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## Budget Update

There has been a whirlwind of activity this week with Budgets being released, heard, and taking initial movement. With the 2024 Session set to adjourn in thirteen days, the action will continue at a frenetic pace. Below we provide an update on movement of the Operating & Capital budgets.

### Senate 2024 Supplemental Operating Budget

Following the release of the [Senate's 2024 Supplemental Operating Budget](#) on Sunday, February 18, we provided a full review of the proposal in a February 20, [TWIO, Special Edition](#). Introduced as a [Proposed Substitute SB 5950](#), the bill was heard in the Senate Ways & Means Committee on Monday, February 19. On Wednesday, February 21, the Committee moved the bill to executive action. Prior to being adopted, Committee members reviewed, debated, and voted on 77 amendments. 42 of the amendments were adopted, while 6 failed. Another 27 were withdrawn before being acted upon and two amendments were ruled “out of order” and set down without action. Below, we provide a review of the education-related amendments—whether they were adopted, rejected, or withdrawn:

- [Amendment 1](#): This is a package of 14 noncontroversial technical amendments (addressing typos, errors, duplicated language, etc.) with no fiscal impact. Three of the amendments were education-related: one adjusted appropriations for national board bonuses for National Board Certified teachers to match underlying calculations that account for inflation; a second amendment corrects a drafting error, updating the meaning of “small district” from having an enrollment of fewer than 750 students to having fewer than 2,750 students for funding provided for grants to enable access to regional Skills Centers for Career and Technical Education; and a third amendment changes the recipient of funding for an Associated Student Body from Evergreen High School in Vancouver to Evergreen High School in White Center. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- [Amendment 36](#): This amendment would have provided one-time funding (\$1.1 million) for a youth behavioral health application project that would have been available to students in pilot districts to supplement existing school and community mental and behavioral health resources. **AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN**
- [Amendment 41](#): Since 2010, proviso language has been included in the Operating Budget explicitly prohibiting the Department of Health

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and the State Board of Health from implementing any new or amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the Legislature and the Legislature has formally funded implementation of the rules through the state's Operating Budget or statute. This language is in the underlying 2023–25 Operating Budget; however, new language and funding (\$750,000) was added in the Senate's proposal to "review and update the rules for school environmental health and safety." The State Board of Health and the Department of Health are required to conduct the review in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary technical advisory committee, including representatives from several education associations, including WASA, WAMOA and WASBO. Language dictates proposed new rules must "establish the minimum statewide health and safety standards for schools." Additionally, the State Board of Health and the Department of Health must collaborate with OSPI to develop a fiscal analysis regarding proposed rules that considers "the size of school districts, regional cost differences, range of costs for implementing the proposed rules by section or subject area."

Amendment 41 would have maintained the required review of the rules, but would have struck the language requiring the rules to be updated.  
**AMENDMENT FAILED**

- **Amendment 53**: This amendment reduces funding (\$8.5 million) to OSPI from the Washington Opportunity Pathways Account, which has the effect of increasing the capacity of the State General Fund. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment 54**: This amendment provides additional funding (\$4.6 million) for **SB 5243** (2023), which revises High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) requirements, including the requirement that OSPI facilitate the transition to and adoption of a common online platform for HSBPs. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment 55**: This amendment provides funding (\$188,000) for the Professional Educator Standards Board to convene two work groups to review implementation of new and existing standards in teacher preparation programs and to perform preparation program gap analyses. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment 56**: The underlying 2023–25 Operating Budget provides funding for grants to districts to provide two days of training per school year in the Paraeducator Certificate Program to all paraeducators. The funds provided are for reimbursement to school districts that provide paraeducators with two days of training in the Paraeducator Certificate Program in each of the 2022–23 and 2023–24 school years. Funding provided in this 9 subsection is sufficient for new paraeducators to receive four days 10 of training in the paraeducator certificate program during their first year.  
 Amendment 56 adds proviso language requiring school districts that receive these grants to prioritize funding toward compensation for paraeducators who complete the required hours of instruction per school year. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment 57**: This amendment provides additional funding (\$5.0 million) for OSPI to continue to support professional development in inclusionary practices for classroom teachers. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment 58**: This amendment requires school districts report to OSPI by November 1, 2024 on utilization of appropriations for special education in the 2023–25 Operating Budget. OSPI is provided with funding (\$25,000) to compile the results of district reporting in a report to the Legislature. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**

