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## Budget Week

NOTE: With the heavy focus on the release of the Senate's [2023–25 Operating Budget](#) and [2023–25 Capital Budget](#) today—see our [Special Edition Report](#)—today's TWIO includes the weekly WAMOA Report and the weekly review of Pension & Health Benefit issues. A follow-up with the week's happenings will be sent out on Monday. At the same time, be on the lookout for another Special Edition on Tuesday, regarding the House's Operating and Capital Budgets, scheduled to be released on Monday.

A quick reminder of the budget “schedule”:

### Senate 2023–25 Operating Budget:

- Thursday, March 23: Senate released 2023–25 Operating Budget (Proposed Substitute SB 5187)
- Friday, March 24: Senate Ways & Means Committee hears PSSB 5187
- Monday, March 27: Senate Ways & Means Committee scheduled to take executive action on PSSB 5187
- Wednesday, March 29 (tentative): Full Senate expected to take final action on SSB 5187

### Senate 2023–25 Capital Budget:

- Monday, March 20: Senate released 2023–25 Capital Budget proposal (Proposed Substitute SB 5200) and a bond proposal (Proposed Substitute SB 5201)
- Monday, March 20: Senate Ways & Means Committee hears PSSB 5200 and PSSB 5201
- Wednesday, March 20: Senate Ways & Means Committee adopts SSB 5200 and SSB 5201
- Friday, March 24: Full Senate adopts SSB 5200 (unanimous vote)
  - o Note that the Senate has not yet adopted its bond bill, SSB 5201. They will take final action on the bond bill, after they complete negotiations with the House on a final, compromise Capital Budget.

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**House 2023–25 Operating Budget:**

- Monday, March 27: House scheduled to release 2023–25 Operating Budget (Proposed Substitute HB 1140)
- Monday, March 27: House Appropriations Committee scheduled to hear PSHB 1140
- Wednesday, March 29: House Appropriations Committee scheduled to adopt SHB 1140
  - Note: The House has not yet discussed adopting their Operating Budget from the full House. They will likely move the bill to the House Floor by the end of the week—unless they hold the bill until they negotiate a final, compromise Budget with the Senate. (See discussion below.)

**House 2023–25 Capital Budget:**

- Monday, March 27: House scheduled to release 2023–25 Capital Budget proposal (Proposed Substitute HB 1147) and bond bill (Proposed Substitute HB 1148)
- Wednesday, March 29: House Capital Budget Committee scheduled to hear PSHB 1147 (like the Senate, the Committee is not scheduled to take testimony on the bond bill)
- Thursday, March 30: House Capital Budget Committee scheduled to adopt SHB 1147 and SHB 1148

**The Reconciliation Process**

With all the budget activity swirling around, it feels like the Circus really is in town. Budget action does not stop all of the other legislative action, however. Legislative committee continue to plow through bills in an effort to adopt priority bills before the Legislature’s next self-imposed [cutoff](#). All bills must be out of their opposite house policy committee by next Wednesday, March 29, to remain alive. Bills with budget-impacts then have six days to be adopted by their opposite fiscal committee to continue. At this point, legislators will return to their respective Chambers and Caucuses for a week’s worth of intensive Floor action, with a deadline of Wednesday, April 12, 5:00 p.m.

After this penultimate cutoff (the ultimate cutoff is Sine Die, the last day of session, April 23), what happens? After April 12, legislators have ten days to: reconcile differences in bills (including the 2023–25 Operating, Capital, and Transportation Budgets) between the two houses; and adopt necessary budget-related legislation (bills that are “Necessary to Implement the Budget”). As the Legislature moves to the final, “reconciliation” phase of this session, remember, in order for a bill to become law, it must be adopted in the exact same form by both the House and Senate (and then be signed by the governor)—this includes each of the biennial budgets.

If a bill is amended by the opposite house, it must be sent back to the first house for “concurrence.” If the original house accepts the amendments, they will take final action on the amended bill and send it to the governor for action. Often, however, the original house will reject the amendments and “refuse to concur.” The bill is then considered to be “in dispute.” The original house can send the bill back to the opposite house and request the body “recede” from its amendments. The opposite house, then, has basically three options: (1) The opposite house can drop its amendments, repass the bill as adopted by the original house, and send it directly to the governor; (2) The opposite house can “insist on its position” and, again, send it back to the original house for action; or (3) The opposite house can adopt new amendments and send the new bill back to the original house for action.

Some bills can ping-pong back and forth between the houses multiple times in an effort to craft an agreed upon compromise. This can be dangerous for a bill’s survival given the imminent closing of the session. Many of these bills will get lost in the shuffle and die due to a lack of agreement. At any point in this process, if it appears

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an agreement cannot be hammered out, either house may request a “Conference Committee” to formally negotiate on a compromise. Conference Committees are comprised of two majority party members and one minority party member of the Senate, and two majority party members and one minority party member of the House. To adopt a “Conference Report” on a new, negotiated compromise bill, at least two conferees from each house must agree. After conferees sign the report, the bill cannot be further amended and the Conference Report is voted on “up or down” by the full House and Senate. If both houses accept the Conference Report—by a majority vote—the new bill is adopted and sent to the governor for action.

Conference Committees used to be referred to as “Free Conference Committees” because the members are “free” to make whatever changes they feel are necessary to resolve their differences. Members can make minor adjustments or make wholesale changes to a bill—or they can start from scratch. The only real limitation: the new language must still fit within the title (or “scope”) of the original bill.

Historically, disputes over the three budgets—Operating, Capital, and Transportation—were routinely resolved by Conference Committees. In recent years, however, it has become rare to call for formal Conference Committees on the budgets because of a change in the [Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives](#) (specifically, **Rule 17**; see page 7) in the early 90’s. All Conference Committee meetings must provide notice of times and locations and those meetings must be open to the public (and on TVW). This rule change was made to open the process and make the Legislature more transparent. Unfortunately, all this has done is to drive the process further underground. Now, budget negotiators will meet informally, behind-the-scenes, to hammer out deals. When a compromise is reached, the new budget is usually sent straight to the House or Senate Floor as a Substitute Bill. Sometimes, just to keep up appearances, a Conference Committee will be established; however, the six members quickly meet to sign an already agreed-to compromise. Certainly, this follows the “letter of the law,” but it is a clear break from the spirit of the law.

This Conference Committee process is why it is unclear what legislators’ intent is regarding movement of the budgets, in particular the 2023–25 Operating Budget. The Senate has indicated it plans to adopt its budget next Wednesday, but the question is what the House will do. Likely, they will quickly adopt the Senate budget, with the House’s language laid on top of it (via a striking amendment), and send it back to the Senate. At this point, however, odds are it will sit dormant (at least publicly), while budget-writers hammer out a deal behind the scenes. When a deal is struck, they can call a perfunctory Conference Committee, sign an already agreed upon Committee Report and forward it to the Senate Floor for quick action and send it to the House for final approval.

The other option is for the House to just sit on the budget, without adopting a bill, and go straight to negotiations (again, behind the scenes). After a final bill has been agreed upon, the House would adopt the agreed upon compromise and send it back to the Senate for concurrence. This completely avoids the need for a Conference Committee. The concern, however, is that anyone can introduce amendments on the Floor, which could take valuable time, or stir controversy. And it is unlikely, but amendments could even get adopted, which would throw a wrench into a previously agreed upon budget. Special Session, anyone?

