

## Upcoming Events

### Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/6 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5036](#) - Exec Session - Concerning telemedicine. (Support)

### Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/7 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5072](#) - Exec Session - Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students. (Support/High)
- [ESSB 5257](#) - Exec Session - Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess. (Support)

### Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/9 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5019](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety. (Remote Testimony Available). (Neutral)
- [SB 5031](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning safety net award distributions. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

### Regulated Substances & Gaming (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 3/9 @ 8:00am

- [ESSB 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 - 3/9 @ 1:30pm

- [SHB 1015](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [ESHB 1277](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental course of study for paraeducators. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

### Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/10 @ 8:00am

- [E2SHB 1170](#) - Public Hearing - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

## Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 3/10 @ 8:00am

- [SHB 1069](#) - Public Hearing - Adopting the mental health counselor compact. (Remote Testimony Available).

## Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/10 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5189](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing behavioral health support specialists. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [2SSB 5555](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the profession of certified peer specialists. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

## Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 3/10 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5079](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

## Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/10 @ 10:30am

- [2SHB 1176](#) - Exec Session - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1232](#) - Public Hearing - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [EHB 1823](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the Washington student loan program. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Monitoring)

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## 1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<a href="#">HB 1027</a> (SB 5036)	<b>Audio-only telemedicine</b> Concerning telemedicine.	H 2nd Reading	Riccelli	Support
<a href="#">SHB 1069</a>	<b>Mental health counselor comp</b> Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	S Health & Long	Leavitt	
<a href="#">2SHB 1724</a>	<b>Behavioral health workforce</b> Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce.	H Passed 3rd	Bateman	
<a href="#">SB 5036</a> (HB 1027)	<b>Audio-only telemedicine</b> Concerning telemedicine.	H HC/Wellness	Muzzall	Support
<a href="#">SSB 5189</a> (HB 1348)	<b>Behavioral health support</b> Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	H HC/Wellness	Trudeau	
<a href="#">2SSB 5555</a>	<b>Certified peer specialists</b> Creating the profession of certified peer specialists.	H HC/Wellness	Randall	Monitoring

## 2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

<b>Bill Details</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Position</b>	
<a href="#">HB 1244</a> (SB 5692)	<b>Enrichment levy authority</b> Increasing the maximum per pupil limit for enrichment levy authority.	H Rules R	Ramel	Monitoring	Support
<a href="#">SHB 1248</a>	<b>Pupil transportation</b> Concerning pupil transportation.	H Rules R	Stonier	High	Support
<a href="#">SB 5019</a>	<b>School safety staff</b> Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	H Education	Wellman		Neutral
<a href="#">E2SSB 5174</a>	<b>Student transportation</b> Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.  OSPI Request legislation	S Passed 3rd	Wellman	High	Support

### 3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1143</u></a> (SB 5211) <b>Firearms/purchase &amp; transfer</b> Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H 2nd Reading	Berry	Medium	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1230</u></a> <b>School websites/drug info.</b> Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.  safe storage of medications and firearms, requirement for districts to share a link provided by the Department of Health and provide a information on social media.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Medium	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1240</u></a> (SB 5265) <b>Firearms/assault weapons</b> Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.  Governor and AGO request	H 2nd Reading	Peterson	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1562</u></a> <b>Violence</b> Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-based violence, and other types of violence.	H 2nd Reading	Thai	Monitoring	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5006</u></a> <b>Waiver of firearm rights</b> Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	H Civil R & Judi	Pedersen	Medium	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5078</u></a> (HB 1130) <b>Firearm industry duties</b> Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.	H Civil R & Judi	Pedersen	Medium	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5561</u></a> <b>Law enf. community grants</b> Extending the expiration date of the law enforcement community engagement grant project.	S 2nd Reading	Conway	Low	Support

### 4. Special Education Funding, Inclusion & Resources

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1109</u></a> <b>Special education funding</b>	S EL/K-12	Senn	Low	Support

Providing funding for school districts for special education.

