

Upcoming Events

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5243](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning high school and beyond planning. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5305](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the office of career connect Washington. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5339](#) - Public Hearing - Providing free school meals for all. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1003](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1071](#) - Public Hearing - Securing schools by authorizing funding for a school resource officer in every school. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1146](#) - Public Hearing - Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1316](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1170](#) - Exec Session - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.
- [HB 1347](#) - Public Hearing - Integrating community-based health assessments into foundational environmental policies to improve environmental justice. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1248](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning pupil transportation. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/23 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5349](#) - Public Hearing - Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/24 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5380](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning clean energy siting. (Remote Testimony Available).

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1176](#) - Exec Session - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.
- [HB 1232](#) - Public Hearing - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/24 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1228](#) - Public Hearing - Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1238](#) - Public Hearing - Providing free school meals for all. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1346](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the purple star award. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/25 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5031](#) - Exec Session - Concerning safety net award distributions.
- [SB 5072](#) - Exec Session - Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.
- [SB 5126](#) - Exec Session - Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.
- [SB 5174](#) - Exec Session - Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.
- [SB 5180](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1194](#) - Public Hearing - Training, educating, and inspiring the next generation of the clean and renewable energy workforce. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/25 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1244](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing the maximum per pupil limit for enrichment levy authority. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1015](#) - Exec Session - Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.
- [HB 1109](#) - Exec Session - Providing funding for school districts for special education. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1207](#) - Exec Session - Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.

- [HB 1230](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1277](#) - Exec Session - Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/26 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5125](#) - Exec Session - Creating the Washington future fund program.

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/26 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5219](#) - Public Hearing - Enacting the interstate counseling compact for licensed mental health counselors. (Remote Testimony Available).

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1044](#) - Public Hearing - Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1064](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a school safety capital grant program. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1444](#) - Public Hearing - Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/26 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5248](#) - Public Hearing - Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5257](#) - Exec Session - Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.
- [SB 5311](#) - Exec Session - Concerning special education funding formula.
- [SB 5343](#) - Public Hearing - Reducing costs and increasing efficiency in school construction. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5355](#) - Public Hearing - Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/27 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5057](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a work group to evaluate the costs of the state energy performance standard for covered commercial buildings. (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1094](#) - Exec Session - Creating the Washington future fund program.

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1069](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the mental health counselor compact.
- [HB 1232](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.
- [HB 1399](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a Native American scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1143](#) - Exec Session - Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1144](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1178](#) - Exec Session - Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms. (Support/Monitoring)
- [HB 1195](#) - Exec Session - Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons in public parks and public hospitals. (Monitoring)
- [HB 1240](#) - Exec Session - Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety. (Support/High)

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 (HB 1348)	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		
SB 5422	Behavioral health/schools	Providing access to behavioral health services to children using licensed clinicians colocated within the school.	S Health & Long	Wilson		

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 Rules 2	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 (SB 5446)	Firearms/local government	Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	Support	Monitoring
HB 1180 (SB 5193)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson	Support	High
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
SSB 5006	Waiver of firearm rights	Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	S Rules 2	Pedersen	Support	Medium
SB 5078 (HB 1130)	Firearm industry duties	Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.	S Ways & Means	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
SB 5444	Firearm sensitive places	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	S Law & Justice	Valdez		Monitoring
SB 5446 (HB 1178)	Firearms/local government	Concerning local government authority to regulate firearms.	S Law & Justice	Nguyen	Support	Monitoring

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	Support	Low
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		
HB 1436	Special education funding	Funding special education.	H Approps	Pollet	Support	High
HB 1479	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Education	Callan		
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	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap	Tharinger		