Regardless, the point is, the time to impact budget decisions—regarding Special Education; the Experience Factor; Regionalization; Pupil Transportation or wherever your concerns may lay—is running short.

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## **WAMOA**

By Mitch Denning

Here is the latest update on WAMOA priority bills:

- [ESHB 1436](#), **funding special education**—was heard on March 15 in the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Committee and is scheduled to move out of this committee on Monday, March 27. The bill increases the special ed multiplier over the next four years to 1.059 for special ed students who are in the regular classroom more than 80 percent of the time, and to 1.043 for those students who spend less than 80 percent of the time in the regular classroom. The enrollment limit for K–21 students would be gradually increased until it is removed in SY 2027–28. OSPI is required to review district data for disproportionate identification and to support district’s efforts in using inclusionary teaching practices. Beginning July 1, 2025, OSPI would be required to redirect up to 50 percent of the district’s special ed students’ basic ed allocations for special ed if the special ed expenditures exceed revenues in the previous school year. A null and void clause is added. The fiscal impact is estimated to be \$168 million.

Joint Legislature Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) and the State Auditor’s Office (SAO) are required to do a special ed performance audit. Both agencies can use a sample of school districts in their audit. Any state or local agency is required to provide records to both agencies upon request, and JLARC and SAO are authorized as representatives of state education agencies for the purpose of evaluation. The agencies are required to provide notice if record requests don’t comply with federal privacy laws.

WAMOA testified OTHER, as the PreK multiplier is eliminated, the funding cap isn’t removed until SY 2027–28, and OSPI’s redirection of special funds could result in levy funds going to fund special ed and less levy funds for school and district maintenance. WAMOA told the committee that instead of the OSPI redirection of funds, we prefer the language in SSB 5311 which directs OSPI and SAO to develop an allocation and cost accounting methodology for special ed.

- [E2SHB 1238](#), **providing free school meals for all students**—moved out of the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Committee on Monday, and will be heard in the Senate Ways & Means Committee on March 28. The bill removes the language that would make it a part of the State’s program of basic education. In 2023–24, it requires districts in their schools which contain grades K–4, and in which 40 percent or more of the students meet federal eligibility for free or reduced-price lunches, to serve their K–4 students for free. In SY 2024–25, a qualifying K–4 school would become one in which 30 percent of the students meet federal eligibility for free or reduced school lunches.

It also specifies that schools who are participating in the federal Community Eligibility Provision program (CEP) and who have not completed the CEP four-year program would not be eligible for universal free meals under this bill. The threshold of 40 percent free and reduced-price lunch eligibility for the mandatory establishment of the school breakfast program is restored. Beginning in SY 2024–25, districts are required to implement school breakfast in schools that are required to provide meals to students at no charge. Also, the bill limits the applicability of LAP and National Board bonus provisions to qualifying schools that are required to provide meals to students at no charge.

Further, schools who are required to provide free meals in qualifying schools, but don’t participate in the federal meal program would be reimbursed at the whole amount of what USDA reimburses plus the difference

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between that rate and the free rate. Thus, these schools, since they have to serve all free meals if they are at 30-40 percent F/R, would be able to do so without having to comply with federal meal program requirements. Also, public schools are encouraged to provide school meals to students by serving WA produced food whenever practicable and the cost is comparable on non-WA produced food. A fiscal note for this version of the bill has yet to be released.

The March 20 amendments (1) provides that the requirements related to certain schools service grades K–4 to provide breakfast and lunch at no charge to any requesting student will lapse if federal reimbursement for any school breakfasts or lunches is eliminated; and (2) removes subject to appropriations language as it relates to districts begin required to implement a breakfast program in each school providing meals at now charge beginning in SY 2023–24.

WAMOA testified PRO on the bill as the process of universal free meals would be started in the highest need school districts which serve grades K–4. Also, in SY 2024–25, school districts with 30 percent free/reduced prince lunch counts would begin free meals for all in these new qualifying K–4 schools. Also, qualifying K–4 schools whose districts are not participating in the federal lunch program would also be able to serve K–4 students for free, without having to comply with the federal meal requirements.

- [2SSB 5311](#), **special education funding formula**—is now in the House Appropriations Committee. The bill increases the special ed funding cap from 13.5 percent to 15 percent. The special ed multiplier in SY 2023–24 to PreK (1.2); K–12 > 80 percent (1.12); K–12 <80 percent (1.06). Beginning in SY 2023–24, a high-need student is eligible for safety-net award if the student’s IEP costs exceed (a) 2 times the average per-pupil expenditure of districts with fewer than 1,000 FTE enrollment, or (b) 2.2 times the average per-pupil expenditure of districts with more than 1,000 FTE enrollment. OSPI and the State Auditor are directed to develop an allocation cost accounting methodology that ensures state apportionment funding is allocated to a student’s spec ed program and accounted for as excess costs when these basic ed services are providing in an alternative setting. The Office of Education Ombuds must certify a special ed ombudsman in each ESD to provide resource assistance to special ed students and their parents in the IEP process. The fiscal impact of the bill is expected to be \$351 million.

WAMOA testified PRO as we support the increase in the cost multipliers and to the funding cap, the work of the Safety Net Oversight Committee, the tasks of the Office of the Education Ombuds, and OSPI and SAO’s work to develop an allocation cost accounting methodology.

- [2SSB 5126](#), **common school trust revenue to small school districts**—was heard in the House Capital Budget Committee on Tuesday, and is scheduled to move out of this committee on March 31. The small district priority list would be the first priority of the Common School Construction Fund (CSCF) appropriations after payment of principal and interest in skill center bonds. Starting in 2025–27, no less than \$60 million in new appropriations in the capital budget must be used to fund small districts on the prioritized list. This amount would increase to \$70 million in 2027–29, and to \$80 million in 2029–31.

WAMOA testified PRO as small districts need all the financial assistance, they can get from the State for maintaining boiler and HVAC systems, as many of them aren’t able to pass bonds. The policy is beneficial as it ensures that minimum amounts of revenue from common school trust lands will be available for small schools in the greatest need of repair.

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- [E2SSB 5174](#), **pupil transportation funding**—moved out on Wednesday of the House Appropriations Committee in an amended version, and the bill is in the House Rules Committee. (See Below) The bill directs OSPI to gather additional data to develop a new pupil transportation formula that adequately funds current transportation services. It provides funding on an excess cost basis to districts who demonstrate a need to serve special passengers. Public charter and tribal compact schools would also be eligible and such funding is not part of basic education. By July 1, 2026, OSPI will provide the Legislature with a cost analysis from SY 2024–25, including mileage, ridership, and costs for each type of special students, and for all other to and from pupil transportation. OSPI will also include recommendations on how to incorporate geographic differences faced by rural and high population density urban districts in the transportation funding model. The fiscal impact of the bill is yet to be determined.

WAMOA testified PRO in the House Appropriations Committee on March 15. WAMOA supports requiring OSPI to provide transportation safety net awards to districts which have excess special passenger costs for special education, homeless and foster care students. WAMOA also supports requiring OSPI by June 1, 2026, to give the Legislature an analysis of school district costs and allocations.

