

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)

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 - 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>
<u>HB 2676</u> (SB 6260)	Public education funding Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	H Approps Gregerson		Oppose
<u>SB 6260</u> (HB 2676)	Public education funding Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	S EL/K-12 Wellman		
<u>SB 6320</u>	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>
<u>HB 2116</u>	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		
<u>HB 2126</u>	School bus fuel tax exempt. Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Transportation Marshall		
<u>HB 2147</u> (SB 5918)	School operating costs Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Approps Gregerson		
<u>HB 2234</u>	School utility costs 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		
<u>HB 2287</u>	Pupil transp. safety net Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.	H Approps Fey		
<u>HB 2519</u>	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		

<u>HB 2562</u>	Local effort assistance Increasing local effort assistance to align with enrichment levies.	H Approps	Reeves		
<u>HB 2580</u>	Schools/local effort assist. Increasing local effort assistance.	H Approps	Reeves		
<u>SB 5858</u>	Pupil transp. safety net 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		
<u>SB 5918</u> <u>(HB 2147)</u>	School operating costs Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	Support
<u>SB 5920</u>	School district PRA requests 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		
<u>SB 6125</u>	School stabilization funding Providing enrollment stabilization funding.	S EL/K-12	Wellman		
<u>SB 6310</u>	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>
<u>2SHB 1634</u>	Behavioral health/schools Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students. NOTE: it says This section does not impose additional duties on school districts or public schools beyond those otherwise required by law.	H Approps	Thai	Support
<u>HB 2038</u> <u>(SB 5799)</u>	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	

<u>HB 2286</u> (SB 6060)	Social worker licensure Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	H Postsec Ed & W	Rule	
<u>HB 2429</u> (SB 6224)	Youth behavioral health Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	H Exec Action	Callan	Support
<u>SB 5799</u> (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	
<u>SB 6060</u> (HB 2286)	Social worker licensure Concerning alternative routes to social worker licensure.	S Health & Long-	Orwall	
<u>SB 6122</u>	Education funding/use Increasing school district flexibility in expenditure of basic education funding.	S EL/K-12	Braun	
<u>SB 6224</u> (HB 2429)	Youth behavioral health Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	S Human Services	Wilson	
<u>SB 6232</u>	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>
<u>SHB 1795</u> (SB 5654)	Student restraint, isolation Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Rules R	Callan	Support
<u>HB 2557</u>	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>
<u>HB 1152</u>	Firearm storage Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.	H Rules R	Doglio	High Support

<u>HB 2320</u> (SB 6314)	Firearm manufacturing Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	H Civil R & Judi	Salahuddin	High	Support
<u>HB 2321</u>	3D printer blocking tech. Requiring three-dimensional printers be equipped with certain blocking technologies.	H Civil R & Judi	Salahuddin		
<u>HB 2456</u>	Juvenile firearm interv. Establishing a juvenile firearm early intervention alternative.	H EL & Human Svc	Davis		
<u>E2SSB</u> <u>5098</u>	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
<u>2ESSB</u> <u>5268</u>	Unlawful firearm possession Classifying unlawful possession of a firearm as a violent offense.	H Community Safet	Wagoner	Low	Concerns
<u>SB 6314</u> (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>
<u>HB 1796</u> (2SSB 5095)	School construction debt Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Callan	
<u>2SSB 5186</u>	School district fac. funding 55% majority passage for bonds	S Rules 2	Krishnadasan	High
<u>SB 5848</u>	School district impact fees 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	
<u>SB 5857</u>	School projects/engineering 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	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	Monitoring

allowable cost for architectural and engineering services for new construction and modernization and combination projects.

On-base school construction	S Ways & Means	Christian
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Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools.