<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1305</u></a>	<b>Students with disabilities</b> Improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities. NOT a funding bill; focus on IEP, language access, other operational issues	H 2nd Reading	Pollet	Medium	Support
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1436</u></a>	<b>Special education funding</b> Funding special education.	H Passed 3rd	Pollet	High	Concerns
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1479</u></a> (SB 5559)	<b>Student restraint, isolation</b> Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H 2nd Reading	Callan	Medium	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5031</u></a>	<b>Special ed safety net awards</b> Concerning safety net award distributions.	H Education	Wellman	Monitoring	
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5311</u></a> (HB 1211)	<b>Special education funding</b> Concerning special education funding formula. Governor's request bill	S Passed 3rd	Wellman	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5315</u></a>	<b>Special education/nonpublic</b> Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson	Monitoring	

## 5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5647</u></a>	<b>School safety/temp employees</b> Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures.	S Rules 2	Torres	Medium	Support

## Climate Change mitigation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Climate response strategy</b>	S Environment, En	Street		Support

**[E2SHB](#)**

**[1170](#) (SSB 5093)**

Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.

**[2SHB](#)**

**[1176](#) (SB 5247)**

**Climate-ready communities** S Higher Ed & Wor Slatter Low Support  
Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.

**[E2SHB](#)**

**[1181](#) (SSB 5203)**

**Climate change/planning** H Passed 3rd Duerr Support  
Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.

**[E2SHB](#)**

**[1216](#) (SSB 5380)**

**Clean energy siting** H Passed 3rd Fitzgibbon Low Support  
Concerning clean energy siting.  
Governor's request bill

**[SHB 1589](#)**

**(SSB 5562)**

**Clean energy** H 2nd Reading Doglio Support  
Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.

**[HB 1777](#)**

**Energy contracting** S Environment, En Doglio Monitoring  
Authorizing the use of performance-based contracting for energy services and equipment.

**[SHB 1789](#)**

**Ecosystem services** H Rules R Reeves  
Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.

**[SSB 5057](#)**

**Energy standards/commercial** S 2nd Reading Mullet Monitoring  
Creating a work group to evaluate the costs of the state energy performance standard for covered commercial buildings.

**[SSB 5093](#)**

**(E2SHB 1170)**

**Climate response strategy** S Rules 2 Rolfes Low Support  
Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.

### Digital Divide

**Bill Details**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

**Priority**

**Position**

<a href="#">E2SHB 1392 (SB 5464)</a>	<b>Electronics repair</b> Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment.	H Passed 3rd	Gregerson		Support
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## Educator Workforce

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#">E2SHB 1565</a>	<b>Prof. education workforce</b> Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.	H Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self		Support
<a href="#">SSB 5054</a>	<b>Prof. learning communities</b> Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.	H Education	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5180</a>	<b>Teacher mobility compact</b> Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	S 2nd Reading	Hunt	Low	Support
<a href="#">SB 5349 (SHB 1056)</a>	<b>Postretirement employment</b> Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.	S Rules 2	Conway	Monitoring	
<a href="#">SSB 5499</a>	<b>Multistate nurse licensure</b> Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.	S Rules 2	Mullet		

## Family Engagement

No bills.

## General Education Watch List

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1015 (SB 5264)</a>	<b>Paraeducator requirements</b> Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Santos	Low	Support
	<b>Paraeducator course of study</b>	S EL/K-12	Donaghy	Low	Support

[ESHB 1277](#)

Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.

[SHB 1346 \(2SSB 5071\)](#)

**Purple star award** S EL/K-12 Shavers Low Support  
Creating the purple star award.

[EHB 1478](#)

**Student rights** H Passed 3rd Timmons  
Establishing a statement of student rights.

[SHB 1692](#)

**Student advisory groups** H Rules R Bergquist Neutral  
Creating student advisory groups.

[2SSB 5071 \(SHB 1346\)](#)

**Purple star designation** S 2nd Reading Nobles Low Support  
Creating the purple star award.

[ESB 5355](#)

**Sex trafficking prev. ed.** H Education Wilson  
Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.

## Highly Capable Student ID & Access

**Bill Details**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

**Priority**

**Position**

[SSB 5072](#)

**Highly capable students** H Education Nobles High Support  
Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.

## Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

## Meaningful High School Diploma

**Bill Details**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

**Priority**

**Position**

[HB 1146](#)

**Dual credit program notice** S EL/K-12 Paul Support



Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.

Requires districts with high schools to inform parents and students about the options for dual credit and available financial assistance.

