

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 1

## Upcoming Events

### Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/8 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2104](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/9 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1946](#) - Public Hearing - Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/9 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5950](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (If measure is referred to committee.)

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/10 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5789](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5823](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning school district elections. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5873](#) - Public Hearing - Providing adequate and predictable student transportation. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support/High)
- [SB 5882](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/10 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2104](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. Continued from January 8 (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 8:00am

- [E2SHB 1479](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support/Medium)
- [HB 1914](#) - Public Hearing - Improving the education of students with varying abilities by enhancing special education services. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2038](#) - Public Hearing - Collecting data on student transfers and withdrawals from public schools and school districts. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2058](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2089](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/11 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5790](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5804](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5850](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5923](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/11 @ 4:00pm**

- [SHB 1368](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/11 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5949](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (If measure is referred to committee.)

## Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1933](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

## Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1946](#) - Exec Session - Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program. (If measure is referred to committee.)

## Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/12 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5904](#) - Public Hearing - Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

## Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 10:30am

- [HB 2036](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

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### 1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1946</a>	Behav. health scholarship	Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.	H Prefiled	Eslick		

### 2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1960</a> (SB 5882)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	H Prefiled	Stonier		
<a href="#">SB 5873</a>	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S Prefiled	Wellman	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5882</a> (HB 1960)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	S Prefiled	Stanford		
<a href="#">SB 6031</a>	Student transp. allocation	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	S Prefiled	Braun		

### 3. Preventing Gun Violence & Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1902</a> (SB 6004)	Firearms/purchase & transfer	Enhancing requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.	H Prefiled	Berry		
<a href="#">HB 1903</a>	Lost or stolen firearms	Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	H Prefiled	Berry		
<a href="#">HB 2021</a> (SB 6001)	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.	H Prefiled	Senn		
<a href="#">HB 2054</a>	Firearm bulk purchases	Concerning bulk purchases and transfers of firearms.	H Prefiled	Farivar		
<a href="#">HB 2118</a>	Firearms dealers	Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	H Prefiled	Walen		
<a href="#">SB 5963</a>	Deadly weapons insurance	Concerning insurance requirements relating to the ownership of certain deadly weapons.	S Prefiled	Kuderer		
<a href="#">SB 5985</a>	Firearms background checks	Concerning firearms background check program.	S Prefiled	Hansen		
<a href="#">SB 6001</a> (HB 2021)	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.	S Prefiled	Lovick		

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Rules 3C	Callan	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1914</a>	Special education services	Improving the education of students with varying abilities by enhancing special education services.	H Prefiled	Couture		
<a href="#">HB 1923</a>	Special education funding	Adjusting funded special education enrollment.	H Prefiled	Couture		
<a href="#">HB 1973</a> (SB 5852)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	H Prefiled	Abbarno		
<a href="#">HB 2121</a> (SB 5883)	Special education hearings	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	H Prefiled	Taylor		

<a href="#">HB 2174</a>	Funded special education	Concerning funded special education enrollment.	H Prefiled	Pollet		
<a href="#">HB 2175</a>	Special education limits	Removing the enrollment limit for special education funding.	H Prefiled	Caldier		
<a href="#">HB 2180</a> (SB 6014)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	H Prefiled	Callan		
<a href="#">SB 5852</a> (HB 1973)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	S Prefiled	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5883</a> (HB 2121)	Special education hearings	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	S Prefiled	Trudeau		
<a href="#">SB 5966</a>	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S Prefiled	Wilson		
<a href="#">SB 6014</a> (HB 2180)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	S Prefiled	Wellman		

## 5. School Safety, Planning & Emergency Preparedness

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2079</a>	Schools/threats	Improving school safety by extending and increasing penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and athletic activities.	H Prefiled	Schmidt		

### Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2089</a> (SB 5949)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Prefiled	Tharinger		
<a href="#">HB 2104</a> (SB 5950)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Prefiled	Ormsby		
<a href="#">SB 5949</a> (HB 2089)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Prefiled	Mullet		
<a href="#">SB 5950</a> (HB 2104)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Prefiled	Robinson		

### Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1368</a> (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses.	H Approps	Senn	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SB 6016</a>	Green energy community fund	Creating a green energy community fund to support school districts and nonprofit organizations that service the	S Prefiled	Shewmake		



