

WSPTA Detail Report – Week 4 – Policy Cutoff

Upcoming Events

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/2 @ 10:30am

- [SB 6282](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training. (Remote Testimony Available).

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 2/2 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5962](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning spring blade knives. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/2 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2360](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools. (Monitoring)
- [HB 2369](#) - Exec Session - Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.
- [HB 2432](#) - Exec Session - Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware. (Support)
- [HB 2534](#) - Exec Session - Promoting educational stability for children of military families.
- [HB 2557](#) - Exec Session - Providing parental access to special education evaluation reports.

Housing (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/2 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2489](#) - Exec Session - Establishing statewide standards for when local governments may enforce laws regulating the use of public space for life-sustaining activities. (Monitoring)

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/2 @ 4:00pm

- [SHB 2132](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning applications for state financial aid. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 2/2 @ 4:00pm

- [SSB 5969](#) - Public Hearing - Reducing duplication between high school and beyond plans and individualized education program transition plans. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/3 @ 8:00am

- [SB 6277](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting educational stability for children of military families. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6052](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.
- [SB 6089](#) - Exec Session - Increasing coordination and alignment throughout the P20W system. (Support)
- [SB 5918](#) - Exec Session - Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs. (Support/High)
- [SB 6065](#) - Exec Session - Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds.

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 2/3 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5962](#) - Exec Session - Concerning spring blade knives.

Labor & Commerce (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/3 @ 10:30am

- [SB 6282](#) - Exec Session - Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/3 @ 10:30am

- [HB 2579](#) - Exec Session - Promoting and funding public media and digital equity.

Human Services (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 2/3 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 6224](#) - Exec Session - Supporting children and youth behavioral health.

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/3 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2438](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.
- [HB 2586](#) - Exec Session - Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.
- [HB 2458](#) - Exec Session - Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary nondegree credential programs.

State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 2/3 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2661](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the legislative task force on public records act modernization consisting of eight voting members and four nonvoting legislators. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2632](#) - Exec Session - Modernizing terminology when referring to individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States.

State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/3 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 6049](#) - Exec Session - Protecting student and employee information from public disclosure.

Community Safety (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 2/3 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2648](#) - Exec Session - Concerning state and local law enforcement interactions with federal immigration enforcement officials.

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/3 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2593](#) - Exec Session - Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements.
- [HB 2594](#) - Exec Session - Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education.
- [HB 1295](#) - Exec Session - Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students. (Support)

Housing (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/3 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2489](#) - Exec Session - Establishing statewide standards for when local governments may enforce laws regulating the use of public space for life-sustaining activities. (Monitoring)

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual - 2/3 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5963](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support)
- [SB 5872](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the preK promise account. (Support)

Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/4 @ 8:00am

- [HB 2320](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing. (Support/High)

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Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/4 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5849](#) - Public Hearing - Making financial education a graduation requirement in Washington state. (Remote Testimony Available). (Monitoring)
- [SB 6130](#) - Exec Session - Celebrating national voter registration day.
- [SB 6260](#) - Exec Session - Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.
- [SB 6222](#) - Exec Session - Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.

Postsecondary Education & Workforce (House) - HHR C and Virtual JLOB - 2/4 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2286](#) - Exec Session - Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/4 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2273](#) - Public Hearing - Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/5 @ 10:30am

- [SHB 2105](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning immigrant worker protections. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2116](#) - Public Hearing - Updating school enrichment funding. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JLOB - 2/5 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 6294](#) - Public Hearing - Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SSB 5901](#) - Public Hearing - Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/6 @ 10:30am

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

Saves State Money

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2676 (SB 6260)	Public education funding Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	H Approps	Gregerson		Oppose
SB 6260 (HB 2676)	Public education funding Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 6320	Alternative learning Concerning alternative learning experiences.	S EL/K-12	Hansen		

