

## 1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

| Bill #                | Abbrev. Title                | Short Description                                      | Status           | Sponsor | Priority   | Position |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| SHB 1069              | Mental health counselor comp | Adopting the mental health counselor compact.          | S Pres<br>Signed | Leavitt | Monitoring |          |
| 2SHB 1724             | Behavioral health workforce  | Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce.    | S Rules 2        | Bateman |            |          |
| SB 5036<br>(HB 1027)  | Audio-only telemedicine      | Concerning telemedicine.                               | C 6 L 23         | Muzzall |            | Support  |
| SSB 5189<br>(HB 1348) | Behavioral health support    | Establishing behavioral health support specialists.    | H Passed<br>3rd  | Trudeau |            |          |
| 2SSB 5555             | Certified peer specialists   | Creating the profession of certified peer specialists. | H 2nd<br>Reading | Randall | Monitoring |          |

### 2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

| Bill #         | Abbrev. Title             | Short Description   | Status       | Sponsor | Priority | Position |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| <u>SB 5019</u> | School safety staff       | Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety. | H Rules<br>R | Wellman |          | Neutral  |
| E2SSB 5174     | Student<br>transportation | Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.      | H Rules<br>R | Wellman | High     | Support  |

### 3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

| Bill #                     | Abbrev. Title                   | Short Description  | Status           | Sponsor  | Priority   | Position |
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| E2SHB<br>1143 (SB<br>5211) | Firearms/purchase<br>& transfer | Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.  | S Passed<br>3rd  | Berry    | Medium     | Support  |
| HB 1230                    | School<br>websites/drug info.   | Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.      | S Rules 2        | Callan   | High       | Support  |
| SHB 1240<br>(SB 5265)      | Firearms/assault<br>weapons     | Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.   | S 2nd<br>Reading | Peterson | High       | Support  |
| SHB 1562                   | Violence                        | Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-based violence, and other types of violence. | S 2nd<br>Reading | Thai     | Monitoring | Support  |
| HB 1599                    | Firearm background checks       | Concerning court files and records exemptions for firearm background checks.   | S Passed<br>3rd  | Goodman  | Monitoring | Support  |
| SSB 5006                   | Waiver of firearm rights        | Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.   | H Passed<br>3rd  | Pedersen | Medium     | Support  |
| SSB 5078<br>(HB 1130)      | Firearm industry duties         | Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.   | H 2nd<br>Reading | Pedersen | Medium     | Support  |





| SSB 5561 | Law enf. community grants | Extending the expiration date of the law enforcement community engagement grant project. | H 2nd<br>Reading | Conway | Low | Support |  |
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### 4. Special Education Funding, Inclusion & Resources

| Bill #                  | Abbrev. Title                | Short Description  | Status          | Sponsor | Priority   | Position |
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| ESHB 1436               | Special education funding    | Funding special education.   | S Rules<br>2    | Pollet  | High       | Concerns |
| SB 5031                 | Special ed safety net awards | Concerning safety net award distributions.   | H<br>Rules<br>R | Wellman | Monitoring |          |
| E2SSB 5311<br>(HB 1211) | Special education funding    | Concerning special education funding formula.  | H<br>Rules<br>R | Wellman | High       | Concerns |
| E2SSB 5315              | Special education/nonpublic  | Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities. | H<br>Rules<br>R | Wilson  | Monitoring |          |

## 5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

No bills.

### **Budget bills**

| Bill #                     | Abbrev. Title                  | Short Description   | Status           | Sponsor   | Priority | Position |
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| SHB 1140<br>(ESSB<br>5187) | Operating budget               | Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.      | H Rules R        | Ormsby    |          | Concerns |
| SHB 1147<br>(ESSB<br>5200) | Capital budget                 | Concerning the capital budget.                                  | H Rules R        | Tharinger |          | Support  |
| SHB 1148<br>(SSB 5201)     | State gen.<br>obligation bonds | Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts. | H Rules R        | Tharinger |          | Support  |
| ESSB 5187<br>(SHB 1140)    | Operating budget               | Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.      | H Passed<br>3rd  | Rolfes    |          | Concerns |
| ESSB 5200<br>(SHB 1147)    | Capital budget                 | Concerning the capital budget.                                  | H 2nd<br>Reading | Mullet    |          | Support  |
| SSB 5201<br>(SHB 1148)     | State gen. obligation bonds    | Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts. | S 2nd<br>Reading | Mullet    |          | Support  |

## Climate Change mitigation

| Bill #                      | Abbrev. Title             | Short Description   | Status          | Sponsor | Priority | Position |
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| E2SHB<br>1170 (SSB<br>5093) | Climate response strategy | Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's | S Passed<br>3rd | Street  |          | Support  |





|                             |                              | integrated climate response  |                  |            |            |         |
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|                             |                              | strategy.  |                  |            |            |         |
| 2SHB 1176<br>(SB 5247)      | Climate-ready<br>communities | Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.                  | S Rules 2        | Slatter    | Low        | Support |
| E2SHB<br>1181 (SSB<br>5203) | Climate change/planning      | Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.                       | S Passed<br>3rd  | Duerr      |            | Support |
| E2SHB<br>1216 (SSB<br>5380) | Clean energy siting          | Concerning clean energy siting.  | S Passed<br>3rd  | Fitzgibbon | Low        | Support |
| ESHB 1589<br>(SSB 5562)     | Clean energy                 | Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future. | S 2nd<br>Reading | Doglio     |            | Support |
| HB 1777                     | Energy contracting           | Authorizing the use of performance-based contracting for energy services and equipment.                            | S 2nd<br>Reading | Doglio     | Monitoring |         |

