

WSPTA Detail Report – Week 3

Upcoming Events

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/27 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5282](#) - Public Hearing - Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/28 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5080](#) - Public Hearing - Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5327](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5007](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5235](#) - Public Hearing - Repealing and reorganizing outdated statutes concerning public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/28 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5268](#) - Public Hearing - Classifying unlawful possession of a firearm as a violent offense. (Remote Testimony Available). (Concerns/Low)

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/28 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1136](#) - Exec Session - Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/29 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5369](#) - Public Hearing - Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5126](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5271](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring school districts of the first class to employ a school nurse. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/30 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1285](#) - Exec Session - Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement in public schools.
- [HB 1296](#) - Exec Session - Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.

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

- [SB 5358](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5253](#) - Public Hearing - Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5187](#) - Exec Session - Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.
- [SB 5192](#) - Exec Session - Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs.
- [SB 5263](#) - Exec Session - Concerning special education funding.
- [SB 5004](#) - Exec Session - Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/30 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5282](#) - Exec Session - Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force.
- [SB 5268](#) - Exec Session - Classifying unlawful possession of a firearm as a violent offense. (Concerns/Low)

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

- [HB 1011](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a school safety capital grant program. (Remote Testimony Available).

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

- [SB 5402](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying financial aid eligibility. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/30 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1267](#) - Public Hearing - Adjusting funded special education enrollment. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1357](#) - Public Hearing - Providing special education funding and support for inclusionary practices. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1310](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning special education funding. (Remote Testimony Available).

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1203](#) - Public Hearing - Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products. (Remote Testimony Available).

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/31 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5062](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a child care workforce standards board.

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1163](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.
- [HB 1132](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing public safety by limiting bulk purchases and transfers of firearms and ammunition.
- [HB 1152](#) - Exec Session - Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1128](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a child care workforce standards board.

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1503](#) - Public Hearing - Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1483](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner. (Remote Testimony Available).

#1: Closing the Funding Gaps

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1310</u> (SB 5307)	Special education funding Concerning special education funding.	H Approps	Pollet	
<u>HB 1338</u>	School operating costs Concerning school operating costs.	H Approps	Berg	
<u>HB 1356</u>	K-12 funding Concerning K-12 funding.	H Finance	Bergquist	
<u>HB 1357</u>	Special education funding Providing special education funding and support for inclusionary practices.	H Approps	Stonier	
<u>HB 1579</u> (SB 5187)	Student transportation Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Approps	Nance	
<u>SB 5120</u>	Learning assistance program OSPI Agency Request: Expanding the learning assistance program. Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, Increases the LAP hours of support: (1) Tier 1 schools shall be allocated 2.2 hours per week; (2) Tier 2 schools shall be 1.6 hours per week; and (3) Tier 3 schools shall be allocated 0.4 hours per week. Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, a qualifying school means a school that meets the criteria of one of the following tiers: (I) Tier 1: A school in which the three-year rolling average of the prior year total annual average enrollment that qualifies for free or reduced-price meals is equal to or exceeds 70 percent of its total annual average enrollment; (II) Tier 2: A school in which the three-year rolling average of the prior year total annual average enrollment that qualifies for free or reduced-price meals is between 50 and 69.9 percent of its total annual average enrollment; and (III) Tier 3: A school in which the three-year rolling average of the prior year total annual average enrollment that qualifies for free or reduced-price meals is between 30 and 49.9 percent of its total annual average enrollment.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	
<u>SB 5187</u> (HB 1579)	Student transportation Big 3: Providing adequate and predictable student transportation. Directs OSPI to provide an analysis of school district transportation costs and allocations following the 2026-27 school year to the education and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 1, 2028. The analysis must be used to develop a new model, including the transportation needs of students who are homeless, in the foster care system, attending skill centers and students who receive transportation due to special needs. The analysis must consider unique issues of urban districts and rural districts with geographical challenges. For the short-term, OSPI must offer additional transportation allocations for students who are homeless, and funds are equal to \$400 for each student who must be transported.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	