#1: Closing the Funding Gaps

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2116	School enrichment funding Updating school enrichment funding.	H Approps	Bergquist		
					Sets the LEA increases in statute and raises levy and LEA rates through CY 2032.
HB 2126	School bus fuel tax exempt. Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Transportation	Marshall		
HB 2147 (SB 5918)	School operating costs Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Approps	Gregerson		
HB 2234	School utility costs Addressing increased school utility costs due to the climate commitment act.	H Approps	Walsh		
					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.
HB 2287	Pupil transp. safety net Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.	H Approps	Fey		
HB 2519	Utilities/education entities Requiring utilities to provide discounted rates to entities that provide a public education for elementary and secondary students.	H Env & Energy	Bergquist		

HB 2562	Local effort assistance Increasing local effort assistance to align with enrichment levies.	H Approps	Reeves		
HB 2580	Schools/local effort assist. Increasing local effort assistance.	H Approps	Reeves		
SB 5858	Pupil transp. safety net Providing pupil transportation safety net funding for special passengers.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
	Restores the transportation safety net for special passengers; defined as students who are homeless, in the foster care system, or students with disabilities.				
SB 5918 (HB 2147)	School operating costs Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
	School district PRA requests relating to burdensome public records requests	S State Gov/Trib	Wellman		
SB 5920	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.				
SB 6125	School stabilization funding Providing enrollment stabilization funding.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
SB 6310	School operating cost alloc. Modifying school district allocations for utilities and insurance operating costs.	S EL/K-12	Salomon		

#2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
2SHB 1634 Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Approps	Thai		Support
NOTE: it says This section does not impose additional duties on school districts or public schools beyond those otherwise required by law.				
HB 2038 (SB 5799) 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		

HB 2286 (SB 6060)	Social worker licensure Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	H Postsec Ed & W	Rule	
HB 2429 (SB 6224)	Youth behavioral health Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	H Exec Action	Callan	Support
SB 5799 (HB 2038)	Youth behavioral health acc. 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	
SB 6060 (HB 2286)	Social worker licensure Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	S Health & Long-	Orwall	
SB 6122	Education funding/use Increasing school district flexibility in expenditure of basic education funding.	S EL/K-12	Braun	
SB 6224 (HB 2429)	Youth behavioral health Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	S Human Services	Wilson	
SB 6232	Mental health counselors Creating the Washington state board of licensed mental health counselors.	S Health & Long-	Bateman	

#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>
SHB 1795 (SB 5654)	Student restraint, isolation Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Rules R	Callan		Support
HB 2557	Sp. ed. evaluation reports 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>
HB 1152	Firearm storage Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.	H Rules R	Doglio	High	Support

HB 2320 (SB 6314)	Firearm manufacturing Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	H Civil R & Judi	Salahuddin	High	Support
HB 2321	3D printer blocking tech. Requiring three-dimensional printers be equipped with certain blocking technologies.	H Civil R & Judi	Salahuddin		
HB 2456	Juvenile firearm interv. Establishing a juvenile firearm early intervention alternative.	H EL & Human Svc	Davis		
E2SSB 5098	Weapons in certain areas Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez	High	Support
2ESSB 5268	Unlawful firearm possession Classifying unlawful possession of a firearm as a violent offense.	H Community Safet	Wagoner	Low	Concerns
SB 6314 (HB 2320)	Firearm manufacturing Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	S Law & Justice	Valdez		

#5: Expanding School Construction Funding Options

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1796 (2SSB 5095)	School construction debt Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Callan		
2SSB 5186	School district fac. funding 55% majority passage for bonds	S Rules 2	Krishnadasan	High	Support
SB 5848	School district impact fees Concerning school district impact fees.	S EL/K-12	Cortes		
SB 5857	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.				
	School projects/engineering Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	Monitoring	
	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.

SSB 5901 (HB 2470)	On-base school construction Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools.	S Ways & Means	Christian
	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.		