<a href="#">HB 2133</a> (SB 5891)	Public school bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	H Prefiled	Klicker		
<a href="#">HB 2142</a>	Reading coaches grants	Creating a reading coaches grant program.	H Prefiled	Corry		
<a href="#">HB 2146</a> (SB 5850)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	H Prefiled	Rule		
<a href="#">SB 5790</a>	Bleeding control/schools	Concerning bleeding control equipment in schools.	S Prefiled	Dhingra		
<a href="#">SB 5850</a> (HB 2146)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	S Prefiled	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5891</a> (HB 2133)	Public school bus trespass	Designating trespassing on a public school bus as a felony offense.	S Prefiled	Boehnke		

### Highly Capable Student ID & Access

No bills.

### Mastery-Based Learning

No bills.

### Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1915</a> (SB 5819)	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	H Prefiled	Rude		
<a href="#">HB 2053</a>	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	H Prefiled	Stonier		
<a href="#">HB 2110</a>	High school graduation	Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	H Prefiled	Nance		
<a href="#">SB 5819</a> (HB 1915)	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	S Prefiled	Valdez		
<a href="#">SB 5849</a>	Computer science/graduation	Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement.	S Prefiled	Wellman		

### Multi-lingual & Heritage

No bills.



## New revenue

No bills.

### Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1866</a>	Seasonal farmworker children	Concerning the academic and support needs of children of seasonal farmworkers.	H Prefiled	Ortiz-Self		
<a href="#">HB 1938</a>	Academic reengagement	Increasing the accessibility of academic reengagement opportunities for eligible students.	H Prefiled	Shavers		
<a href="#">HB 1944</a>	Running start for the trades	Establishing a running start for the trades grant program.	H Prefiled	Orwall		
<a href="#">HB 1956</a> (SB 5923)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	H Prefiled	Leavitt		
<a href="#">HB 2029</a> (SB 5804)	Opioid overdose/high schools	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools.	H Prefiled	Rule		
<a href="#">HB 2037</a> (SB 5851)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.	H Prefiled	Couture		
<a href="#">HB 2058</a> (SB 5964)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	H Prefiled	Riccelli		
<a href="#">HB 2123</a>	Running start for the trades	Establishing a running start for the trades grant program.	H Prefiled	Orwall		
<a href="#">HB 2130</a>	Special education services	Extending special education services.	H Prefiled	Pollet		
<a href="#">SB 5804</a> (HB 2029)	Opioid overdose/high schools	Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication in high schools.	S Prefiled	Kuderer		
<a href="#">SB 5851</a> (HB 2037)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	Concerning Holocaust and genocide education in public schools.	S Prefiled	Braun		
<a href="#">SB 5896</a>	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	S Prefiled	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 5904</a>	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	S Prefiled	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 5923</a> (HB 1956)	Substance use prevention ed.	Addressing fentanyl and other substance use prevention education.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5964</a> (HB 2058)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	S Prefiled	Nobles		
<a href="#">SB 5999</a>	Financial aid eligibility	Expanding financial aid eligibility.	S Prefiled	Hansen		
<a href="#">SB 6018</a>	Early learning coordinators	Designating early learning coordinators at educational service districts.	S Prefiled	Wilson		

### 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.	H Rules 3C	McEntire	Support	
<a href="#">HB 2017</a>	Schools/aged facilities	Addressing school districts with aged facilities and a history of capital bond failure.	H Prefiled	McClintock		
<a href="#">HB 2092</a>	School construction funding	Concerning school construction assistance program funding for preschool and before-and-after school care program enrollments.	H Prefiled	Callan		
<a href="#">SB 5789</a>	School projects/sales tax	Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects.	S Prefiled	Mullet		
<a href="#">SB 5823</a>	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	S Prefiled	Hunt		
<a href="#">SB 5969</a>	School construction debt	Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S Prefiled	Dhingra		
<a href="#">SB 5978</a>	School district-county loans	Authorizing the office of the superintendent of public instruction to act as a guarantor for a county when the county provides a loan to a school district.	S Prefiled	Robinson		

### Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2036</a>	Adult entertainment	Concerning workplace safety and operational standards for adult entertainment establishments.	H Prefiled	Walén		