#### **Educator Workforce**

| Bill #          | Abbrev. Title    | Short Description               | Status | Sponsor | Priority | Position |
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| SSB 5499        | Multistate nurse | Concerning the multistate nurse | H Spkr | Mullet  |          |          |
| <u>55D 5477</u> | licensure        | licensure compact.              | Signed | Munct   |          |          |

### **General Education Watch List**

| Bill #                     | Abbrev. Title                   | Short Description  | Status           | Sponsor | Priority | Position |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| SHB 1015<br>(SB 5264)      | Paraeducator requirements       | Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.  | S Pres<br>Signed | Santos  | Low      | Support  |
| ESHB 1277                  | Paraeducator<br>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 | Low      | Support  |
| SHB 1346<br>(2SSB<br>5071) | Purple star<br>award            | Creating the purple star award.  | S Passed<br>3rd  | Shavers | Low      | Support  |
| ESB 5355                   | Sex trafficking prev. ed.       | Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.                        | H 2nd<br>Reading | Wilson  |          |          |

### Highly Capable Student ID & Access

| Bill#    | Abbrev. Title           | Short Description   | Status          | Sponsor | Priority | Position |
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| SSB 5072 | Highly capable students | Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students. | H Passed<br>3rd | Nobles  | High     | Support  |





## Meaningful High School Diploma

| Bill #                   | Abbrev. Title                     | Short Description  | Status             | Sponsor | Priority   | Position |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| HB 1146                  | Dual credit<br>program notice     | Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance. | S Rules<br>2       | Paul    |            | Support  |
| <u>HB 1308</u>           | Graduation pathway options        | Concerning high school graduation pathway options.   | S<br>Passed<br>3rd | Stonier | Medium     | Support  |
| 2SHB 1316                | Dual credit program access        | Expanding access to dual credit programs.  | S Rules<br>2       | Paul    | Monitoring |          |
| SHB 1658                 | Work<br>experience/H.S.<br>credit | Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.                                      | S<br>Passed<br>3rd | Shavers |            | Support  |
| 2SSB 5048                | College in high school fees       | Eliminating college in the high school fees.   | H Rules<br>R       | Mullet  | Medium     | Support  |
| E2SSB 5243<br>(SHB 1273) | High school and beyond plans      | Concerning high school and beyond planning.  | H<br>Passed<br>3rd | Wellman | Medium     | Support  |

#### New revenue

| Bill #               | Abbrev. Title          | Short Description   | Status       | Sponsor | Priority | Position |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| HB 1473<br>(SB 5486) | Wealth/property<br>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<br>Finance | Thai    |          | Support  |

## Resolution (Supports)

| Bill #                      | Abbrev. Title              | Short Description   | Status           | Sponsor   | Priority   | Position |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| SHB 1207                    | Harassment/schools         | Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.   | S Passed<br>3rd  | Senn      |            | Support  |
| HB 1232                     | College bound scholarship  | Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.  | S Rules<br>2     | Bergquist | Low        | Support  |
| E2SHB<br>1238 (SSB<br>5339) | Free school meals          | Providing free school meals for all.  | S 2nd<br>Reading | Riccelli  | Low        | Support  |
| 2SHB 1550                   | Transition to kindergarten | Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by | S Rules<br>2     | Santos    | Monitoring |          |





|                             |                               | establishing the transition to kindergarten program.   |                    |          |            |         |
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| 2SHB 1559<br>(SB 5566)      | Postsecondary student needs   | Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.   | S Rules<br>2       | Entenman |            | Support |
| HB 1575<br>(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 Rules<br>2       | Reed     |            | Support |
| HB 1622                     | Students/homelessness         | Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.  | S Passed<br>3rd    | Fey      | Low        | Support |
| <u>HB 1679</u><br>(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<br>2       | Rule     | Low        | Support |
| SHB 1701                    | Institutional ed.<br>programs | Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.  | S Rules<br>2       | Callan   |            | Support |
| EHB 1823                    | WA student loan program       | Modifying the Washington student loan program.   | S Rules<br>2       | Timmons  | Monitoring |         |
| SB 5079                     | Tuition establishment date    | Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.   | C 7 L 23           | Braun    | Monitoring |         |
| ESSB 5257<br>(SHB 1504)     | Elementary school recess      | Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.   | H<br>Passed<br>3rd | Nobles   | Low        | Support |
| ESSB 5365                   | Vapor and tobacco/minors      | Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.  | H<br>Passed<br>3rd | Saldana  |            | Neutral |
| ESSB 5702<br>(SHB 1693)     | Student homelessness pilot    | Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.   | H<br>Passed<br>3rd | Trudeau  | Low        | Support |

## School Construction & Simple Majority

| Bill #   | Abbrev. Title              | Short Description  | Status       | Sponsor  | Priority | Position |
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| SHB 1044 | Capital assistance/schools | Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. | S Rules<br>2 | McEntire |          | Support  |





| ESHB 1050 Apprenticeship utilization Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements. | S<br>Passed<br>3rd | Riccelli |  |  |
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