<a href="#">HB 1308</a>	<b>Graduation pathway options</b> Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	H Passed 3rd	Stonier	Medium	Support
<a href="#">2SHB 1316</a>	<b>Dual credit program access</b> Expanding access to dual credit programs.	H Passed 3rd	Paul		Support
<a href="#">SHB 1658</a>	<b>Work experience/H.S. credit</b> Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	H Passed 3rd	Shavers		Support
<a href="#">2SSB 5048</a>	<b>College in high school fees</b> Eliminating college in the high school fees.	S Rules 2	Mullet	Medium	Support
<a href="#">E2SSB 5243 (SHB 1273)</a>	<b>High school and beyond plans</b> Concerning high school and beyond planning.	S Passed 3rd	Wellman	Medium	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 5527</a>	<b>Graduation pathway options</b> Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option.	S Rules 2	Mullet	Monitoring	
<a href="#">2SSB 5670</a>	<b>Running start/10th grade</b> Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings.	S 2nd Reading	Hawkins		Concerns

## New revenue

<b>Bill Details</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Position</b>	
<a href="#">HB 1473 (SB 5486)</a>	<b>Wealth/property tax</b> 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		Support
<a href="#">HB 1670</a>	<b>Property tax limit factor</b>	H Rules R	Ormsby		

Raising the limit factor for property taxes.

		<b>Resolution (Supports)</b>			
<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1207</u></a>	<b>Harassment/schools</b> Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	S EL/K-12	Senn		Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1232</u></a>	<b>College bound scholarship</b> Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Bergquist		Support
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1238</u></a> (SSB 5339)	<b>Free school meals</b> Providing free school meals for all.	H Passed 3rd	Riccelli		Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1504</u></a> (ESSB 5257)	<b>Elementary school recess</b> Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S EL/K-12	Low		Support
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1550</u></a>	<b>Transition to kindergarten</b> Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program.	H 2nd Reading	Santos	Monitoring	
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1559</u></a> (SB 5566)	<b>Postsecondary student needs</b> Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.	H Passed 3rd	Entenman		
<a href="#"><u>HB 1575</u></a> (SB 5612)	<b>Cultural access programs/tax</b> 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 Passed 3rd	Reed		Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1622</u></a>	<b>Students/homelessness</b> Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	H Passed 3rd	Fey	Low	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 1679</u></a> (SB 5719)	<b>Student homelessness group</b> 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	Rule	Low	Support

<a href="#"><u>SHB 1693</u></a> (ESSB 5702)	<b>Student homelessness pilot</b> Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Rules R	Lekanoff	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1701</u></a>	<b>Institutional ed. programs</b> Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support
<a href="#"><u>EHB 1823</u></a>	<b>WA student loan program</b> Modifying the Washington student loan program.	H Passed 3rd	Timmons	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>SB 5079</u></a>	<b>Tuition establishment date</b> Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Braun	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5257</u></a> (SHB 1504)	<b>Elementary school recess</b> Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	H Education	Nobles	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5365</u></a>	<b>Vapor and tobacco/minors</b> Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	S 2nd Reading	Saldana	Support
<a href="#"><u>ESB 5462</u></a>	<b>Inclusive learning standards</b> Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	H Education	Liias	
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5626</u></a>	<b>K-12 media literacy</b> Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.	S Passed 3rd	Liias	Support
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5702</u></a> (SHB 1693)	<b>Student homelessness pilot</b> Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	S Passed 3rd	Trudeau	Low Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5711</u></a> (HB 1156)	<b>College grant eligibility</b> Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Nobles	Support

## School Construction & Simple Majority

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1044</u></a> <b>Capital assistance/schools</b> Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	H 2nd Reading	McEntire		
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1050</u></a> <b>Apprenticeship utilization</b> Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.  Requires a certain percentage of all public works contracts, \$1 million or more, to use a varying percentage of apprenticeship labor in the construction of the projects, beginning July 1, 2024.	H Passed 3rd	Riccelli		
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5126</u></a> <b>Common school trust revenue</b> <b>(HB 1444)</b> Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.	H Cap Budget	Pedersen		Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5344</u></a> <b>Public school revolving fund</b> Establishing a public school revolving fund.	S 2nd Reading	Schoesler		
<a href="#"><u>SJR 8203</u></a> <b>Public school revolving fund</b> Establishing a public school revolving fund.	S 2nd Reading	Schoesler		