

# 2023 Session Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

## Upcoming Events

### Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/24 @ 2:00pm

- [SB 5187](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute which includes the 2023 supplemental budget.)

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - SHR 1 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 3/27 @ 1:30pm

- [SHB 1044](#) - Exec Session - Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.
- [ESHB 1436](#) - Exec Session - Funding special education.
- [E2SHB 1479](#) - Exec Session - Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.
- [HB 1536](#) - Exec Session - Clarifying requirements governing the withholding of high school diplomas.
- [2SHB 1550](#) - Exec Session - Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program.
- [SHB 1658](#) - Exec Session - Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.

### Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/27 @ 1:30pm

- [ESSB 5102](#) - Exec Session - Concerning school library information and technology programs.
- [ESB 5175](#) - Exec Session - Concerning written contracts between school boards and principals.
- [SB 5180](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.
- [E2SSB 5315](#) - Exec Session - Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.
- [SSB 5626](#) - Exec Session - Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.

### Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/27 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1140](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute).

#### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/27 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5187](#) - Exec Session - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

#### **State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 3/28 @ 1:30pm**

- [SSB 5127](#) - Exec Session - Clarifying school districts' ability to redact personal information related to a student.

#### **Education (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/28 @ 4:00pm**

- [ESSB 5102](#) - Exec Session - Concerning school library information and technology programs.
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- [SB 5180](#) - Exec Session - Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.
- [E2SSB 5315](#) - Exec Session - Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.
- [SSB 5626](#) - Exec Session - Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.

#### **Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4 and Virtual JACB - 3/28 @ 4:00pm**

- [2SHB 1009](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning military spouse employment. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SHB 1056](#) - Exec Session - Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.
- [SHB 1109](#) - Public Hearing - Providing funding for school districts for special education. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [E2SHB 1238](#) - Public Hearing - Providing free school meals for all. (Remote Testimony Available).
- [SHB 1701](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs. (Remote Testimony Available).

#### **State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - HHR E and Virtual JLOB - 3/29 @ 1:30pm**

- [SSB 5127](#) - Exec Session - Clarifying school districts' ability to redact personal information related to a student.

## Appropriations (House) - HHR A and Virtual JLOB - 3/29 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 1140](#) - Exec Session - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

## Capital Budget (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 3/31 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5126](#) - Exec Session - Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.

### Budget

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1140</a> (SB 5187)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
<a href="#">HB 1141</a> (SB 5188)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
<a href="#">ESHB 1732</a>	K-12 inflation adjustments	Changing the inflation adjustment index for state salary allocations to schools.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5174</a>	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Exec Action	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5187</a> (HB 1140)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SB 5188</a> (HB 1141)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">ESB 5650</a>	K-12 inflationary increases	Concerning salary inflationary increases for K-12 employees.	H APPDP	Rolfes		

### Construction/Capital

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1044</a>	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	S EL/K-12	McEntire		
<a href="#">HJR 4203</a>	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier		
<a href="#">SSB 5126</a> (HB 1444)	Common school trust revenue	Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts.	H Cap Budget	Pedersen		

<a href="#">SSB 5200</a> (HB 1147)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S 2nd Reading	Mullet		
<a href="#">2SSB 5268</a> (SHB 1306)	Public works procurement	Addressing equity and efficiencies in public works procurement including modifying small works roster requirements.	H Approps	Hasegawa		
<a href="#">SB 5403</a>	School depreciation subfunds	Establishing school district depreciation subfunds for the purposes of preventative maintenance.	H Rules R	Schoesler		
<a href="#">SJR 8203</a>	Public school revolving fund	Establishing a public school revolving fund.	S Rules X	Schoesler		

