

2025 Session Bill Status Report

Budget

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1198 (ESSB 5167)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Rules R	Ormsby	High	
HB 2045	Business and occupation tax	Investing in Washington families by restructuring the business and occupation tax on high grossing businesses and financial institutions.	H Finance	Fitzgibbon	Low	
HB 2046	Intangible assets tax	Creating fairness in Washington's tax by imposing a tax on select financial intangible assets.	H Finance	Berg	Low	
HB 2049	K-12 education funding	Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities.	H Finance	Bergquist	Low	
HB 2050	K-12 savings & efficiencies	Implementing K-12 savings and efficiencies.	H Approps	Ormsby	Low	
ESSB 5009	Student transp. vehicles	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	H Approps	Braun	High	
ESSB 5167 (SHB 1198)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Conf appt	Robinson	High	
ESSB 5192	School district materials	Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Approps	Nobles	High	
SSB 5253 (SHB 1257)	Special education services	Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22.	H Approps	Cortes	Low	
E2SSB 5263	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	H Approps	Pedersen	High	
SSB 5412	Interfund loans/schools	Providing temporary interfund loans for school districts.	H Rules R	Robinson	Low	
SSJR 8200	School district local funds	Amending the Constitution to allow 55 percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S Rules X	Cortes	Medium	

Construction/Capital

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HB 1216 (SSB 5195)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Exec Action	Tharinger	Low	
HB 1796 (2SSB 5095)	School construction debt	Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S Ways & Means	Callan	Low	
SSB 5195 (HB 1216)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S 2nd Reading	Trudeau	Low	

Health and Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1272 (SB 5427)	Children in crisis program	Extending the program to address complex cases of children in crisis.	S Ways & Means	Callan	Low	
ESHB 1296	Public education system	Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.	S Ways & Means	Stonier	Medium	
ESHB 1644 (SB 5756)	Working minors	Concerning the safety and health of working minors.	S 2nd Reading	Fosse	Low	
SHB 1709	Adrenal insufficiency care	Addressing the care of students with adrenal insufficiency by parent-designated adults.	S Rules 2	Callan	Low	
ESHB 1878 (SB 5695)	Young driver safety	Improving young driver safety.	S Rules 2	Donaghy	Low	
HB 2033	Nicotine product taxation	Concerning the taxation of nicotine products.	H Exec Action	Stonier	Low	
ESSB 5004	School emergency response	Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons.	H Passed 3rd	Torres	Medium	
SB 5641 (HB 1943)	Blood donation/school instr.	Encouraging public school instruction in awareness of blood donation.	H Rules R	Harris	Low	

HS/Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
2SHB 1273	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs.	S Ways & Means	Paul	Medium	
EHB 1393	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	S 2nd Reading	McEntire	High	
HB 1556 (SB 5542)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	S Passed 3rd	Entenman	Low	
HB 1722	Secondary career education	Reviewing state restrictions affecting students participating in secondary career and technical education programs and other state-approved career pathways.	S Rules 2	Connors	Low	
SSB 5327	Learning standards	Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements.	H Approps	Wellman	High	
SB 5542 (HB 1556)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	H Rules R	Boehnke	Low	

SB 5543 (HB 1554)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	H Approps	Boehnke	Low	
ESSB 5663	CTC online course offerings	Establishing a virtual campus for all Washingtonians.	H Rules R	Slatter	Low	

Juvenile Justice

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1827	Basic education/juv. justice	Concerning the effective delivery and administration of basic education services to justice-involved students.	S 2nd Reading	Callan	Low	
ESSB 5105 (HB 1169)	Sexually explicit depictions	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	H Approps	Orwall	Low	

Other

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1281	Technical corrections	Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Goodman	Low	
2SHB 1503	Digital equity	Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state.	S Ways & Means	Gregerson	Low	
EHB 1609 (SB 5537)	Natural resources board/OSPI	Promoting efficient administration of state education agencies.	S Rules 2	Waters	Low	
ESSB 5142	Eminent domain purchase back	Providing owners of real estate taken through eminent domain by school districts, or sold under threat of eminent domain, the opportunity to purchase the real estate back when it is not put to intended public use.	H Rules R	Hasegawa	Low	
ESSB 5181	Parents rights in education	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	H Rules R	Wilson	Medium	
ESB 5235	Public school statutes	Repealing and reorganizing outdated statutes concerning public schools.	H Rules R	Wellman	Low	
SSB 5418	Charter school contracts	Concerning charter school contracts.	H Education	Wellman	Low	

Students

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1079 (SSB 5193)	Remote testing	Supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs.	S 2nd Reading	Ortiz-Self	Medium	

SHB 1121	Work restrictions/age 16, 17	Concerning restrictions on the working conditions and hours of sixteen- and seventeen-year olds.	S 2nd Reading	McClintock	Low	
HB 1167	Maritime careers task force	Directing the statewide career and technical education task force to consider educational opportunities for careers in maritime professions.	S Rules 2	Shavers	Low	
ESHB 1414	CTE careers work group	Improving access to career opportunities for students.	S 2nd Reading	Connors	Low	
HB 1540 (SB 5304)	Homelessness/tribal colleges	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college.	S 2nd Reading	Timmons	Low	
HB 2044	Unexcused student absences	Addressing unexcused student absences.	H Approps	Ormsby	Medium	
SSB 5030	Vital records access	Improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation.	H Approps	Wilson	Low	
SSB 5123 (HB 1855)	Discrimination in schools	Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools.	H Approps	Nobles	Medium	
SB 5189	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	H Approps	Wellman	Medium	
SSB 5193 (SHB 1079)	Remote testing	Supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs.	H 2nd Reading	Cortes	Medium	
2SSB 5358 (HB 1280)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	H Approps	Braun	Low	
SSB 5570 (HB 1894)	Tribes/K-12 instruction	Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes.	H Approps	Kauffman	Medium	
SSB 5637 (HB 1963)	Media literacy & civic ed.	Promoting student access to information about media literacy and civic education.	S 2nd Reading	Fortunato	Low	

Workforce

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1069 (SB 5044)	Supp. retirement bargaining	Allowing collective bargaining over contributions for certain supplemental retirement benefits.	S Ways & Means	Fosse	Low	

ESHB 1651 (SB 5693)	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	S Ways & Means	Ortiz-Self	Medium	
HB 1936	Schools/postretirement	Extending the expiration of certain school employee postretirement employment restrictions.	S Ways & Means	Chase	Medium	
SSB 5025	Educational interpreters	Concerning educational interpreters.	H Passed 3rd	Lovick	Low	
ESSB 5041	Unemp ins/strikes & lockouts	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers.	H Approps	Riccelli	Low	
SSB 5738 (HB 1988)	Retired employees/work	Permitting individuals retired from the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system additional opportunities to work for up to 1,040 hours per year while in receipt of pension benefits.	H Approps	Wellman	High	

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.