The amended bill currently is a striker, and now the bill does the following. One requires OSPI to award transportation safety net awards to school districts with a demonstrated need for additional funding for special passengers (special ed, homeless, and foster students), with the award amounts determined in the operating budget. Two, removes OSPI's requirement to include a review of a district's percentage of students served under the McKinney-Vento Act from outside the district as part of the current transportation funding grant program award process. Three, provides that no earlier than a contract affecting SY 2024–25, districts may only enter into a pupil transportation services contract if that entity provides the following coverage on behalf of its K–12 employees who choose the coverage. Such coverage includes a health benefit contribution equal the employer payment dollar amount in effect for the first year of the contract at the SEBB health care benefit rate, and an amount equal to the salaries of the employees of the contractor multiplied by the employer normal cost contribution rate determined under the entry age cost method for the school employees' retirement system. Fourth, provides reimbursement subject to funding provided for increased costs to districts that are directly attributable to increased benefits as required in this bill. Additional reporting requirements for contracting districts are included to show the dollar equivalency for health care and retirement benefits as provided in this bill.

- [SHB 1044](#), **capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated financial challenges**—was heard yesterday in the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Committee and is scheduled to move out of this committee on March 27. This bill creates a supplementary capital grant program for districts with enrollments of 1,000 students or fewer for comprehensive instructional facility modernization or replacement. It requires that the grants be coordinated with the SCAP program to the extent that the district has program eligibility. Further, it requires the district awarded the grant to provide a district share equal to 50 percent of the district's remaining debt capacity for capital purposes, capped at an estimated property tax rate increment of \$1.75 per \$1,000 of assessed district value. According to the fiscal note, OSPI's cost would be \$137 million.

WAMOA testified PRO as more than half of the 295 statewide school districts have less than 1,000 FTE enrollment. These districts are generally

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property poor and have difficulty passing bond issues. This new grant program would provide funding to repair needed facility projects.

- **[SSB 5200](#), Senate’s proposed 2023–25 Capital Budget**—was heard Monday in the Senate Ways & Means Committee. WAMOA testified PRO, thanking Sens. Mullet and Schoesler for the \$11.6 million in the Urgent Small Repair Grant program for necessary facility maintenance needs, and the \$13 million in the Healthy Kids/Healthy Schools Grant program for physical education and school nutrition projects, and issues dealing with lead-contaminated water pipes and drinking water fixtures. The bill moved out of the Senate Ways & Means Committee on Wednesday.

## **Pensions/Health Benefits**

By Fred Yancey—The Nexus Group

### **Health, Pension, and Other Benefit Issues**

*“The level of analysis that is done when you see laws (substitute ‘budgets’) created, whether it’s the city, state or federal level, it’s much more horse-trading than analysis.”*

Michael Bloomberg

The Senate Budget proposal has been released. The House proposal is yet to come. The big-ticket items have been covered earlier in this *TWIO*. The other financial figures related to funding benefits will be finalized once the assumed differing budget proposals are reconciled. A fuller report detailing those finances will come after the final is done.

Below are bills that appear still ‘alive’ and are either reflected in the budget or awaiting further action by the opposite house. Remember that negotiations between both houses are still to occur. Bills from the opposite house that have been amended once passed the floor will either need to be approved by their house of origin or not. Let the horse-trading begin.

## **Retirement Related Proposals**

### **SHB 1007: Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems.**

Comment: Retirement credit can be awarded if in any armed conflicts, if the participant was awarded the respective campaign or expeditionary badge or medal.... the ‘expeditionary badge qualifier’ was added.

This bill passed the Senate 49/0 and will be sent to the Governor.

### **SHB 1056: Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.**

Comment: Changes the postretirement employment restrictions on benefits eligibility for Public Employees’ Retirement System, Teachers Retirement System, and School Employees Retirement System Plans 2 and 3 members that retired under the 2008 Early Retirement Factors (ERFs). Permits 2008 ERF members to work in retirement system–covered employment for up to 867 hours per year without suspension of retirement benefits. Adjusts benefits for individuals that chose the 3 percent per year early retirement reduction to the level of reduction in the 2008 ERFs for future benefit payments. Effective 1/1/2024.

This bill is scheduled for Executive Session on 3/28 before the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

**ESSB 5294**: was amended by the House Appropriations Committee. It changes the contribution rates in effect for the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS)

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and the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Plans 1 UAAL rates in effect from Fiscal Year 2024 until Fiscal Year 2028 by increasing them generally from 0.50 to 1.0. This was done to address concerns that with the original rate proposal the unfunded liability may continue or worsen. It continues to reduce the scheduled payment of \$800 million into the TRS 1 fund to \$250 million. The substitute Senate bill was included in their budget.

**SSB 5350**: would grant a one-time, capped 3 percent COLA for TRS1/PERS1 Plan members. It also directs the SCPP to recommend a path to regaining a permanent COLA for these retirees. It was amended by the House Appropriations Committee. Delays the impact of the benefit cost on the contribution rate for benefits added to the PERS and TRS 1 after June 30, 2009, until July 1, 2027. Specifies that a supplemental contribution rate shall not be charged for the benefits granted in the bill. The original Senate bill was included in their budget. (HB 1057, companion bill, is likely to be in the upcoming House budget.)

**SSB 5121**: **Extending the expiration date of the joint select committee on health care oversight.**

Comment: Extends the expiration date of the Joint Select Committee on Health Care Oversight from December 31, 2022, until December 31, 2026, and renames it the Joint Select Committee on Health Care and Behavioral Health Oversight.

The bill passed the House 97/0 and will be sent to the Governor.

**SSB 5490**: **Concerning health care coverage for retired or disabled employees denied coverage for failure to timely notify the authority of their intent to defer coverage.**

Comment: Allows certain retired public employees who were denied retiree health care coverage by the Public Employees Benefits Board another limited opportunity to enroll. Only retired or disabled employees who were denied coverage for failure to notify the Health Care Authority of their deferral of coverage, and appealed the denial before December 31, 2022, are provided the new opportunity to enroll.

This bill passed the House 97/0 and will be sent to the Governor.

**Other areas of potential fiscal (\$\$) impact and (often, unfunded) to districts**

**SHB 1068**: **Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations.**

Comment: Allows an injured worker to make an audio and video recording of a compelled medical examination, and to have one person of the worker's choosing present during the examination.

This bill passed Executive Session 3/23 before the Senate Labor & Commerce Committee and will be sent to Rules.

**SHB 1105**: **Requiring public agencies to provide notice for public comment that includes the last date by which such public comment must be submitted.**

Comment: Mandates a public agency that is required to solicit public comment for a statutorily specified period of time, and to provide notice that it is soliciting public comment, to include in the notice the last day by which written public comment may be submitted. Makes an agency that violates the requirement to include in a notice for public comment the last day by which written comment may be submitted subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for the first violation and \$1000 for any subsequent violation.

Executive Session is scheduled 3/28 before the Senate State Government Committee.

**SHB 1106**: **Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work.**



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Comment: Expands access to unemployment insurance benefits by adding circumstances where a person may voluntarily quit for a good cause. The bill was amended and requires unemployment benefits based on the good cause quit for certain non-temporary shift changes made by the separating employer to be proportionally charged to the experience rating accounts of all of the claimant's employers from his or her base year, rather than charged to the experience rating account of the separating employer only as provided in the underlying bill. Modifies certain verbs from present to past tense to conform amendatory language with current language in the applicable statute.

