

# WSPTA Detail Report – Week 3

## Upcoming Events

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/26 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2593](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/26 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 6231](#) - Public Hearing - Removing a tax exemption for the replacement of equipment for data centers. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6228](#) - Public Hearing - Removing a tax exemption for the warehousing and reselling of prescription drugs. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/27 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 6130](#) - Public Hearing - Celebrating national voter registration day. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6260](#) - Public Hearing - Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Finance (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2292](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2257](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

### **Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 10:30am**

- [HB 2365](#) - Exec Session - Advancing digital opportunities for all. (Support)

### **Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 2438](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship. (Remote Testimony Available).

- [HB 2586](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2286](#) - Exec Session - Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.
- [HB 2098](#) - Exec Session - Adjusting higher education funding. (Support)

#### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/27 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2594](#) - Public Hearing - Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2557](#) - Public Hearing - Providing parental access to special education evaluation reports. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2534](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting educational stability for children of military families. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/27 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 6229](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/28 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2170](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Local Government (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 1/28 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2459](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning siting schools outside of an urban growth area. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/28 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 6222](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.) (Remote Testimony Available).

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

- [HB 2458](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary nondegree credential programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Human Services (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/28 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 6224](#) - Public Hearing - Supporting children and youth behavioral health. (Remote Testimony Available).

### **Business, Trade & Economic Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/29 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 6111](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting children online. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)

### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/29 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 1295](#) - Public Hearing - Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

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

- [SB 6192](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning instruction and intervention in reading and mathematics. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6125](#) - Public Hearing - Providing enrollment stabilization funding. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5841](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications.
- [SB 5907](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.
- [SB 5951](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools. (Monitoring)

### **Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 1/29 @ 10:30am**

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

### **Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/29 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5978](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications. (Support)

### **Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/29 @ 4:00pm**

- [HB 2159](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the preK promise account. (Support)
- [HB 2251](#) - Exec Session - Concerning climate commitment act accounts.

#### **Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/30 @ 8:00am**

- [HB 2429](#) - Exec Session - Supporting children and youth behavioral health. (Support)

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

- [HB 2492](#) - Exec Session - Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.

#### **State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/30 @ 10:30am**

- [SB 6049](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting student and employee information from public disclosure. (Remote Testimony Available).

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

- [HB 2579](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting and funding public media and digital equity. (Remote Testimony Available).

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

- [HB 2038](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms. (Remote Testimony Available).

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### **Saves State Money**

<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="#">SB 6260</a>	Public education funding Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	

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## #1: Closing the Funding Gaps

<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 2116</u></a>	<b>School enrichment funding</b> Updating school enrichment funding.  Sets the LEA increases in statute and raises levy and LEA rates through CY 2032.	H Approps	Bergquist	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2126</u></a>	<b>School bus fuel tax exempt.</b> Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Transportation	Marshall	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2147</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5918)</u></a>	<b>School operating costs</b> Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Approps	Gregerson	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2234</u></a>	<b>School utility costs</b> Addressing increased school utility costs due to the climate commitment act.  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.	H Approps	Walsh	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2287</u></a>	<b>Pupil transp. safety net</b> Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.	H Approps	Fey	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2519</u></a>	<b>Utilities/education entities</b> Requiring utilities to provide discounted rates to entities that provide a public education for elementary and secondary students.	H Env & Energy	Bergquist	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2562</u></a>	<b>Local effort assistance</b> Increasing local effort assistance to align with enrichment levies.	H Approps	Reeves	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2580</u></a>	<b>Schools/local effort assist.</b> Increasing local effort assistance.	H Approps	Reeves	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5858</u></a>	<b>Pupil transp. safety net</b> 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.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5918</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 2147)</u></a>	<b>School operating costs</b> Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High Support

<b>School district PRA requests</b>	S State Gov/Trib	Wellman
relating to burdensome public records requests		

<a href="#"><u>SB 5920</u></a>	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.
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<a href="#"><u>SB 6125</u></a>	<b>School stabilization funding</b>	S EL/K-12	Wellman
Providing enrollment stabilization funding.			

<a href="#"><u>SB 6310</u></a>		Salomon
Modifying school district allocations for utilities and insurance operating costs.		