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<u>SB 5192</u>	School district materials	S EL/K-12	Nobles
	Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs. Appears the increase to all students is \$135, and for grades 9-12 \$28.05. Creates a new formula for calculating MSOC: For the purposes of calculating allocations under this subsection (8), a school district's full-time equivalent student enrollment is the average of the district's prior three school years' total annual average full-time equivalent enrollment.		
<u>SB 5263</u>	Special education funding	S EL/K-12	Pedersen
	Concerning special education funding.		
	Changes the multiplier to 1.5 and removes the two-tiered system that offers a higher multiplier for students in general education settings. Reduces the threshold for the safety net to 1.5 times.		
<u>SB 5307</u> <u>(HB 1310)</u>	Special education funding	S EL/K-12	Wellman
	Concerning special education funding.		

#2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1259</u>	Behavioral health/schools	H Postsec Ed & W	Shavers	
	Concerning supervision requirements for behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools.			
	Directs higher education, the student achievement council and OSPI to collaborate on ways to establish standards for behavioral health graduates to satisfy supervision requirements for licensing and certification while serving as behavioral health professionals in elementary and secondary public schools.			
<u>HB 1547</u> <u>(SB 5126)</u>	Student mental health net.	H Education	Santos	
	Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.			
<u>HB 1590</u>	Self-resiliency skills	H Education	Timmons	
	Supporting student success through instruction in self-resiliency skills.			
<u>SB 5126</u> <u>(HB 1547)</u>	Student mental health net.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	
	OSPI Request: Establishing a statewide network for student mental and behavioral health.			
	Directs OSPI to establish strategic direction and goals for statewide programming to strengthen the capacity of local education agencies to meet the recognition, initial screening, and response			

requirements outlined in RCW 28A.320.127 and (b) provide state-level coordination to help schools better promote mental well-being as well as identify and connect students to behavioral health supports in school and interconnected community settings. Establishes the regional school-based mental and behavioral health student assistance program to support through increased regional deployment of behavioral and mental health supports, including substance abuse prevention and intervention services in communities with limited access to behavioral and mental health services across Washington state. ESDs will coordinate the program across regions. Also creates a grant program for school districts to support school districts in developing and implementing a plan for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students as required by RCW 28A.320.127.

[SB 5369](#) **Youth mental health/schools** S EL/K-12 Orwall
 Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.

#3: Addressing Funding, Inclusion and Supports in Special Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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HB 1051	IEP team meetings/recording	H Education	Walsh	
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Permitting the recording of individualized education program team meetings.

HB 1241	Students with disabilities	H Education	Pollet	
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Pollet/Couture: Improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities.

Broad special education bill about providing notice, engagement with parents, responding to parent requests for evaluation, information in parents' language under certain circumstances, and interpreters. Also quantitative quarterly reports about supplemental services. Fiscal: If appropriated, OSPI shall distribute up to \$2 million to ESDs each year for the purpose of making school psychologists and other providers with expertise in each category of disability under Part B of the federal individuals with disabilities education act, Title 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq., available to conduct initial special education evaluations and reevaluations for special education. Expires June 30, 2035.

HB 1257 (SB 5253)	Special education services	H Education	Pollet	
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OSPI Request: Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22.

By October 30, 2026, OSPI, the department of social and health services, the department of services for the blind, and any other state agency working with individuals with disabilities must collaborate to update the implementation plan for improving transition planning activities for students likely to become eligible for services from the developmental disabilities administration. Makes special education services applicable from ages 3 (existing) to 22 (end of the school year).

HB 1267	Special education funding	H Approps	Couture	
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Adjusting funded special education enrollment beginning in the 2025-26 school year to 16.5%; 2026-27 and 2027-28 to 17%; and removing the cap completely in the 2028-29 school year.

In addition to phasing out the cap, this bill would remove the cap for school districts with fewer than 2,500 student FTE. School districts where at least 10 percent of enrollment is identified as having a military parent are not subject to a funded enrollment limit. Includes a review by OSPI regarding overidentification.