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- **Amendment 59**: This amendment would have increased funding (\$5.0 million) for behavioral health regional services grants available for ESDs. **AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN**
- **Amendment 60**: This amendment deletes an appropriation (\$161,000) from the Washington Opportunity Pathways Account for Charter Schools to recruit, retain and provide wage increases to paraeducator staff. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment 61**: This amendment provides Fiscal Year 2025 funding (\$3.0 million) for the Statewide Information Technology Academy Program. The amendment also deletes proviso language requiring OSPI to evaluate options available in the state for a future public-private partnership to deliver similar services to students and staff in public schools at no cost to the state. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment 62**: This amendment would have duplicated Amendment 61. **OUT OF ORDER**
- **Amendment 63**: The Senate’s 2024 Supplemental Operating Budget provided funding (\$425,000) for OSPI to provide grants to school districts to provide opportunities for youth to participate in high demand Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers. Amendment 63 provides the same appropriation; however, the language is revised to stipulate grant funds are to be provided to an established network for a pilot project to provide opportunities for youth to see themselves in high demand STEM careers in northwest and southeast regions. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**

### **House 2024 Supplemental Operating Budget**

Following the release of the **House’s 2024 Supplemental Operating Budget** on Monday, February 19, we provided a full review of the proposal in a February 20, **TWIO, Special Edition**. Introduced as a **Proposed Substitute HB 2104**, the bill was heard in the House Appropriations Committee on Monday, February 19. On Wednesday, February 21, the Committee moved the bill to executive action. Prior to being adopted, Committee members reviewed, debated, and voted on 47 amendments. 28 of the amendments were adopted, while 17 failed. Another two were withdrawn before being acted upon. Below, we provide a review of the education-related amendments—whether they were adopted, rejected, or withdrawn:

- **Amendment SMIL020**: Since 2010, proviso language has been included in the Operating Budget explicitly prohibiting the Department of Health and the State Board of Health from implementing any new or amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the Legislature and the Legislature has formally funded implementation of the rules through the state’s Operating Budget or statute. This language is in the underlying 2023–25 Operating Budget.
- This amendment deletes the language restricting the Department of Health from implementing school-related rules until the Legislature has reviewed and funded the rules, and instead simply postpones the implementation of the rules. New language states the Department of Health cannot implement school-related rules until the fiscal year that follows the next legislative session after adoption of the rules. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment STEP049**: This amendment provides one-time funding (\$350,000) to the Employment Security Department to expand Career Connected Learning Services in NCESD 171. The funding is intended to expand industry and education partnerships in order to support emerging

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workforce needs through career awareness, exploration, and preparation activities for youth in Grant County. **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**

- **Amendment MACK351**: This amendment removes Charter Schools from a budget proviso that supports small school districts and schools and reduces related funding. Instead, Charter Schools are provided a one-time enrichment payment of \$1,500 per pupil (\$7.8 million). **AMENDMENT ADOPTED**
- **Amendment CLAJ283**: This amendment would have provided a one-time increase (\$250,000) in funding to ESD 112 to support a therapeutic educational program for students in Clark, Cowlitz, and Skamania Counties. **AMENDMENT FAILED**
- **Amendment CLAJ284**: This amendment would have provided one-time funding (\$5.7 million) to OSPI to identify students facing barriers to successful completion of high school and to support community-based strategies for removing those barriers through integrated student supports. **AMENDMENT FAILED**
- **Amendment CLAJ282**: This amendment would have provided funding (\$130,000) to OSPI to contract with an organization to develop after-school and evening Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) family nights to increase family awareness of STEM and to increase STEM competencies. **AMENDMENT FAILED**

### **Senate 2024 Supplemental Capital Budget**

The **Senate’s 2024 Supplemental Capital Budget** was first out of the gate, being released last week, February 15. We provided a full review in **TWIO, Week 6**. Introduced as a **Proposed Substitute of SB 5949**, the bill was heard by the Senate Ways & Means Committee shortly after it was released, on February 15. The Committee moved the bill to executive session on February 19 and they reviewed 19 amendments before final action. Seven of the amendments were adopted and three of them failed; nine amendments were withdrawn without any action. We reviewed the education-related amendments in the February 20, **TWIO, Special Edition**.