This bill is scheduled for Executive Session 3/27.

**ESHB 1187: Concerning privileged communication between employees and the unions that represent them.**

Comment: Creates a privilege from examination and disclosure for a union representative and a union employee concerning any communication between the union representative or union employee made during union representation. Applies the privilege from examination and disclosure to the union members and organizations that represent: employees of college districts, public employees, faculty at public four-year institutions of higher education, civil service employees, ferry employees, port employees, and labor unions. It was amended and makes the privilege from testifying that is created in the bill for communications between an employee and union representative inapplicable to circumstances when a union employee discloses information to a union representative about the employee's commission of a crime or intent to engage in criminal conduct.

Executive Session scheduled before the Senate Law & Justice Committee 3/28.

**SHB 1200: Requiring public employers to provide employee information to exclusive bargaining representatives.**

Comment: Requires certain public employers (including school districts) to provide exclusive bargaining representatives information, such as contact information, date of hire, salary, and jobsite location, of employees in bargaining units if the employer has that information in its records. Allows an exclusive bargaining representative to bring a court action if a public employer fails to comply with the requirement to provide information.

The Senate Labor & Commerce Committee has scheduled Executive Session 3/27.

**EHB 1210: Concerning the recording of school board meetings.**

Comment: Requires all school district board meetings to be audio recorded, subject to exceptions for executive sessions and emergencies, with recordings kept for one year. Specifies that a public records request for recordings of meetings of a school district board of directors must include the date of the meetings requested or a range of dates. Encourages school districts to make the content of school board of directors meetings available in formats accessible to individuals who need communication assistance and in languages other than English. It reduces the amount of time a school board must retain recordings of its meetings from five years to one year.

This bill has been moved to the Senate Rules Committee.

**E2SHB 1320: Concerning access to personnel records.**

Comment: Requires an employer to furnish an employee or former employee with a complete copy of their personnel file at no cost within fourteen calendar days of a request. Mandates an employer to furnish a former employee with a signed written statement with the effective date of discharge, whether the employer had a reason for the discharge, and if so, the reasons, within 14 calendar days of the written request. Allows an employee or former employee to bring a private action for violations of certain rights regarding personnel files, discharge information, and redaction logs, and entitles the employee to equitable relief, graduated statutory damages up to \$1,000, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of each violation. Allows for redaction of personnel files under certain circumstances. An adopted

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amendment amends the requirement that employers must furnish unredacted personnel files in order to account for the exception in the underlying substitute bill requiring redaction. Specifies that, in the definition of “personnel file,” the term “however designated” refers to the file in which records are maintained. Specifies that records to be furnished are those records that the employer actually included in a personnel or employment file. It was amended to change the requirement that employers must furnish unredacted personnel files in order to account for the exception in the underlying substitute bill requiring redaction. Specifies that, in the definition of “personnel file,” the term “however designated” refers to the file in which records are maintained. Specifies that records to be furnished are those records that the employer actually included in a personnel or employment file. The public employer bears the burden of proving that it redacted only such information as required and is subject to liability under this section for bad faith redaction.

Moved to the Senate Rules Committee awaiting further action.

**2SSB 5048: Eliminating college in the high school fees.**

Comment: Requires institutions of higher education to provide enrollment and registration in College in the High School (CHS) courses at no cost to students in grades 9 through 12 at public high schools. Requires the Legislature to appropriate funds to fund CHS courses, at inflation-adjusted rates. Directs high schools that provide a CHS course to include information in the course catalog that there is no fee for students to enroll in a CHS course.

Executive Session 3/24 has been scheduled before the Senate Post-Secondary Education Committee.

**SB 5084: Creating a separate fund for the purposes of self-insured pensions and assessments.**

Comment: Creates a self-insurance reserve fund for payments from self-insured employers related to workers’ compensation pensions and from the overpayment’s reimbursement fund.

Executive Session has been scheduled 3/29 before the House Labor Committee.

**ESSB 5123: Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.**

Comment: Prohibits employers from discriminating against a person in an initial hiring decision based on the person’s use of cannabis outside of work or based on a finding of no psychoactive cannabis metabolites in an employer-required drug screening test, subject to certain exceptions and other limitations. An adopted amendment excludes safety sensitive positions for which impairment while working presents a substantial risk of death from the bill. Requires the positions to be identified by the employer prior to the applicant’s application for employment.

Moved to the House Rules Committee awaiting further action.

**E2SSB 5174: Providing adequate and predictable student transportation.**

Comment: Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide an analysis of school district transportation costs and allocations to the Legislature by June 1, 2026. Creates a special passenger safety net program. It was amended to (1) Provide that transportation safety net awards may only be provided when a school district’s allowable transportation expenditures exceed student transportation allocations and any excess transportation costs reimbursed by child welfare agencies. (2) Provide that a transportation safety net award may not exceed a school district’s excess expenditures directly attributable to serving special passengers in the pupil transportation program.

It should be moved to the House Rules Committee.

Note: The original bill and withdrawn proposed amendment mandated employees receive same pension/health benefits paid to state employees. This language has been deleted but may well return during any floor debate. A similar bill, HB 1248 concerning pupil transportation remains in House Rules. It requires that school

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district contracts for pupil transportation services must include sufficient funds to provide employees of the contracting employer with health benefits and pension contributions equivalent to those of school district classified employees. Provides one-time supplemental allocations to districts that experience higher costs because of the new contract requirements. A proposed amendment among other changes replaces one-time supplemental allocations of \$200 per employee working more than 630 hours, per month for districts that experience higher costs under the new contract requirements with a reimbursement subject to funding provided specifically for increased costs. It too is in House Rules.

**SSB 5275: Expanding access to benefits provided by the School Employees' Benefits Board.**

Comment: Allows tribal compact schools, employee organizations representing school employees, and school board directors the option of providing health care through the School Employees Benefits Board through SEBB beginning January 1, 2024. Employers opting into coverage under SEBB may determine the terms of employee and dependent eligibility and must pay premiums set by HCA.

Passed the House and will be sent to the Governor.

**SSB 5286: Modifying the premium provisions of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program.**

Comment: Modifies the statutory formula for determining the premium rates for the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program.

Referred to the House Appropriations Committee.

**SSB 5593: Improving equity in the transfer of student data between K–12 schools and institutions of higher education.**

Comment: Requires institutions of higher education to enter into data-sharing agreements with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to facilitate the transfer of high school student directory information for purposes of informing students about postsecondary educational opportunities. Requires school districts to annually transmit directory information for all enrolled high school students to the OSPI and directs the OSPI to make that information available to institutions of higher education. Directs the OSPI to identify a process for making information about a student's enrollment in an institution of higher education available to the student's school district.

Referred to the House Appropriations Committee.

# Legislative Resources

## Committee Meeting Schedule

Legislative Committees Meetings are scheduled to be held at the following times but are subject to change.

Up-to-date meeting schedules and agendas are available on the [State Legislature website](#).

