

2025 Session Bill Status Report

Budget

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1197 (SB 5166)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Low	
HB 1198 (SB 5167)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	High	
SHB 1257 (SSB 5253)	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	Pollet	Medium	
HB 1267	Special education funding	Adjusting funded special education enrollment.	H Approps	Couture	High	
HB 1310 (SB 5307)	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	H Approps	Pollet	High	
HB 1319	Wealth tax	Enacting a wealth tax on the ownership of stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible property.	H Finance	Street	Monitoring	
HB 1320	Business & occupation tax	Modifying business and occupation tax rates to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	H Finance	Street	Monitoring	
HB 1338	School operating costs	Concerning school operating costs.	H Approps	Berg	High	
SHB 1356	K-12 funding	Concerning K-12 funding.	H Approps	Bergquist	High	
HB 1357	Special education funding	Providing special education funding and support for inclusionary practices.	H Approps	Stonier	High	
HB 1404 (SB 5352)	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.	H Approps	Berg	High	
HB 1475 (SB 5737)	National board bonuses	Suspending the national board for professional standards certification bonuses for certificated instructional staff.	H Approps	Gregerson	Low	
HB 1579 (SB 5187)	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	H Approps	Nance	High	
HB 1594	School costs/CCA	Addressing increased school transportation and operating costs due to the climate commitment act.	H Approps	Caldier	High	

HB 1734	Outdoor learning grants	Concerning outdoor learning grants to expand and improve the delivery of outdoor learning opportunities.	H Cap Budget	Rule	High	
HB 1746	School local effort assist.	Providing local effort assistance for public schools.	H Approps	Springer	High	
HB 1767	School enrollment/funding	Concerning school enrollments for enrichment funding.	H Finance	Zahn	High	
HB 1910	Teacher-librarian funding	Increasing funding for teacher-librarians.	H Approps	Rule	Medium	
HB 2026	Education funding	Creating the fairness in education funding act.	H Finance	Dufault	Monitoring	
SSB 5009	Student transp. vehicles	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	S Ways & Means	Braun	High	
SB 5166 (HB 1197)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	Low	
SB 5167 (HB 1198)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	High	
SB 5187 (HB 1579)	Student transportation	Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	
SB 5192	School district materials	Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs.	S Ways & Means	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.	S Ways & Means	Cortes	Low	
SSB 5263	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen	High	
SSB 5412	Interfund loans/schools	Providing temporary interfund loans for school districts.	S Rules 2	Robinson	Monitoring	
SB 5737 (HB 1475)	National board bonuses	Suspending the national board for professional standards certification bonuses for certificated instructional staff.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	Low	
SB 5772	Student enrollment	Calculating student enrollment for local effort assistance.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	High	
SB 5780	Student transport. vehicles	Concerning reimbursement payments for replacing student transportation vehicles.	S Ways & Means	Gildon	Monitoring	

Construction/Capital

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1216 (SB 5195)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Low	
HB 1538	Capital assistance/schools	Providing capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges.	H Cap Budget	McEntire	Low	
HB 1723 (SB 5572)	School construction projects	Promoting the efficient administration of school construction assistance program projects.	H Cap Budget	Fosse	Monitoring	
HB 1796 (SSB 5095)	School construction debt	Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	H Rules R	Callan	Low	
SSB 5095 (HB 1796)	School construction debt	Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra	Monitoring	
SB 5195 (HB 1216)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau	Low	
SB 5572 (HB 1723)	School construction projects	Promoting the efficient administration of school construction assistance program projects.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Monitoring	

Health and Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
HB 1011	School safety capital grants	Creating a school safety capital grant program.	H Cap Budget	Jacobsen	Low	
SHB 1085 (SB 5272)	School safety/penalties	Improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties.	H Exec Action	Schmidt	Medium	
HB 1203 (SB 5183)	Tobacco & nicotine products	Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.	H Finance	Reeves	High	
SHB 1272 (SB 5427)	Children in crisis program	Extending the program to address complex cases of children in crisis.	H Rules R	Callan	Monitoring	
SHB 1296	Public education system	Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.	H Rules R	Stonier	Medium	