### Health and Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	S EL/K-12	Callan		
<a href="#">2SHB 1580</a>	Children in crisis	Creating a system to support children in crisis.	S Ways & Means	Callan		
<a href="#">SB 5019</a>	School safety staff	Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	H Rules R	Wellman		
<a href="#">ESSB 5365</a>	Vapor and tobacco/minors	Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.	H Exec Action	Saldana		
<a href="#">ESSB 5599</a>	Protected health care/youth	Supporting youth and young adults seeking protected health care services.	H Human Svc, Yout	Liias		

### HS/Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">2SHB 1013</a>	Regional apprenticeship prgs	Establishing regional apprenticeship programs.	S RecComm	Maycumber		
<a href="#">HB 1146</a>	Dual credit program notice	Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance.	S Rules 2	Paul		
<a href="#">HB 1232</a>	College bound scholarship	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist		
<a href="#">HB 1308</a>	Graduation pathway options	Concerning high school graduation pathway options.	S EDUDPA	Stonier		
<a href="#">2SHB 1316</a>	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	S Ways & Means	Paul		
<a href="#">HB 1536</a>	H.S. diplomas/withholding	Clarifying requirements governing the withholding of high school diplomas.	S EL/K-12	Timmons		

<a href="#">SHB 1658</a>	Work experience/H.S. credit	Authorizing public high school students to earn elective credit for paid work experience.	S EL/K-12	Shavers		
<a href="#">2SSB 5048</a>	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Mullet		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5243</a> (SHB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond planning.	H Education	Wellman		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5582</a>	Nurse supply	Reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of nurses in Washington.	H Postsec Ed & Wk	Holy		
<a href="#">2SSB 5593</a>	Student data transfer	Improving equity in the transfer of student data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	H Approps	Liias		
<a href="#">SSB 5617</a>	Career & tech. ed. courses	Facilitating course equivalency agreements between skill centers and school districts.	H 2nd Reading	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5711</a> (HB 1156)	College grant eligibility	Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program.	H Approps	Nobles		

### Other

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">EHB 1210</a>	School board recordings	Concerning the recording of school board meetings.	S Rules 2	Rude		
<a href="#">SHB 1346</a> (2SSB 5071)	Purple star award	Creating the purple star award.	S Rules 2	Shavers		
<a href="#">E2SHB 1392</a> (SB 5464)	Electronics repair	Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment.	S Environment, E	Gregerson		
<a href="#">SHB 1590</a>	Oversight board for DCYF	Concerning the membership and subcommittees of the oversight board for children, youth, and families.	S Rules 2	Dent		
<a href="#">HB 1624</a>	ESD election administration	Administering educational service district elections.	S Rules 2	Ybarra		
<a href="#">2SSB 5225</a>	Working conn. child care	Increasing access to the working connections child care program.	H Approps	Wilson		
<a href="#">SSB 5648</a>	Board of education waivers	Including state-tribal education compact schools and charter schools as entities able to receive waivers from the state board of education.	H Education	Wellman		

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## Special Education

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1109</a>	Special education funding	Providing funding for school districts for special education.	S Ways & Means	Senn		
<a href="#">ESHB 1436</a>	Special education funding	Funding special education.	S EL/K-12	Pollet		
<a href="#">SB 5031</a>	Special ed safety net awards	Concerning safety net award distributions.	H Approps	Wellman		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5311</a> (HB 1211)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding formula.	H Approps	Wellman		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5315</a>	Special education/nonpublic	Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities.	H Education	Wilson		

## Students

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1207</a>	Harassment/schools	Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.	S Rules 2	Senn		
<a href="#">HB 1230</a>	School websites/drug info.	Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available.	S Rules 2	Callan		
<a href="#">E2SHB 1238</a> (SSB 5339)	Free school meals	Providing free school meals for all.	S Ways & Means	Riccelli		
<a href="#">2SHB 1332</a>	Tribes/K-12 instruction	Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes.	S RecComm	Lekanoff		
<a href="#">EHB 1478</a>	Student rights	Establishing a statement of student rights.	S EL/K-12	Timmons		
<a href="#">SHB 1504</a> (ESSB 5257)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	S EL/K-12	Low		
<a href="#">2SHB 1550</a>	Transition to kindergarten	Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the	S EL/K-12	Santos		

