

Upcoming Events

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/6 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5365](#) - Public Hearing - Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/6 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5248](#) - Exec Session - Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs.
- [SB 5527](#) - Public Hearing - Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5559](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [SB 5626](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/6 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1308](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning high school graduation pathway options. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1565](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1658](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/6 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1589](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/6 @ 4:00pm

- [SHB 1170](#) - Public Hearing - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SHB 1181](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/7 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1562](#) - Public Hearing - Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-based violence, and other types of violence. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/7 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5561](#) - Public Hearing - Extending the expiration date of the law enforcement community engagement grant project. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/7 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1386](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a youth development grant program.

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/7 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1003](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1228](#) - Exec Session - Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education.
- [HB 1238](#) - Exec Session - Providing free school meals for all. (Support)
- [HB 1316](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Support)
- [HB 1504](#) - Public Hearing - Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns)
- [HB 1622](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/7 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1368](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/7 @ 4:00pm

- [SSB 5071](#) - Exec Session - Creating the purple star designation. (Support/Low)
- [SB 5349](#) - Exec Session - Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions. (Monitoring)

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

- [SB 5577](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing and making appropriations for the capital broadband investment acceleration program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

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

- [SB 5522](#) - Public Hearing - Adding a stipend to the Washington college grant program. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5670](#) - Public Hearing - Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5703](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the Washington college grant and establishing bridge grants. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/8 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5408](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the ninth grade success grant program. (Support/Low)
- [SB 5441](#) - Exec Session - Promoting the adoption of school district curricula that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.
- [SB 5462](#) - Exec Session - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.

State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 2/8 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1692](#) - Public Hearing - Creating student advisory groups. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/8 @ 4:00pm

- [SHB 1143](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1232](#) - Public Hearing - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/9 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1273](#) - Exec Session - Concerning high school and beyond planning. (Support)
- [HB 1305](#) - Exec Session - Improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities. (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1411](#) - Exec Session - Supporting student success through cross-sector professional development.
- [HB 1478](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a statement of student rights.
- [HB 1701](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

Environment & Energy (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/9 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1216](#) - Exec Session - Concerning clean energy siting. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1589](#) - Exec Session - Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. (Support)

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/9 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5232](#) - Public Hearing - Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

- [SB 5561](#) - Exec Session - Extending the expiration date of the law enforcement community engagement grant project. (Support/Low)

Regulated Substances & Gaming (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 2/9 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1497](#) - Exec Session - Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors. (Support)

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 2/9 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5203](#) - Exec Session - Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework. (Support)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/9 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5442](#) - Public Hearing - Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5527](#) - Exec Session - Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option.
- [SB 5647](#) - Public Hearing - Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/9 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1109](#) - Public Hearing - Providing funding for school districts for special education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [HB 1436](#) - Public Hearing - Funding special education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)
- [HB 1693](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/9 @ 4:00pm

- [SSB 5243](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning high school and beyond planning. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns/Medium)

- [SSB 5311](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning special education funding formula. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)
- [SSB 5315](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/10 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1392](#) - Exec Session - Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/10 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5380](#) - Exec Session - Concerning clean energy siting. (Support/Low)
- [SB 5688](#) - Public Hearing - Providing carbon sequestration and ecosystem services in the management of public lands. (Remote Testimony Available).

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/10 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5499](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact. (Remote Testimony Available).

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/10 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1242](#) - Exec Session - Creating a behavioral health work group to study the root causes of rising behavioral health issues in Washington communities.
- [HB 1583](#) - Exec Session - Creating the profession of certified peer specialists. (Monitoring)

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/10 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5566](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act. (Remote Testimony Available).

