

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
HB 2676 (SB 6260)	Public education funding	Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	H Approps	Gregerson	Oppose	
HB 2723	Tax preferences	Modifying existing tax preferences.	H Finance	Ramel		
SB 6260 (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
HB 2116	School enrichment funding	Updating school enrichment funding.	H Approps	Bergquist		
HB 2126	School bus fuel tax exempt.	Providing an exemption for taxes on fuel used in school buses.	H Transportation	Marshall		
HB 2147 (SSB 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		
HB 2287	Pupil transp. safety net	Providing pupil transportation safety net funding.	H Approps	Fey		
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		
SSB 5918 (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
2SHB 1634	Behavioral health/schools	Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Approps	Thai	Support	
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		
SHB 2429 (SB 6224)	Youth behavioral health	Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	H Approps	Callan	Support	
SB 5762	988 line tax	Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax.	S Ways & Means	Orwall		
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 6224 (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
SHB 1795 (SB 5654)	Student restraint, isolation	Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H 2nd Reading	Callan	Support	
SHB 2557	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
HB 1152	Firearm storage	Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage	H Rules R	Doglio	Support	High

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		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
SHB 1289	Public school survey info.	Gathering survey information to improve the public school system.	H 2nd Reading	McClintock		
SHB 2266 (SSB 6069)	Supportive & emerg. housing	Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters.	H Approps	Peterson		Monitoring
SHB 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 Rules R	Gregerson		Monitoring
SHB 2593	School district accounting	Addressing school district accounting, budgeting, and reporting requirements.	H Approps	Rude		
SHB 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 Rules R	Rude		
HB 2734	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		
SB 5177	Professional dev. resources	Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics.	S Passed 3rd	Nobles		
SSB 5574	History instruction	Providing instruction on Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander history in public schools.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles		
SSB 5943	Use of school impact fees	Concerning the use of school impact fees.	S Rules 2	Cortes		
SSB 6049	PRA/students & employees	Protecting student and employee information from public disclosure.	S Rules 2	Wilson		
SB 6052 (HB 2570)	Digital school transcripts	Establishing a statewide digital transcript data-sharing environment.	S Ways & Means	Boehnke		
SB 6065	School vehicle funds	Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Dozier		

SSB 6069 (SHB 2266)	Supportive & emerg. housing	Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters.	S Rules 2	Alvarado		Monitoring
SSB 6089	Education data/P20W system	Increasing coordination and alignment throughout the P20W system.	S Rules 2	Slatter	Support	
SSB 6239 (HB 2700)	State tort claims	Requiring arbitration for tort claims against the state of Washington and its subdivisions.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra		
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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 2597	Immigration enforcement	Concerning remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement.	H Approps	Thai		
HB 2632	Noncitizen terminology	Modernizing terminology when referring to individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States.	H Rules R	Thai		
SHB 2648	Immigration enf. interaction	Concerning state and local law enforcement interactions with federal immigration enforcement officials.	H Approps	Fosse		
SSB 5855 (HB 2173)	Law enf. face coverings	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Community Safet	Valdez		
SSB 5906	Data and personal safety	Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Support	
SB 6350	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.

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New revenue

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

SB 6347 (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
SHB 1295	Reading and writing literacy	Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students.	H Rules R	Pollet	Support	
SHB 2099 (SB 5907)	ECEAP access/military	Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	H Approps	Leavitt		
SHB 2105 (SSB 5852)	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self		
SHB 2132	Financial aid applic./PRA	Concerning applications for state financial aid.	H Approps	Leavitt	Support	
SHB 2159 (SB 5872)	PreK promise account	Establishing the preK promise account.	H Rules R	Bergquist	Support	
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		
SHB 2360 (SSB 5951)	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	H Rules R	Donaghy		Monitoring
HB 2369	Local foods/public schools	Promoting the use of local foods in public schools.	H Approps	Reeves		
SHB 2438	Early education scholarship	Establishing the supporting our early education degree seekers scholarship.	H Approps	Bergquist		

SHB 2458 (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		
SHB 2492 (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		
SHB 2534 (SB 6277)	Military families/education	Promoting educational stability for children of military families.	H Rules R	Shavers		
HB 2586 (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		
SHB 2594	Unhoused children/education	Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education.	H Rules R	Reeves		
HB 2717	Highly capable student alloc	Ensuring equal opportunities for each highly capable student.	H Approps	Volz		
SSB 5652 (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		
SSB 5841	Financial aid applications	Concerning the completion of postsecondary	S 2nd Reading	Boehnke		

		financial aid applications.				
SSB 5852 (SHB 2105)	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S Ways & Means	Saldana		
SSB 5855 (HB 2173)	Law enf. face coverings	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Community Safet	Valdez		
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
SB 5872 (SHB 2159)	PreK promise account	Establishing the preK promise account.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson	Support	
SSB 5906	Data and personal safety	Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Support	
SB 5907 (SHB 2099)	ECEAP access/military	Expanding access to the early childhood education and assistance program for military families.	S Rules 2	Nobles		
SSB 5951 (SHB 2360)	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	S Rules 2	Cortes		Monitoring
SSB 5956	AI use/student discipline	Addressing artificial intelligence, student discipline, and surveillance in public schools.	S 2nd Reading	Nobles		
SB 5962	Spring blade knives	Concerning spring blade knives.	S Rules 2	Nobles		
SB 5963 (HB 2586)	Passport to careers program	Modifying funding for the passport to careers program and eligibility for	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	

		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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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		
SB 6113 (SHB 2257)	Tax administration	Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	S Ways & Means	Frame		
SB 6349	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.