

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.)

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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
HB 2116	School enrichment funding	Updating school enrichment funding.	H Prefiled	Bergquist		
HB 2126	School bus fuel tax exempt.	Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Prefiled	Marshall		
HB 2147 (SB 5918)	School operating costs	Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Prefiled	Gregerson		
HB 2234	School utility costs	Addressing increased school utility costs due to the climate commitment act.	H Prefiled	Walsh		
HB 2287	Pupil transp. safety net	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.	H Prefiled	Fey		
SB 5858	Pupil transp. safety net	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding for special passengers.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 5918 (HB 2147)	School operating costs	Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 5920	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
SHB 1634	Behavioral health/schools	Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Approps	Thai	Support	
HB 2286 (SB 6060)	Social worker licensure	Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	H Prefiled	Rule		
SB 6060 (HB 2286)	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
HB 1795 (SB 5654)	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
HB 2320	Firearm manufacturing	Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	H Prefiled	Salahuddin		
HB 2321	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
SB 5848	School district impact fees	Concerning school district impact fees.	S Prefiled	Cortes		
SB 5857	School projects/engineering	Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.	S Prefiled	Schoesler		
SB 5901	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
HB 2289 (SB 5998)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Prefiled	Ormsby		
HB 2295 (SB 6003)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Prefiled	Tharinger		
HB 2306 (SB 6005)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	H Prefiled	Fey		
SB 5998 (HB 2289)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Prefiled	Robinson		
SB 6003 (HB 2295)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Prefiled	Trudeau		
SB 6005 (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
HB 2170 (SB 5999)	Ecosystem services	Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	H Prefiled	Reeves		

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

Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2365	Digital opportunities	Advancing digital opportunities for all.	H Prefiled	Gregerson		

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2180	Coaches of youth sports	Concerning coaches of youth sports organizations.	H Prefiled	Ley		
HB 2246	Student firearm violations	Updating policies for elementary and secondary school students with firearm violations.	H Prefiled	Low		
HB 2328 (SB 6042)	School maps	Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	H Prefiled	Goodman		
HB 2341	National voter reg. day	Celebrating national voter registration day.	H Prefiled	Simmons		
SB 5870	AI systems/suicide liability	Establishing civil liability for suicide linked to the use of artificial intelligence systems.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 5920	School district PRA requests	relating to burdensome public records requests	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 5943	Use of school impact fees	Concerning the use of school impact fees.	S Prefiled	Cortes		
SB 6042 (HB 2328)	School maps	Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	S Prefiled	Wellman		
SB 6051	School district waivers	Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers.	S Prefiled	Fortunato		
SB 6052	Digital school transcripts	Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	S Prefiled	Boehnke		
SB 6065	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
HB 2100	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		
HB 2292	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
HB 2098	Higher education funding	Adjusting higher education funding.	H Prefiled	Reed		
HB 2099 (SB 5907)	ECEAP access/military	Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	H Prefiled	Leavitt		
HB 2105 (SB 5852)	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	H Prefiled	Ortiz-Self		
HB 2112	Adult content/age minimum	Establishing an age minimum to access certain adult content online.	H Prefiled	Leavitt	Support	
HB 2138	Student performance	Improving student performance and success.	H Prefiled	Keaton		
HB 2159 (SB 5872)	PreK promise account	Establishing the preK promise account.	H Prefiled	Bergquist		
HB 2173 (SB 5855)	Law enf. face coverings	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Prefiled	Cortes		
HB 2225 (SB 5984)	AI companion chatbots	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	H Prefiled	Callan	Support	
HB 2282	Transition to kindergarten	Supporting the implementation of transition to kindergarten programs.	H Prefiled	Bernbaum		
HB 2360 (SB 5951)	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	H Prefiled	Donaghy		
HB 2369	Local foods/public schools	Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.	H Prefiled	Reeves		
SB 5841	Financial aid applications	Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications.	S Prefiled	Boehnke		

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

SB 5814 impact

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

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.