1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1027 (SB 5036)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	H 2nd Reading	Riccelli	Support	
SHB 1069	Mental health counselor comp	Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	H 2nd Reading	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		
HB 1348 (SSB 5189)	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	H HC/Wellness	Callan		
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 5036 (HB 1027)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	H HC/Wellness	Muzzall	Support	
SSB 5189 (HB 1348)	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Ways & Means	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		
SB 5555	Certified peer specialists	Creating the profession of certified peer specialists.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Randall		Monitoring
SB 5585	Mental health professionals	Allowing licensed and certified behavioral health agencies to designate certain individuals as mental health professionals.	S Health & Long	Braun		
SB 5710	Behavioral health/youth	Providing access to behavioral health services to youth in rural and underserved areas.		Torres	Support	

2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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HB 1244 (SB 5692)	Enrichment levy authority	Increasing the maximum per pupil limit for enrichment levy authority.	H Exec Action	Ramel	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 1248	Pupil transportation	Concerning pupil transportation.	H Approps	Stonier	Support	High
HB 1741	Prototypical school formulas	Increasing prototypical school formulas to support student health, well-being, and educational outcomes.	H Approps	Rule	Support	High
SB 5019	School safety staff	Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman	Neutral	
SSB 5174	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High
SB 5692 (HB 1244)	Enrichment levy authority	Increasing the maximum per pupil limit for enrichment levy authority.	S EL/K-12	Lovelett	Neutral	

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
SHB 1143 (SB 5211)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H Approps	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 Rules R	Callan	Support	Medium
SHB 1240 (SB 5265)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	H Rules R	Peterson	Support	High

HB 1562	Violence	Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-based violence, and other types of violence.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai		Monitoring
SSB 5006	Waiver of firearm rights	Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	S 2nd Reading	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 (SHB 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	Support	High
SB 5265 (SHB 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
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 1211 (SSB 5311)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding formula.	H Approps	Bergquist	Concerns	High
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
SB 5031	Special ed safety net awards	Concerning safety net award distributions.	S Rules 2	Wellman		Monitoring
SB 5064	Special ed. excess costs	Concerning excess cost allocations for special education programs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		Monitoring
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
SB 5559 (HB 1479)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	Support	Medium

5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1747 (SB 5680)	Seismic safety/schools	Concerning seismic safety in Washington public schools.	H Cap Budget	Chapman	Support	High
SB 5647	School safety/temp employees	Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.	S EL/K-12	Torres	Support	Medium
SB 5680 (HB 1747)	Seismic safety/schools	Concerning seismic safety in Washington public schools.	S EL/K-12	Schoesler	Support	High

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
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 1194	Renewable energy workforce	Training, educating, and inspiring the next generation of the clean and renewable energy workforce.	H Postsec Ed & W	Klicker		Monitoring
HB 1216 (SB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon	Support	Low
HB 1347	Comm.-based health assess.	Integrating community-based health assessments into foundational environmental policies to improve environmental justice.	H Env & Energy	Pollet		Monitoring
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	S Environment, E	Mullet		Monitoring

		for covered commercial buildings.				
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 5431 (HB 1368)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	S EL/K-12	Shewmake	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

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	Digital experience	Creating a work group to develop a "Whole WA" digital experience that will connect	S Environment, E	Gildon		

		Washington residents to services.				
SB 5577	Capital broadband program	Establishing and making appropriations for the capital broadband investment acceleration program.	S Environment, E	Torres		Monitoring

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		
SSB 5054	Prof. learning communities	Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.	S Rules 2	Wellman		
SB 5180	Teacher mobility compact	Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Low
SB 5349 (SHB 1056)	Postretirement employment	Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.	S Ways & Means	Conway		Monitoring
SB 5499	Multistate nurse licensure	Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.	S Health & Long	Mullet		

Family Engagement

HB 1721 (see #2 Funding Gaps)

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1015 (SB 5264)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	H Passed 3rd	Santos	Support	Low
HB 1071	School resource officers	Securing schools by authorizing funding for a school resource officer in every school.	H Education	Walsh		Monitoring
SHB 1094 (SSB 5125)	Future fund program	Creating the Washington future fund program.	H Approps	Stonier		
SHB 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 2nd Reading	Donaghy	Support	Low
HB 1328	Schools & families/funding	Increasing funding to schools and families	H Approps	Stokesbary		

