

# WSPTA Detail Report – Week 2

## Upcoming Events

### **Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/19 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5963](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 5978](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/19 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2246](#) - Public Hearing - Updating policies for elementary and secondary school students with firearm violations. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)
- [HB 2360](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/19 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2251](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning climate commitment act accounts. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/19 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5872](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the preK promise account. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/20 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 6052](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6051](#) - Public Hearing - Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5907](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families. (Remote Testimony Available).

- [SB 5901](#) - Exec Session - Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools.
- [SB 5574](#) - Exec Session - Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.

**Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/20 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5906](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

**Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/20 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5852](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning immigrant worker protections. (Remote Testimony Available).

**Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2365](#) - Public Hearing - Advancing digital opportunities for all. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

**Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2429](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting children and youth behavioral health. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

**Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/20 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5984](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

**Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2132](#) - Exec Session - Concerning applications for state financial aid. (Support)

**Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/20 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2369](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting the use of local foods in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).

- [HB 2432](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

#### **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/21 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2320](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

#### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/21 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5918](#) - Public Hearing - Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)
- [SB 5951](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)
- [SB 6042](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5841](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications.
- [SB 5969](#) - Exec Session - Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.

#### **Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/21 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2456](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing a juvenile firearm early intervention alternative. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/21 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2286](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2098](#) - Public Hearing - Adjusting higher education funding. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

#### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/21 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2159](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the preK promise account. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

### **Community Safety (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/22 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2173](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/22 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1795](#) - Exec Session - Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs. (Support)
- [HB 1634](#) - Exec Session - Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students. (Support)

### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/22 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 6089](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing coordination and alignment throughout the P20W system. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 5859](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding opportunities for competency-based assessments in graduation pathway options. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 6065](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5956](#) - Exec Session - Addressing artificial intelligence, student discipline, and surveillance in public schools.

### **Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/22 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 5906](#) - Exec Session - Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents. (Support)

### **Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/22 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2100](#) - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/22 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 6162](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning property tax reform. (Remote Testimony Available).

- [SB 5857](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

**Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2099](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.

**Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2105](#) - Exec Session - Concerning immigrant worker protections.

**Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2273](#) - Exec Session - Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.

**Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/23 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2225](#) - Exec Session - Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots. (Support)

Saves State Money

No bills.

#1: Closing the Funding Gaps				
Bill Details	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<a href="#">HB 2116</a> School enrichment funding Updating school enrichment funding. Sets the LEA increases in statute and raises levy and LEA rates through CY 2032.	H Approps	Bergquist		
<a href="#">HB 2126</a> School bus fuel tax exempt. Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Transportation	Marshall		
<a href="#">HB 2147</a> (SB 5918) School operating costs Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Approps	Gregerson		

	<b>School utility costs</b>	H Approps	Walsh		
	Addressing increased school utility costs due to the climate commitment act.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2234</u></a>	Adds MSOC utility costs to eligible CCA uses: (n) Allocations under RCW 28A.150.260(8) to offset increased utility costs experienced by schools due to the Washington climate commitment act, as codified in this chapter, and related environmental regulatory burdens.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2287</u></a>	<b>Pupil transp. safety net</b>	H Approps	Fey		
	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2519</u></a>	<b>Utilities/education entities</b>	H Env & Energy	Bergquist		
	Requiring utilities to provide discounted rates to entities that provide a public education for elementary and secondary students.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2562</u></a>	<b>Local effort assistance</b>		Reeves		
	Increasing local effort assistance to align with enrichment levies.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 5858</u></a>	<b>Pupil transp. safety net</b>	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding for special passengers.				
	Restores the transportation safety net for special passengers; defined as students who are homeless, in the foster care system, or students with disabilities.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 5918</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 2147)</u></a>	<b>School operating costs</b>	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
	Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 5920</u></a>	<b>School district PRA requests</b>	S State Gov/Trib	Wellman		
	relating to burdensome public records requests				
	allows school districts to establish a supplementary cost schedule for public records requests for other than news media, parents/guardians of students enrolled in the district, or district employees. Allows school districts to deny requests under certain conditions. Allows for additional time for out-of-state requests for all districts; and for any request for Class 2 districts.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 6125</u></a>	<b>School stabilization funding</b>	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
	Providing enrollment stabilization funding.				