### Mondays

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Senate Early Learning & K–12  
Virtual

3:30–5:15 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
Virtual

4–6 p.m.  
Senate Ways & Means  
Virtual

### Tuesdays

8–10 a.m.  
House Education  
Virtual

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
Virtual

3:30–5:15 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
Virtual

4–6 p.m.  
Senate Ways & Means  
Virtual

### Wednesdays

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Senate Early Learning & K–12  
Virtual

### Thursdays

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
Virtual

3:30–5:15 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
Virtual

4–6 p.m.  
Senate Ways & Means  
Virtual

### Fridays

8–10 a.m.  
Senate Early Learning & K–12  
Virtual

10–11 a.m.  
House Education  
Virtual

## Useful Links

### Washington State Government

<http://www.access.wa.gov>

### State Legislature

<http://www.leg.wa.gov>

### Senate

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate>

### House of Representatives

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/House>

### Legislative Committees

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/committeelisting.aspx>

### Legislative Schedules

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/calendar.aspx>

### Office of the Governor

<http://www.governor.wa.gov>

### OSPI

<http://www.k12.wa.us>

### TVW

<http://www.tvw.org>

## Session Cut-off Calendar

### January 9, 2023

First Day of Session.

### February 17, 2023

Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees.

### February 24, 2023

Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees in house of origin.

### March 8, 2023

Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

### March 29, 2023

Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees.

### April 4, 2023

Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees.

### April 12, 2023\*

Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).

### April 23, 2023

Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

\* After 5:00 p.m. on the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

## Bill Watch

TWIO tracks critical education bills each week as they are introduced. Detailed bill information can be accessed by clicking on the bill number. The following is a list of the bills of highest interest to school administrators. A more comprehensive bill watch list is located on the [WASA website](#).

Bill #	Title	Status	Sponsor
<a href="#">HB 1000</a>	Working families' tax credit	H Finance	Stokesbary
<a href="#">HB 1001</a> (SB 5021)	Audiology & speech compact	S Rules 2	Leavitt
<a href="#">SHB 1003</a>	Dual credit program access	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
<a href="#">HB 1008</a> (SB 5420)	Plan 2 members/insurance	S Rules 2	Bronoske
<a href="#">HB 1011</a>	Long-term care/pepeal	H HC/Wellness	Abbarno
<a href="#">2SHB 1013</a>	Regional apprenticeship prgs	S EL/K-12	Maycumber
<a href="#">SHB 1015</a> (SB 5264)	Paraeducator requirements	S 2nd Reading	Santos
<a href="#">HB 1020</a>	State dinosaur	S State Govt & El	Morgan
<a href="#">HB 1021</a> (SB 5354)	Social worker licensing	H Rules R	Thai
<a href="#">HB 1029</a>	Vaccine mandate reemployment	H Labor & Workplace	Jacobsen
<a href="#">SHB 1044</a>	Capital assistance/schools	S EL/K-12	McEntire
<a href="#">ESHB 1048</a> (SSB 5047)	Voting rights act	S State Govt & El	Mena
<a href="#">HB 1052</a>	Nonprofit housing/tax ex.	S Housing	Ramel
<a href="#">SHB 1056</a> (SB 5349)	Postretirement employment	S Ways & Means	Stokesbary
<a href="#">ESHB 1057</a> (SB 5350)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	S 2nd Reading	Stokesbary
<a href="#">HB 1064</a>	School safety capital grants	H Cap Budget	Jacobsen
<a href="#">HB 1071</a>	School resource officers	H Education	Walsh
<a href="#">EHB 1086</a>	Community org. contracts	S Loc Gov, Land U	Shavers
<a href="#">HB 1091</a>	Tax increases/voter approval	H State Govt & T	Walsh
<a href="#">HB 1092</a>	State property tax/valuation	H Finance	Walsh
<a href="#">HB 1093</a>	K-12 scholarship program	H Education	Walsh
<a href="#">HB 1096</a> (SB 5731)	Amateur sports officials	H Community Safe	Low
<a href="#">HB 1099</a>	Public works wages	H Cap Budget	Berry
<a href="#">SHB 1105</a>	Public comment notice	S State Govt & El	Kloba
<a href="#">ESHB 1106</a>	Unemployment/voluntary	S Labor & Comm	Fosse
<a href="#">SHB 1109</a>	Special education funding	S EL/K-12	Senn
<a href="#">SHB 1113</a>	Prof. educator reprimands	S EL/K-12	Harris
<a href="#">SHB 1118</a>	School bus safety	H Appropriations	Mosbrucker
<a href="#">HB 1125</a> (SB 5162)	Transportation budget	H Transportation	Fey

<a href="#">HB 1126</a> (SB 5164)	Transportation budget, supp.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">E2SHB 1134</a>	988 system	S Health & Long	Orwall
<a href="#">HB 1135</a> (SB 5452)	Impact fee use	H Rules R	Slatter
<a href="#">HB 1140</a> (SB 5187)	Operating budget	H Appropriations	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1141</a> (SB 5188)	Operating budget, supp.	H Appropriations	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1146</a>	Dual credit program notice	S EL/K-12	Paul
<a href="#">HB 1147</a> (SB 5200)	Capital budget	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
<a href="#">HB 1148</a> (SB 5201)	State gen. obligation bonds	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
<a href="#">HB 1149</a> (SSB 5202)	Housing/capital expenditures	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
<a href="#">HB 1156</a> (SB 5711)	College grant eligibility	H Appropriations	Slatter
<a href="#">ESHB 1187</a> (SB 5706)	Employee-union privilege	S Law & Justice	Hackney
<a href="#">SHB 1200</a> (SB 5273)	Employee information/unions	S Labor & Comm	Alvarado
<a href="#">HB 1201</a> (ESSB 5294)	Retirement system funding	H Rules C	Ormsby
<a href="#">SHB 1207</a>	Harassment/schools	S EL/K-12	Senn
<a href="#">EHB 1210</a>	School board recordings	S State Govt & El	Rude
<a href="#">HB 1211</a> (E2SSB 5311)	Special education funding	H Appropriations	Bergquist
<a href="#">SHB 1217</a>	Wage complaints	S Labor & Comm	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">HB 1220</a> (SB 5209)	Universal civic duty voting	H State Govt & Tr	Mena
<a href="#">SHB 1228</a>	Dual & tribal language edu.	H Appropriations	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">HB 1230</a>	School websites/drug info.	S EL/K-12	Callan
<a href="#">HB 1232</a>	College bound scholarship	S Ways & Means	Bergquist
<a href="#">E2SHB 1238</a> (SSB 5339)	Free school meals	S EL/K-12	Riccelli
<a href="#">2SHB 1239</a>	Educator ethics & complaints	H Rules R	Santos
<a href="#">SHB 1241</a>	Harassment	S Law & Justice	Leavitt
<a href="#">HB 1244</a> (SB 5692)	Enrichment levy authority	H Rules C	Ramel
<a href="#">HB 1246</a>	Health benefits/SEBB	H Appropriations	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">SHB 1248</a>	Pupil transportation	H Rules R	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1252</a>	Impact fee deferrals	H Rules C	Bateman
<a href="#">HB 1256</a>	Higher ed. matching grants	H Cap Budget	Steele
<a href="#">2SHB 1272</a>	Voters' pamphlets	H Rules R	Bergquist
<a href="#">SHB 1273</a> (E2SSB 5243)	High school and beyond plans	H Appropriations	Berg
<a href="#">ESHB 1277</a>	Paraeducator course of study	S Rules 2	Donaghy
<a href="#">SHB 1289</a> (SSB 5221)	Opportunity scholarship	S Rules 2	Reed