		transition to kindergarten program.				
<a href="#">HB 1622</a>	Students/homelessness	Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness.	S Rules 2	Fey		
<a href="#">HB 1679</a> (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 Rules 2	Rule		
<a href="#">SHB 1701</a>	Institutional ed. programs	Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs.	S Ways & Means	Callan		
<a href="#">EHB 1714</a>	Financial literacy grants	Allowing school districts to apply for financial literacy education professional development grants.	S EDUDP	Stonier		
<a href="#">SB 5065</a>	Bone marrow donation/schools	Encouraging public school instruction in awareness of bone marrow donation.	H Passed 3rd	Short		
<a href="#">SSB 5072</a>	Highly capable students	Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students.	H Passed 3rd	Nobles		
<a href="#">ESSB 5102</a>	School library info and tech	Concerning school library information and technology programs.	H Education	Wellman		
<a href="#">SSB 5127</a>	Student information/PRA	Clarifying school districts' ability to redact personal information related to a student.	H State Govt & Tr	Wilson		
<a href="#">ESSB 5257</a> (SHB 1504)	Elementary school recess	Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	H Passed 3rd	Nobles		
<a href="#">ESB 5355</a>	Sex trafficking prev. ed.	Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades seven through 12.	H Education	Wilson		
<a href="#">ESB 5462</a>	Inclusive learning standards	Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools.	H Education	Liias		
<a href="#">ESSB 5515</a>	Child abuse and neglect	Protecting children from child abuse and neglect.	H Human Svc, Yout	Dhingra		

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<a href="#">ESSB 5583</a>	Young driver safety	Improving young driver safety.	H Transportation	Lias		
<a href="#">SSB 5626</a>	K-12 media literacy	Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education.	H Education	Lias		
<a href="#">ESSB 5702</a> (SHB 1693)	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Exec Action	Trudeau		

## Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1008</a> (SB 5420)	Plan 2 members/insurance	Concerning participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.	S Rules 2	Bronoske		
<a href="#">2SHB 1009</a>	Military spouse employment	Concerning military spouse employment.	S Ways & Means	Leavitt		
<a href="#">SHB 1015</a> (SB 5264)	Paraeducator requirements	Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators.	S Passed 3rd	Santos		
<a href="#">SHB 1056</a> (SB 5349)	Postretirement employment	Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.	S Ways & Means	Stokesbary		
<a href="#">ESHB 1057</a> (SB 5350)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	S 2nd Reading	Stokesbary		
<a href="#">SHB 1113</a>	Prof. educator reprimands	Reviewing reprimands for professional educators.	S EL/K-12	Harris		
<a href="#">ESHB 1277</a>	Paraeducator course of study	Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators.	S Rules 2	Donaghy		
<a href="#">ESHB 1377</a>	Continuing education/K-12	Posting of approved courses and providers of continuing education.	S Ways & Means	Santos		
<a href="#">E2SHB 1565</a>	Prof. education workforce	Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce.	S Ways & Means	Ortiz-Self		
<a href="#">SSB 5054</a>	Prof. learning communities	Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities.	H Education	Wellman		

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<a href="#">ESB 5175</a>	School principal contracts	Concerning written contracts between school boards and principals.	H Education	Wellman		
<a href="#">SB 5180</a>	Teacher mobility compact	Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact.	H Education	Hunt		
<a href="#">SSB 5189 (HB 1348)</a>	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	H Approps	Trudeau		
<a href="#">SSB 5275</a>	SEBB benefits access	Expanding access to benefits provided by the school employees' benefits board.	S Pres Signed	Robinson		
<a href="#">2SSB 5555</a>	Certified peer specialists	Creating the profession of certified peer specialists.	H HC/Wellness	Randall		