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		for students not meeting academic standards.				
SHB 1346 (SSB 5071)	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	H Rules R	Shavers	Support	Low
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		
HB 1675	School safety dashboard	Establishing a school safety dashboard.	H Education	McEntire		
HB 1692	Student advisory groups	Creating student advisory groups.	H Education	Bergquist		
HB 1710 (SB 5248)	Tutoring & extended learning	Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs.	H Approps	Rude		Monitoring
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 (SHB 1346)	Purple star designation	Creating the purple star award.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	Low
SSB 5125 (SHB 1094)	Future fund program	Creating the Washington future fund program.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau		

SB 5248 (HB 1710)	Tutoring & extended learning	Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs.	S EL/K-12	Braun		
SB 5264 (SHB 1015)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Support	Low
SB 5346	Student art/school const.	Encouraging the use of student art in school construction.	S EL/K-12	Schoesler	Support	Low
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		
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	School year expansion	Addressing learning loss by expanding the school year to 185 days	S EL/K-12	Hawkins		

Highly Capable Student ID & Access

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 5072	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles	Support	High

Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

Meaningful High School Diploma

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HB 1003	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Stokesbary	Support	Low
HB 1146	Dual credit program notice	Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	H Rules R	Paul	Support	
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 1316	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Paul	Support	
HB 1374 (SSB 5305)	Office of career connect WA	Establishing the office of career connect Washington.	H Postsec Ed & W	Slatter		Monitoring
HB 1549	AP course options	Increasing AP course options.	H Education	Stonier		
HB 1658	Work experience/H.S. credit	Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	H Education	Shavers		
SSB 5048	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	Support	Medium
SSB 5243 (HB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Concerns	Medium
SSB 5305 (HB 1374)	Office of career connect WA	Establishing the office of career connect Washington.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
SB 5408	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	S EL/K-12	Liias	Support	Low
SB 5527	Graduation pathway options	Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option.	S EL/K-12	Mullet		
SB 5670	Running start/10th grade	Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hawkins		

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		

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HB 1670	Property tax limit factor	Raising the limit factor for property taxes.	H Finance	Ormsby		
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 1156	College grant eligibility	Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.	H Approps	Slatter	Support	
SHB 1207	Harassment/schools	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	H Rules R	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 Approps	Bergquist		
HB 1238 (SSB 5339)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	H Education	Riccelli	Support	
SHB 1399	Native American scholarships	Establishing a Native American scholarship program.	H PEWDPS	Lekanoff		
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	H Education	Santos		Monitoring

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		transition to kindergarten program.				
HB 1559 (SB 5566)	Postsecondary student needs	Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman		
HB 1622	Students/homelessness	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	H Education	Fey	Support	Low
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.	H Human Svc, You	Rule	Support	Low
HB 1693	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 5079	Tuition establishment date	Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.	S 2nd Reading	Braun		Monitoring
SSB 5257 (HB 1504)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S Rules 2	Nobles	Concerns	
SSB 5339 (HB 1238)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	
SB 5365	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana	Support	
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	College grant prg. stipend	Adding a stipend to the Washington college grant program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Liias		
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.		Trudeau	Support	Low
SB 5703	College grant/bridge grants	Modifying the Washington college grant and establishing bridge grants.		Randall		
SB 5711 (HB 1156)	College grant eligibility	Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.		Nobles	Support	

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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

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SB 5126 (HB 1444)	Common school trust revenue	Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.	S Ways & Means	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 Ways & Means	Schoesler		
SB 5345	School buildings/energy	Exempting certain public school buildings from the state energy performance standard.	S Environment, E	Schoesler		
SB 5656	School security grants	Establishing the school security and preparedness infrastructure grant program.	S EL/K-12	Torres		
SJR 8203	Public school revolving fund	Establishing a public school revolving fund.	S Ways & Means	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		