - Public Hearing - Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/18 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5019](#) - Exec Session - Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.
- [SB 5071](#) - Exec Session - Creating the purple star award.
- [SB 5072](#) - Public Hearing - Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5257](#) - Public Hearing - Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess. (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/18 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1094](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington future fund program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/19 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1207](#) - Public Hearing - Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1277](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/19 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1216](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning clean energy siting. (Remote Testimony Available).

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/19 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5006](#) - Exec Session - Clarifying waiver of firearm rights. (Support/Medium)
- [SB 5078](#) - Exec Session - Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members. (Support/Medium)

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/19 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5189](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing behavioral health support specialists. (Remote Testimony Available).

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/19 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1050](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/19 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5020](#) - Exec Session - Concerning elementary education starting at six years of age.
- [SB 5031](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning safety net award distributions. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5311](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning special education funding formula. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5315](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/20 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5093](#) - Public Hearing - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy. (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 8:00am

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1069](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the mental health counselor compact.

1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1069	Mental health counselor comp	Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	H Postsec Ed & W	Leavitt		
HB 1242	Behavioral health work group	Creating a behavioral health work group to study the root causes of rising behavioral health issues in Washington communities.	H HC/Wellness	Dent		
SB 5189	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Health & Long	Trudeau		
SB 5219	Counseling compact	Enacting the interstate counseling compact for licensed mental health counselors.	S Health & Long	Muzzall		

2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1244	Enrichment levy authority	Increasing the maximum per pupil limit for enrichment levy authority.	H Approps	Ramel		
HB 1248	Pupil transportation	Concerning pupil transportation.	H Approps	Stonier		
SB 5019	School safety staff	Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5174	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1130 (SB 5078)	Firearm industry duties	Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	Support	Medium
HB 1143 (SB 5211)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Berry	Support	Medium
HB 1144 (SB 5232)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Berry	Support	Medium
HB 1178	Firearms/local government	Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney		Monitoring
HB 1180 (SB 5193)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson	Support	High

		increase public safety.				
HB 1195	Weapons/parks & hospitals	Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals.	H Civil R & Judi	Senn		Monitoring
HB 1230	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.	H Education	Callan	Support	Medium
HB 1240 (SB 5265)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson	Support	High
SB 5006	Waiver of firearm rights	Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	S Law & Justice	Pedersen	Support	Medium
SB 5078 (HB 1130)	Firearm industry duties	Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.	S Law & Justice	Pedersen	Support	Medium
SB 5193 (HB 1180)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	Support	High
SB 5211 (HB 1143)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Liias	Support	Medium
SB 5232 (HB 1144)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Salomon		
SB 5265 (HB 1240)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	Support	High

4. Special Education Funding, Inclusion & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1109	Special education funding	Providing funding for school districts for special education.	H Education	Senn		
HB 1211 (SB 5311)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding formula.	H Approps	Bergquist		
HB 1305	Students with disabilities	Improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities.	H Education	Pollet		
SB 5031	Special ed safety net awards	Concerning safety net award distributions.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5064	Special ed. excess costs	Concerning excess cost allocations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5311 (HB 1211)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding formula.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5315	Special education/nonpublic	Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		

5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

No bills.

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1140 (SB 5187)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1147 (SB 5200)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 1148 (SB 5201)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
SB 5187 (HB 1140)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 5200 (HB 1147)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		
SB 5201 (HB 1148)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		

Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1170 (SB 5093)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	H Env & Energy	Street		
HB 1176 (SB 5247)	Climate-ready communities	Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	H Postsec Ed & W	Slatter		
HB 1194	Renewable energy workforce	Training, educating, and inspiring the next generation of the clean and renewable energy workforce.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Klicker		
HB 1216	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon		
HB 1347		Integrating community-based health assessments into foundational environmental policies to improve environmental justice.		Pollet		
SB 5057	Energy	Creating a work group	S	Mullet		

	standards/commercial	to evaluate the costs of the state energy performance standard for covered commercial buildings.	Environment, E			
SB 5093 (HB 1170)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	S Environment, E	Rolfes		
SB 5380 (HB 1216)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.		Nguyen		

Digital Divide

No bills.

Educator Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5054	Prof. learning communities	Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5180	Teacher mobility compact	Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	S EL/K-12	Hunt		
SB 5349 (HB 1056)	Postretirement employment	Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.	S Ways & Means	Conway		

Family Engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1015 (SB 5264)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	H Education	Santos		
HB 1071	School resource officers	Securing schools by authorizing funding for a school resource officer in every school.	H Education	Walsh		
HB 1094 (SB 5125)	Future fund program	Creating the Washington future fund program.	H Human Svc, You	Stonier		
HB 1277	Paraeducator course of study	Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.	H Education	Donaghy		
HB 1328	Schools & families/funding	Increasing funding to schools and families for		Stokesbary		

		students not meeting academic standards.				
HB 1346 (SB 5071)	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.		Shavers		
HB 1354	School volunteers/conviction	Concerning parental involvement through volunteering in schools after a criminal conviction.		Stonier		
SB 5020	Education at 6 years of age	Concerning elementary education starting at six years of age.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5024	K-12 education/parent rights	Establishing parents' bill of rights related to their child's public education.	S EL/K-12	Dozier		
SB 5071	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		
SB 5125 (HB 1094)	Future fund program	Creating the Washington future fund program.	S Human Services	Trudeau		
SB 5248	Tutoring & extended learning	Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
SB 5264 (HB 1015)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5346	Student art/school const.	Encouraging the use of student art in school construction.	S EL/K-12	Schoesler		
SB 5355	Sex trafficking prev. ed.	Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		

Higher Ed Access & Affordability

No bills.

Highly Capable Student ID & Access

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5072	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		

Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1003	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Stokesbary		
HB 1146	Dual credit program notice	Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	H Education	Paul		
HB 1273 (SB 5243)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	H Education	Berg		
HB 1308	Graduation pathway options	Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	H Education	Stonier	Support	Medium
HB 1316	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Paul		
SB 5048	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Mullet		
SB 5243 (HB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		

New revenue

No bills.

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1207	Harassment/schools	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	H Education	Senn		
HB 1228	Dual & tribal language edu.	Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
HB 1232	College bound	Enhancing the college	H Postsec	Bergquist		

	scholarship	bound scholarship program.	Ed & W			
HB 1238 (SB 5339)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	H Education	Riccelli		
SB 5257	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		
SB 5339 (HB 1238)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	S EL/K-12	Nobles		
SB 5365	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana		

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1044	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	H Cap Budget	McEntire		
HB 1050	Apprenticeship utilization	Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	H Cap Budget	Riccelli		
HB 1064	School safety capital grants	Creating a school safety capital grant program.	H Cap Budget	Jacobsen		
HB 1353	School district elections	Modifying school district elections.		Stonier	Support	Medium
HJR 4203	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.		Stonier	Support	Medium
SB 5126	Common school trust revenue	Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.	S EL/K-12	Pedersen		
SB 5343	School construction costs	Reducing costs and increasing efficiency in school construction.	S EL/K-12	Schoesler		
SB 5344	Public school revolving fund	Establishing a public school revolving fund.	S EL/K-12	Schoesler		
SB 5345	School buildings/energy	Exempting certain public school buildings from the state energy performance standard.	S Environment, E	Schoesler		
SJR 8203	Public school revolving fund	Establishing a public school revolving fund.	S EL/K-12	Schoesler		

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.