<u>HB 1357</u>	Special education funding	H Approps	Stonier
	Providing special education funding and support for inclusionary practices.		

<u>HB 1528</u>	Special education IEPs	H Education	Pollet
	Improving individualized education plans for special education.		

<u>SB 5253</u> (<u>HB 1257</u>)	Special education services	S EL/K-12	Cortes
	Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22.		

#4: Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<u>HB 1132</u>	Bulk firearm purchases	H Civil R & Judi	Farivar		
	Enhancing public safety by limiting bulk purchases and transfers of firearms and ammunition.				
	Sets requirements to limit bulk purchases: A dealer may not deliver more than one firearm to a purchaser or transferee within any 30-day period. A dealer may not deliver more than 100 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition or more than 1,000 rounds of any other caliber of ammunition to a purchaser or transferee within any 30-day period.				

<u>HB 1139</u>	Unlawful firearm possession	H Community Safe	Low	Low	Concerns
	Promoting public safety and deterring unlawful firearm possession by increasing criminal penalties for unlawful possession of a firearm.				

<u>HB 1152</u>	Firearm storage	H Civil R & Judi	Doglio		
	Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.				

<u>HB 1163</u> (<u>SB 5140</u>)	Firearm purchase	H Civil R & Judi	Berry		
	Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.				

<u>HB 1385</u>	Background checks	H EL & Human Svc	Taylor		
	Concerning fingerprint background check on applicants.				

<u>HB 1386</u>	Firearms tax Imposing a new tax on firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition.	H Finance	Thai		
<u>HB 1504</u>	Firearm financial resp. Enhancing public safety by requiring financial responsibility to purchase or possess a firearm or operate a firearm range.	H Civil R & Judi	Reeves		
<u>HB 1536</u>	Juveniles/firearm possession Concerning offenses involving unlawful possession of a firearm by a juvenile.	H EL & Human Svc	Hackney		
<u>SSB 5098</u>	Weapons in certain areas Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.	S Ways & Means	Valdez		
<u>SSB 5099</u>	Firearms dealers Protecting the public from gun violence by establishing additional requirements for the business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	S Ways & Means	Lovick	Medium	Support
<u>SB 5140</u> (HB 1163)	Firearm purchase Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.	S Law & Justice	Liias		
<u>SB 5257</u>	Juvenile firearm sentencing Modifying sentencing standards for juvenile firearm offenses.	S Human Services	Christian	Low	Concerns
<u>SB 5268</u>	Unlawful firearm possession Classifying unlawful possession of a firearm as a violent offense.	S Law & Justice	Wagoner	Low	Concerns

#5: Expanding School Construction Funding Options

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1011</u>	H Cap Budget	Jacobsen		
<p>Jacobsen bill: Creating a school safety capital grant program.</p> <p>Creates a grant program for physical improvements to school buildings to improve safety. Examples of eligible project types under this section include, but are not limited to: (i) Design and construction of security vestibules; (ii) purchase and installation of metal detectors, facility key card access, remote door access, panic buttons, or silent alarms; (iii) fencing; (iv) lighting; and (v) crime prevention through environmental design projects. Requires an equal match to state funding except for applicants that have more than the statewide average percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals; the minimum match requirement is 25% of state grant.</p>				