<a href="#">HB 1294</a>	Plan 1 retiree COLAs	H Appropriations	Steele
<a href="#">2SHB 1305</a>	Students with disabilities	H Rules C	Pollet
<a href="#">SHB 1306</a> (2SSB 5268)	Public works procurement	H Rules C	Tharinger
<a href="#">HB 1308</a>	Graduation pathway options	S EL/K-12	Stonier
<a href="#">2SHB 1316</a>	Dual credit program access	S EL/K-12	Paul
<a href="#">E2SHB 1320</a> (SSB 5061)	Personnel records	S Labor & Comm	Reed
<a href="#">HB 1328</a>	Schools & families/funding	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
<a href="#">2SHB 1332</a>	Tribes/K-12 instruction	S EL/K-12	Lekanoff
<a href="#">ESHB 1335</a> (SB 5321)	Personal identifying info.	S Law & Justice	Hansen
<a href="#">2SHB 1338</a>	DOC ed. and vocational prgs.	H Rules R	Reeves
<a href="#">SHB 1346</a> (2SSB 5071)	Purple star award	S EL/K-12	Shavers
<a href="#">HB 1353</a>	School district elections	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1354</a>	School volunteers/conviction	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1359</a>	Prof. licenses/new residents	H ConsPro&Bus	Cheney
<a href="#">SHB 1360</a>	Alt. professional licensing	H Appropriations	McClintock
<a href="#">SHB 1368</a> (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	H Appropriations	Senn
<a href="#">HB 1373</a>	Illegal encampment removal	H Housing	Stokesbary
<a href="#">HB 1374</a> (SSB 5305)	Office of career connect WA	H Postsec Ed & Work	Slatter
<a href="#">HB 1376</a>	School practice standards	H Education	Santos
<a href="#">ESHB 1377</a>	Continuing education/K-12	S EL/K-12	Santos
<a href="#">SHB 1386</a>	Youth development grants	H Appropriations	Rule
<a href="#">2SHB 1390</a>	District energy systems	S Environment, E	Ramel
<a href="#">2SHB 1391</a>	Energy in buildings	S Environment, E	Ramel
<a href="#">E2SHB 1392</a> (SB 5464)	Electronics repair	S Environment, E	Gregerson
<a href="#">SHB 1399</a>	Native American scholarships	H Appropriations	Lekanoff
<a href="#">SHB 1406</a>	Youth seeking housing assist	S Human Services	Cortes
<a href="#">HB 1411</a>	Cross-sector prof. dev.	H Appropriations	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">HB 1418</a> (SB 5442)	Charter schools/enrichment	H Appropriations	Springer
<a href="#">HB 1423</a> (SSB 5372)	Trust land transfer program	H Cap Budget	Hackney
<a href="#">HB 1429</a>	Educational employee strikes	H Labor & Workplace	Stokesbary
<a href="#">ESHB 1436</a>	Special education funding	S EL/K-12	Pollet
<a href="#">HB 1444</a> (SSB 5126)	Common school trust revenue	H Cap Budget	McEntire
<a href="#">HB 1459</a>	PERS & TRS plan 1 adjustment	H Appropriations	Stokesbary

<a href="#">SHB 1460</a>	DNR land	S Ag/Water/Natural	Hackney
<a href="#">HB 1468</a>	Impact fee deferrals	H Rules C	Goehner
<a href="#">HB 1472</a>	Motor vehicle sales tax	H Appropriations	Barkis
<a href="#">HB 1476</a> (SB 5289)	Impact fees/law enforcement	H Local Govt	Shavers
<a href="#">EHB 1478</a>	Student rights	S EL/K-12	Timmons
<a href="#">E2SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	S EL/K-12	Callan
<a href="#">HB 1482</a>	Property tax exemptions	H Finance	Orcutt
<a href="#">HB 1483</a>	State school levies	H Finance	Orcutt
<a href="#">HB 1489</a> (SB 5590)	Mt. St. Helens license plate	H Rules C	Orcutt
<a href="#">HB 1496</a> (SB 5556)	Naselle Youth Camp property	H State Govt & T	Walsh
<a href="#">HB 1497</a>	Vapor and tobacco/minors	H Reg Subst & Gaming	Harris
<a href="#">HB 1502</a>	PFML job protection study	H Labor & Workplace	Berry
<a href="#">SHB 1504</a> (ESSB 5257)	Elementary school recess	S EL/K-12	Low
<a href="#">SHB 1516</a>	Lunar new year	H Appropriations	Thai
<a href="#">HB 1527</a> (SB 5539)	Tax increment financing	S Ways & Means	Wylie
<a href="#">HB 1536</a>	H.S. diplomas/withholding	S EL/K-12	Timmons
<a href="#">E2SHB 1541</a> (SB 5616)	Lived experience	S State Govt & El	Farivar
<a href="#">HB 1549</a>	AP course options	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">2SHB 1550</a>	Transition to kindergarten	S EL/K-12	Santos
<a href="#">HB 1556</a> (SB 5495)	Property tax rebates	H Finance	Berg
<a href="#">HB 1560</a>	Property tax exemptions	H Finance	Shavers
<a href="#">E2SHB 1565</a>	Prof. education workforce	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">HB 1566</a>	Vacation leave accrual	H Rules R	Bateman
<a href="#">SHB 1590</a>	Oversight board for DCYF	S Human Services	Dent
<a href="#">HB 1605</a> (SSB 5668)	Small districts/skill center	H Appropriations	Rule
<a href="#">HB 1608</a>	Anaphylaxis meds./schools	H Education	Bronoske
<a href="#">SHB 1609</a>	School library info and tech	H Appropriations	Eslick
<a href="#">HB 1615</a>	Education savings accounts	H Education	Eslick
<a href="#">2SHB 1618</a>	Childhood sexual abuse/SOL	S Law & Justice	Farivar
<a href="#">SHB 1621</a>	Local government procurement	S Loc Gov, Land	Ryu
<a href="#">HB 1622</a>	Students/homelessness	S EL/K-12	Fey
<a href="#">HB 1624</a>	ESD election administration	S EL/K-12	Ybarra
<a href="#">HB 1649</a>	Prejudgment interest	H Civil R & Judiciary	Hackney