SSJR 8200	School district local funds Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Rules 2	Cortes	High	Support
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Budget bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2289 (SB 5998) Operating budget, supp. Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 2295 (SB 6003) Capital budget, supplemental Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 2306 (SB 6005) Transportation budget, supp. Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey		
SB 5998 (HB 2289) Operating budget, supp. Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson		
SB 6003 (HB 2295) Capital budget, supplemental Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau		
SB 6005 (HB 2306) Transportation budget, supp. Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	S Transportation	Liias		

Climate Change mitigation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2170 (SB 5999)	Ecosystem services Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	H Ag&Nr	Reeves	
HB 2251	Climate commit. act accounts Concerning climate commitment act accounts.	H Exec Action	Fitzgibbon	
HB 2273	Embodied carbon/buildings Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.	H Cap Budget	Duerr	
SB 5999 (HB 2170)	Ecosystem services Expanding revenue generation and economic opportunities from natural climate solutions and ecosystem services.	S Ag & Natural R	Lovelett	

Digital Divide

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
SHB 2365	Digital opportunities Advancing digital opportunities for all.	H Approps	Gregerson	Support
HB 2432 (SB 6222)	Students/surplus technology Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.	H Education	Callan	Support
HB 2579	Public media grants Promoting and funding public media and digital equity.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Stearns	
SB 6222 (HB 2432)	Students/surplus technology Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	

General Education Watch List

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2180 Concerning coaches of youth sports organizations.	Coaches of youth sports H EL & Human Svc	Ley		
HB 2246 Updating policies for elementary and secondary school students with firearm violations.	Student firearm violations H Education	Low	Monitoring	
	Changes expulsion rules for firearms carried onto school grounds.			
HB 2328 (SB 6042) Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	School maps H Education	Goodman		
HB 2341 (SB 6130) Celebrating national voter registration day.	National voter reg. day H Education	Simmons		
HB 2444 Requiring Washington state's participation in the federal tax credit program for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations.	Scholarship contributions H Education	Dufault		
HB 2459 Concerning siting schools outside of an urban growth area.	Schools outside UGAs H Local Govt	Callan		
HB 2489 Establishing statewide standards for when local governments may enforce laws regulating the use of public space for life-sustaining activities.	Public space/local use laws H Housing	Gregerson	Monitoring	
HB 2570 (SB 6052) Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	Digital school transcripts H Education	Ybarra		
HB 2593 Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements.	School district accounting H Education	Rude		
HB 2661 Establishing the legislative task force on public records act modernization consisting of eight voting members and four nonvoting legislators.	Public records task force H State Govt & T	Rude		
HB 2700 (SSB 6239) Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.	State tort claims H Civil R & Judi	Taylor		

SB 5177	Professional dev. resources Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics.	S 3rd Reading	Nobles
	Requires OSPI to consider the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups in professional development opportunities.		
SB 5574	History instruction Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	S Rules 2	Nobles
SB 5870	AI systems/suicide liability Establishing civil liability for suicide linked to the use of artificial intelligence systems.	S Environment, E	Wellman
SB 5920	School district PRA requests relating to burdensome public records requests	S State Gov/Trib	Wellman
	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.		
SSB 5943	Use of school impact fees Concerning the use of school impact fees.	S Rules 2	Cortes
SB 6042 (HB 2328)	School maps Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 6049	PRA/students & employees Protecting student and employee information from public disclosure.	S State Gov/Trib	Wilson
SB 6051	School district waivers Providing flexibility to school districts by authorizing school district waivers.	S EL/K-12	Fortunato
SB 6052 (HB 2570)	Digital school transcripts Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	S EL/K-12	Boehnke
SB 6065	School vehicle funds Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds.	S EL/K-12	Dozier
SB 6089	Education data/P20W system	S EL/K-12	Slatter
			Support

Increasing coordination and alignment throughout the P20W system.

