

Upcoming Events

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/20 @ 1:30pm

- [SHB 1109](#) - Exec Session - Providing funding for school districts for special education. (Support/Low)
- [HB 1146](#) - Public Hearing - Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SHB 1207](#) - Public Hearing - Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [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/High)
- [E2SHB 1238](#) - Exec Session - Providing free school meals for all. (Support/Low)
- [EHB 1478](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a statement of student rights. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [E2SHB 1479](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1622](#) - Exec Session - Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness. (Support/Low)
- [SHB 1701](#) - Exec Session - Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs. (Support)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/20 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5180](#) - Public Hearing - Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [E2SSB 5311](#) - Exec Session - Concerning special education funding formula. (Concerns/High)
- [E2SSB 5315](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/20 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5200](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 3/21 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5126](#) - Public Hearing - Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/21 @ 8:00am

- [SHB 1069](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the mental health counselor compact. (Monitoring)

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/21 @ 10:30am

- [SHB 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). (Support/Monitoring)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/21 @ 1:30pm

- [E2SHB 1170](#) - Exec Session - Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy. (Support)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 3/21 @ 1:30pm

- [2SSB 5048](#) - Public Hearing - Eliminating college in the high school fees. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/21 @ 4:00pm

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/21 @ 4:00pm

- [2SHB 1176](#) - Public Hearing - Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [HB 1232](#) - Public Hearing - Enhancing the college bound scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)
- [2SHB 1559](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/22 @ 8:00am

- [E2SHB 1392](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Low)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/22 @ 1:30pm

- [2SHB 1550](#) - Public Hearing - Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

- [SHB 1658](#) - Public Hearing - Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/22 @ 1:30pm

- [2SSB 5555](#) - Exec Session - Creating the profession of certified peer specialists. (Monitoring)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 3/22 @ 1:30pm

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

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/22 @ 5:00pm

- [SB 5200](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the capital budget.
- [SB 5201](#) - Exec Session - Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/22 @ 6:00pm

- [SHB 1562](#) - Exec Session - Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-based violence, and other types of violence. (Support/Monitoring)

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/23 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5054](#) - Exec Session - Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.
- [E2SSB 5243](#) - Exec Session - Concerning high school and beyond planning. (Support/Medium)
- [ESB 5355](#) - Exec Session - Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.
- [ESB 5462](#) - Exec Session - Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools. (Support)

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/23 @ 8:00am

- [ESHB 1050](#) - Exec Session - Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/23 @ 8:00am

- [E2SHB 1143](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

- [SHB 1240](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

Regulated Substances & Gaming (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 3/23 @ 8:00am

- [ESSB 5365](#) - Exec Session - Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors. (Neutral)

Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/23 @ 10:30am

- [2SHB 1724](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce. (Remote Testimony Available).

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 3/23 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1575](#) - Exec Session - 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. (Support)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/23 @ 1:30pm

- [SHB 1044](#) - Public Hearing - Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/23 @ 4:00pm

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

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 3/24 @ 8:00am

- [2SSB 5048](#) - Exec Session - Eliminating college in the high school fees. (Support/Medium)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/24 @ 10:30am

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

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/24 @ 2:00pm

- [SB 5187](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute which includes the 2023 supplemental budget.)

1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1069	Mental health counselor comp	Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	S Health & Long	Leavitt		Monitoring
2SHB 1724	Behavioral health workforce	Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce.	S Health & Long	Bateman		
SB 5036 (HB 1027)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	H 2nd Reading	Muzzall	Support	
SSB 5189 (HB 1348)	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	H Approps	Trudeau		
2SSB 5555	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
SB 5019	School safety staff	Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	H EDDP	Wellman	Neutral	
E2SSB 5174	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
E2SHB 1143 (SB 5211)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Berry	Support	Medium
HB 1230	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
SHB 1240 (SB 5265)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	S Law & Justice	Peterson	Support	High
SHB 1562	Violence	Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-based violence, and other types of violence.	S Law & Justice	Thai	Support	Monitoring
SSB 5006	Waiver of firearm rights	Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	H Exec Action	Pedersen	Support	Medium
SSB 5078 (HB 1130)	Firearm industry duties	Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.	H Civil R & Judi	Pedersen	Support	Medium