The Committee-adopted SB 5949 was moved to the Senate Floor yesterday, where two minor Floor amendments were adopted. On final passage, the bill was adopted unanimously by the full Senate.

### **House 2024 Supplemental Capital Budget**

The **House’s 2024 Supplemental Capital Budget** was released on February 19. We provided a full review in a February 20, **TWIO, Special Edition**. Introduced as a **Proposed Substitute HB 2089**, the bill was heard by the House Capital Budget Committee on February 20 and moved the bill to executive session this morning. Rather than introducing a series of amendments and addressing them one-by-one, the Chair introduced a new **Substitute HB 2089**, which included nine changes.

Only one of the proposed changes is education-related. One of the major K–12 components in the House’s original Substitute is the creation of a new school facilities funding program. The proposal is to move away from the current entitlement School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP) and implement a new competitive grant program that would be developed as required in the Budget under the School Construction Revised Assistance Program Planning (SCRAPP). The one K–12 amendment in the Second Proposed Substitute HB 2089 would change the title of the funding header of a required proposal development to “School Construction Assistance Program Revision (SCAPR) Planning.” Additionally, language clarifies that it is the intent of the Legislature to continue to fund the School Construction Assistance Program through a transitional period and until an alternative program has been developed and adopted by the Legislature.



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The Legislature just passed one of its final [cutoff](#) deadlines. All opposite house policy bills had to be out of their opposite house policy committee by Wednesday to stay alive. Although another large chunk of bills died on Wednesday, there are still hundreds of bills on the table and legislators are scrambling to ensure their priorities do not get lost in the shuffle. The opposite house fiscal committee cutoff arrives on Monday, where additional bills will be killed—some of them simply due to lack of time.

With less than two weeks remaining in the 2024 Legislative Session, we have officially reached “silly season.” This is the time in the session where bills you expected to fly to finish line end up dying, while bills that had already been buried and mourned suddenly come back to life. Although the unexpected can and, in many cases, will happen, we will take this time to update you on the status of a sample of bills we continue to work on.

**[HB 2494](#)—MSOC Enhancement.** This late arriving bill continues to move—and change. There were three versions of the bill in the House, and it continues to morph as it moves through the Senate. The bill was heard in the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee and moved to executive action on Wednesday. Even though administrators and others in the education community have been working this issue hard, there continues to be a fundamental misunderstanding about MSOC funding, including how the money is used and the glaring underfunding of the issue. Because of this misunderstanding (and, honestly, the lack of faith and trust in school districts), legislators felt compelled to amend the bill with restrictions before it moved out of the Senate policy committee. The [adopted amendment](#) clarifies the bill’s MSOC enhancement of per student allocations are “intended to address growing costs in the enumerated categories and may not be expended for any other purposes.” Well, duh. If a district’s day-to-day operating costs, which they have no control over, are exceeding state funding, the only logical choice is to use the increased funding to address those increased costs. They cannot be avoided, and it is illogical to believe a district would spend the additional MSOC dollars for anything but MSOC purposes. Of course, the concern is that school districts will use these funds for compensation; however, they do not have enough money to cover current operating costs—and the proposed enhancement will still not meet the need—forcing districts to continue to dip into reserves or other revenue sources to pay their bills. No district would be foolish enough to divert MSOC funding to compensation unless they intend on opening their schools without electricity or heat. Yes, that is silly to say. It is amazing that we have been asking the Legislature for years to put up guardrails to protect districts from bargaining pressure and they refuse to help, yet they are comfortable putting those guardrails on funding for additional MSOC. Just to use arbitrary numbers, if your costs are \$500,000 and the state only covers \$300,000, with a bill on the table to provide another \$50,000 (total of \$350,000), how can you believe that a district would use that \$50,000 for compensation when they are already in the red?

