

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.	Del to Gov	Leavitt	Monitoring	
2SHB 1724	Behavioral health workforce	Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce.	S Passed 3rd	Bateman		
SB 5036 (HB 1027)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	C 8 L 23	Muzzall		Support
SSB 5189 (HB 1348)	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Passed FP	Trudeau		
2SSB 5555	Certified peer specialists	Creating the profession of certified peer specialists.	H Passed 3rd	Randall	Monitoring	

2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
E2SSB 5174	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S ref/H recede	Wellman	High	Support
SB 5770	Property tax	Providing state and local property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen		

3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
E2SHB 1143 (SB 5211)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H Passed FP	Berry	Medium	Support
HB 1230	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.	H Spkr Signed	Callan	High	Support
SHB 1240 (SB 5265)	Firearms/assault weapons	Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.	H ref/S recede	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.	H Spkr Signed	Thai	Monitoring	Support
HB 1599	Firearm background checks	Concerning court files and records exemptions for firearm background checks.	H Passed FP	Goodman	Monitoring	Support
SSB 5006	Waiver of firearm rights	Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	S Passed FP	Pedersen	Medium	Support
SSB 5078 (HB 1130)	Firearm industry duties	Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.	S Passed FP	Pedersen	Medium	Support

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESHB 1436	Special education funding	Funding special education.	S Passed 3rd	Pollet	High	Concerns
SB 5031	Special ed safety net awards	Concerning safety net award distributions.	S ref/H recede	Wellman	Monitoring	
E2SSB 5315	Special education/nonpublic	Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.	S ref/H recede	Wilson	Monitoring	

5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

No bills.

Budget bills

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

Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
E2SHB 1170 (SSB 5093)	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	H Spkr Signed	Street		Support
2SHB 1176 (SB 5247)	Climate-ready communities	Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities.	H Spkr Signed	Slatter	Low	Support
E2SHB 1181 (SSB 5203)	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	H Spkr Signed	Duerr		Support
E2SHB 1216 (SSB 5380)	Clean energy siting	Concerning clean energy siting.	H Passed FP	Fitzgibbon	Low	Support
HB 1777	Energy contracting	Authorizing the use of performance-based contracting	S Passed 3rd	Doglio	Monitoring	

		for energy services and equipment.				
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Digital Divide

No bills.

Educator Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SSB 5499	Multistate nurse licensure	Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.	Del to Gov	Mullet		

Family Engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1015 (SB 5264)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	Del to Gov	Santos	Low	Support
SHB 1346 (2SSB 5071)	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	H Spkr Signed	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 Passed 3rd	Wilson		

Highly Capable Student ID & Access

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

Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1308	Graduation pathway options	Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	S Passed 3rd	Stonier	Medium	Support
2SHB 1316	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	S Passed 3rd	Paul	Monitoring	
SHB 1658	Work experience/H.S. credit	Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	Del to Gov	Shavers		Support

2SSB 5048	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	S Passed FP	Mullet	Medium	Support
E2SSB 5243 (SHB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	S Passed FP	Wellman	Medium	Support

New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
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	Priority	Position
SHB 1207	Harassment/schools	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	H Spkr Signed	Senn		Support
HB 1232	College bound scholarship	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	H Spkr Signed	Bergquist	Low	Support
E2SHB 1238 (SSB 5339)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	S Passed 3rd	Riccelli	Low	Support
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 Passed 3rd	Santos	Monitoring	
2SHB 1559 (SB 5566)	Postsecondary student needs	Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.	S Passed 3rd	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 commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action.	H Spkr Signed	Reed		Support
HB 1622	Students/homelessness	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	H Spkr Signed	Fey	Low	Support
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,	H Spkr Signed	Rule	Low	Support

		experiencing homelessness, or both.				
SHB 1701	Institutional ed. programs	Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.	S Passed 3rd	Callan		Support
EHB 1823	WA student loan program	Modifying the Washington student loan program.	S Passed 3rd	Timmons	Monitoring	
SB 5079	Tuition establishment date	Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.	C 9 L 23	Braun	Monitoring	
ESSB 5257 (SHB 1504)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S Passed FP	Nobles	Low	Support
ESSB 5365	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	H Passed 3rd	Saldana		Neutral
ESSB 5702 (SHB 1693)	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Passed 3rd	Trudeau	Low	Support

School Construction & Simple Majority

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1044	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	H ref/S recede	McEntire		Support
ESHB 1050	Apprenticeship utilization	Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	S Passed 3rd	Riccelli		

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.