

WSPTA Bill Status & Events Report - Week 5 Fiscal Cutoff

Upcoming Events

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 2/9 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1634](#) - Exec Session - Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students. (Support)
- [HB 2365](#) - Exec Session - Advancing digital opportunities for all. (Support)
- [HB 2266](#) - Exec Session - Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters. (Monitoring)
- [HB 2557](#) - Exec Session - Providing parental access to special education evaluation reports.
- [HB 2438](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.
- [HB 2593](#) - Exec Session - Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements.
- [HB 2597](#) - Exec Session - Concerning remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 2/9 @ 10:30am

- [SSB 6239](#) - Exec Session - Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.
- [SB 6346](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a tax on millionaires.
- [SB 6162](#) - Exec Session - Concerning property tax reform.
- [SB 6113](#) - Exec Session - Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.
- [SB 6347](#) - Exec Session - Undoing the recent changes to the estate tax.
- [SB 5762](#) - Exec Session - Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax.
- [SSB 5901](#) - Exec Session - Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools.
- [SB 6052](#) - Exec Session - Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.
- [SSB 5969](#) - Exec Session - Reducing duplication between high school and beyond plans and individualized education program transition plans.

- [SSB 5906](#) - Exec Session - Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents. (Support)
- [SB 5963](#) - Exec Session - Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant. (Support)

Transportation (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/9 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2251](#) - Exec Session - Concerning climate commitment act accounts.

Saves State Money

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>HB 2676</u> (SB 6260)	Public education funding	Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	H Approps	Gregerson	Oppose	
<u>HB 2723</u>	Tax preferences	Modifying existing tax preferences.	H Finance	Ramel		
<u>SB 6260</u> (HB 2676)	Public education funding	Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		

#1: Closing the Funding Gaps

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>HB 2116</u>	School enrichment funding	Updating school enrichment funding.	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> (SSB 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.	H Approps	Walsh		
<u>HB 2287</u>	Pupil transp. safety net	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.	H Approps	Fey		
<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.	S Ways & Means	Wellman		
<u>SSB 5918</u> (HB 2147)	School operating costs	Providing funding for school materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High

#2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>2SHB 1634</u>	Behavioral health/schools	Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Approps	Thai	Support	
<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>SHB 2429</u> (SB 6224)	Youth behavioral health	Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	H Approps	Callan	Support	
<u>SB 5762</u>	988 line tax	Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax.	S Ways & Means	Orwall		
<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 6224</u> (SHB 2429)	Youth behavioral health	Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		

#3: Addressing Funding, Inclusion and Supports in Special Education

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>SHB 1795</u> (SB 5654)	Student restraint, isolation	Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H 2nd Reading	Callan	Support	
<u>SHB 2557</u>	Sp. ed. evaluation reports	Providing parental access to special education evaluation reports.	H Approps	Chase		

#4: Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>HB 1152</u>	Firearm storage	Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage	H Rules R	Doglio	Support	High

		requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.				
SHB 2320 (SB 6314)	Firearm manufacturing	Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	H Rules R	Salahuddin	Support	High
2ESSB 5268	Unlawful firearm possession	Classifying unlawful possession of a firearm as a violent offense.	H Community Safet	Wagoner	Concerns	Low

#5: Expanding School Construction Funding Options

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1796 (2SSB 5095)	School construction debt	Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Callan		
SB 5857	School projects/engineering	Concerning architectural and engineering fee funding assistance limits for school district construction and modernization projects.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler		Monitoring
SSB 5901 (HB 2470)	On-base school construction	Providing school construction assistance program facilities support for on-base schools.	S Ways & Means	Christian		

Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 2251	Climate commit. act accounts	Concerning climate commitment act accounts.	H Transportation	Fitzgibbon		
HB 2273	Embodied carbon/buildings	Reducing embodied carbon emissions of buildings and building materials.	H Cap Budget	Duerr		

Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 2365	Digital opportunities	Advancing digital opportunities for all.	H Approps	Gregerson	Support	
HB 2432 (SSB 6222)	Students/surplus technology	Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.	H Rules R	Callan	Support	
SSB 6222 (HB 2432)	Students/surplus technology	Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Hunt		

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>SHB 1289</u>	Public school survey info.	Gathering survey information to improve the public school system.	H 2nd Reading	McClintock		
<u>SHB 2266 (SSB 6069)</u>	Supportive & emerg. housing	Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters.	H Approps	Peterson		Monitoring
<u>SHB 2489</u>	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 Rules R	Gregerson		Monitoring
<u>SHB 2593</u>	School district accounting	Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements.	H Approps	Rude		
<u>SHB 2661</u>	Public records task force	Establishing the legislative task force on public records act modernization consisting of eight voting members and four nonvoting legislators.	H Rules R	Rude		
<u>HB 2734</u>	Sugar-sweetened beverages	Creating a hunger free Washington through a sugar-sweetened beverage tax and precluding a supplemental nutrition assistance program waiver.	H Finance	Street		
<u>SB 5177</u>	Professional dev. resources	Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics.	S Passed 3rd	Nobles		
<u>SSB 5574</u>	History instruction	Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles		
<u>SSB 5943</u>	Use of school impact fees	Concerning the use of school impact fees.	S Rules 2	Cortes		
<u>SSB 6049</u>	PRA/students & employees	Protecting student and employee information from public disclosure.	S Rules 2	Wilson		
<u>SB 6052 (HB 2570)</u>	Digital school transcripts	Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	S Ways & Means	Boehnke		
<u>SB 6065</u>	School vehicle funds	Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Dozier		

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<u>SSB 6069</u> (SHB 2266)	Supportive & emerg. housing	Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters.	S Rules 2	Alvarado		Monitoring
<u>SSB 6089</u>	Education data/P20W system	Increasing coordination and alignment throughout the P20W system.	S Rules 2	Slatter	Support	
<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>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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>SHB 2597</u>	Immigration enforcement	Concerning remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement.	H Approps	Thai		
<u>HB 2632</u>	Noncitizen terminology	Modernizing terminology when referring to individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States.	H Rules R	Thai		
<u>SHB 2648</u>	Immigration enf. interaction	Concerning state and local law enforcement interactions with federal immigration enforcement officials.	H Approps	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>SSB 5906</u>	Data and personal safety	Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Support	
<u>SB 6350</u>	Tribal designation info.	Adding tribal designation information to driver's licenses, identicards, and driver's instruction permits.	S Transportation	Saldana		

Meaningful High School Diploma

No bills.

New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<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>SHB 2442</u> (SB 6294)	Local government fund use	Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.	H Approps	Berg		
<u>HB 2724</u> (SB 6346)	Tax on millionaires	Establishing a tax on millionaires.	H Finance	Fitzgibbon		
<u>HB 2725</u> (SB 6347)	Estate tax rates	Undoing the recent changes to the estate tax.	H Finance	Springer		
<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		
<u>SB 6228</u> (HB 2707)	Prescription drugs/taxes	Removing a tax exemption for the warehousing and reselling of prescription drugs.	S Ways & Means	Frame		
<u>SB 6229</u> (HB 2292)	Small business stock gains	Concerning taxation of a long-term capital gain of a section 1202 small business stock.	S Ways & Means	Frame		
<u>SB 6231</u> (HB 2708)	Data center equipment/taxes	Removing a tax exemption for the replacement of equipment for data centers.	S Ways & Means	Frame		
<u>SB 6294</u> (SHB 2442)	Local government fund use	Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.	S Ways & Means	Frame		
<u>SB 6346</u> (HB 2724)	Tax on millionaires	Establishing a tax on millionaires.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen		