<a href="#">SHB 1658</a>	Work experience/H.S. credit	S EL/K–12	Shavers
<a href="#">HB 1667</a> (SB 5563)	Prevailing wage	H Labor & Workplace	Schmidt
<a href="#">HB 1670</a>	Property tax limit factor	H Rules R	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1675</a>	School safety dashboard	H Education	McEntire
<a href="#">SHB 1676</a>	Special ed. early support	H Appropriations	Senn
<a href="#">HB 1679</a> (SB 5719)	Student homelessness group	S Rules 2	Rule
<a href="#">SHB 1692</a>	Student advisory groups	H Rules R	Bergquist
<a href="#">SHB 1693</a> (ESSB 5702)	Student homelessness pilot	H Rules R	Lekanoff
<a href="#">HB 1697</a>	Early achievers, voluntary	H Human Svc, You	Walsh
<a href="#">SHB 1701</a>	Institutional ed. programs	S EL/K–12	Callan
<a href="#">HB 1703</a>	Local property tax levies	H Local Govt	Orcutt
<a href="#">HB 1704</a>	Sales and use tax rate	H Finance	Orcutt
<a href="#">HB 1710</a> (SSB 5248)	Tutoring & extended learning	H Appropriations	Rude
<a href="#">EHB 1714</a>	Financial literacy grants	S EL/K–12	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1721</a>	Skill center class size	H Appropriations	Paul
<a href="#">ESHB 1732</a>	K–12 inflation adjustments	S Ways & Means	Bergquist
<a href="#">HB 1741</a>	Prototypical school formulas	H Appropriations	Rule
<a href="#">ESHB 1744</a>	Charter school oversight	S EL/K–12	Rude
<a href="#">2SHB 1746</a> (SB 5718)	State broadband map	S Environment, En	Ryu
<a href="#">HB 1747</a> (SB 5680)	Seismic safety/schools	H Cap Budget	Chapman
<a href="#">HB 1749</a>	Filipino Americans/schools	H Education	Chandler
<a href="#">HB 1750</a>	Water safety education	S State Govt & El	Berg
<a href="#">SHB 1756</a>	Energy/tax	H Passed 3rd	Ramel
<a href="#">HB 1759</a>	Chinese American month	H State Govt & T	Santos
<a href="#">HB 1793</a>	Wireless devices tax	H Finance	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 1819</a>	K–12 music instruction	H Education	Reed
<a href="#">HB 1825</a>	Teacher comp./state schools	H Appropriations	Harris
<a href="#">HB 1827</a>	Vaccination status	H Civil R & Judiciary	Walsh
<a href="#">HJR 4203</a>	School district bonds	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">HJR 4205</a> (SJR 8206)	Property tax rebates	H Finance	Berg
<a href="#">SB 5000</a>	Americans of Chinese descent	H State Govt & Tr	Wagoner
<a href="#">SB 5008</a>	K–12 instr. materials/access	S EL/K–12	McCune
<a href="#">SB 5009</a>	Sex ed./parent approval	S EL/K–12	McCune

<a href="#">SB 5014</a>	Emergency rules/approval	S State Govt & E	Fortunato
<a href="#">SB 5017</a>	Motor vehicles sales tax use	S Ways & Means	Fortunato
<a href="#">SB 5018</a>	Sales tax/transp. projects	S Transportation	Fortunato
<a href="#">SB 5019</a>	School safety staff	H Exec Action	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5020</a>	Education at 6 years of age	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5021</a> (HB 1001)	Audiology & speech compact	S Health & Long	Wagoner
<a href="#">SB 5024</a>	K–12 education/parent rights	S EL/K–12	Dozier
<a href="#">SB 5029</a>	School district boards	S EL/K–12	Short
<a href="#">SB 5031</a>	Special ed safety net awards	H EDDP	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5037</a>	Natural gas/energy code	S Environment, E	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5038</a>	K–12 empl. notice deadlines	S EL/K–12	Mullet
<a href="#">SSB 5047</a> (ESHB 1048)	Voting rights act	S Rules X	Saldana
<a href="#">2SSB 5048</a>	College in high school fees	H Postsec Ed & Work	Mullet
<a href="#">SSB 5054</a>	Prof. learning communities	H Education	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5059</a>	Prejudgment interest	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<a href="#">SSB 5061</a> (E2SHB 1320)	Personnel records	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5063</a>	Gubernatorial emergencies	S State Govt & E	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5064</a>	Special ed. excess costs	S EL/K–12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5065</a>	Bone marrow donation/schools	H Rules R	Short
<a href="#">SB 5068</a>	Motor vehicle sales tax	S Ways & Means	MacEwen
<a href="#">2SSB 5071</a> (SHB 1346)	Purple star designation	S Rules X	Nobles
<a href="#">SSB 5072</a>	Highly capable students	H Rules R	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 5073</a>	Three branches/admin. rules	S State Govt & E	Wilson
<a href="#">SSB 5085</a>	School principals/employment	S Rules X	Wellman
<a href="#">ESSB 5102</a>	School library info and tech	H Education	Wellman
<a href="#">ESSB 5123</a>	Cannabis/employment	H Labor & Workplace	Keiser
<a href="#">SSB 5126</a> (HB 1444)	Common school trust revenue	H Cap Budget	Pedersen
<a href="#">SSB 5127</a>	Student information/PRA	H State Govt & Tr	Wilson
<a href="#">SSB 5133</a>	Responsible bidder criteria	S Ways & Means	Keiser
<a href="#">SB 5136</a>	Sales and use tax exemptions	S Ways & Means	Fortunato
<a href="#">SB 5139</a>	Vaccination refusal	S Health & Long	Fortunato
<a href="#">SSB 5158</a>	State & local taxation	S Rules X	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5162</a> (HB 1125)	Transportation budget	S Transportation	Liias

<a href="#">SB 5164</a> (HB 1126)	Transportation budget, supp.	S Transportation	Liias
<a href="#">E2SSB 5174</a>	Student transportation	H Appropriations	Wellman
<a href="#">ESB 5175</a>	School principal contracts	H Education	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5180</a>	Teacher mobility compact	H Education	Hunt
<a href="#">SB 5187</a> (HB 1140)	Operating budget	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5188</a> (HB 1141)	Operating budget, supp.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">SSB 5189</a> (HB 1348)	Behavioral health support	H HCWDP	Trudeau
<a href="#">SB 5196</a>	OL Reign license plate	S Transportation	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 5200</a> (HB 1147)	Capital budget	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5201</a> (HB 1148)	State gen. obligation bonds	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SSB 5202</a> (HB 1149)	Housing/capital expenditures	S Ways & Means	Trudeau
<a href="#">SB 5209</a> (HB 1220)	Universal civic duty voting	S Rules X	Hunt
<a href="#">SSB 5221</a> (SHB 1289)	Opportunity scholarship	S Rules X	Liias
<a href="#">2SSB 5225</a>	Working conn. child care	H Human Svc, Youth	Wilson
<a href="#">SSB 5237</a>	Education law noncompliance	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5239</a>	Vapor & tobacco products	S Health & Long	Kuderer
<a href="#">E2SSB 5243</a> (SHB 1273)	High school and beyond plans	H Education	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5246</a>	Supreme court fiscal notes	S Law & Justice	Holy
<a href="#">SSB 5248</a> (HB 1710)	Tutoring & extended learning	S Ways & Means	Braun
<a href="#">2SSB 5268</a> (SHB 1306)	Public works procurement	H Innov, Comm &	Hasegawa
<a href="#">SB 5273</a> (SHB 1200)	Employee information/unions	S Labor & Comm	Valdez
<a href="#">SB 5289</a> (HB 1476)	Impact fees/law enforcement	S Loc Gov, Land	Shewmake
<a href="#">SSB 5304</a>	Language access/testing	H Human Svc, Youth	Saldana
<a href="#">SSB 5305</a> (HB 1374)	Office of career connect WA	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">E2SSB 5311</a> (HB 1211)	Special education funding	H Education	Wellman
<a href="#">E2SSB 5315</a>	Special education/nonpublic	H Education	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5321</a> (ESHB 1335)	Personal identifying info.	S Law & Justice	Valdez
<a href="#">SSB 5322</a> (ESHB 1282)	Public building materials	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5327</a>	Intern wages	S Labor & Comm	Keiser
<a href="#">SB 5332</a>	Homeless camps/schools, etc.	S Loc Gov, Land	King
<a href="#">SSB 5339</a> (E2SHB 1238)	Free school meals	S Ways & Means	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 5343</a>	School construction costs	S EL/K-12	Schoesler
<a href="#">SB 5344</a>	Public school revolving fund	S Rules X	Schoesler

