

2023 Session Bill Status Report

Budget

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
E2SSB 5174	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Passed 3rd	Wellman		
ESSB 5187 (SHB 1140)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Passed 3rd	Rolfes		
ESB 5650	K-12 inflationary increases	Concerning salary inflationary increases for K-12 employees.	C 50 L 23	Rolfes		

Construction/Capital

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SHB 1044	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	S Passed 3rd	McEntire		
HJR 4203	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier		
2SSB 5268 (SHB 1306)	Public works procurement	Addressing equity and efficiencies in public works procurement including modifying small works roster requirements.	H Passed 3rd	Hasegawa		
SB 5403	School depreciation subfunds	Establishing school district depreciation subfunds for the purposes of preventative maintenance.	H Passed 3rd	Schoesler		
SJR 8203	Public school revolving fund	Establishing a public school revolving fund.	S Rules X	Schoesler		

Health and Safety

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2SHB 1580	Children in crisis	Creating a system to support children in crisis.	S Passed 3rd	Callan		
ESSB 5365	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	H Passed 3rd	Saldana		
ESSB 5599	Protected health care/youth	Supporting youth and young adults seeking protected health care services.	H Passed 3rd	Liias		

HS/Graduation

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2SHB 1013	Regional apprenticeship prgs	Establishing regional apprenticeship programs.	S Pres Signed	Maycumber		
HB 1232	College bound scholarship	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	S Passed 3rd	Bergquist		
HB 1308	Graduation pathway options	Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	S Passed 3rd	Stonier		
2SHB 1316	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	S Passed 3rd	Paul		
HB 1536	H.S. diplomas/withholding	Clarifying requirements governing the withholding of high school diplomas.	S Passed 3rd	Timmons		
SHB 1658	Work experience/H.S. credit	Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	S Pres Signed	Shavers		
2SSB 5048	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	H Passed 3rd	Mullet		
E2SSB 5243 (SHB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	H Passed 3rd	Wellman		
E2SSB 5582	Nurse supply	Reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of nurses in Washington.	H Spkr Signed	Holy		
2SSB 5593	Student data transfer	Improving equity in the transfer of student data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	H Passed 3rd	Liias		
SSB 5617	Career & tech. ed. courses	Facilitating course equivalency agreements between skill centers and school districts.	H Passed 3rd	Wellman		

Other

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
EHB 1210	School board recordings	Concerning the recording of school board meetings.	Del to Gov	Rude		
SHB 1346 (2SSB 5071)	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S Passed 3rd	Shavers		
SHB 1590	Oversight board for DCYF	Concerning the membership and subcommittees of the oversight board for children, youth, and families.	S Pres Signed	Dent		
HB 1624	ESD election administration	Administering educational service district elections.	Del to Gov	Ybarra		

2SSB 5225	Working conn. child care	Increasing access to the working connections child care program.	S Pres Signed	Wilson		
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Special Education

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESHB 1436	Special education funding	Funding special education.	S Passed 3rd	Pollet		
SB 5031	Special ed safety net awards	Concerning safety net award distributions.	H Passed 3rd	Wellman		
E2SSB 5315	Special education/nonpublic	Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.	H Passed 3rd	Wilson		

Students

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1207	Harassment/schools	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	S Passed 3rd	Senn		
HB 1230	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.	S Passed 3rd	Callan		
E2SHB 1238 (SSB 5339)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	S Passed 3rd	Riccelli		
2SHB 1550	Transition to kindergarten	Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program.	S Passed 3rd	Santos		
HB 1622	Students/homelessness	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	S Passed 3rd	Fey		
HB 1679 (SB 5719)	Student homelessness group	Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both.	S Passed 3rd	Rule		
SHB 1701	Institutional ed. programs	Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.	S Passed 3rd	Callan		

SB 5065	Bone marrow donation/schools	Encouraging public school instruction in awareness of bone marrow donation.	H Passed 3rd	Short		
SSB 5072	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	H Passed 3rd	Nobles		
SSB 5127	Student information/PRA	Clarifying school districts' ability to redact personal information related to a student.	S Pres Signed	Wilson		
ESSB 5257 (SHB 1504)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	H Passed 3rd	Nobles		
ESB 5355	Sex trafficking prev. ed.	Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.	H Passed 3rd	Wilson		
ESSB 5515	Child abuse and neglect	Protecting children from child abuse and neglect.	H Passed 3rd	Dhingra		
ESSB 5583	Young driver safety	Improving young driver safety.	H Passed 3rd	Liias		
ESSB 5702 (SHB 1693)	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Passed 3rd	Trudeau		

Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1008 (SB 5420)	Plan 2 members/insurance	Concerning participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.	S Passed 3rd	Bronoske		
2SHB 1009	Military spouse employment	Concerning military spouse employment.	S Passed 3rd	Leavitt		
SHB 1015 (SB 5264)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	Del to Gov	Santos		
SHB 1056 (SB 5349)	Postretirement employment	Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.	S Passed 3rd	Stokesbary		
ESB 5175	School principal contracts	Concerning written contracts between school boards and principals.	H Passed 3rd	Wellman		
SSB 5189 (HB 1348)	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	H Passed 3rd	Trudeau		
SSB 5275	SEBB benefits access	Expanding access to benefits provided by the school employees' benefits board.	C 13 L 23	Robinson		

2SSB 5555	Certified peer specialists	Creating the profession of certified peer specialists.	H Passed 3rd	Randall		
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Uncategorized Bills

No bills.