SSB 6239 (HB 2700)	State tort claims Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra
SB 6285	School district mandates Relieving school districts of certain requirements.	S EL/K-12	Braun
HI IL26-001	Parental rights/schools Parental rights/schools	H Education	
SI IL26-001	Parental rights/schools Parental rights/schools	S EL/K-12	
HI IL26-638	K-12 athletics participation K-12 athletics participation	H Education	
SI IL26-638	K-12 athletics participation K-12 athletics participation	S EL/K-12	

Immigration: Res. 18.51

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2597	Immigration enforcement Concerning remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai	
HB 2632	Noncitizen terminology Modernizing terminology when referring to individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States.	H State Govt & T	Thai	
HB 2648	Immigration enf. interaction Concerning state and local law enforcement interactions with federal immigration enforcement officials.	H Community Safe	Fosse	
SSB 5855 (HB 2173)	Law enf. face coverings Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Community Safet	Valdez	
SB 5906	Data and personal safety	S Law & Justice	Hansen	Support

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.

Meaningful High School Diploma

No bills.

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>New revenue</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2038 (SB 5799)	Youth behavioral health acc. 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		
HB 2100 (SB 6093)	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 Finance	Scott	Monitoring	
HB 2292 (SB 6229)	Small business stock gains Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock.	H Finance	Berg		
HB 2442 (SB 6294)	Local government fund use Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.	H Exec Action	Berg		
SB 5799 (HB 2038)	Youth behavioral health acc. 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		
SB 6162 (HB 2621)	Property tax Concerning property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan		
	Prescription drugs/taxes	S Ways & Means	Frame		

SB 6228 **(HB 2707)** Removing a tax exemption for the warehousing and reselling of prescription drugs.

SB 6229 **(HB 2292)** **Small business stock gains** S Ways & Means Frame
Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock.

SB 6231 **(HB 2708)** **Data center equipment/taxes** S Ways & Means Frame
Removing a tax exemption for the replacement of equipment for data centers.

SB 6294 **(HB 2442)** **Local government fund use** S Ways & Means Frame
Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.

Resolution (Supports)

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1295</u> (SSB 5652)	Reading and writing literacy Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students.	H Education	Pollet	Support
<u>HB 1948</u> (SSB 5652)	Environment/port districts Reducing environmental and health disparities and improving the health of Washington state residents in large port districts.	H Local Govt	Santos	
<u>HB 2098</u>	Higher education funding Adjusting higher education funding.	H Postsec Ed & W	Reed	Support
<u>SHB 2099</u> (SB 5907)	ECEAP access/military 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 Approps	Leavitt	
<u>SHB 2105</u> (SSB 5852)	Immigrant workers Concerning immigrant worker protections.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self	
<u>HB 2112</u>	Adult content/age minimum Establishing an age minimum to access certain adult content online.	H ConsPro&Bus	Leavitt	Support
<u>SHB 2132</u>	Financial aid applic./PRA Concerning applications for state financial aid.	H Approps	Leavitt	Support

	Student performance Improving student performance and success.	H Education	Keaton	Monitoring
HB 2138	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.			
HB 2159 (SB 5872)	PreK promise account Establishing the preK promise account.	H Exec Action	Bergquist	Support
HB 2173 (SSB 5855)	Law enf. face coverings Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Community Safe	Cortes	
SHB 2225 (SSB 5984)	AI companion chatbots Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	H Rules R	Callan	Support
HB 2282	Transition to kindergarten Supporting the implementation of transition to kindergarten programs.	H Approps	Bernbaum	
HB 2360 (SSB 5951)	Albuterol access in schools Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	H Education	Donaghy	Monitoring
HB 2369	Local foods/public schools Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.	H Education	Reeves	
HB 2438	Early education scholarship Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist	
HB 2450	Food assistance/state prg. Maintaining food assistance for certain individuals affected by federal eligibility requirements.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	
HB 2458 (SB 6217)	College grant/credential prg Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary nondegree credential programs.	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman	
HB 2492 (SB 6282)	Apprenticeships/wellness Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.	H Exec Action	Nance	