**HB 2494 continues to advance and will be heard in the Senate Ways & Means Committee, tomorrow, February 24, 9:00 a.m.** Thank you to the many administrators who continue to send in your “real world” accounting of costs compared to funding of MSOC. Your advocacy got this bill introduced and your continued efforts are keeping it moving.

**[HB 2180](#)—Special Education Enrollment Cap.** It appears legislators intend to increase the special education enrollment cap again—the second time in two years. There has been NO conversation about increasing special education multiplier to further reduce the gap between what school districts expend on special education and the funding the state provides; and there was very little conversation about eliminating the cap. Superintendent Reykdal’s HB 2174 was never heard—and a Senate bill was never introduced. HB 2180, which would increase the current 15.0 percent cap to 17.25 percent, passed the full House unanimously and was

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heard and adopted by the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee on Wednesday. Even though the Senate budget proposal would only increase the cap to 15.6 percent, there has been no effort to amend the House bill...yet. **HB 2180 is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Ways & Means Committee tomorrow, February 24, 9:00 a.m.**

Just an additional note about special education. Last year, the Legislature provided a significant increase in special education funding—\$373 million. Even though that funding was appreciated, the funding gap still sits at over \$400 million. One of the reasons (read: excuses) for not providing more funding was legislators were concerned about how special education funds are being used; once again, legislators have a lack of faith and trust in school districts. Many legislators understood that just saying “No” could cause a backlash, so they strategically defended themselves by asking for a review of the issue. Adopted legislation ([ESHB 1436](#)) included a required study by the Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee (JLARC); however, the governor vetoed the language. Nevertheless, JLARC is a legislative agency, comprised of legislators and their workplan includes issues which the Legislature directs them to review. They are also, however, allowed to “self-initiate” studies—which they did with special education. The reason to bring this up is that JLARC has begun their [special education review](#), and we understand JLARC has already started doing a field study and are reviewing sample districts. If you have received a questionnaire/survey from JLARC about this study, we encourage you to respond. Legislators will be using the results of the study to determine next steps, including providing additional funding—or not. If the JLARC report does not have enough information to make informed decisions and recommendations, there could be negative consequences.

**[HB 1044](#)—Small District Capital Assistance.** Well-before session began, there was an expectation there would be heavy conversations over school construction. For the most part, that belief was realized, with both the House and Senate moving Capital Budgets with strong support for school facility issues and several key bills to assist districts, including HB 1044. The bill would provide capital financial assistance to small school districts with demonstrated funding challenges. HB 1044, after dying last year in a grudge match between Senate and House budget-writers, has been moving smoothly through the process, and both the House and Senate Capital Budgets include funding to support the bill (\$4.8 million and \$2.0 million, respectively). It passed out of the House with no dissenting votes and passed out of the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee on Wednesday. **HB 1044 is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Ways & Means Committee tomorrow, February 24, 9:00 a.m.**

**[SB 5789](#)—School Construction Taxes.** Another school construction issue that is moving swiftly through the process is SB 5789. The bill would change the current School Construction Assistance Program formula, so the state pays for the full sales and use tax levied on all costs chargeable to a school construction project. Sales and use tax exemptions have been introduced in year’s past; however, they have not moved very far because of the potentially large fiscal impact on cities and counties. Additionally, there is a federal rule that requires if the state provides a sales and use tax exemption on public facilities, the federal government must be provided the same exemption. With the number of military bases and federal buildings in our state, this would be an even bigger loss for cities and counties. This bill avoids the federal issue—and the local government issue—by taking a unique approach. Sales and use taxes are still levied; however, the state picks up the tab. The Senate includes funding (\$59.4 million) in their 2024 Supplemental Capital Budget to support the bill. SB 5789 was heard in the House Capital Budget Committee this morning and is scheduled for executive action on Monday, February 26, 8:00 a.m.

