

# 2025 Session Bill Status Report

## Budget

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<a href="#">HB 1198</a> (SSB 5167)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Exec Action	Ormsby	High	
<a href="#">HB 2038</a> (SB 5799)	Youth behavioral health acc.	Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	H Finance	Callan	Low	
<a href="#">HB 2045</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 2046</a>	Intangible assets tax	Creating fairness in Washington's tax by imposing a tax on select financial intangible assets.	H Finance	Berg	Low	
<a href="#">HB 2049</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 2050</a>	K-12 savings & efficiencies	Implementing K-12 savings and efficiencies.	H Approps	Ormsby	Low	
<a href="#">ESSB 5009</a>	Student transp. vehicles	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	H Approps	Braun	High	
<a href="#">SSB 5167</a> (HB 1198)	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Rules 2	Robinson	High	
<a href="#">ESSB 5192</a>	School district materials	Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs.	H Approps	Nobles	High	
<a href="#">SSB 5253</a> (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	
<a href="#">E2SSB 5263</a>	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	H Approps	Pedersen	High	
<a href="#">SSB 5412</a>	Interfund loans/schools	Providing temporary interfund loans for school districts.	H Education	Robinson	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5793</a>	Public employee health plans	Concerning employer contributions and incentives for	S Ways & Means	Robinson	Medium	

		public and school employee health benefit plans.				
<a href="#">SB 5794</a>	Tax preferences	Adopting recommendations from the tax preference performance review process, eliminating obsolete tax preferences, clarifying legislative intent, and addressing changes in constitutional law.	S Ways & Means	Salomon	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5795</a>	Sales and use tax rate	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	S Ways & Means	Krishnadasan	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5796</a>	Payroll expense tax	Enacting an excise tax on large employers on the amount of payroll expenses above the social security wage threshold to fund programs and services to benefit Washingtonians.	S Ways & Means	Saldana	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5797</a>	Intangible assets tax	Enacting a tax on stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible assets for the benefit of public schools.	S Ways & Means	Frame	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5798</a>	Property tax	Concerning property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5799</a> (HB 2038)	Youth behavioral health acc.	Establishing the youth behavioral health account and funding the account through the imposition of a business and occupation additional tax on the operation of social media platforms.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Low	
<a href="#">SSJR 8200</a>	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

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<a href="#">HB 1216</a> (SB 5195)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Low	
<a href="#">HB 1796</a> (2SSB 5095)	School construction debt	Concerning school districts' authority to contract indebtedness for school construction.	S RecComm	Callan	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5195</a> (HB 1216)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau	Low	

### Health and Safety

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<a href="#">SHB 1272</a> (SB 5427)	Children in crisis program	Extending the program to address complex cases of children in crisis.	S Ways & Means	Callan	Low	

<a href="#">ESHB 1296</a>	Public education system	Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.	S RecComm	Stonier	Medium	
<a href="#">ESHB 1644</a> (SB 5756)	Working minors	Concerning the safety and health of working minors.	S Labor & Comm	Fosse	Low	
<a href="#">SHB 1709</a>	Adrenal insufficiency care	Addressing the care of students with adrenal insufficiency by parent-designated adults.	S EDUDPA	Callan	Low	
<a href="#">ESHB 1878</a> (SB 5695)	Young driver safety	Improving young driver safety.	S Rules 2	Donaghy	Low	
<a href="#">HB 2033</a>	Nicotine product taxation	Concerning the taxation of nicotine products.	H Finance	Stonier	Low	
<a href="#">ESSB 5004</a>	School emergency response	Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons.	H Passed 3rd	Torres	Medium	
<a href="#">SSB 5240</a>	Anaphylaxis med. in schools	Concerning anaphylaxis medications in schools.	H Education	Wellman	Medium	
<a href="#">SB 5641</a> (HB 1943)	Blood donation/school instr.	Encouraging public school instruction in awareness of blood donation.	H Rules R	Harris	Low	
<a href="#">ESSB 5708</a> (2SHB 1834)	Online services/minors	Protecting Washington children online.	H ConsPro&Bus	Frame	Low	

### HS/Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<a href="#">2SHB 1273</a>	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs.	S Ways & Means	Paul	Medium	
<a href="#">2SHB 1285</a>	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Rude	High	
<a href="#">EHB 1393</a>	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	S Rules 2	McEntire	High	
<a href="#">HB 1556</a> (SB 5542)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Entenman	Low	
<a href="#">HB 1722</a>	Secondary career education	Reviewing state restrictions affecting students participating in secondary career and technical education programs and other state-approved career pathways.	S Labor & Comm	Connors	Low	