HB 2522	Preventive dental care	H HC/Wellness	Thai
Advancing oral health equity and protecting access to preventive dental care.			
HB 2534 (SB 6277)	Military families/education	H Education	Shavers
Promoting educational stability for children of military families.			
HB 2586 (SB 5963)	Passport to careers program	H Postsec Ed & W	Timmons
Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.			
HB 2594	Unhoused children/education	H Education	Reeves
Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education.			
HB 2602	Data and personal safety	H Civil R & Judi	Stonier
Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.			
HB 2666	African American studies	H Education	Morgan
Identifying African American studies curricula for students in grades seven through 12.			
SSB 5652 (HB 1948)	Environment/port districts	S RecComm	Orwall
Reducing environmental and health disparities and improving the health of Washington state residents in large port districts.			
SSB 5841	Financial aid applications	S Rules 2	Boehnke
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.			
SB 5849	Financial education	S EL/K-12	Cortes
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.			

<u>SB 5852</u> (SHB 2105)	Immigrant workers Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S RecComm	Saldana	
<u>SB 5855</u> (HB 2173)	Law enf. face coverings Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Community Safet	Valdez	
<u>SB 5857</u>	School projects/engineering Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	Monitoring
	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.			
<u>SB 5859</u> (HB 2007)	Competency-based assessments Expanding opportunities for competency-based assessments in graduation pathway options.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Support
	Just adds the ability to use "competency-based assessments" as option for graduation pathways.			
<u>SB 5872</u> (HB 2159)	PreK promise account Establishing the preK promise account.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Support
<u>SB 5906</u>	Data and personal safety Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.	S Law & Justice	Hansen	Support
	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.			
<u>SB 5907</u> (SHB 2099)	ECEAP access/military Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	S Rules 2	Nobles	
<u>SB 5951</u> (HB 2360)	Albuterol access in schools Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	S Rules 2	Cortes	Monitoring
	(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 Rules 2	Nobles	
SSB 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.			
	Spring blade knives	S Law & Justice	Nobles	
SB 5962	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.			
SB 5963 (HB 2586)	Passport to careers program	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support
	Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.			
	IEP transition plans	S Ways & Means	Cortes	
SSB 5969	Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.			
	Guaranteed admissions prg.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Support
	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.			
SSB 5978	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.			
SSB 5984 (SHB 2225)	AI companion chatbots	S ENETDPS	Wellman	Support
	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.			
SB 6111	Minors/digital services	S Business, Trad	Salomon	Monitoring
	Protecting children online.			
SB 6130 (HB 2341)	National voter reg. day	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan	
	Celebrating national voter registration day.			
SB 6192	Reading and math instruction	S EL/K-12	Braun	
	Concerning instruction and intervention in reading and mathematics.			

SB 6277 (HB 2534)	Military families/education Promoting educational stability for children of military families.	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan
SB 6282 (HB 2492)	Apprenticeships/wellness Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.	S Labor & Comm	Nobles

SB 5814 impact

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 2101	Live presentations/sales tax Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	H Finance	Dufault	
HB 2121	Nonprofits, schools/taxes Exempting nonprofits and schools from certain sales and use taxes on services.	H Finance	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 Finance	Orcutt	
HB 2257 (SB 6113)	Tax administration Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	H Finance	Berg	Monitoring
HB 2290	Schools/sales tax Exempting schools and school districts from retail sales and use tax.	H Finance	Marshall	
HB 2424	Temporary staffing/sales tax Exempting temporary staffing services from retail sales tax.	H Finance	Connors	
SB 5980	Live presentations/sales tax Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	S Ways & Means	Torres	
SB 6012	Schools/services sales tax Exempting schools from retail sales tax imposed on certain services.	S Ways & Means	Torres	

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.