## #2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1634</u></a>	Behavioral health/schools	H Education	Thai	Support

Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2286</u></a> (SB 6060)	<b>Social worker licensure</b> Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	H Postsec Ed & W	Rule	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2429</u></a>	<b>Youth behavioral health</b> Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	H EL & Human Svc	Callan	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 6060</u></a> (HB 2286)	<b>Social worker licensure</b> Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	S Health & Long-	Orwall	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6122</u></a>	<b>Education funding/use</b> Increasing school district flexibility in expenditure of basic education funding.	S EL/K-12	Braun	

### #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>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1795</u></a> (SB 5654)	<b>Student restraint, isolation</b> Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Education	Callan	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2557</u></a>	<b>Sp. ed. evaluation reports</b> Providing parental access to special education evaluation reports.		Chase	

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

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2320</u></a>	<b>Firearm manufacturing</b> Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	H Civil R & Judi	Salahuddin	High Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2321</u></a>	<b>3D printer blocking tech.</b> Requiring three-dimensional printers be equipped with certain blocking technologies.	H Civil R & Judi	Salahuddin	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2456</u></a>	<b>Juvenile firearm interv.</b> Establishing a juvenile firearm early intervention alternative.	H EL & Human Svc	Davis	

### #5: Expanding School Construction Funding Options

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<a href="#"><u>HB 1796</u></a> (2SSB 5095)	<b>School construction debt</b> Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Callan		
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5186</u></a>	<b>School district fac. funding</b> 55% majority passage for bonds	S Rules 2	Krishnadasan	High	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5848</u></a>	<b>School district impact fees</b> Concerning school district impact fees.  Allows a school district in binding conditions to use up to 25% of all moneys collected, earned, or received in its school impact fee account for school district operations and maintenance. Limited to the time period the district is in binding conditions.	S EL/K-12	Cortes		
<a href="#"><u>SB 5857</u></a>	<b>School projects/engineering</b> Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.  Cuts the fees in half - districts would need to cover the cost beyond the cap. Limits the state maximum allowable cost for architectural and engineering services for new construction and modernization and combination projects.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	Monitoring	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5901</u></a> (HB 2470)	<b>On-base school construction</b> Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools.  When determining eligibility for SCAP funding assistance, instructional facilities located on military bases must be excluded from the school district's inventory of available instructional space, and the amount of state assistance shall be equal to the total approved project cost minus the amount of federal funding received for the construction of the project.	S EL/K-12	Christian		
<a href="#"><u>SSJR 8200</u></a>	<b>School district local funds</b> Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Rules 2	Cortes	High	Support

### Budget bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2289</u></a> (SB 5998)	<b>Operating budget, supp.</b> Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2295</u></a> (SB 6003)	<b>Capital budget, supplemental</b> Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	



<a href="#"><u>HB 2306</u></a> (SB 6005)	<b>Transportation budget, supp.</b> Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey
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<a href="#"><u>SB 5998</u></a> (HB 2289)	<b>Operating budget, supp.</b> Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson
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<a href="#"><u>SB 6003</u></a> (HB 2295)	<b>Capital budget, supplemental</b> Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau
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<a href="#"><u>SB 6005</u></a> (HB 2306)	<b>Transportation budget, supp.</b> Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Liias
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### Climate Change mitigation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<a href="#"><u>HB 2170</u></a> (SB 5999)	<b>Ecosystem services</b> Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	H Ag&Nr	Reeves	
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<a href="#"><u>HB 2251</u></a>	<b>Climate commit. act accounts</b> Concerning climate commitment act accounts.	H Approps	Fitzgibbon	
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<a href="#"><u>HB 2273</u></a>	<b>Embodied carbon/buildings</b> Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.  Changes State Building Codes for new construction, additions, and renovations 100,000 sq feet or larger EXCEPT for school district construction	H Local Govt	Duerr	
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<a href="#"><u>SB 5999</u></a> (HB 2170)	<b>Ecosystem services</b> Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	S Ag & Natural R	Lovelett	
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### Digital Divide

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
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<a href="#"><u>HB 2365</u></a>	<b>Digital opportunities</b> Advancing digital opportunities for all.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Gregerson	Support
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<a href="#"><u>HB 2432</u></a>	<b>Students/surplus technology</b>	H Education	Callan	Support
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## General Education Watch List

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2180</u></a>	<b>Coaches of youth sports</b> Concerning coaches of youth sports organizations.	H EL & Human Svc	Ley	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2246</u></a>	<b>Student firearm violations</b> Updating policies for elementary and secondary school students with firearm violations. Changes expulsion rules for firearms carried onto school grounds.	H Education	Low	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>HB 2328</u></a> (SB 6042)	<b>School maps</b> Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	H Education	Goodman	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2341</u></a> (SB 6130)	<b>National voter reg. day</b> Celebrating national voter registration day.	H Education	Simmons	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2444</u></a>	<b>Scholarship contributions</b> Requiring Washington state's participation in the federal tax credit program for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations.	H Education	Dufault	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2459</u></a>	<b>Schools outside UGAs</b> Concerning siting schools outside of an urban growth area.	H Local Govt	Callan	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2570</u></a> (SB 6052)	<b>Digital school transcripts</b> Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.		Ybarra	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5574</u></a>	<b>History instruction</b> Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5870</u></a>	<b>AI systems/suicide liability</b> Establishing civil liability for suicide linked to the use of artificial intelligence systems.	S Environment, E	Wellman	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5920</u></a>	<b>School district PRA requests</b> relating to burdensome public records requests  allows school districts to establish a supplementary cost schedule for public records requests for other	S State Gov/Trib	Wellman	

than news media, parents/guardians of students enrolled in the district, or district employees. Allows school districts to deny requests under certain conditions. Allows for additional time for out-of-state requests for all districts; and for any request for Class 2 districts.