<u>HB 1032</u>	School district elections Simple majority for bonds	H Education	Stonier
<u>HB 1538</u>	Capital assistance/schools Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	H Cap Budget	McEntire
<u>HJR 4201</u>	School district bonds Amending the Constitution to allow a majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier
<u>SB 5003</u>	School security grants Establishing the school security and preparedness infrastructure grant program. Creates a competitive grant program to increase the physical security of K-12 public school facilities and campuses. Eligible projects include: Entrance and door security including panic buttons; (b) Fencing; (c) Perimeter security infrastructure; (d) Construction or infrastructure projects designed to direct the public entering school grounds through as few entrances as possible, such as through the main entrance of a school administrative office; (e) Repair or upgrades of existing physical security infrastructure; (f) Infrastructure designed to assist with or expedite law enforcement response to a threat or emergency within the school grounds; and (g) Planning grants for improved security on campuses. Priority for awards must be based on physical security needs and resulting improved safety. No award per school district may exceed \$2,000,000 in a biennium.	S EL/K-12	Torres
<u>SB 5004</u>	School emergency response Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons. School districts must work collaboratively with local law enforcement to develop an emergency response system using evolving technology to expedite the response and arrival of law enforcement in the event of a threat or emergency at a school. School districts must submit a progress report on its implementation of an emergency response system by October 1, 2025 to OSPI; OSPI must report to the Legislature by December 1, 2025 on the types of emergency response systems used by school districts.	S EL/K-12	Torres
<u>SB 5095</u>	School construction debt Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra
<u>SB 5186</u>	School district elections 55% majority passage for bonds	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan
<u>SJR 8200</u>	School district bond voting Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S EL/K-12	Cortes

Climate Change mitigation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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School facility temperatures H Education Reeves

Reeves bill: Mitigating the impact of rising school facility temperatures resulting from climate change.

[HB 1031](#)

Requests OSPI to convene an advisory committee by September 1, 2025 to develop recommendations for indoor temperature standards, including a maximum temperature recommendation, for public school facilities. Recommendations from the advisory committee, including legislation and an implementation timeline, are due January 1, 2026. Authorizes OSPI to develop rules related to school districts' cancellation of school days due to excessive heat.

Schools/resource conserv. H Education Bergquist

[HB 1134](#)

Creates the Washington State Green Schools Program to promote resource conservation practices in public schools. Voluntary program.

Schools who choose to participate may apply for stipend assistance to school for the purpose of creating or expanding resource conservation practices.

Ecosystem services H Ag&Nr Reeves

[HB 1508](#)

Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.

Digital Divide

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

Priority

Position

**[HB 1483](#)
(SB 5423)**

Digital electronics/repair

H Tech, Econ Dev

Gregerson

Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.

[HB 1503](#)

Digital equity

H Tech, Econ Dev

Gregerson

Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state.

[HB 1517](#)

Digital equity/revenue

H Finance

Gregerson

Providing a revenue stream to fund digital equity programs.

Educator Workforce

No bills.

Family Engagement

No bills.

General Education Watch List

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>Student mobile device use Restricting mobile device usage by public school students.</p> <p><u>HB 1122</u> (SB 5346)</p> <p>By December 15, 2025, OSPI shall report on school district cell phone policies and procedures that have been adopted to limit cell phones in schools during instructional hours and relevant policies from other states. OSPI shall make recommendations to WSSDA, and WSSDA shall adopt a model policy by March 15, 2026. Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, school districts shall adopt a policy and procedures for restricting student mobile device use during instructional hours.</p>	H Education	McClintock		
<p>Child care workforce board Establishing a child care workforce standards board.</p> <p><u>HB 1128</u> (SB 5062)</p>	H Labor & Workpl	Fosse		
<p>K-12 scholarship program Establishing empowerED scholarships using educational savings accounts.</p> <p><u>HB 1140</u></p> <p>Creates a school voucher program, starting at \$12,700/student without disabilities; \$10,700 for a student with disabilities multiplied by the SpEd multiplier PLUS \$12,700. Administered by the Washington Student Achievement Council. Creates a tax credit to contribute to this fund; up to \$300 million a year.</p>	H Education	Couture		
<p>Commencement/cultural exp. Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.</p> <p><u>HB 1393</u></p>	H Education	McEntire		
<p>School costs/CCA Addressing increased school transportation and operating costs due to the climate commitment act.</p> <p><u>HB 1594</u></p>	H Approps	Caldier		
<p>Chronically absent students Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.</p> <p><u>SB 5007</u></p>	S EL/K-12	Braun		
<p>Child care workforce board Establishing a child care workforce standards board.</p> <p><u>SB 5062</u> (HB 1128)</p>	S Labor & Comm	Stanford		
<p>Trick-or-treat day Establishing trick-or-treat day on the weekend prior to the first day of November. May not be considered a legal holiday.</p> <p><u>SB 5159</u></p> <p>Trick or Treat Day is the last Saturday in October, or the last Friday in October as cities, towns, and counties may authorize due to inclement weather, recognized as trick-or-treat day.</p>	S State Gov/Trib	Shewmake		

Professional dev. resources S EL/K-12 Nobles

Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics.

