

# WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 1

## Upcoming Events

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 1795](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/12 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2289](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/12 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 6003](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/13 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5841](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5858](#) - Public Hearing - Providing pupil transportation safety net funding for special passengers. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5943](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the use of school impact fees. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/13 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5855](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

### **Community Safety (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/13 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2173](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

## **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/13 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 1634](#) - Public Hearing - Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support)

## **Transportation (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/13 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 6005](#) - Public Hearing - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

## **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/13 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5998](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (If measure is referred to committee.)

## **Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/14 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2225](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support)

## **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/14 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5901](#) - Public Hearing - Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [SB 5956](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing artificial intelligence, student discipline, and surveillance in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

## **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/14 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2289](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)
- [HB 2289](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. Continued from January 12, 2026. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

## **Transportation (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/14 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2306](#) - Public Hearing - Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/15 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5969](#) - Public Hearing - Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/15 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5855](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers. (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/15 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2295](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Consumer Protection & Business (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/16 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2112](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing an age minimum to access certain adult content online. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.) (Support)

**Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/16 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2099](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/16 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2105](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning immigrant worker protections. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

**Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/16 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2273](#) - Public Hearing - Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

## Saves State Money

No bills.

### #1: Closing the Funding Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#"><u>HB 2116</u></a>	School enrichment funding	Updating school enrichment funding.	H Prefiled	Bergquist		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2126</u></a>	School bus fuel tax exempt.	Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Prefiled	Marshall		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2147</u> (SB 5918)</a>	School operating costs	Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Prefiled	Gregerson		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2234</u></a>	School utility costs	Addressing increased school utility costs due to the climate commitment act.	H Prefiled	Walsh		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2287</u></a>	Pupil transp. safety net	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.	H Prefiled	Fey		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5858</u></a>	Pupil transp. safety net	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding for special passengers.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5918</u> (HB 2147)</a>	School operating costs	Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5920</u></a>	School district PRA requests	relating to burdensome public records requests	S Prefiled	Wellman		

### #2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1634</u></a>	Behavioral health/schools	Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Approps	Thai	Support	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2286</u> (SB 6060)</a>	Social worker licensure	Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	H Prefiled	Rule		
<a href="#"><u>SB 6060</u> (HB 2286)</a>	Social worker licensure	Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	S Prefiled	Orwall		

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#"><u>HB 1795</u> (SB 5654)</a>	Student restraint, isolation	Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Approps	Callan		

## #4: Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2320</a>	Firearm manufacturing	Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	H Prefiled	Salahuddin		
<a href="#">HB 2321</a>	3D printer blocking tech.	Requiring three-dimensional printers be equipped with certain blocking technologies.	H Prefiled	Salahuddin		

## #5: Expanding School Construction Funding Options

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SB 5848</a>	School district impact fees	Concerning school district impact fees.	S Prefiled	Cortes		
<a href="#">SB 5857</a>	School projects/engineering	Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.	S Prefiled	Schoesler		
<a href="#">SB 5901</a>	On-base school construction	Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools.	S Prefiled	Christian		

## Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2289</a> (SB 5998)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Prefiled	Ormsby		
<a href="#">HB 2295</a> (SB 6003)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Prefiled	Tharinger		
<a href="#">HB 2306</a> (SB 6005)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	H Prefiled	Fey		
<a href="#">SB 5998</a> (HB 2289)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Prefiled	Robinson		
<a href="#">SB 6003</a> (HB 2295)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Prefiled	Trudeau		
<a href="#">SB 6005</a> (HB 2306)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	S Prefiled	Liias		

## Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2170</a> (SB 5999)	Ecosystem services	Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	H Prefiled	Reeves		

<a href="#"><u>HB 2251</u></a>	Climate commit. act accounts	Concerning climate commitment act accounts.	H Prefiled	Fitzgibbon		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2273</u></a>	Embodied carbon/buildings	Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.	H Prefiled	Duerr		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5999</u> (HB 2170)</a>	Ecosystem services	Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	S Prefiled	Lovelett		

## Digital Divide

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Abbrev. Title</b>	<b>Short Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2365</u></a>	Digital opportunities	Advancing digital opportunities for all.	H Prefiled	Gregerson		

## General Education Watch List

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Abbrev. Title</b>	<b>Short Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2180</u></a>	Coaches of youth sports	Concerning coaches of youth sports organizations.	H Prefiled	Ley		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2246</u></a>	Student firearm violations	Updating policies for elementary and secondary school students with firearm violations.	H Prefiled	Low		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2328</u> (SB 6042)</a>	School maps	Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	H Prefiled	Goodman		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2341</u></a>	National voter reg. day	Celebrating national voter registration day.	H Prefiled	Simmons		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5870</u></a>	AI systems/suicide liability	Establishing civil liability for suicide linked to the use of artificial intelligence systems.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5920</u></a>	School district PRA requests	relating to burdensome public records requests	S Prefiled	Wellman		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5943</u></a>	Use of school impact fees	Concerning the use of school impact fees.	S Prefiled	Cortes		
<a href="#"><u>SB 6042</u> (HB 2328)</a>	School maps	Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
<a href="#"><u>SB 6051</u></a>	School district waivers	Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers.	S Prefiled	Fortunato		
<a href="#"><u>SB 6052</u></a>	Digital school transcripts	Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	S Prefiled	Boehnke		
<a href="#"><u>SB 6065</u></a>	School vehicle funds	Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds.	S Prefiled	Dozier		