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<u>SB 6347</u> (HB 2725)	Estate tax rates	Undoing the recent changes to the estate tax.	S Ways & Means	Kauffman		
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Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<u>SHB 1295</u>	Reading and writing literacy	Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students.	H Rules R	Pollet	Support	
<u>SHB 2099</u> (SB 5907)	ECEAP access/military	Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	H Approps	Leavitt		
<u>SHB 2105</u> (SSB 5852)	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self		
<u>SHB 2132</u>	Financial aid applic./PRA	Concerning applications for state financial aid.	H Approps	Leavitt	Support	
<u>SHB 2159</u> (SB 5872)	PreK promise account	Establishing the preK promise account.	H Rules R	Bergquist	Support	
<u>SHB 2225</u> (SSB 5984)	AI companion chatbots	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	H Rules R	Callan	Support	
<u>HB 2282</u>	Transition to kindergarten	Supporting the implementation of transition to kindergarten programs.	H Approps	Bernbaum		
<u>SHB 2360</u> (SSB 5951)	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	H Rules R	Donaghy		Monitoring
<u>HB 2369</u>	Local foods/public schools	Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.	H Approps	Reeves		
<u>SHB 2438</u>	Early education scholarship	Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.	H Approps	Bergquist		

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<u>SHB 2458</u> (SB 6217)	College grant/credential prg	Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary nondegree credential programs.	H Approps	Entenman		
<u>SHB 2492</u> (SSB 6282)	Apprenticeships/wellness	Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.	H 2nd Reading	Nance		
<u>SHB 2534</u> (SB 6277)	Military families/education	Promoting educational stability for children of military families.	H Rules R	Shavers		
<u>HB 2586</u> (SB 5963)	Passport to careers program	Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.	H Rules R	Timmons		
<u>SHB 2594</u>	Unhoused children/education	Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education.	H Rules R	Reeves		
<u>HB 2717</u>	Highly capable student alloc	Ensuring equal opportunities for each highly capable student.	H Approps	Volz		
<u>SSB 5652</u> (HB 1948)	Environment/port districts	Reducing environmental and health disparities and improving the health of Washington state residents in large port districts.	S Ways & Means	Orwall		
<u>SSB 5841</u>	Financial aid applications	Concerning the completion of postsecondary	S 2nd Reading	Boehnke		

		financial aid applications.				
<u>SSB 5852</u> (SHB 2105)	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S Ways & Means	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.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler		Monitoring
<u>SB 5872</u> (SHB 2159)	PreK promise account	Establishing the preK promise account.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson	Support	
<u>SSB 5906</u>	Data and personal safety	Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.	S Ways & Means	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> (SHB 2360)	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	S Rules 2	Cortes		Monitoring
<u>SSB 5956</u>	AI use/student discipline	Addressing artificial intelligence, student discipline, and surveillance in public schools.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles		
<u>SB 5962</u>	Spring blade knives	Concerning spring blade knives.	S Rules 2	Nobles		
<u>SB 5963</u> (HB 2586)	Passport to careers program	Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	

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		the Washington college grant.				
SSB 5969	IEP transition plans	Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.	S Ways & Means	Cortes		
SSB 5978	Guaranteed admissions prg.	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Support	
SSB 5984 (SHB 2225)	AI companion chatbots	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	
SSB 6130 (HB 2341)	National voter reg. day	Celebrating national voter registration day.	S Rules 2	Krishnadasan		
SSB 6282 (SHB 2492)	Apprenticeships/wellness	Requiring state registered apprenticeships in the building and construction trades to provide behavioral health and wellness training.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles		

SB 5814 impact

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 2101	Live presentations/sales tax	Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	H 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		
SHB 2257 (SB 6113)	Tax administration	Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	H Rules R	Berg		Monitoring
HB 2290	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		
<u>SB 5980</u>	Live presentations/sales tax	Exempting live presentations from retail sales and use tax.	S Ways & Means	Torres		
<u>SB 6012</u>	Schools/services sales tax	Exempting schools from retail sales tax imposed on certain services.	S Ways & Means	Torres		
<u>SB 6113</u> (SHB 2257)	Tax administration	Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	S Ways & Means	Frame		
<u>SB 6349</u>	Interscholastic programs/tax	Concerning tax exemptions for nonprofit organizations that manage interscholastic programs for public and private schools.	S Ways & Means	King		

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.