[SSB 5901](#)
(HB 2470)

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	S Rules 2	Cortes	High	Support
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Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Budget bills

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

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

Digital Divide

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>SHB 2365</u>	Digital opportunities	H Approps	Gregerson	Support
Advancing digital opportunities for all.				
<u>HB 2432</u> (SB 6222)	Students/surplus technology	H Education	Callan	Support
Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.				
<u>HB 2579</u>	Public media grants	H Tech, Econ Dev	Stearns	
Promoting and funding public media and digital equity.				
<u>SB 6222</u> (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>
HB 2180 Coaches of youth sports Concerning coaches of youth sports organizations.	H EL & Human Svc	Ley		
HB 2246 Student firearm violations Updating policies for elementary and secondary school students with firearm violations. Changes expulsion rules for firearms carried onto school grounds.	H Education	Low	Monitoring	
HB 2328 School maps (SB 6042) Requiring the creation and maintenance of school maps in safe school plans.	H Education	Goodman		
HB 2341 National voter reg. day (SB 6130) Celebrating national voter registration day.	H Education	Simmons		
HB 2444 Scholarship contributions Requiring Washington state's participation in the federal tax credit program for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations.	H Education	Dufault		
HB 2459 Schools outside UGAs Concerning siting schools outside of an urban growth area.	H Local Govt	Callan		
HB 2489 Public space/local use laws Establishing statewide standards for when local governments may enforce laws regulating the use of public space for life-sustaining activities.	H Housing	Gregerson	Monitoring	
HB 2570 Digital school transcripts (SB 6052) Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	H Education	Ybarra		
HB 2593 School district accounting Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements.	H Education	Rude		
HB 2661 Public records task force Establishing the legislative task force on public records act modernization consisting of eight voting members and four nonvoting legislators.	H State Govt & T	Rude		
HB 2700 State tort claims (SSB 6239) Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.	H Civil R & Judi	Taylor		

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

Increasing coordination and alignment throughout the P20W system.

<u>SSB 6239</u> (HB 2700)	State tort claims Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra
<u>SB 6285</u>	School district mandates Relieving school districts of certain requirements.	S EL/K-12	Braun
<u>HI IL26-001</u>	Parental rights/schools Parental rights/schools	H Education	
<u>SI IL26-001</u>	Parental rights/schools Parental rights/schools	S EL/K-12	
<u>HI IL26-638</u>	K-12 athletics participation K-12 athletics participation	H Education	
<u>SI IL26-638</u>	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>
<u>HB 2597</u>	Immigration enforcement Concerning remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai	
<u>HB 2632</u>	Noncitizen terminology Modernizing terminology when referring to individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States.	H State Govt & T	Thai	
<u>HB 2648</u>	Immigration enf. interaction Concerning state and local law enforcement interactions with federal immigration enforcement officials.	H Community Safe	Fosse	
<u>SSB 5855</u> (HB 2173)	Law enf. face coverings Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Community Safet	Valdez	
<u>SB 5906</u>	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.

New revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 2038</u> (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	
<u>HB 2100</u> (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
<u>HB 2292</u> (SB 6229)	Small business stock gains Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock.	H Finance	Berg	
<u>HB 2442</u> (SB 6294)	Local government fund use Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.	H Exec Action	Berg	
<u>SB 5799</u> (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	
<u>SB 6162</u> (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>	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	H Education	Keaton	Monitoring
	Improving student performance and success.			
<u>HB 2138</u>	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.			
<u>HB 2159</u> (SB 5872)	PreK promise account	H Exec Action	Bergquist	Support
	Establishing the preK promise account.			
<u>HB 2173</u> (SSB 5855)	Law enf. face coverings	H Community Safe	Cortes	
	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.			
<u>SHB 2225</u> (SSB 5984)	AI companion chatbots	H Rules R	Callan	Support
	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.			
<u>HB 2282</u>	Transition to kindergarten	H Approps	Bernbaum	
	Supporting the implementation of transition to kindergarten programs.			
<u>HB 2360</u> (SSB 5951)	Albuterol access in schools	H Education	Donaghy	Monitoring
	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.			
<u>HB 2369</u>	Local foods/public schools	H Education	Reeves	
	Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.			
<u>HB 2438</u>	Early education scholarship	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist	
	Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.			
<u>HB 2450</u>	Food assistance/state prg.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	
	Maintaining food assistance for certain individuals affected by federal eligibility requirements.			
<u>HB 2458</u> (SB 6217)	College grant/credential prg	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman	
	Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary nondegree credential programs.			
<u>HB 2492</u> (SB 6282)	Apprenticeships/wellness	H Exec Action	Nance	
	Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.			