**[SB 5344](#)—School Modernization Loans.** This bill was introduced last year to establish a public-school revolving fund. It got bogged down in controversy but was revived this session. Not only was it revived, but it also underwent a facelift. As the bill current sits, it would establish a modernization loan program

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for school districts and state-tribal education compact schools with significant building system deficiencies and limited financial capacity. Along with the bill moving, funding (\$35.0 million) is provided in the Senate 2024 Supplemental Capital Budget to support it. OSPI, in coordination with the Office of the State Treasurer, would administer the program. SB 5344 was heard in the House Capital Budget Committee this morning and is scheduled for executive action on Monday, February 26, 8:00 a.m.

**SB 6031—Alternative School Vehicles.** This bill would allow school districts to use their transportation allocation for any vehicle type “deemed by a district to be the safest and most cost-effective manner of transporting its students.” It was heard in the House Appropriations Committee yesterday and is scheduled for executive action on Monday, February 26, 10:30 a.m.

Let me close with one bill that we have not talked about recently—and is now dead. **HB 1479**, regarding student restraint and isolation, garnered a lot of attention this session (as it did last session) and a lot of time and energy was put into the bill. The session started with two work sessions, followed by a public hearing dedicated to HB 1479. The bill was amended multiple times, with the Fourth Engrossed Substitute eventually being passed by the House. The Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee heard the bill on February 15, and it was scheduled for executive action on Wednesday, the last day before the policy committee cutoff. The bill was never brought forward, however, ending its journey, again. Our understanding is the Senate did not believe the bill was ready for “prime time” and wants to continue to refine the issue. Another bill or bills will likely be on the table next session; however, with a new biennium there may be an effort to wipe the slate clean and start over (that would be positive). In the meantime, there will likely be funding for professional development in the budget, and potentially proviso language requiring the issue to continue to be reviewed.



By Mitch Denning

On Monday, AEA testified Pro on **SHB 2494**, **increasing state funding for operating costs for public schools**, in Senate Early Learning & K–12. Doug Vanderleest, Franklin Pierce SD, and WAMOA legislative chair, and I testified that the MSOC allocations over the last several years have not kept up with the actual daily costs of operating a school district and maintaining budget stability. We also shared that if the Legislature doesn’t provide additional support, districts, a number of them with current or expected difficulties, would be forced to make challenging budget reductions and/or divert levy funds, intended for other purposes, to backfill the State’s Basic Ed funding. On Wednesday, the bill was amended to require districts to use the state MSOC allocation for each of the listed categories. It will be heard in Senate Ways and Means tomorrow morning, and AEA will submit written testimony.

Also on Monday, AEA testified Other on **SSB 5950**, **Senate 2024–25 supplemental operating budget**, in Senate Ways and Means. We asked the Senate to move the special ed funding cap from 15 percent to 17.5 percent, as found in the Governor’s budget, rather than to 15.6 percent as found in SSB 5950. We urged them to fund the homeless students at \$400 per student, but direct OSPI to develop a new more transportation formula that fully funds this basic education program soon, rather than waiting several years out while OSPI collects costs data. We thanked them for \$30M in the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) to fully fund all qualifying schools by reimbursing school meals served which are not eligible for the federal reimbursement free rate.

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Finally on Monday, AEA signed in Other, and sent written testimony on [\*\*SSB 2104\*\*](#), **House 2024–25 supplemental operating budget**, to House Appropriations Committee. We told the committee that we support the \$17.1 million to increase the special ed cap from 15 percent to 17.25 percent. We also support the \$45 million to fund all eligible schools who qualify for the CEP program. We do not support the limited funding of \$425,000 to all contract bus drivers to opt into the health and retirement benefits as found in SHB 1248, as this would create an unfunded mandate for school districts. Finally, we supported the MSOC increases as found in SHB 2494.