[SB 5177](#)

Requires OSPI to consider the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups in professional development opportunities.

Public school statutes S EL/K-12 Wellman

[SB 5235](#)

Repealing and reorganizing outdated statutes concerning public schools. Amending RCW 28A.175.145 and 28A.235.120; adding a new section to chapter 28A.235 RCW; recodifying RCW 28A.623.030; and repealing RCW 28A.335.300, 28A.415.315, 28A.415.330, 28A.415.380, 28A.600.045, 28A.605.040, 28A.623.005, 28A.623.010, 28A.623.020, 28A.625.100, 28A.625.110, 28A.625.150, 28A.630.198, 28A.630.810, 28A.655.071, 28A.655.130, 28A.655.280, 28A.690.010, 28A.690.020, and 28A.690.030.

[SB 5271](#)

School nurse requirement S EL/K-12 Wellman

Requiring school districts of the first class to employ a school nurse.

[SB 5346](#)
(HB 1122)

Student mobile device use S EL/K-12 Lias

Restricting mobile device usage by public school students.

Meaningful High School Diploma

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

Priority

Position

[HB 1151](#)
(SB 5210)

Ninth grade success grants

H Approps

Steele

Establishing the ninth grade success grant program, beginning in the 2025-26 school year.

Financial education

S EL/K-12

Valdez

Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement.

[SB 5080](#)

Beginning in or before the 2029-30 school year, each school district that operates a high school shall provide all high school students with financial education instruction that is consistent with the state financial education learning standards adopted in RCW 28A.300.469.29. (b) Each student must meet high school learning standards related to financial education in order to graduate from high school, beginning with the earlier of the graduating class (i) of 2033 or (ii) as recommended by the state board of education. By December 15, 2025, school districts are required to submit to the State Board of Education and Financial Education Public Private Partnership: (i) A list of courses and other learning opportunities offered on financial education for high school students in their district during or prior to the 2024-25 school year and the number of students served by those offerings; and (ii) A description of what the school district may need in order to ensure that students are able to meet the graduation requirement established in subsection (1)(b) of this section.

[SB 5327](#)

Learning standards

S EL/K-12

Wellman

Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements.

New revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1319</u> Wealth tax Enacting a wealth tax on the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.	H Finance	Street		
<u>HB 1320</u> Business & occupation tax Modifying business and occupation tax rates to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	H Finance	Street		
<u>HB 1334</u> Property tax revenue growth Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Pollet		

Resolution (Supports)

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1021</u> Military families/education Promoting educational stability for children of military families. Allows a student of a military family who is transferred to remain in their school district until the end of the school year or, if in grades 9-12, through graduation. Transportation to non-resident schools is not required.	H Education	Shavers		
<u>HB 1136</u> Student navigational support Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment. Establishes a postsecondary outreach and enrollment specialist program for the purposes of helping Washington high school students with postsecondary financial aid and educational opportunities as well as encouraging completion of financial aid and postsecondary enrollment. Ensures that every school district has access to at least one qualified financial aid professional to provide support and ensure accurate and timely administration of financial aid forms. To achieve this, the legislature intends to make available, at no cost to participants, comprehensive financial aid training for teachers, school career counselors, and postsecondary staff or community partners.	H Postsec Ed & W	Leavitt		
<u>HB 1143</u> (SB 5205) College grant award amounts Concerning Washington college grant award amounts. See Section 2 NEW Section: Requires higher education institutions to sign an affidavit that they don't discriminate on many grounds, relating to students who receive the college grant.	H Postsec Ed & W	Mena		
<u>HB 1169</u> (SSB 5105) Fabricated depictions/minors Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	H Community Safe	Leavitt		

Tobacco & nicotine products H ConsPro&Bus Reeves

Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.