<a href="#">SB 5345</a>	School buildings/energy	S Environment, E	Schoesler
<a href="#">SB 5346</a>	Student art/school const.	S EL/K–12	Schoesler
<a href="#">SB 5349</a> (SHB 1056)	Postretirement employment	S Rules X	Conway
<a href="#">SB 5350</a> (ESHB 1057)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	H Appropriations	Conway
<a href="#">SB 5354</a> (HB 1021)	Social worker licensing	S Health & Long	Trudeau
<a href="#">ESB 5355</a>	Sex trafficking prev. ed.	H Education	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5359</a>	State spending limit	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5363</a>	Cannabis advertising	H Reg Subst & Gaming	MacEwen
<a href="#">ESSB 5365</a>	Vapor and tobacco/minors	H Reg Subst & Gaming	Saldana
<a href="#">SSB 5372</a> (HB 1423)	DNR land	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">SSB 5378</a>	Voter education	S Rules X	Kauffman
<a href="#">SB 5387</a>	Property tax/homestead	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5403</a>	School depreciation subfunds	H Education	Schoesler
<a href="#">SB 5404</a>	Cannabis revenue/local gov.	S Labor & Comm	Wagoner
<a href="#">SB 5408</a>	Ninth grade success grants	S Ways & Means	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5418</a>	Definition of public work	S State Govt & E	Conway
<a href="#">SB 5420</a> (HB 1008)	Plan 2 members/insurance	S Ways & Means	Conway
<a href="#">SB 5431</a> (SHB 1368)	Zero emission school buses	S EL/K–12	Shewmake
<a href="#">2SSB 5438</a>	Supportive relationships	H HC/Wellness	Warnick
<a href="#">SSB 5441</a>	School district curricula	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5442</a> (HB 1418)	Charter schools/enrichment	S EL/K–12	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5444</a>	Firearm sensitive places	S Law & Justice	Valdez
<a href="#">SB 5449</a>	School buses/other use	S Transportation	Warnick
<a href="#">ESB 5462</a>	Inclusive learning standards	H Education	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5463</a>	Juvenile access to attorney	S Human Services	Lovick
<a href="#">SB 5464</a> (E2SHB 1392)	Electronics repair	S Environment, E	Stanford
<a href="#">SB 5479</a>	Long-term care/referendum	S Labor & Comm	Schoesler
<a href="#">SB 5485</a>	Public employees/child care	S Ways & Means	Shewmake
<a href="#">SB 5495</a> (HB 1556)	Property tax rebates	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5505</a>	School year expansion	S EL/K–12	Hawkins
<a href="#">SB 5511</a>	K–12 education funding	S EL/K–12	Braun
<a href="#">SB 5514</a> (HB 1582)	Right turns	S Transportation	Lovick
<a href="#">SB 5527</a>	Graduation pathway options	S Rules X	Mullet

<a href="#">SB 5539</a> (HB 1527)	Tax increment financing	S Ways & Means	Cleveland
<a href="#">SB 5554</a>	College grant award amounts	S Ways & Means	Nguyen
<a href="#">SB 5556</a> (HB 1496)	Naselle Youth Camp property	S State Govt & El	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5558</a>	Rights of parents	S EL/K-12	McCune
<a href="#">SB 5559</a> (E2SHB 1479)	Student restraint, isolation	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5563</a> (HB 1667)	Prevailing wage	S Labor & Comm	King
<a href="#">SB 5577</a>	Capital broadband program	S Environment, E	Torres
<a href="#">SSB 5586</a>	Paid leave data	H Labor & Workplace	King
<a href="#">SB 5590</a> (HB 1489)	Mt. St. Helens license plate	S Rules 2	Wilson
<a href="#">2SSB 5593</a>	Student data transfer	H Education	Lias
<a href="#">SB 5595</a>	State nickname	H State Govt & Tr	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5616</a> (E2SHB 1541)	Lived experience	S State Govt & E	Valdez
<a href="#">SSB 5617</a>	Career & tech. ed. courses	H EDDPA	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5618</a>	Local property tax limit	S Loc Gov, Land	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5625</a>	Public employee retirees	S Ways & Means	Lias
<a href="#">SSB 5626</a>	K-12 media literacy	H Education	Lias
<a href="#">SB 5641</a>	African heritage week	S State Govt & E	Fortunato
<a href="#">SB 5647</a>	School safety/temp employees	S Rules X	Torres
<a href="#">SSB 5648</a>	Board of education waivers	H Education	Wellman
<a href="#">ESB 5650</a>	K-12 inflationary increases	H Appropriations	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5653</a>	Minors & parents/rights	S EL/K-12	Fortunato
<a href="#">SSB 5655</a>	WA achievers grant program	S Rules X	Torres
<a href="#">SB 5656</a>	School security grants	S EL/K-12	Torres
<a href="#">SB 5661</a>	Skill center class sizes	S EL/K-12	Boehnke
<a href="#">SSB 5668</a> (HB 1605)	Small districts/skill center	S Ways & Means	Shewmake
<a href="#">2SSB 5670</a>	Running start/10th grade	S Rules X	Hawkins
<a href="#">SB 5671</a>	K-12 experience factors	S EL/K-12	MacEwen
<a href="#">SB 5678</a>	Firearms safety/K-12	S EL/K-12	Wagoner
<a href="#">SB 5680</a> (HB 1747)	Seismic safety/schools	S EL/K-12	Schoesler
<a href="#">SSB 5684</a>	Small works rosters	S Rules X	Hasegawa
<a href="#">SB 5688</a>	Public lands/carbon seq.	S Ways & Means	Lovelett
<a href="#">SB 5692</a> (HB 1244)	Enrichment levy authority	S EL/K-12	Lovelett
<a href="#">SB 5706</a> (ESHB 1187)	Employee-union privilege	S Law & Justice	Frame

<a href="#">SB 5710</a>	Behavioral health/youth	S Ways & Means	Torres
<a href="#">SB 5711</a> (HB 1156)	College grant eligibility	H Postsec Ed & Work	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 5712</a>	College grant/promise prg.	S Higher Ed & Work	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5713</a>	Certain schools/reg. factors	S EL/K-12	Wagoner
<a href="#">SB 5718</a> (2SHB 1746)	State broadband map	S Environment, E	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5719</a> (HB 1679)	Student homelessness group	S Ways & Means	Hunt
<a href="#">SSB 5723</a>	Even-numbered year elections	S Rules X	Valdez
<a href="#">SB 5731</a> (HB 1096)	Amateur sports officials	S Law & Justice	Lovick
<a href="#">SSB 5743</a>	Transportation resources	H Transportation	Liias
<a href="#">SJM 8007</a>	IDEA funding	S EL/K-12	Kauffman
<a href="#">SJR 8200</a>	Revenue for highway purposes	S Transportation	Fortunato
<a href="#">SJR 8203</a>	Public school revolving fund	S Rules X	Schoesler
<a href="#">SJR 8204</a>	Property taxes/residence	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SJR 8206</a> (HJR 4205)	Property tax rebates	S Ways & Means	Kuderer