SSB 5561	Law enf. community grants	Extending the expiration date of the law enforcement community engagement grant project.	H Approps	Conway	Support	Low
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4. Special Education Funding, Inclusion & Resources

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1109	Special education funding	Providing funding for school districts for special education.	S EL/K-12	Senn	Support	Low
ESHB 1436	Special education funding	Funding special education.	S EL/K-12	Pollet	Concerns	High
E2SHB 1479 (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	Medium
SB 5031	Special ed safety net awards	Concerning safety net award distributions.	H Approps	Wellman		Monitoring
E2SSB 5311 (HB 1211)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding formula.	H Education	Wellman	Concerns	High
E2SSB 5315	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
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
E2SHB 1170 (SSB 5093)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	S Environment, E	Street	Support	
2SHB 1176 (SB 5247)	Climate-ready communities	Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	S Ways & Means	Slatter	Support	Low
E2SHB 1181 (SSB 5203)	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	S Ways & Means	Duerr	Support	
E2SHB 1216 (SSB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon	Support	Low
ESHB 1589 (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	
HB 1777	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
E2SHB 1392 (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
E2SHB 1565	Prof. education workforce	Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	Support	
SSB 5054	Prof. learning communities	Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.	H Education	Wellman		
SB 5180	Teacher mobility compact	Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	H Education	Hunt	Support	Low
SSB 5499	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
SHB 1015 (SB 5264)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	S 2nd Reading	Santos	Support	Low
ESHB 1277	Paraeducator course of study	Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.	S Rules 2	Donaghy	Support	Low
SHB 1346 (2SSB 5071)	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S EDUDPA	Shavers	Support	Low
EHB 1478	Student rights	Establishing a statement of student rights.	S EL/K-12	Timmons		
ESB 5355	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
SSB 5072	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	H 2nd Reading	Nobles	Support	High

Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1146	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	
HB 1308	Graduation pathway options	Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	S EL/K-12	Stonier	Support	Medium
2SHB 1316	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	S EL/K-12	Paul		Monitoring
SHB 1658	Work experience/H.S. credit	Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	S EL/K-12	Shavers	Support	

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2SSB 5048	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Mullet	Support	Medium
E2SSB 5243 (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
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	Support	

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1207	Harassment/schools	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	S EL/K-12	Senn	Support	
HB 1232	College bound scholarship	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist	Support	Low
E2SHB 1238 (SSB 5339)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	S EL/K-12	Riccelli	Support	Low
SHB 1504 (ESSB 5257)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S EL/K-12	Low	Support	Low
2SHB 1550	Transition to kindergarten	Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program.	S EL/K-12	Santos		Monitoring
2SHB 1559 (SB 5566)	Postsecondary student needs	Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.	S Ways & Means	Entenman	Support	
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	S Loc Gov, Land U	Reed	Support	

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		commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action.				
HB 1622	Students/homelessness	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	S EL/K-12	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.	S Rules 2	Rule	Support	Low
SHB 1701	Institutional ed. programs	Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.	S EL/K-12	Callan	Support	
EHB 1823	WA student loan program	Modifying the Washington student loan program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Timmons		Monitoring
SB 5079	Tuition establishment date	Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.	H PEWDP	Braun		Monitoring
ESSB 5257 (SHB 1504)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	H 2nd Reading	Nobles	Support	Low
ESSB 5365	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	H Reg Subst & Gam	Saldana	Neutral	
ESB 5462	Inclusive learning standards	Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	H Education	Liias	Support	
SSB 5626	K-12 media literacy	Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.	H Education	Liias	Support	
ESSB 5702 (SHB 1693)	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Approps	Trudeau	Support	Low
SB 5711 (HB 1156)	College grant eligibility	Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.	H PEWDP	Nobles	Support	

School Construction &

Simple Majority

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