SHB 1534	Tobacco, nicotine, and vapor	Enhancing the regulation of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products.	H Approps	Santos	Monitoring	
SHB 1634	Behavioral health/schools	Providing school districts and public schools with assistance to coordinate comprehensive behavioral health supports for students.	H Approps	Thai	Medium	
SHB 1644 (SB 5756)	Working minors	Concerning the safety and health of working minors.	H Rules R	Fosse	Low	
SHB 1709	Adrenal insufficiency care	Addressing the care of students with adrenal insufficiency by parent-designated adults.	H Rules R	Callan	Low	
SHB 1834 (SB 5708)	Online services/minors	Protecting Washington children online.	H Approps	Callan	Low	
HB 1878 (SB 5695)	Young driver safety	Improving young driver safety.	H Transportation	Donaghy	Low	
ESSB 5004	School emergency response	Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons.	H Education	Torres	Medium	
SSB 5240	Anaphylaxis med. in schools	Concerning anaphylaxis medications in schools.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Medium	
SB 5272 (SHB 1085)	School safety/penalties	Improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties.	S Rules 2	Lovick	Medium	
SSB 5369 (HB 1663)	Youth mental health/schools	Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.	S Ways & Means	Orwall	Medium	
SB 5386 (SHB 1817)	Schools/sexual assault	Supporting survivors of sexual assault in public elementary and secondary schools.	S Rules 2	Orwall	Medium	
SB 5641 (HB 1943)	Blood donation/school instr.	Encouraging public school instruction in awareness of blood donation.	S Rules 2	Harris	Low	
SB 5708 (SHB 1834)	Online services/minors	Protecting Washington children online.	S Ways & Means	Frame	Low	

HS/Graduation

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HB 1151 (SB 5210)	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	H Approps	Steele	Medium	
SHB 1273	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs.	H Approps	Paul	Medium	
SHB 1285	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement in public schools.	H Approps	Rude	High	
HB 1316	Postsecondary homelessness	Expanding the scope of programs for postsecondary students experiencing homelessness and former foster youth.	H Approps	Leavitt	Monitoring	
HB 1393	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	H Rules R	McEntire	High	
HB 1495 (SB 5442)	College promise pilot	Establishing a college promise pilot program.	H Approps	Hill	Low	
HB 1554 (SB 5543)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	H Approps	Timmons	Low	
HB 1556 (SB 5542)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	H Rules R	Entenman	Low	
SHB 1557 (SB 5308)	Guaranteed admissions prg.	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	H Approps	Reed	Medium	
SHB 1565	Dual enrollment scholarship	Continuing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship.	H Approps	Paul	Low	
HB 1612	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam	Concerning advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	H Approps	Doglio	Medium	
HB 1722	Secondary career education	Reviewing state restrictions affecting students participating in secondary career and technical education programs and other state-approved career pathways.	H Rules R	Connors	Low	

HB 1838	College grant/cert. programs	Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in certificate programs for high-demand fields.	H Approps	Parshley	Low	
SSB 5164	Student navigational support	Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Low	
SB 5205 (HB 1143)	College grant award amounts	Concerning Washington college grant award amounts.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Low	
SB 5210 (HB 1151)	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	S Ways & Means	Liiias	Medium	
SSB 5275	Passport to careers program	Modifying funding and award levels for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Monitoring	
SSB 5327	Learning standards	Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	
SSB 5402 (HB 1568)	Financial aid eligibility	Modifying financial aid eligibility.	S Ways & Means	Hansen	Low	
SB 5542 (HB 1556)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	S Rules 2	Boehnke	Low	
SB 5543 (HB 1554)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	S Ways & Means	Boehnke	Low	
SB 5567 (HB 1925)	Natural resources careers	Expanding secondary training for careers in natural resources and conservation.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Medium	
SSB 5663	CTC online course offerings	Establishing a virtual campus for all Washingtonians.	S Rules 2	Slatter	Monitoring	