[HB 1203](#)
(SB 5183)

Prohibition begins January 1, 2026 for retailers. In recognition of the sovereign authority of tribal governments, the governor may seek government-to-government consultations with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding prohibiting the sale or offer for sale of any flavored tobacco or nicotine product or entertainment vapor product, and the display, marketing, or advertising for sale of such products, in compacts entered into under RCW 43.06.455, 43.06.465, 43.06.466, and 43.06.505 through 43.06.515.

Public school starting times H Education McEntire

Supporting the exploration and implementation of later starting times for public schools by creating a grant program.

[HB 1231](#)

Not a mandate; directs OSPI to provide Technical Assistance to any district interested in exploring or implementing changing school start times and beginning in the 2026-27 school year, creates a grant program for any districts interested in exploring or implementing different start times. OSPI must provide a report beginning in 2028 including what other states are doing and any recommendations.

Dual credit program access H Education Paul

Improving student access to dual credit programs for CTE courses.

[HB 1273](#)

The Legislature intends to streamline regional efforts that support students' dual credit access and attainment by increasing the collaboration between state and local partners, study the feasibility of improving the state's dual credit administrative data management system, create and encourage the use of statewide articulation agreements for CTE dual credit courses, and receive recommendations on future amendments to state dual credit policies.

[HB 1280](#)
(SB 5358)

Career & tech. ed./6th grade H Approps Shavers

Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.

Financial education H Education Rude

Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement in public schools, starting with the graduating class of 2031.

[HB 1285](#)

Beginning in or before the 2027-28 school year, each school district that operates a high school shall provide all high school students with instruction in the state financial education learning standards adopted in RCW 28A.300.469. No later than the 2027-28 school year, districts must tell students and parents about the graduation requirement. Creates an exemption for students who move into the state. Requires school districts by December 15, 2025, to submit to the state board of education and the financial education public-private partnership established in RCW 28A.300.450: (a) A list of courses and other learning opportunities offered on financial education for high school students in their school district during or prior to the 2024-25 school year, and the number of students served by those offerings; and (b) A description of what the school district may need to ensure that students are able to meet the graduation requirement in section 3 of this act.

[HB 1296](#)

Public education system H Education Stonier

Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.

<u>HB 1404</u> (SB 5352)	Free school meals Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	H Approps	Berg
<u>HB 1489</u>	Childhood ed./impl. dates Adjusting implementation dates for programs related to early childhood education and child care.	H Approps	Ormsby
<u>HB 1495</u> (SB 5442)	College promise pilot Establishing a college promise pilot program.	H Approps	Hill
<u>HB 1554</u>	College bound scholarship Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	H Postsec Ed & W	Timmons
<u>HB 1556</u>	HS completers/CTC tuition Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman
<u>HB 1557</u> (SB 5308)	Guaranteed admissions prg. Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	H Postsec Ed & W	Reed
<u>HB 1568</u> (SB 5402)	Financial aid eligibility Modifying financial aid eligibility.	H Postsec Ed & W	Paul
<u>HB 1587</u>	Partner promise scholarships Encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the opportunity scholarship program.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist
<u>HB 1612</u>	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam Concerning advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.		Doglio
<u>SB 5012</u>	Interscholastic athletics Concerning the organization of interscholastic athletics.	S EL/K-12	Fortunato
<u>SB 5097</u>	Girls' athletic activities Safeguarding competitiveness in girls' interscholastic athletic activities. Directs WIAA to develop competitiveness rules designed to create and foster opportunities for fair competition in girls' athletics. WIAA may include rules that permit the exclusion of individual competitors from girls' athletics events and contests where the competitor would have an unfair advantage based on endocrine characteristics. Does not authorize a sex verification or dispute process,	S EL/K-12	Warnick

but may require age-appropriate sampling for relevant hormone levels to determine whether an individual will have an unfair competitive advantage or pose a safety risk in a girls' event or contest.