## #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>2SHB 1634</u></a>	<b>Behavioral health/schools</b>	H EDDP2S	Thai	Support
Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2038</u></a> (SB 5799)	<b>Youth behavioral health acc.</b>	H Finance	Callan	
Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2286</u></a> (SB 6060)	<b>Social worker licensure</b>	H Postsec Ed & W	Rule	
Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2429</u></a> (SB 6224)	<b>Youth behavioral health</b>	H EL & Human Svc	Callan	Support
Supporting children and youth behavioral health.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 5799</u></a> (HB 2038)	<b>Youth behavioral health acc.</b>	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 6060</u></a> (HB 2286)	<b>Social worker licensure</b>	S Health & Long-	Orwall	
Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.				
<a href="#"><u>SB 6122</u></a>	<b>Education funding/use</b>	S EL/K-12	Braun	
Increasing school district flexibility in expenditure of basic education funding.				

<a href="#"><u>SB 6224</u></a> (HB 2429)	<b>Youth behavioral health</b> Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	S Human Services	Wilson
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<a href="#"><u>SB 6232</u></a>	<b>Mental health counselors</b> Creating the Washington state board of licensed mental health counselors.	S Health & Long-	Bateman
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### #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 Exec Action	Callan	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2557</u></a>	<b>Sp. ed. evaluation reports</b> Providing parental access to special education evaluation reports.	H Education	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 1152</u></a>	<b>Firearm storage</b> Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.	H Rules R	Doglio	High Support
<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	
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5098</u></a>	<b>Weapons in certain areas</b> 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 Passed 3rd	Valdez	High Support

### #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>SSB 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 Ways & Means	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 Exec Action	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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	<b>Students/surplus technology</b>	H Education	Callan	Support
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[HB 2432](#)  
(SB 6222) Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.

[HB 2579](#) **Public media grants** H Tech, Econ Dev Stearns  
Promoting and funding public media and digital equity.

[SB 6222](#)  
(HB 2432) **Students/surplus technology** S EL/K-12 Hunt  
Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.

### 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.	H Education	Ybarra		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2593</u></a> <b>School district accounting</b> Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements.	H Education	Rude		
<a href="#"><u>HB 2661</u></a>		Rude		

Establishing the legislative task force on public records act modernization consisting of eight voting members and four nonvoting legislators.

<a href="#"><u>SSB 5574</u></a>	<b>History instruction</b> Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	S Rules 2	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 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.	S State Gov/Trib	Wellman	
<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 6049</u></a>	<b>PRA/students &amp; employees</b> Protecting student and employee information from public disclosure.	S State Gov/Trib	Wilson	
<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> (HB 2570)	<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
<a href="#"><u>SB 6285</u></a>	<b>School district mandates</b> Relieving school districts of certain requirements.	S EL/K-12	Braun	

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## Meaningful High School Diploma

No bills.

### New revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2038</u></a> (SB 5799)	<b>Youth behavioral health acc.</b> Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	H Finance	Callan	
<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> (SB 6229)	<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 5799</u></a> (HB 2038)	<b>Youth behavioral health acc.</b> Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6162</u></a> (HB 2621)	<b>Property tax</b> Concerning property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6228</u></a>	<b>Prescription drugs/taxes</b> Removing a tax exemption for the warehousing and reselling of prescription drugs.	S Ways & Means	Frame	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6229</u></a> (HB 2292)	<b>Small business stock gains</b> Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock.	S Ways & Means	Frame	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6231</u></a>	<b>Data center equipment/taxes</b> Removing a tax exemption for the replacement of equipment for data centers.	S Ways & Means	Frame	

### Resolution (Supports)

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1295</u></a>	<b>Reading and writing literacy</b>	H Education	Pollet	Support

Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students.

<a href="#"><u>HB 1948</u></a> (SB 5652)	<b>Environment/port districts</b> Reducing environmental and health disparities and improving the health of Washington state residents in large port districts.	H Local Govt	Santos	
<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 Exec Action	Leavitt	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2105</u></a> (SB 5852)	<b>Immigrant workers</b> Concerning immigrant worker protections.	H Exec Action	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>SHB 2132</u></a>	<b>Financial aid applic./PRA</b> Concerning applications for state financial aid.	H Approps	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 Exec Action	Callan	Support