## Meaningful High School Diploma

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## New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2100</a>	Payroll expense tax	Enacting an excise tax on large operating companies on the amount of payroll expenses above the minimum wage threshold of the additional medicare tax to fund services to benefit Washingtonians and establishing the Well Washington fund account.	H Prefiled	Scott		
<a href="#">HB 2292</a>	Small business stock gains	Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock.	H Prefiled	Berg		

## Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2098</a>	Higher education funding	Adjusting higher education funding.	H Prefiled	Reed		
<a href="#">HB 2099 (SB 5907)</a>	ECEAP access/military	Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	H Prefiled	Leavitt		
<a href="#">HB 2105 (SB 5852)</a>	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	H Prefiled	Ortiz-Self		
<a href="#">HB 2112</a>	Adult content/age minimum	Establishing an age minimum to access certain adult content online.	H Prefiled	Leavitt	Support	
<a href="#">HB 2138</a>	Student performance	Improving student performance and success.	H Prefiled	Keaton		
<a href="#">HB 2159 (SB 5872)</a>	PreK promise account	Establishing the preK promise account.	H Prefiled	Bergquist		
<a href="#">HB 2173 (SB 5855)</a>	Law enf. face coverings	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Prefiled	Cortes		
<a href="#">HB 2225 (SB 5984)</a>	AI companion chatbots	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	H Prefiled	Callan	Support	
<a href="#">HB 2282</a>	Transition to kindergarten	Supporting the implementation of transition to kindergarten programs.	H Prefiled	Bernbaum		
<a href="#">HB 2360 (SB 5951)</a>	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	H Prefiled	Donaghy		
<a href="#">HB 2369</a>	Local foods/public schools	Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.	H Prefiled	Reeves		
<a href="#">SB 5841</a>	Financial aid applications	Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications.	S Prefiled	Boehnke		

<a href="#"><u>SB 5849</u></a>	Financial education	Making financial education a graduation requirement in Washington state.	S Prefiled	Cortes		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5852</u> (HB 2105)</a>	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S Prefiled	Saldana		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5855</u> (HB 2173)</a>	Law enf. face coverings	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	S Prefiled	Valdez		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5857</u></a>	School projects/engineering	Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.	S Prefiled	Schoesler		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5859</u> (HB 2007)</a>	Competency-based assessments	Expanding opportunities for competency-based assessments in graduation pathway options.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5872</u> (HB 2159)</a>	PreK promise account	Establishing the preK promise account.	S Prefiled	Wilson		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5906</u></a>	Data and personal safety	Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.	S Prefiled	Hansen		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5907</u> (HB 2099)</a>	ECEAP access/military	Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	S Prefiled	Nobles		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5951</u> (HB 2360)</a>	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	S Prefiled	Cortes		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5956</u></a>	AI use/student discipline	Addressing artificial intelligence, student discipline, and surveillance in public schools.	S Prefiled	Nobles		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5962</u></a>	Spring blade knives	Concerning spring blade knives.	S Prefiled	Nobles		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5963</u></a>	Passport to careers program	Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.	S Prefiled	Nobles		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5969</u></a>	IEP transition plans	Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.	S Prefiled	Cortes		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5978</u></a>	Guaranteed admissions prg.	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	S Prefiled	Hansen		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5984</u> (HB 2225)</a>	AI companion chatbots	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	S Prefiled	Wellman	Support	

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## SB 5814 impact

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 2101</a>	Live presentations/sales tax	Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	H Prefiled	Dufault		
<a href="#">HB 2121</a>	Nonprofits, schools/taxes	Exempting nonprofits and schools from certain sales and use taxes on services.	H Prefiled	Walsh		
<a href="#">HB 2130</a>	New 2025 taxes repeal	Repealing new taxes imposed by Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5814 during the 2025 regular legislative session.	H Prefiled	Orcutt		
<a href="#">HB 2257</a>	Tax administration	Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	H Prefiled	Berg		
<a href="#">HB 2290</a>	Schools/sales tax	Exempting schools and school districts from retail sales and use tax.	H Prefiled	Marshall		
<a href="#">SB 5980</a>	Live presentations/sales tax	Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	S Prefiled	Torres		
<a href="#">SB 6012</a>	Schools/services sales tax	Exempting schools from retail sales tax imposed on certain services.	S Prefiled	Torres		

## Uncategorized Bills

No bills.