Juvenile Justice

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
SHB 1248	Juvenile justice programs	Improving the effectiveness of juvenile justice programs by providing ongoing evaluations and clarifying juvenile diversion practices.	H Rules R	Couture	Monitoring	
SHB 1274 (SB 5715)	Juvenile convictions/score	Concerning retroactively applying the requirement to exclude certain juvenile	H Exec Action	Stearns	Monitoring	

		convictions from an offender score regardless of the date of the offense.				
HB 1317	Sentences/offenses before 21	Concerning persons serving long sentences for offenses committed prior to reaching 21 years of age.	H Approps	Hackney	Monitoring	
SHB 1322 (SSB 5296)	Juvenile offenses	Improving outcomes for individuals adjudicated of juvenile offenses by increasing opportunities for community placement options and refining procedural requirements.	H Approps	Goodman	Monitoring	
SHB 1391 (SSB 5426)	Court alternatives/youth	Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process.	H Approps	Cortes	Monitoring	
SHB 1827	Basic education/juv. justice	Concerning the effective delivery and administration of basic education services to justice-involved students.	H Rules R	Callan	Monitoring	
SSB 5052	Law enf. juvenile contact	Modifying law enforcement ability to contact juvenile witnesses and victims not suspected of criminal involvement or activity.	S Rules 2	Salomon	Monitoring	
ESSB 5105 (HB 1169)	Sexually explicit depictions	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	H Community Safet	Orwall	Monitoring	
ESSB 5128	Juvenile detention, medical	Concerning the provision of medical assistance to individuals in juvenile detention facilities.	S Passed 3rd	Wilson	Monitoring	
SSB 5278	Juvenile rehabilitation	Concerning emergency measures for managing juvenile populations at state juvenile correctional institutions.	S Ways & Means	Braun	Monitoring	
SSB 5296 (SHB 1322)	Juvenile offenses	Improving outcomes for individuals adjudicated of juvenile offenses by increasing opportunities for community placement options and refining procedural requirements.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Monitoring	
SSB 5426 (SHB 1391)	Court alternatives/youth	Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Monitoring	
SSB 5617	Juvenile detention/supports	Providing for a child in need of services petition process	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Monitoring	

		for juveniles in and exiting detention.				
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Other

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SHB 1116	Election day	Recognizing election day.	H Rules R	Mena	Monitoring	
SHB 1281	Technical corrections	Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025.	H Rules R	Goodman	Monitoring	
SHB 1289	Public school survey info.	Gathering survey information to improve the public school system.	H Rules R	McClintock	Medium	
SHB 1448	Local elections	Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	H Exec Action	Gregerson	Monitoring	
SHB 1483 (SB 5423)	Digital electronics/repair	Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson	Monitoring	
SHB 1489	Childhood ed./impl. dates	Adjusting implementation dates for programs related to early childhood education and child care.	H Rules R	Ormsby	Low	
SHB 1497	Waste material management	Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems.	H Exec Action	Doglio	Monitoring	
SHB 1503	Digital equity	Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state.	H Approps	Gregerson	Low	
HB 1609 (SB 5537)	Natural resources board/OSPI	Promoting efficient administration of state education agencies.	H Rules R	Waters	Low	
SHB 1662	Education agencies/OSPI	Removing the requirement for certain education agencies to reside in the office of the superintendent of public instruction for administrative purposes and by making other necessary changes to support independent administration of each agency.	H Approps	Santos	Low	
SB 5086 (HB 1330)	PEBB & SEBB consolidation	Consolidating the public employees' benefits board and the school employees' benefits board.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	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.	S Passed 3rd	Hasegawa	Monitoring	
SSB 5179	Education complaint process	Establishing a complaint process to address noncompliance with certain state education laws.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Low	
ESSB 5181	Parents rights in education	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	H Education	Wilson	Medium	
SSB 5186	School district fac. funding	Concerning school district elections.	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan	High	
SB 5235	Public school statutes	Repealing and reorganizing outdated statutes concerning public schools.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 5393 (HB 1472)	Yakima & Rainier schools	Closing the Yakima Valley school and Rainier school.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	Monitoring	
SSB 5418	Charter school contracts	Concerning charter school contracts.	H Education	Wellman	Monitoring	
SB 5423 (SHB 1483)	Digital electronics/repair	Supporting the servicing and right to repair of certain products with digital electronics in a secure and reliable manner.	S Rules 2	Stanford	Monitoring	