(SB 5200)			Budget			
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 (SB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon		
HB 1347	Comm.-based health assess.	Integrating community-based health assessments into foundational environmental policies to improve environmental justice.	H Env & Energy	Pollet		
HB 1368 (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	H Education	Senn		
SB 5057	Energy standards/commercial	Creating a work group to evaluate the costs of the state energy performance standard for covered commercial buildings.	S Environment, E	Mullet		
SB 5093 (HB 1170)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's	S Environment, E	Rolfes		

		integrated climate response strategy.				
SB 5380 (HB 1216)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	S Environment, En	Nguyen		
SB 5431 (HB 1368)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	S EL/K-12	Shewmake		

Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1392 (SB 5464)	Electronics repair	Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment.	H ConsPro&Bus	Gregerson		
SB 5464 (HB 1392)	Electronics repair	Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment.	S Environment, E	Stanford		
SB 5530		Creating a work group to develop a "Whole WA" digital experience that will connect Washington residents to services.		Gildon		

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	Establishing rules to	H Education	Donaghy		

	of study	improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.				
HB 1328	Schools & families/funding	Increasing funding to schools and families for students not meeting academic standards.	H Approps	Stokesbary		
HB 1346 (SSB 5071)	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	H Education	Shavers		
HB 1354	School volunteers/conviction	Concerning parental involvement through volunteering in schools after a criminal conviction.	H Education	Stonier		
HB 1386	Youth development grants	Establishing a youth development grant program.	H Human Svc, You	Rule		
HB 1411	Cross-sector prof. dev.	Supporting student success through cross-sector professional development.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
HB 1418 (SB 5442)	Charter schools/enrichment	Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools.	H Approps	Springer		
HB 1478	Student rights	Establishing a statement of student rights.	H Education	Timmons		
SB 5020	Education at 6 years of age	Concerning elementary education starting at six years of age.	S Ways & Means	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		
SSB 5071 (HB 1346)	Purple star designation	Creating the purple star award.	S Ways & Means	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		
SB 5442 (HB 1418)	Charter schools/enrichment	Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		
SB 5449	School buses/other use	Concerning the requirements for school buses used for purposes other than the transportation of students.	S Transportation	Warnick		
SB 5505		Addressing learning loss by expanding the school year to 185 days		Hawkins		

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		
HB 1374 (SB 5305)	Office of career connect WA	Establishing the office of career connect Washington.	H Postsec Ed & W	Slatter		
SSB 5048	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		
SB 5243 (HB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5305 (HB 1374)	Office of career connect WA	Establishing the office of career connect Washington.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 5408	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	S EL/K-12	Liias		
SB 5527		Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option.		Mullet		

New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1473 (SB 5486)	Wealth/property tax	Investing in Washington families and creating a more fair tax system by enacting a narrowly tailored property tax on extreme wealth derived from the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.	H Finance	Thai		
SB 5486 (HB 1473)	Wealth/property tax	Investing in Washington families and creating a more fair tax system by enacting a narrowly tailored property tax on extreme wealth derived from the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.	S Ways & Means	Frame		

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 scholarship	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist		
HB 1238	Free school meals	Providing free school meals	H	Riccelli		

(SB 5339)		for all.	Education			
HB 1399	Native American scholarships	Establishing a Native American scholarship program.	H Postsec Ed & W	Lekanoff		
HB 1497	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.		Harris		
HB 1504		Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.		Low		
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		
SB 5441	School district curricula	Promoting the adoption of school district curricula that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.	S EL/K-12	Wilson		
SB 5462	Inclusive learning standards	Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Liias		
SB 5522		Adding a stipend to the Washington college grant program.		Liias		

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.	H Education	Stonier	Support	Medium
HB 1444 (SB 5126)	Common school trust revenue	Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.	H Cap Budget	McEntire		
HJR 4203	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier	Support	Medium
SB 5126 (HB 1444)	Common school trust revenue	Providing common school trust revenue to small	S EL/K-12	Pedersen		

		school districts.				
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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1373	Illegal encampment removal	Funding the removal of illegal encampments near schools, child care centers, parks, and courthouses.	H Housing	Stokesbary		