

## Upcoming Events

### Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/13 @ 10:30am

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

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/13 @ 1:30pm

- [SHB 1015](#) - Exec Session - Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators. (Support/Low)
- [ESHB 1277](#) - Exec Session - Improving the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental course of study for paraeducators. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1308](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning high school graduation pathway options. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [2SHB 1316](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to dual credit programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)
- [E2SHB 1565](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/13 @ 1:30pm

- [ESB 5462](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SSB 5626](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 3/14 @ 8:00am

- [E2SHB 1181](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [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). (Support)

## **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/14 @ 10:30am**

- [SSB 5006](#) - Public Hearing - Clarifying waiver of firearm rights. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [SSB 5078](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

## **Human Services (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/14 @ 10:30am**

- [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)

## **Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/14 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 1777](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing the use of performance-based contracting for energy services and equipment. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

## **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/14 @ 4:00pm**

- [SSB 5054](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [E2SSB 5243](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning high school and beyond planning. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [E2SSB 5311](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning special education funding formula. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns/High)

## **Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/15 @ 8:00am**

- [E2SHB 1216](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning clean energy siting. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

## **Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/15 @ 8:00am**

- [2SHB 1176](#) - Exec Session - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. (Support/Low)

- [HB 1232](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program. (Support/Low)
- [2SHB 1559](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act. (Support)
- [EHB 1823](#) - Exec Session - Modifying the Washington student loan program. (Monitoring)

## **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/15 @ 1:30pm**

- [SHB 1109](#) - Public Hearing - Providing funding for school districts for special education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [SHB 1346](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the purple star award. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [ESHB 1436](#) - Public Hearing - Funding special education. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns/High)
- [E2SHB 1565](#) - Exec Session - Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce. (Support)

## **Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/15 @ 1:30pm**

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

## **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/15 @ 4:00pm**

- [E2SSB 5174](#) - Public Hearing - Providing adequate and predictable student transportation. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns/High)
- [ESSB 5702](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

## **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/16 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5019](#) - Exec Session - Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety. (Neutral)
- [SB 5031](#) - Exec Session - Concerning safety net award distributions. (Monitoring)

- [ESB 5355](#) - Public Hearing - Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12. (Remote Testimony Available).

## **Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 3/16 @ 10:30am**

- [E2SHB 1181](#) - 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 - 3/16 @ 1:30pm**

- [E2SHB 1238](#) - Public Hearing - Providing free school meals for all. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [HB 1622](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [SHB 1701](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

## **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/16 @ 4:00pm**

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

## **Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/17 @ 8:00am**

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

## **Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 3/17 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5079](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established. (Monitoring)
- [SB 5711](#) - Exec Session - Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program. (Support)

## **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/17 @ 10:30am**

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

## 1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

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

## 2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SB 5019</a>	School safety staff	Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	H Education	Wellman	Neutral	
<a href="#">E2SSB 5174</a>	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Approps	Wellman	Concerns	High

## 3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1143</a> (SB 5211)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Berry	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1230</a>	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1240</a> (SB 5265)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	S Law & Justice	Peterson	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1562</a>	Violence	Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-	S Law & Justice	Thai	Support	Monitoring

		based violence, and other types of violence.				
<a href="#">SSB 5006</a>	Waiver of firearm rights	Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	H Civil R & Judi	Pedersen	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SSB 5078</a> (HB 1130)	Firearm industry duties	Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.	H Civil R & Judi	Pedersen	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SSB 5561</a>	Law enf. community grants	Extending the expiration date of the law enforcement community engagement grant project.	H Approps	Conway	Support	Low

## 4. Special Education Funding, Inclusion & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1109</a>	Special education funding	Providing funding for school districts for special education.	S EL/K-12	Senn	Support	Low
<a href="#">ESHB 1436</a>	Special education funding	Funding special education.	S EL/K-12	Pollet	Concerns	High
<a href="#">E2SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5031</a>	Special ed safety net awards	Concerning safety net award distributions.	H Education	Wellman		Monitoring
<a href="#">E2SSB 5311</a> (HB 1211)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding formula.	H Education	Wellman	Concerns	High
<a href="#">E2SSB 5315</a>	Special education/nonpublic	Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.	H Education	Wilson		Monitoring

## 5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

No bills.

### Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1140</a> (SB 5187)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
<a href="#">HB 1147</a> (SB 5200)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
<a href="#">HB 1148</a> (SB 5201)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		

<a href="#">SB 5187</a> (HB 1140)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SB 5200</a> (HB 1147)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		
<a href="#">SB 5201</a> (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
<a href="#">E2SHB 1170</a> (SSB 5093)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	S Environment, En	Street	Support	
<a href="#">2SHB 1176</a> (SB 5247)	Climate-ready communities	Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Slatter	Support	Low
<a href="#">E2SHB 1181</a> (SSB 5203)	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	S Loc Gov, Land	Duerr	Support	
<a href="#">E2SHB 1216</a> (SSB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon	Support	Low
<a href="#">ESHB 1589</a> (SSB 5562)	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	S Environment, En	Doglio	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1777</a>	Energy contracting	Authorizing the use of performance-based contracting for energy services and equipment.	S Environment, En	Doglio		Monitoring

## Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1392</a> (SB 5464)	Electronics repair	Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment.	S Environment, En	Gregerson	Support	Low

## Educator Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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<a href="#">E2SHB 1565</a>	Prof. education workforce	Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	Support	
<a href="#">SSB 5054</a>	Prof. learning communities	Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.	H Education	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5180</a>	Teacher mobility compact	Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	H Education	Hunt	Support	Low
<a href="#">SSB 5499</a>	Multistate nurse licensure	Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Mullet		

## Family Engagement

No bills.

## General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1015 (SB 5264)</a>	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Santos	Support	Low
<a href="#">ESHB 1277</a>	Paraeducator course of study	Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Donaghy	Support	Low
<a href="#">SHB 1346 (2SSB 5071)</a>	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S EL/K-12	Shavers	Support	Low
<a href="#">EHB 1478</a>	Student rights	Establishing a statement of student rights.	S EL/K-12	Timmons		
<a href="#">ESB 5355</a>	Sex trafficking prev. ed.	Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.	H Education	Wilson		

## Highly Capable Student ID & Access

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SSB 5072</a>	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	H EDDPA	Nobles	Support	High

## Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

## Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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<a href="#">HB 1146</a>	Dual credit program notice	Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	S EL/K-12	Paul	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1308</a>	Graduation pathway options	Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	S EL/K-12	Stonier	Support	Medium
<a href="#">2SHB 1316</a>	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	S EL/K-12	Paul		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1658</a>	Work experience/H.S. credit	Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	S EL/K-12	Shavers	Support	
<a href="#">2SSB 5048</a>	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Mullet	Support	Medium
<a href="#">E2SSB 5243</a> (SHB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	H Education	Wellman	Support	Medium

## New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1473</a> (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	Support	

## Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1207</a>	Harassment/schools	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	S EL/K-12	Senn	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1232</a>	College bound scholarship	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Bergquist	Support	Low
<a href="#">E2SHB 1238</a> (SSB 5339)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	S EL/K-12	Riccelli	Support	Low
<a href="#">SHB 1504</a> (ESSB 5257)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S EL/K-12	Low	Support	Low
<a href="#">2SHB 1550</a>	Transition to kindergarten	Assisting eligible children in need of additional	S EL/K-12	Santos		Monitoring

		preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program.				
<a href="#">2SHB 1559</a> (SB 5566)	Postsecondary student needs	Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Entenman	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1575</a> (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.	S Loc Gov, Land U	Reed	Support	
<a href="#">HB 1622</a>	Students/homelessness	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	S EL/K-12	Fey	Support	Low
<a href="#">HB 1679</a> (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.	S Human Services	Rule	Support	Low
<a href="#">SHB 1701</a>	Institutional ed. programs	Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	
<a href="#">EHB 1823</a>	WA student loan program	Modifying the Washington student loan program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Timmons		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5079</a>	Tuition establishment date	Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Braun		Monitoring
<a href="#">ESSB 5257</a> (SHB 1504)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	H EDDPA	Nobles	Support	Low
<a href="#">ESSB 5365</a>	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	H Reg Subst & Gam	Saldana	Neutral	
<a href="#">ESB 5462</a>	Inclusive learning standards	Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	H Education	Liias	Support	

<a href="#">SSB 5626</a>	K-12 media literacy	Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.	H Education	Liias	Support	
<a href="#">ESSB 5702</a> (SHB 1693)	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Approps	Trudeau	Support	Low
<a href="#">SB 5711</a> (HB 1156)	College grant eligibility	Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Nobles	Support	

## School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1044</a>	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	S EL/K-12	McEntire	Support	
<a href="#">ESHB 1050</a>	Apprenticeship utilization	Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	S Labor & Comm	Riccelli		
<a href="#">SSB 5126</a> (HB 1444)	Common school trust revenue	Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.	H Cap Budget	Pedersen	Support	