

Upcoming Events

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/13 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5719](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/13 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5626](#) - Exec Session - Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.
- [SB 5647](#) - Exec Session - Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures. (Support/Medium)
- [SB 5710](#) - Public Hearing - Providing access to behavioral health services to youth in rural and underserved areas. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/13 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1308](#) - Exec Session - Concerning high school graduation pathway options. (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1550](#) - Exec Session - Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program. (Monitoring)
- [HB 1565](#) - Exec Session - Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.
- [HB 1658](#) - Exec Session - Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/13 @ 4:00pm

- [SHB 1176](#) - Public Hearing - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [HB 1248](#) - Exec Session - Concerning pupil transportation. (Support/High)

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/13 @ 4:00pm

- [SSB 5093](#) - Public Hearing - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [SB 5355](#) - Exec Session - Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.

Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1473](#) - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/14 @ 10:30am

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Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/14 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5562](#) - Exec Session - Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. (Support)
- [SB 5659](#) - Public Hearing - Incentivizing gas companies to develop and acquire renewable energy resources. (Remote Testimony Available).

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1679](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1308](#) - Exec Session - Concerning high school graduation pathway options. (Support/Medium)

- [HB 1479](#) - Exec Session - Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1504](#) - Exec Session - Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess. (Concerns)
- [HB 1550](#) - Exec Session - Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program. (Monitoring)
- [HB 1565](#) - Exec Session - Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.
- [HB 1622](#) - Exec Session - Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1658](#) - Exec Session - Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/14 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1368](#) - Exec Session - Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. (Support/Low)

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/15 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5702](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/15 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1679](#) - Exec Session - Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both. (Support/Low)

State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 2/15 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1692](#) - Exec Session - Creating student advisory groups.

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/16 @ 8:00am

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- [HB 1658](#) - Exec Session - Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.
- [HB 1701](#) - Exec Session - Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/16 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5232](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Support/High)

Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/16 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1575](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the sales and use tax for cultural access programs by allowing the tax to be imposed by a councilmanic or commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/16 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1418](#) - Public Hearing - Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/17 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5057](#) - Exec Session - Creating a work group to evaluate the costs of the state energy performance standard for covered commercial buildings. (Monitoring)

- [SB 5688](#) - Exec Session - Providing carbon sequestration and ecosystem services in the management of public lands.

1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1583	Certified peer specialists	Creating the profession of certified peer specialists.	H HC/Wellness	Eslick		Monitoring
HB 1724	Behavioral health workforce	Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bateman		
SB 5710	Behavioral health/youth	Providing access to behavioral health services to youth in rural and underserved areas.	S EL/K-12	Torres	Support	

2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1248	Pupil transportation	Concerning pupil transportation.	H Approps	Stonier	Support	High

3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5232 (HB 1144)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Salomon	Support	High
SB 5561	Law enf. community grants	Extending the expiration date of the law enforcement community engagement grant project.	S Law & Justice	Conway	Support	Low

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 Approps	Senn	Support	Low
HB 1305	Students with disabilities	Improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities.	H Education	Pollet	Support	Medium

HB 1436	Special education funding	Funding special education.	H Approps	Pollet	Support	High
HB 1479 (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Education	Callan	Support	Medium
SSB 5311 (HB 1211)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding formula.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High
SSB 5315	Special education/nonpublic	Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		Monitoring

5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SB 5647	School safety/temp employees	Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.	S EL/K-12	Torres	Support	Medium

Budget Bills

No bills.

Climate Change Mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1170 (SSB 5093)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	H Approps	Street	Support	
SHB 1176 (SB 5247)	Climate-ready communities	Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	H Approps	Slatter	Support	Low
SHB 1181 (SB 5203)	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	H Approps	Duerr	Support	
HB 1216 (SB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon	Support	Low

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HB 1368 (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	H Env & Energy	Senn	Support	Low
HB 1589 (SB 5562)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	H Env & Energy	Doglio	Support	
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		Monitoring
SSB 5093 (SHB 1170)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	Low
SB 5203 (SHB 1181)	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	S Loc Gov, Land	Lovelett	Support	
SB 5380 (HB 1216)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	S Environment, E	Nguyen	Support	Low
SB 5562 (HB 1589)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Environment, E	Nguyen	Support	
SB 5659	Gas companies/renewable res.	Incentivizing gas companies to develop and acquire renewable energy resources.	S Environment, E	Boehnke		
SB 5688	Public lands/carbon seq.	Providing carbon sequestration and ecosystem services in the management of public lands.	S Environment, E	Lovelett		

Digital Divide

No bills.

Educator Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1565	Prof. education workforce	Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.	H Education	Ortiz-Self		
SB 5499	Multistate nurse licensure	Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.	S Health & Long	Mullet		

Family Engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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		
HB 1692	Student advisory groups	Creating student advisory groups.	H State Govt & Tr	Bergquist		
SB 5355	Sex trafficking prev. ed.	Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		
SB 5442 (HB 1418)	Charter schools/enrichment	Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		

Highly Capable Student ID & Access

No bills.

Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1273 (SSB 5243)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	H Education	Berg	Support	
HB 1308	Graduation pathway options	Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	H Education	Stonier	Support	Medium
HB 1658	Work experience/H.S. credit	Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	H Education	Shavers		
SSB 5243 (HB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Concerns	Medium
SB 5527	Graduation pathway options	Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option.	S EL/K-12	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		

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1497	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	H Reg Subst & Ga	Harris	Support	
HB 1504 (SSB 5257)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	H Education	Low	Concerns	
HB 1550	Transition to kindergarten	Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program.	H Education	Santos		Monitoring
HB 1559 (SB 5566)	Postsecondary student needs	Establishing the student basic needs at public	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman		

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		postsecondary institutions act.				
HB 1575 (SB 5612)	Cultural access programs/tax	Modifying the sales and use tax for cultural access programs by allowing the tax to be imposed by a councilmanic or commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action.	H Local Govt	Reed		
HB 1622	Students/homelessness	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	H Education	Fey	Support	Low
HB 1679 (SB 5719)	Student homelessness group	Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both.	H Human Svc, You	Rule	Support	Low
HB 1693 (SB 5702)	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Approps	Lekanoff		
HB 1701	Institutional ed. programs	Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.	H Education	Callan		
SB 5566 (HB 1559)	Postsecondary student needs	Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Shewmake		
SB 5626	K-12 media literacy	Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.	S EL/K-12	Liias		
SB 5702 (HB 1693)	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Trudeau	Support	Low
SB 5711 (HB 1156)	College grant eligibility	Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Nobles	Support	

SB 5719 (HB 1679)	Student homelessness group	Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both.	S Human Services	Hunt		
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School Construction & Simple Majority

No bills.

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.