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 2082 (SB 5813)	Tax rates/cap. gains, estate	Increasing funding to the education legacy trust account by creating a more progressive rate structure for the capital gains tax and estate tax.	H Finance	Street	High	
HB 2084	Tax preferences	Increasing funding for K-12, health care, and public safety by repealing or modifying tax preferences for certain industries and goods.	H Finance	Ramel	Medium	
ESSB 5009	Student transp. vehicles	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	H Passed 3rd	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 Passed 3rd	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 Passed 3rd	Cortes	Low	
E2SSB 5263	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	H Passed 3rd	Pedersen	High	
SSB 5412	Interfund loans/schools	Providing temporary interfund loans for school districts.	H Passed 3rd	Robinson	Low	
SB 5812 (HB 2049)	K-12 education funding	Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	High	
SB 5813 (HB 2082)	Tax rates/cap. gains, estate	Increasing funding to the education legacy trust account by creating a more progressive rate structure for the capital gains tax and estate tax.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	High	
SB 5814 (HB 2083)	Excise taxes	Modernizing the excise taxes on select services and nicotine products and requiring certain large businesses to make a one-time prepayment of state sales tax collection.	S Ways & Means	Frame	High	
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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SHB 1216 (SSB 5195)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Rules R	Tharinger	Low	
SSB 5195 (SHB 1216)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H 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.	H Spkr Signed	Callan	Low	
ESHB 1296	Public education system	Promoting a safe and supportive public education system.	S Passed 3rd	Stonier	Medium	
ESHB 1644 (SB 5756)	Working minors	Concerning the safety and health of working minors.	S Pres Signed	Fosse	Low	
SHB 1709	Adrenal insufficiency care	Addressing the care of students with adrenal insufficiency by parent-designated adults.	S Passed 3rd	Callan	Low	
ESHB 1878 (SB 5695)	Young driver safety	Improving young driver safety.	S Passed 3rd	Donaghy	Low	
HB 2083 (SB 5814)	Excise taxes	Modernizing the excise taxes on select services and nicotine products and requiring certain large businesses to make a one-time prepayment of state sales tax collection.	H Finance	Stonier	Medium	
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 Spkr Signed	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.	Del to Gov	Paul	Medium	
EHB 1393	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	Del to Gov	McEntire	High	
HB 1556 (SB 5542)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	C 42 L 25	Entenman	Low	
<u>HB 1722</u>	Secondary career education	Reviewing state restrictions affecting students participating in secondary career and technical education programs and other stateapproved career pathways.	Del to Gov	Connors	Low	

SB 5543 (HB 1554)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	S Pres Signed	Boehnke	Low	
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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.	Del to Gov	Callan	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.	Del to Gov	Goodman	Low	
EHB 1609 (SB 5537)	Natural resources board/OSPI	Promoting efficient administration of state education agencies.	Del to Gov	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 Passed 3rd	Hasegawa	Low	
ESSB 5181	Parents rights in education	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	H Passed 3rd	Wilson	Medium	

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 Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self	Medium	
SHB 1121	Work restrictions/age 16, 17	Concerning restrictions on the working conditions and hours of sixteen- and seventeen-year olds.	Del to Gov	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 Passed 3rd	Shavers	Low	
ESHB 1414	CTE careers work group	Improving access to career opportunities for students.	Del to Gov	Connors	Low	
HB 1540 (SB 5304)	Homelessness/tribal colleges	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth	Del to Gov	Timmons	Low	

		program to an accredited tribal college.				
SSB 5030	Vital records access	Improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation.	H Spkr Signed	Wilson	Low	
SB 5189	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	H Passed 3rd	Wellman	Medium	
2SSB 5358 (HB 1280)	Career & tech. ed./6th grade	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade.	H Spkr Signed	Braun	Low	

Workforce

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
ESHB 1651 (SB 5693)	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	S Passed 3rd	Ortiz-Self	Medium	
HB 1936	Schools/postretirement	Extending the expiration of certain school employee postretirement employment restrictions.	S Passed 3rd	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 Passed 3rd	Riccelli	Low	
<u>SB 5807</u>	Health plan incentives	Concerning wellness incentives for public and school employee health benefit plans.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	Low	

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.