

WOVE Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/12 @ 10:30am

- [SB 6053](#) - Public Hearing - Improving equitable access to postsecondary education. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/15 @ 1:30pm

- [SB 5852](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning special education safety net awards. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5956](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the maximum per-pupil limit for enrichment levies. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 6014](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/15 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1915](#) - Public Hearing - Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 1935](#) - Public Hearing - Promoting resource conservation practices that include student education and leadership opportunities in public schools. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2282](#) - Public Hearing - Identifying African American studies curricula for students in grades seven through 12. (Remote Testimony Available).

Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 1/15 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 6094](#) - Public Hearing - Aligning statutory language concerning the retired state employee and retired or disabled school employee health insurance subsidy with the historical interpretation and implementation of the relevant subsidy language in the operating budget. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/16 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2005](#) - Public Hearing - Including weighted grade point averages on high school transcripts. (Remote Testimony Available).

- [HB 2110](#) - Public Hearing - Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [HB 2236](#) - Public Hearing - Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/High)

Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/17 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5958](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the Washington career skills grant program. (Remote Testimony Available).

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 1/17 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5813](#) - Public Hearing - Mandating instruction on agricultural literacy for students in grades seven through 12. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5819](#) - Public Hearing - Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SB 5849](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement. (Remote Testimony Available).

Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/17 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2180](#) - Public Hearing - Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap. (Remote Testimony Available).

Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 1/18 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1914](#) - Exec Session - Improving the education of students with varying abilities by enhancing special education services.
- [HB 2038](#) - Exec Session - Collecting data on student transfers and withdrawals from public schools and school districts.
- [HB 2058](#) - Exec Session - Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.

Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 1/18 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2017](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing school districts with aged facilities and a history of capital bond failure. (Remote Testimony Available).

High Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 2236	Tech. ed. core plus programs	Expanding and strengthening career and technical education core plus programs.	H Education	Shavers	Support

Other Bills

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E2SHB 1479 (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Education	Callan	
HB 1897 (SB 5809)	Charter schools/enrichment	Concerning enrichment funding for charter public schools.	H Approps	Springer	
HB 1914	Special education services	Improving the education of students with varying abilities by enhancing special education services.	H Education	Couture	
HB 1915 (SB 5819)	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	H Education	Rude	
HB 1922	Vape detectors/schools	Adjusting funded special education enrollment.	H Education	Couture	
HB 1923	Special education funding	Adjusting funded special education enrollment.	H Education	Couture	
HB 1935	Schools/resource conserv.	Promoting resource conservation practices that include student education and leadership opportunities in public schools.	H Education	Bergquist	
HB 1944	Running start for the trades	Establishing a running start for the trades grant program.	H Education	Orwall	
HB 1960 (SB 5882)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	H Approps	Stonier	
HB 1973 (SB 5852)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	H Education	Abbarno	
HB 2005	Weighted grade point average	Including weighted grade point averages on high school transcripts.	H Education	McClintock	
HB 2017	Schools/aged facilities	Addressing school districts with aged facilities and a history of capital bond failure.	H Cap Budget	McClintock	
HB 2018	Schools/mobile device use	Addressing school districts with aged facilities and a history of capital bond failure.	H Education	McClintock	
HB 2038	Public school transfer data	Collecting data on student transfers and withdrawals from public schools and school districts.	H Education	McClintock	
HB 2058 (SB 5964)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	H Education	Riccelli	

HB 2078	Higher education/threats	Improving school safety by extending and increasing penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and athletic activities.	H Community Safe	Schmidt	
HB 2079	Schools/threats	Improving school safety by extending and increasing penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and athletic activities.	H Community Safe	Schmidt	
HB 2104 (SB 5950)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	
HB 2110	High school graduation	Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	H Education	Nance	
HB 2130	Special education services	Extending special education services.	H Education	Pollet	
HB 2146 (SB 5850)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	H Education	Rule	
HB 2148	Public school staff wages	Concerning a comparable wage analysis of public school staff compensation.	H Education	Reeves	
HB 2174	Funded special education	Concerning funded special education enrollment.	H Education	Pollet	
HB 2175	Special education limits	Removing the enrollment limit for special education funding.	H Approps	Caldier	
HB 2180 (SB 6014)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	H Approps	Callan	
HB 2212	School admin. allocations	Increasing allocations for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building-level administrators.	H Approps	Rule	
HB 2223	Librarians in public schools	Increasing librarians in public schools.	H Approps	Rule	
HB 2239	Social-emotional instruction	Supporting student well-being through instruction in social-emotional skills.	H Education	Timmons	
HB 2282	African American studies	Identifying African American studies curricula for students in grades seven through 12.	H Education	Morgan	
SB 5559 (E2SHB 1479)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	
SB 5789	School projects/sales tax	Concerning the sales and use tax for school construction assistance program capital projects.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	
SB 5809 (HB 1897)	Charter schools/enrichment	Concerning enrichment funding for charter public schools.	S EL/K-12	Mullet	
SB 5813	Agricultural instruction	Mandating instruction on agricultural literacy for students in grades seven through 12.	S EL/K-12	Dozier	
SB 5819 (HB 1915)	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.	S EL/K-12	Valdez	

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SB 5823	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	
SB 5849	Computer science/graduation	Concerning a computer science competency graduation requirement.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	
SB 5850 (HB 2146)	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	S EL/K-12	Braun	
SB 5852 (HB 1973)	Special education safety net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	S EL/K-12	Braun	
SB 5882 (HB 1960)	Prototypical school staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	S EL/K-12	Stanford	
SB 5950 (HB 2104)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	
SB 5956	Enrichment levies limit	Concerning the maximum per-pupil limit for enrichment levies.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	
SB 5958	Career skills grant program	Establishing the Washington career skills grant program.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Boehnke	
SB 5964 (HB 2058)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	
SB 5966	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Wilson	
SB 5969	School construction debt	Adjusting school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra	
SB 5978	School district-county loans	Authorizing the office of the superintendent of public instruction to act as a guarantor for a county when the county provides a loan to a school district.	S EL/K-12	Robinson	
SB 5993	Voter education	Concerning voter education.	S State Govt & El	Hasegawa	
SB 6002	PESB transfer to OSPI	Transferring the professional educator standards board and the paraeducator board to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	
SB 6003	Board of education/OSPI	Concerning the superintendent of public instruction chairing and administering the state board of education.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	
SB 6012	Teacher preparation programs	Helping approved teacher preparation programs respond to the continuously changing needs of the modern classroom.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	
SB 6014 (HB 2180)	Special education cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	
SB 6049	Learning recovery	Supporting students' learning recovery.	S EL/K-12	Braun	
SB 6053	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Holy	
SB 6082	Paraeducator compensation	Increasing compensation for Washington paraeducators.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	

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SB 6094	Retired health subsidy/PEBB	Aligning statutory language concerning the retired state employee and retired or disabled school employee health insurance subsidy with the historical interpretation and implementation of the relevant subsidy language in the operating budget.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	
SB 6096	Schools/state funding assist	Enhancing state local effort assistance funding for public schools.	S EL/K-12	Braun	
SB 6123	Classified school employees	Adjusting classified school employee salaries.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	
SJR 8207	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	