On Tuesday, AEA testified Other on [\*\*SHB 2089\*\*](#), **House 2024–25 supplemental capital budget**, in House Capital Budget. We told the committee that we appreciated their funding of the Small District Tribal Schools Modernization grants, the School District Health and Safety grants, and the Indoor Air Classroom grants. However, we shared that AEA is opposed to the proposed policy shift of the SCAP program, which is currently an effective entitlement program, to a competitive grant program. We urged them not to include this shift in the final capital budget.

On Wednesday, three members from our AEA board sent letters to the leadership of the House Capital Budget Committee, telling why this policy shift was not an effective policy, and shared how the current SCAP program has helped their districts.

Yesterday, AEA signed in Other, and sent written testimony to House Appropriations on [\*\*SSB 5873\*\*](#), **providing adequate and predictable student transportation**, to the House Appropriations Committee. We stated that we support the \$400 per student for McKinney-Vento homeless students (\$12,800) in SSB 5950. We do not support the time line for OSPI to use their analysis of student transportation costs to develop a predictable, transparent, and comprehensive student transportation funding model by January 1, 2027. This is much too long for school districts to wait to replace the antiquated STARS funding model which is currently underfunding this Basic Education activity. We also have a concern about contracted bus driver benefits for health and retirement. If funded in the final 2024–25 operating budget, we requested that these benefits are fully funded.

Tomorrow morning, [\*\*SHB 1044\*\*](#), **providing capital financial assistance to small districts under 1,000 FTE with demonstrated funding challenges** will be heard in Senate Ways & Means. AEA will be submitting written testimony in support of the bill. Although it did not pass the Legislature in 2023, on January 25, 2024, the House passed it, 93-0. This bill would help meet the health and safety needs of older school buildings. It requires said districts to provide a district share equal to 50% of the district's remaining debt capacity for capital purposes, capped at an estimated property tax rate of \$1.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Also, the bill is funded in both House and Senate Capital Budgets.



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## **Pensions/Health Benefits**

By Fred Yancey—The Nexus Group

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

*“People who love sausage and people who believe in justice (politics) should never watch either of them being made.”*

—Otto Bismark

Both the Senate and the House have been busy with committee hearings as the Wednesday, February 21 deadline for policy bills to be released from committees and the Monday, February 26 deadline for fiscal bills approaches.

There has been little floor action. Next week debate and floor passage will begin anew and at a rapid pace given the March 1 deadline for bills to clear their respective houses.

Little has changed since last week’s report. An up-to-date summary will come next week after the deadline dust has settled.

There are unknown actions yet to come, particularly amendments to proposals, as the deadlines approach. However, one bill has been singled out by the Washington State School Retirees’ Association (WSSRA) for aggressive lobbying.

### **Retirement Related Proposals:**

**SHB 1985**: Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees’ retirement system plan 1 and the teachers’ retirement system plan 1.

Comment: This bill passed House 97/0. It was unanimously approved as request legislation by the Select Committee on Pension Policy. It would provide an ad-hoc 3 percent pension increase in 2024 not to exceed \$110/month for TRS1/PERS1 Plan retirees. (The original bill was set at \$125/month.) It had a public hearing Tuesday, February 20 before WM and has been scheduled for executive session. If it passes the committee it will go to Rules. Complicating this, however, is the fact that the proposed Senate Budget (PSSSB 5950) does not fund the COLA unlike the House proposal (PSHB 2104) which does.

WSSRA members/constituents are working with the legislators who sit on the WM, the Rules’ Committee and party leaders urging passage of the bill. It needs to come out of committee and out of the Senate. The appropriation cannot take effect unless a bill authorizes it. The bill is NTIB so there is some flexibility regarding deadlines, but with a March 1 deadline, WSSRA is taking no chances.