<a href="#">SSB 5327</a>	Learning standards	Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements.	H Approps	Wellman	High	
<a href="#">SB 5542</a> (HB 1556)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	H Rules R	Boehnke	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5543</a> (HB 1554)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	H Approps	Boehnke	Low	
<a href="#">ESSB 5663</a>	CTC online course offerings	Establishing a virtual campus for all Washingtonians.	H Rules R	Slatter	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5789</a>	State financial aid/credits	Restoring state financial aid assistance to a maximum of 125 percent of credits needed to graduate.	S Ways & Means	Gildon	Low	

### Juvenile Justice

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

### Other

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<a href="#">SHB 1281</a>	Technical corrections	Making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025.	S LAWDP	Goodman	Low	
<a href="#">2SHB 1503</a>	Digital equity	Furthering digital equity and opportunity in Washington state.	S Environment, En	Gregerson	Low	
<a href="#">EHB 1609</a> (SB 5537)	Natural resources board/OSPI	Promoting efficient administration of state education agencies.	S Rules 2	Waters	Low	
<a href="#">ESSB 5142</a>	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	

<a href="#">2SSB 5179</a>	Education complaint process	Establishing a complaint process to address noncompliance with certain state education laws.	H Education	Wilson	Low	
<a href="#">ESSB 5181</a>	Parents rights in education	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	H Education	Wilson	Medium	
<a href="#">ESB 5235</a>	Public school statutes	Repealing and reorganizing outdated statutes concerning public schools.	H Exec Action	Wellman	Low	
<a href="#">SSB 5418</a>	Charter school contracts	Concerning charter school contracts.	H Education	Wellman	Low	

## Students

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<a href="#">SHB 1079</a> (SSB 5193)	Remote testing	Supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs.	S EDUDP	Ortiz-Self	Medium	
<a href="#">SHB 1121</a>	Work restrictions/age 16, 17	Concerning restrictions on the working conditions and hours of sixteen- and seventeen-year olds.	S Labor & Comm	McClintock	Low	
<a href="#">HB 1167</a>	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	
<a href="#">ESHB 1414</a>	CTE careers work group	Improving access to career opportunities for students.	S EDUDP	Connors	Low	
<a href="#">HB 1540</a> (SB 5304)	Homelessness/tribal colleges	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college.	S Rules 2	Timmons	Low	
<a href="#">HB 2044</a>	Unexcused student absences	Addressing unexcused student absences.	H Education	Ormsby	Medium	
<a href="#">SSB 5030</a>	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	
<a href="#">SSB 5123</a> (HB 1855)	Discrimination in schools	Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools.	H Approps	Nobles	Medium	
<a href="#">SB 5189</a>	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	H Approps	Wellman	Medium	
<a href="#">SSB 5193</a> (SHB 1079)	Remote testing	Supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs.	H 2nd Reading	Cortes	Medium	

<a href="#">2SSB 5358</a> (HB 1280)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	H Approps	Braun	Low	
<a href="#">SSB 5570</a> (HB 1894)	Tribes/K-12 instruction	Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes.	H Approps	Kauffman	Medium	
<a href="#">SSB 5637</a> (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
<a href="#">HB 1069</a> (SB 5044)	Supp. retirement bargaining	Allowing collective bargaining over contributions for certain supplemental retirement benefits.	S Labor & Comm	Fosse	Low	
<a href="#">ESHB 1651</a> (SB 5693)	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	S RecComm	Ortiz- Self	Medium	
<a href="#">HB 1936</a>	Schools/postretirement	Extending the expiration of certain school employee postretirement employment restrictions.	S Ways & Means	Chase	Medium	
<a href="#">SSB 5025</a>	Educational interpreters	Concerning educational interpreters.	H Passed 3rd	Lovick	Low	
<a href="#">ESSB 5041</a>	Unemp ins/strikes & lockouts	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers.	H Approps	Riccelli	Low	
<a href="#">SB 5177</a>	Professional dev. resources	Considering the experiences of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups when identifying professional development resources on certain topics.	H Education	Nobles	Low	
<a href="#">SSB 5738</a> (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.