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.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self	Medium	
SHB 1121	Work restrictions/age 16, 17	Concerning restrictions on the working conditions and hours of sixteen- and seventeen-year olds.	H Rules R	McClintock	Monitoring	
SHB 1136	Student navigational support	Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Approps	Leavitt	Medium	
HB 1167	Maritime careers task force	Directing the statewide career and technical	H Rules R	Shavers	Monitoring	

		education task force to consider educational opportunities for careers in maritime professions.				
HB 1280 (SSB 5358)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	H Approps	Shavers	Low	
SHB 1414	CTE careers work group	Improving access to career opportunities for students.	H Rules R	Connors	Low	
SHB 1450	Transition to kindergarten	Establishing transition to kindergarten programs.	H Approps	Santos	High	
HB 1540 (SB 5304)	Homelessness/tribal colleges	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Timmons	Monitoring	
HB 1580	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	Concerning career and technical education in alternative learning experience programs.	H Approps	Nance	Medium	
HB 1667	Cancer education programs	Concerning comprehensive cancer education programs.	H Approps	Rule	Low	
HB 1795 (SB 5654)	Student restraint, isolation	Addressing restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	H Approps	Callan	High	
SHB 1817 (SB 5386)	Schools/sexual assault	Supporting survivors of sexual assault in public elementary and secondary schools.	H Rules R	Scott	Low	
HB 2012	Transition to kindergarten	Funding the transition to kindergarten program.	H Approps	Bergquist	High	
SB 5007	Chronically absent students	Supporting students who are chronically absent and at risk for not graduating high school.	S Ways & Means	Braun	Medium	
SSB 5030	Vital records access	Improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Low	

SSB 5082 (HB 1429)	Extended foster care/housing	Creating a housing assistance program for youth enrolled in extended foster care.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Monitoring	
SSB 5123 (HB 1855)	Discrimination in schools	Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Medium	
SB 5189	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Medium	
SSB 5193 (SHB 1079)	Remote testing	Supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs.	S Rules 2	Cortes	Medium	
SB 5304 (HB 1540)	Homelessness/tribal colleges	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college.	S 2nd Reading	Kauffman	Monitoring	
SSB 5358 (HB 1280)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	S Ways & Means	Braun	Low	
SB 5570 (HB 1894)	Tribes/K-12 instruction	Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes.	S Ways & Means	Kauffman	Medium	
SSB 5637 (HB 1963)	Media literacy & civic ed.	Promoting student access to information about media literacy and civic education.	S Rules 2	Fortunato	Low	
SB 5695 (HB 1878)	Young driver safety	Improving young driver safety.	S Transportation	Liias	Medium	
SB 5769	Transition to kindergarten	Addressing transition to kindergarten programs.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	

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 Labor & Comm	Fosse	Monitoring	

HB 1120 (SB 5517)	School staff salary alloc.	Determining state allocations for school staff salaries.	H Approps	Shavers	Low	
HB 1330 (SB 5086)	PEBB & SEBB consolidation	Consolidating the public employees' benefits board and the school employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Lekanoff	Low	
HB 1474	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.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Monitoring	
HB 1642	Pension plan choice	Providing additional plan choice to members of the teachers' retirement system plans 2 and 3, the school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3, and the public employees' retirement systems plans 2 and 3.	H Approps	Bronoske	Low	
SHB 1651 (SB 5693)	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	H APPDPS	Ortiz-Self	Medium	
HB 1868	Athletic trainers in schools	Expanding access to athletic trainers in schools.	H Approps	Schmick	Monitoring	
HB 1936	Schools/postretirement	Extending the expiration of certain school employee postretirement employment restrictions.	H Rules R	Chase	Medium	
HB 1988 (SB 5738)	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	Callan	Medium	
HB 2017	School director training	Making a required school director governance training program available at no cost and virtually.	H Education	Walsh	Monitoring	
SSB 5025	Educational interpreters	Concerning educational interpreters.	H Education	Lovick	Low	

SSB 5041	Unemp ins/strikes & lockouts	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers.	S Ways & Means	Riccelli	Low	
SB 5113 (HB 1292)	Plan 1 retiree COLAs	Concerning cost-of-living adjustments for plan 1 retirees of the teachers' retirement system and public employees' retirement system.	S Ways & Means	Boehnke	Monitoring	
SB 5177	Professional dev. resources	Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics.	S Rules 2	Nobles	Low	
SB 5596	Interstate teacher compact	Repealing the interstate teacher mobility compact.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Low	
SB 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.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.