<u>HB 2522</u>	Preventive dental care	H HC/Wellness	Thai	Advancing oral health equity and protecting access to preventive dental care.
<u>HB 2534</u> (SB 6277)	Military families/education	H Education	Shavers	Promoting educational stability for children of military families.
<u>HB 2586</u> (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.
<u>HB 2594</u>	Unhoused children/education	H Education	Reeves	Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education.
<u>HB 2602</u>	Data and personal safety	H Civil R & Judi	Stonier	Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.
<u>HB 2666</u>	African American studies	H Education	Morgan	Identifying African American studies curricula for students in grades seven through 12.
<u>SSB 5652</u> (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.
<u>SSB 5841</u>	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.
<u>SB 5849</u>	Financial education	S EL/K-12	Cortes	Monitoring 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>SSB 5852</u> (SHB 2105)	Immigrant workers Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S RecComm	Saldana	
<u>SSB 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. 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
<u>SB 5859</u> (HB 2007)	Competency-based assessments Expanding opportunities for competency-based assessments in graduation pathway options. Just adds the ability to use "competency-based assessments" as option for graduation pathways.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Support
<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. 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
<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>SSB 5951</u> (HB 2360)	Albuterol access in schools 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	S Rules 2	Cortes	Monitoring

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.

<u>SSB 5956</u>	AI use/student discipline 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	
<u>SB 5962</u>	Spring blade knives 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	
<u>SB 5963</u> (HB 2586)	Passport to careers program Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support
<u>SSB 5969</u>	IEP transition plans Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.	S Ways & Means	Cortes	
<u>SSB 5978</u>	Guaranteed admissions prg. Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications. 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.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Support
<u>SSB 5984</u> (SHB 2225)	AI companion chatbots Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	S ENETDPS	Wellman	Support
<u>SB 6111</u>	Minors/digital services Protecting children online.	S Business, Trad	Salomon	Monitoring
<u>SB 6130</u> (HB 2341)	National voter reg. day Celebrating national voter registration day.	S EL/K-12	Krishnadasan	
<u>SB 6192</u>	Reading and math instruction Concerning instruction and intervention in reading and mathematics.	S EL/K-12	Braun	

[SB 6277](#) **Military families/education** S EL/K-12 Krishnadasan
(HB 2534) Promoting educational stability for children of military families.

[SB 6282](#) **Apprenticeships/wellness** S Labor & Comm Nobles
(HB 2492) 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>
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<u>HB 2101</u>	Live presentations/sales tax Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	H Finance	Dufault	
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<u>HB 2121</u>	Nonprofits, schools/taxes Exempting nonprofits and schools from certain sales and use taxes on services.	H Finance	Walsh	
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<u>HB 2130</u>	New 2025 taxes repeal Repealing new taxes imposed by Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5814 during the 2025 regular legislative session.	H Finance	Orcutt	
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<u>HB 2257</u> (SB 6113)	Tax administration Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	H Finance	Berg	Monitoring
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<u>HB 2290</u>	Schools/sales tax Exempting schools and school districts from retail sales and use tax.	H Finance	Marshall	
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<u>HB 2424</u>	Temporary staffing/sales tax Exempting temporary staffing services from retail sales tax.	H Finance	Connors	
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<u>SB 5980</u>	Live presentations/sales tax Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	S Ways & Means	Torres	
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<u>SB 6012</u>	Schools/services sales tax Exempting schools from retail sales tax imposed on certain services.	S Ways & Means	Torres	
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Uncategorized Bills

No bills.