

WSPTA Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report – Week 9

Upcoming Events

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/9 @ 8:00am

- [ESSB 6260](#) - Exec Session - Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/9 @ 10:00am

- [HB 2747](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning budget sustainability. (Remote Testimony Available). (If measure is referred to committee.)

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/10 @ 2:00pm

- [HB 2747](#) - Exec Session - Concerning budget sustainability. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Saves State Money

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESSB 6260 (HB 2676)	Public education funding	Implementing efficiencies and programming changes in public education.	H Approps	Wellman		
SSB 6353	Working conn. child care	Modifying the working connections child care program.	S Rules 2	Robinson		

#1: Closing the Funding Gaps

No bills.

#2: Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E3SHB 1634	Behavioral health/schools	Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	S Passed 3rd	Thai	Support	
2SHB 2429 (SB 6224)	Youth behavioral health	Supporting children and youth behavioral health.	S Passed 3rd	Callan	Support	

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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1795 (SB 5654)	Student restraint, isolation	Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S Passed 3rd	Callan	Support	

#4: Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 2320 (SB 6314)	Firearm manufacturing	Concerning the regulation of firearm manufacturing.	S Passed 3rd	Salahuddin	Support	High

#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 Passed 3rd	Callan		

Budget bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESSB 5998 (SHB 2289)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Conf appt	Robinson		
SSB 6003 (SHB 2295)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H 2nd Reading	Trudeau		
ESSB 6005 (SHB 2306)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.	S Conf appt	Liias		

Climate Change mitigation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 2251	Climate commit. act accounts	Concerning climate commitment act accounts.	S Passed 3rd	Fitzgibbon		

Digital Divide

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SSB 6222 (HB 2432)	Students/surplus technology	Supporting public school students by improving their access to surplus technology hardware.	H 2nd Reading	Hunt		

General Education Watch List

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 2266 (SSB 6069)	Supportive & emerg. housing	Encouraging permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters.	S Passed 3rd	Peterson		Monitoring
SB 6065	School vehicle funds	Concerning school district transportation vehicle funds.	H Passed 3rd	Dozier		

Immigration: Res. 18.51

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 2165 (SB 5876)	Peace officer false ident.	Concerning false identification as a peace officer.	S Passed 3rd	Obras		
SSB 5855 (HB 2173)	Law enf. face coverings	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Passed 3rd	Valdez		
ESSB 6002 (HB 2332)	Driver privacy	Concerning driver privacy protections.	H Passed 3rd	Trudeau		

Meaningful High School Diploma

No bills.

New revenue

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 2442 (SB 6294)	Local government fund use	Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.	S Passed 3rd	Berg		
SHB 2747 (SB 6357)	Budget sustainability	Concerning budget sustainability.	H Rules R	Ormsby		
ESSB 6162 (HB 2621)	Property tax	Concerning property tax reform.	H Passed 3rd	Krishnadasan		
ESB 6228 (HB 2707)	Prescription drugs/taxes	Removing a tax exemption for the warehousing and reselling of prescription drugs.	H Finance	Frame		
ESSB 6231 (HB 2708)	Data center tax exemptions	Removing a tax exemption for the replacement of equipment for data centers.	H Finance	Frame		
ESSB 6346 (HB 2724)	Tax on millionaires	Establishing a tax on millionaires.	H 2nd Reading	Pedersen		
ESB 6347 (HB 2725)	Estate tax rates	Undoing the recent changes to the estate tax.	H 2nd Reading	Kauffman		

Resolution (Supports)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1295	Reading and writing literacy	Using evidence-based instructional practices in reading and writing literacy for public elementary students.	S Passed 3rd	Pollet	Support	
2SHB 2105 (SSB 5852)	Immigrant workers	Concerning immigrant worker protections.	S Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self		
ESHB 2225 (ESSB 5984)	AI companion chatbots	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.	S Passed 3rd	Callan	Support	
SHB 2360 (SSB 5951)	Albuterol access in schools	Expanding access to albuterol in public and private schools.	S Passed 3rd	Donaghy		Monitoring
SHB 2594	Unhoused children/education	Ensuring that unhoused children and youths in Washington have equal access to free, appropriate public education.	S Passed 3rd	Reeves		
SSB 5841	Financial aid applications	Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications.	H Passed 3rd	Boehnke		
SSB 5855 (HB 2173)	Law enf. face coverings	Concerning the use of face coverings by law enforcement officers.	H Passed 3rd	Valdez		
2SSB 5969	IEP transition plans	Fulfilling high school and beyond plan requirements with individualized education program transition plans.	H Passed 3rd	Cortes		

SB 5814 impact

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESSB 6113 (SHB 2257)	Tax administration	Concerning taxes administered by the department of revenue.	H Passed 3rd	Frame		
SSB 6351	School sales tax exemptions	Increasing fiscal resources for students and children by providing targeted sales tax exemptions for schools and certain before-and-after school care programs and arts and cultural classes.	H Finance	Cortes		

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.