# 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.  
House Education  
HHRA & Virtual

Senate Early Learning & K–12  
SHR1 & Virtual

4–6 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
HHRA & Virtual

Senate Ways & Means  
SHR4 & Virtual

### Tuesdays

4–6 p.m.  
House Education  
HHRA & Virtual

Senate Ways & Means  
SHR4 & Virtual

### Wednesdays

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Senate Early Learning & K–12  
SHR1 & Virtual

4–6 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
HHRA & Virtual

## Thursdays

8–10 a.m.  
House Education  
HHRA & Virtual

1:30–3:30 p.m.  
Senate Early Learning & K–12  
SHR1 & Virtual

4–6 p.m.  
House Appropriations  
HHRA & Virtual

Senate Ways & Means  
SHR4 & Virtual

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<https://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>

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**TVW**  
<http://www.tvw.org>

## Session Cut-off Calendar

**January 8, 2024**  
First Day of Session.

**January 31, 2024**  
Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees.

**February 5, 2024**  
Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees in house of origin.

**February 13, 2024**  
Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

**February 21, 2024**  
Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees.

**February 26, 2024**  
Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation Committees.

**March 1, 2024\***  
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).

**March 7, 2024**  
Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

\* After 5:00 p.m. on the 54th 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="#">SHB 1003</a>	Dual credit program access	H Approps	Stokesbary
<a href="#">HB 1011</a>	Long-term care/repeal	H HC/Wellness	Abbarno
<a href="#">SHB 1044</a>	Capital assistance/schools	H 3rd Reading	McEntire
<a href="#">ESHB 1057</a> (SB 5350)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	H Rules X	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="#">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="#">SHB 1105</a>	Public comment notice	S State Govt & El	Kloba
<a href="#">SHB 1109</a>	Special education funding	H Rules 3C	Senn
<a href="#">ESHB 1113</a>	Prof. educator reprimands	S EL/K-12	Harris
<a href="#">SHB 1118</a>	School bus safety	H Approps	Mosbrucker
<a href="#">HB 1126</a> (SB 5164)	Transportation budget, supp.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">HB 1135</a> (SB 5452)	Impact fee use	H Rules X	Slatter
<a href="#">SHB 1140</a> (ESSB 5187)	Operating budget	H Rules X	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1141</a> (SB 5188)	Operating budget, supp.	H Approps	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1146</a>	Dual credit program notice	S EL/K-12	Paul
<a href="#">SHB 1147</a> (ESSB 5200)	Capital budget	H Rules X	Tharinger
<a href="#">HB 1156</a> (SB 5711)	College grant eligibility	H Approps	Slatter
<a href="#">HB 1201</a> (ESSB 5294)	Retirement system funding	H Rules X	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 1211</a> (E2SSB 5311)	Special education funding	H Approps	Bergquist
<a href="#">SHB 1228</a>	Dual & tribal language edu.	H Education	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">2SHB 1239</a>	Educator ethics & complaints	H Education	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 Approps	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">SHB 1248</a>	Pupil transportation	H Rules R	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1270</a> (SB 5830)	Commission on boys and men	H State Govt & T	Dye

<a href="#">E2SHB 1272</a>	Voters' pamphlets	H Passed 3rd	Bergquist
<a href="#">SHB 1273</a> (E2SSB 5243)	High school and beyond plans	H Approps	Berg
<a href="#">ESHB 1277</a>	Paraeducator course of study	S EL/K-12	Donaghy
<a href="#">HB 1294</a>	Plan 1 retiree COLAs	H Approps	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 X	Tharinger
<a href="#">E2SHB 1320</a> (SSB 5061)	Personnel records	H Rules 3C	Reed
<a href="#">HB 1328</a>	Schools & families/funding	H Approps	Stokesbary
<a href="#">2SHB 1332</a>	Tribes/K-12 instruction	H 3rd Reading	Lekanoff
<a href="#">HB 1353</a>	School district elections	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1354</a>	School volunteers/conviction	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">SHB 1368</a> (SB 5431)	Zero emission school buses	H Approps	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 & W	Slatter
<a href="#">HB 1376</a>	School practice standards	H Education	Santos
<a href="#">ESHB 1377</a>	Continuing education/K-12	H 3rd Reading	Santos
<a href="#">SHB 1386</a>	Youth development grants	H Approps	Rule
<a href="#">E2SHB 1392</a> (SB 5464)	Electronics repair	H ConsPro&Bus	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 1411</a>	Cross-sector prof. dev.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">HB 1418</a> (SB 5442)	Charter schools/enrichment	H Approps	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 & Workpla	Stokesbary
<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 Approps	Stokesbary
<a href="#">HB 1468</a>	Impact fee deferrals	H 2nd Reading	Goehner
<a href="#">HB 1472</a>	Motor vehicle sales tax	H Approps	Barkis
<a href="#">EHB 1478</a>	Student rights	H Rules 3C	Timmons
<a href="#">E2SHB 1479</a> (SB 5559)	Student restraint, isolation	H Education	Callan
<a href="#">HB 1483</a>	State school levies	H Finance	Orcutt
<a href="#">HB 1489</a> (SB 5590)	Mt. St. Helens license plate	H Transportation	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 & Gam	Harris
<a href="#">SHB 1504</a> (ESSB 5257)	Elementary school recess	H Rules X	Low