<a href="#"><u>HB 2282</u></a>	<b>Transition to kindergarten</b>	H Approps	Bernbaum	
	Supporting the implementation of transition to kindergarten programs.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2360</u></a> (SB 5951)	<b>Albuterol access in schools</b>	H Education	Donaghy	Monitoring
	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2369</u></a>	<b>Local foods/public schools</b>	H Education	Reeves	
	Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2438</u></a>	<b>Early education scholarship</b>	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist	
	Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2450</u></a>	<b>Food assistance/state prg.</b>	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	
	Maintaining food assistance for certain individuals affected by federal eligibility requirements.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2458</u></a> (SB 6217)	<b>College grant/credential prg</b>	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman	
	Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary nondegree credential programs.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2492</u></a> (SB 6282)	<b>Apprenticeships/wellness</b>	H Labor & Workpl	Nance	
	Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2522</u></a>	<b>Preventive dental care</b>	H HC/Wellness	Thai	
	Advancing oral health equity and protecting access to preventive dental care.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2534</u></a> (SB 6277)	<b>Military families/education</b>	H Education	Shavers	
	Promoting educational stability for children of military families.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2586</u></a> (SB 5963)	<b>Passport to careers program</b>	H Postsec Ed & W	Timmons	
	Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2594</u></a>	<b>Unhoused children/education</b>	H Education	Reeves	
	Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2602</u></a>	<b>Data and personal safety</b>	H Civil R & Judi	Stonier	
	Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.			

<a href="#"><u>HB 2666</u></a>			Morgan	
	Identifying African American studies curricula for students in grades seven through 12.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5652</u></a> (HB 1948)	<b>Environment/port districts</b>	S Environment, E	Orwall	
	Reducing environmental and health disparities and improving the health of Washington state residents in large port districts.			
	<b>Financial aid applications</b>	S EL/K-12	Boehnke	
	Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5841</u></a>	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.			
	<b>Financial education</b>	S EL/K-12	Cortes	Monitoring
	Making financial education a graduation requirement in Washington state.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5849</u></a>	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.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5852</u></a> (HB 2105)	<b>Immigrant workers</b>	S Labor & Comm	Saldana	
	Concerning immigrant worker protections.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5855</u></a> (HB 2173)	<b>Law enf. face coverings</b>	S 2nd Reading	Valdez	
	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.			
	<b>School projects/engineering</b>	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	Monitoring
	Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5857</u></a>	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.			
	<b>Competency-based assessments</b>	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5859</u></a> (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.			

<a href="#"><u>SB 5872</u></a> (HB 2159)	<b>PreK promise account</b> Establishing the preK promise account.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5906</u></a>	<b>Data and personal safety</b> Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.  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.	S Law & Justice	Hansen	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 5907</u></a> (HB 2099)	<b>ECEAP access/military</b> Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5951</u></a> (HB 2360)	<b>Albuterol access in schools</b> 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.	S EL/K-12	Cortes	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5956</u></a>	<b>AI use/student discipline</b> 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.	S Rules 2	Nobles	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5962</u></a>	<b>Spring blade knives</b> Concerning spring blade knives.  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.	S Law & Justice	Nobles	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5963</u></a> (HB 2586)	<b>Passport to careers program</b> Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5969</u></a>	<b>IEP transition plans</b>	S Ways & Means	Cortes	



Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.

<b>Guaranteed admissions prg.</b>	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen	Support
Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 5978</u></a>	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>	S Environment, E	Wellman
Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6111</u></a>	<b>Minors/digital services</b>	S Business, Trad	Salomon
Protecting children online.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6130</u></a> (HB 2341)	<b>National voter reg. day</b>	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan
Celebrating national voter registration day.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6192</u></a>	<b>Reading and math instruction</b>	S EL/K-12	Braun
Concerning instruction and intervention in reading and mathematics.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6277</u></a> (HB 2534)	<b>Military families/education</b>	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan
Promoting educational stability for children of military families.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6282</u></a> (HB 2492)	<b>Apprenticeships/wellness</b>	S Labor & Comm	Nobles
Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.			

### 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>	H Finance	Dufault	
Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.				
<a href="#"><u>HB 2121</u></a>	<b>Nonprofits, schools/taxes</b>	H Finance	Walsh	
Exempting nonprofits and schools from certain sales and use taxes on services.				
<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> Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	H Finance	Berg	Monitoring
<a href="#"><u>HB 2290</u></a>	<b>Schools/sales tax</b> Exempting schools and school districts from retail sales and use tax.	H Finance	Marshall	
<a href="#"><u>HB 2424</u></a>	<b>Temporary staffing/sales tax</b> Exempting temporary staffing services from retail sales tax.	H Finance	Connors	
<a href="#"><u>SB 5980</u></a>	<b>Live presentations/sales tax</b> Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	S Ways & Means	Torres	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6012</u></a>	<b>Schools/services sales tax</b> Exempting schools from retail sales tax imposed on certain services.	S Ways & Means	Torres	

### Uncategorized Bills

No bills.