<a href="#"><u>SSB 5943</u></a>	<b>Use of school impact fees</b> Concerning the use of school impact fees.	S Rules 2	Cortes	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6042</u></a> (HB 2328)	<b>School maps</b> Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6051</u></a>	<b>School district waivers</b> Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers.	S EL/K-12	Fortunato	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6052</u></a>	<b>Digital school transcripts</b> Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	S EL/K-12	Boehnke	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6065</u></a>	<b>School vehicle funds</b> Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds.	S EL/K-12	Dozier	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6089</u></a>	<b>Education data/P20W system</b> Increasing coordination and alignment throughout the P20W system.	S EL/K-12	Slatter	Support

## Meaningful High School Diploma

No bills.

### New revenue

<b><u>Bill Details</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Priority</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2100</u></a> (SB 6093)	<b>Payroll expense tax</b> 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 Finance	Scott	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>HB 2292</u></a>	<b>Small business stock gains</b> Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock.	H Finance	Berg	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6162</u></a>	<b>Property tax</b> Concerning property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan	

## Resolution (Supports)

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2098</u></a>	<b>Higher education funding</b> Adjusting higher education funding.	H Postsec Ed & W	Reed	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2099</u></a> (SB 5907)	<b>ECEAP access/military</b> Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families. Makes changes to ECEAP to prioritize children from military families, but also adds a new prioritization process for available funded slots developed by DCYF. REVIEW	H EL & Human Svc	Leavitt	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2105</u></a> (SB 5852)	<b>Immigrant workers</b> Concerning immigrant worker protections.	H Labor & Workpl	Ortiz-Self	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2112</u></a>	<b>Adult content/age minimum</b> Establishing an age minimum to access certain adult content online.	H ConsPro&Bus	Leavitt	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2132</u></a>	<b>Financial aid applic./PRA</b> Concerning applications for state financial aid.	H Postsec Ed & W	Leavitt	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2138</u></a>	<b>Student performance</b> Improving student performance and success. Broad bill based on improving student literacy; updates teacher endorsement standards for reading and literacy; review math standards. Creates a new grant program to support literacy. School districts must implement a structured literacy program, beginning with the 2026-27 school year, and fully implemented by the 2028-29 school year.	H Education	Keaton	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>HB 2159</u></a> (SB 5872)	<b>PreK promise account</b> Establishing the preK promise account.	H Approps	Bergquist	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2173</u></a> (SSB 5855)	<b>Law enf. face coverings</b> Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Community Safe	Cortes	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2225</u></a> (SB 5984)	<b>AI companion chatbots</b> Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Callan	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2282</u></a>	<b>Transition to kindergarten</b> Supporting the implementation of transition to kindergarten programs.	H Approps	Bernbaum	

<a href="#"><u>HB 2360</u></a> (SB 5951)	<b>Albuterol access in schools</b> Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	H Education	Donaghy	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>HB 2369</u></a>	<b>Local foods/public schools</b> Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.	H Education	Reeves	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2438</u></a>	<b>Early education scholarship</b> Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2450</u></a>	<b>Food assistance/state prg.</b> Maintaining food assistance for certain individuals affected by federal eligibility requirements.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2458</u></a>	<b>College grant/credential prg</b> Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary nondegree credential programs.	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2522</u></a>	<b>Preventive dental care</b> Advancing oral health equity and protecting access to preventive dental care.	H HC/Wellness	Thai	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5841</u></a>	<b>Financial aid applications</b> Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications.  Beginning the 2026-27 school year, requires High School and Beyond Plans to include "evidence that the student has completed at least one state or federal financial aid application or that their parent or legal guardian has opted the student out of this requirement.	S EL/K-12	Boehnke	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5849</u></a>	<b>Financial education</b> Making financial education a graduation requirement in Washington state.  Beginning in or before the 2029-30 school year, each school district with a high school shall provide ALL high school students with financial education instruction. Beginning with the graduating class of 2033 or as recommended by the SBE, each student must meet high school learning standards related to financial education in order to graduate. Beginning no later than the 2027-28 school year, school districts shall publicize the offering of financial education instruction, and the associated graduation requirement, to students and their parents or legal guardians. Reporting to the SBE on offerings will be required for the 2027-28 and 2028-29 school years.	S EL/K-12	Cortes	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>SB 5852</u></a> (HB 2105)	<b>Immigrant workers</b> Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S Labor & Comm	Saldana	
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5855</u></a> (HB 2173)	<b>Law enf. face coverings</b> Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	S Rules 2	Valdez	

**School projects/engineering**

S Ways &amp; Means

Schoesler

Monitoring

Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.