[SSB 5105](#)
(HB 1169)

Sexually explicit depictions

S Rules 2

Orwall

Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.

[SB 5115](#)

Service grant program

S Higher Ed & Wo

Valdez

Creating the Washington dream act service incentive program.

[SB 5123](#)

Discrimination in schools

S EL/K-12

Nobles

Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools.

Creates definitions for the following: ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, homelessness, immigration status, neurodivergence, and sexual orientation. Adds these to the K-12 discrimination statute.

[SB 5164](#)

Student navigational support

S Higher Ed & Wo

Nobles

Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.

[SB 5180](#)

Schools/gender inclusive

S EL/K-12

Wilson

Liias/Wilson: Securing the rights of students to have a safe, civil, and respectful learning community.

Describes fully the requirements of the model policy and practices related to transgender students, including gender the student asks to be identified as, participation in sports, use of gender-neutral bathrooms. Creates protections for school employees against sharing information re: gender expression, identity, or sexual orientation. Requires model policies and procedures to be updated at the next Board meeting after July 27, 2025, in time for the 2025-26 school year.

[SSB 5181](#)

Parents rights in education

S Rules 2

Wilson

Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.

Describes access to student records by parents/guardians: Education records means those official records, files, and data directly related to a student and maintained by the school including, but not limited to, records encompassing all the material kept in the child's cumulative folder, such as general identifying data, records of attendance and of academic work completed, records of achievement and results of evaluative tests, disciplinary status, test protocols, and individualized education programs; Education records do not include records that are kept in the sole possession of the maker, are used only as a personal memory aid, and are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a temporary substitute for the maker of the record; Nothing in this section changes the access and disclosure provisions established in chapter 70.02 RCW related to health care information. Clarifies what parents can opt their student out of.

[SB 5183](#)
(HB 1203)

Tobacco & nicotine products

S Health & Long-

Nobles

Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.

Prohibition begins January 1, 2026 for retailers. In recognition of the sovereign authority of tribal governments, the governor may seek government-to-government consultations with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding prohibiting the sale or offer for sale of any flavored tobacco or nicotine product or entertainment vapor product, and the display, marketing, or advertising for sale of such products, in compacts entered into under RCW 43.06.455, 43.06.465, 43.06.466, and 43.06.505 through 43.06.515.

	Competency-based education	S EL/K-12	Wellman
	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.		
<u>SB 5189</u>	Requires OSPI (working with the State Board of Education) to develop rules to count competency-based students as full-time equivalent students. Also requires before the 2026-27 school year a new high school transcript to show competency based crediting.		
	College grant award amounts	S Higher Ed & Wo	Conway
<u>SB 5205</u> <u>(HB 1143)</u>	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program, beginning in the 2025-26 school year. See Section 2 NEW Section: Requires higher education institutions to sign an affidavit that they don't discriminate on many grounds, relating to students who receive the college grant.		
	Ninth grade success grants	S EL/K-12	Liias
<u>SB 5210</u> <u>(HB 1151)</u>	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.		
	Passport to careers program	S Higher Ed & Wo	Nobles
<u>SB 5275</u>	Modifying funding and award levels for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.		
	Missing children adv. board	S Law & Justice	Wellman
<u>SB 5282</u>	Reestablishing the advisory board for the missing and exploited children task force.		
	Guaranteed admissions prg.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen
<u>SB 5308</u> <u>(HB 1557)</u>	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.		
	Free school meals	S EL/K-12	Riccelli
<u>SB 5352</u> <u>(HB 1404)</u>	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.		
	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	S EL/K-12	Braun
<u>SB 5358</u> <u>(HB 1280)</u>	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.		
	Financial aid eligibility	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen
<u>SB 5402</u> <u>(HB 1568)</u>	Modifying financial aid eligibility.		
	Digital electronics/repair	S Environment, E	Stanford

[SB 5423](#) Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and
(HB 1483) reliable manner.

[SB 5442](#) **College promise pilot** S Higher Ed & Wo Riccelli
(HB 1495) Establishing a college promise pilot program.

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.