[SB 5857](#)

Cuts the fees in half - districts would need to cover the cost beyond the cap. Limits the state maximum allowable cost for architectural and engineering services for new construction and modernization and combination projects.

**Competency-based assessments**

S EL/K-12

Wellman

Support

[SB 5859](#)  
(HB 2007)

Expanding opportunities for competency-based assessments in graduation pathway options.

Just adds the ability to use "competency-based assessments" as option for graduation pathways.

**PreK promise account**

S Ways &amp; Means

Wilson

Support

[SB 5872](#)  
(HB 2159)

Establishing the preK promise account.

**Data and personal safety**

S Law &amp; Justice

Hansen

Support

Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.

[SB 5906](#)

Prohibits early learning or child care programs to collect information or documents re: immigration or citizenship status of students or their family members, or to allow an officer or employee of an immigration enforcement agency to enter a nonpublic area of the site for any purpose without being presented with a valid warrant, subpoena or court order. Same applies to school district employees and access to nonpublic areas of school sites., Includes a FERPA requirement. Requires superintendents to tell their school boards if they receive requests for information or access for the purpose of enforcing immigration laws. Requires WSSDA to update its model policy on limiting immigration enforcement in schools to include certain things, and requires school districts to adopt the policy by the 2027-28 school year.

**ECEAP access/military**

S EL/K-12

Nobles

[SB 5907](#)  
(HB 2099)

Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.

**Albuterol access in schools**

S EL/K-12

Cortes

Monitoring

[SB 5951](#)  
(HB 2360)

Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.

(1)(a) Beginning in the 2027-28 school year, school districts and private schools are authorized to maintain a supply of albuterol at each school in a designated location. (b) Albuterol may be acquired from donation sources, but it must be accompanied by a prescription.

**AI use/student discipline**

S EL/K-12

Nobles

[SB 5956](#)

Addressing artificial intelligence, student discipline, and surveillance in public schools.

Prohibits the use of AI, automated decision systems, and surveillance technologies from being used in student discipline and predictive "risk scores" or real-time biometric tracking of students.

<a href="#"><u>SB 5962</u></a>	<b>Spring blade knives</b> Concerning spring blade knives.	S Law & Justice	Nobles	
	Says a spring blade knife is not a dangerous weapon. not clear about whether or not it can be on school grounds or early learning or daycares.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5963</u></a>	<b>Passport to careers program</b> Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Nobles	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5969</u></a>	<b>IEP transition plans</b> Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.	S EL/K-12	Cortes	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5978</u></a>	<b>Guaranteed admissions prg.</b> Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen	Support
	By January 1, 2027, each school district with students in grades 11 or 12 shall enter into a data-sharing agreement with each participating institution in the Washington Guaranteed Admissions Program or WSIPC shall facilitate the transfer of data. Beginning in the 2027-28 school year, school districts shall work with WSIPC to facilitate the transfer of data.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5984</u></a> (HB 2225)	<b>AI companion chatbots</b> Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	S Environment, E	Wellman	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 6111</u></a>	<b>Minors/digital services</b> Protecting children online.	S Business, Trad	Salomon	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6130</u></a> (HB 2341)	<b>National voter reg. day</b> Celebrating national voter registration day.	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6192</u></a>	<b>Reading and math instruction</b> Concerning instruction and intervention in reading and mathematics.	S EL/K-12	Braun	

### SB 5814 impact

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2101</u></a>	<b>Live presentations/sales tax</b> Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	H Finance	Dufault	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2121</u></a>	<b>Nonprofits, schools/taxes</b> Exempting nonprofits and schools from certain sales and use taxes on services.	H Finance	Walsh	

<a href="#"><u>HB 2130</u></a>	<b>New 2025 taxes repeal</b>	H Finance	Orcutt	
	Repealing new taxes imposed by Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5814 during the 2025 regular legislative session.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2257</u></a> (SB 6113)	<b>Tax administration</b>	H Finance	Berg	Monitoring
	Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2290</u></a>	<b>Schools/sales tax</b>	H Finance	Marshall	
	Exempting schools and school districts from retail sales and use tax.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2424</u></a>	<b>Temporary staffing/sales tax</b>	H Finance	Connors	
	Exempting temporary staffing services from retail sales tax.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5980</u></a>	<b>Live presentations/sales tax</b>	S Ways & Means	Torres	
	Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6012</u></a>	<b>Schools/services sales tax</b>	S Ways & Means	Torres	
	Exempting schools from retail sales tax imposed on certain services.			

### Uncategorized Bills

No bills.