<a href="#">E2SHB 1541</a> (SB 5616)	Lived experience	H Rules 3C	Farivar
<a href="#">HB 1549</a>	AP course options	H Education	Stonier
<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	H Education	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">HB 1566</a>	Vacation leave accrual	H Labor & Workpla	Bateman
<a href="#">SHB 1590</a>	Oversight board for DCYF	Gov vetoed	Dent
<a href="#">HB 1605</a> (SSB 5668)	Small districts/skill center	H Approps	Rule
<a href="#">SHB 1608</a>	Anaphylaxis meds./schools	H 2nd Reading	Bronoske
<a href="#">SHB 1609</a>	School library info and tech	H Approps	Eslick
<a href="#">HB 1615</a>	Education savings accounts	H Education	Eslick
<a href="#">2SHB 1618</a>	Childhood sexual abuse/SOL	H 3rd Reading	Farivar
<a href="#">HB 1649</a>	Prejudgment interest	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney
<a href="#">HB 1667</a> (SB 5563)	Prevailing wage	H Labor & Workpl	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 Approps	Senn
<a href="#">SHB 1692</a>	Student advisory groups	H State Govt & Tr	Bergquist
<a href="#">SHB 1693</a> (ESSB 5702)	Student homelessness pilot	H Rules X	Lekanoff
<a href="#">HB 1697</a>	Early achievers, voluntary	H Human Svc, You	Walsh
<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 Approps	Rude
<a href="#">EHB 1714</a>	Financial literacy grants	H Rules 3C	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1721</a>	Skill center class size	H Approps	Paul
<a href="#">ESHB 1732</a>	K-12 inflation adjustments	H Rules X	Bergquist
<a href="#">HB 1741</a>	Prototypical school formulas	H Approps	Rule
<a href="#">2SHB 1746</a> (SB 5718)	State broadband map	H Rules X	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 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 Approps	Harris
<a href="#">HB 1827</a>	Vaccination status	H Civil R & Judi	Walsh
<a href="#">HB 1866</a>	Seasonal farmworker children	H Education	Ortiz-Self
<a href="#">HB 1868</a>	Power equipment emissions	H Env & Energy	Walen
<a href="#">HB 1879</a>	Tribal curriculum/John McCoy	H Rules R	Lekanoff
<a href="#">HB 1882</a> (SSB 5723)	Even-numbered year elections	H State Govt & T	Farivar
<a href="#">HB 1889</a>	Professionals/immigration	H ConsPro&Bus	Walen
<a href="#">HB 1893</a> (SB 5777)	Unemp ins/strikes & lockouts	H Labor & Workpl	Doglio
<a href="#">HB 1897</a> (SSB 5809)	Charter schools/enrichment	H Approps	Springer
<a href="#">SHB 1903</a>	Lost or stolen firearms	H Rules R	Berry
<a href="#">SHB 1905</a> (SB 5894)	Equal pay/protected classes	H Approps	Mena
<a href="#">SHB 1914</a>	Special education services	H Approps	Couture
<a href="#">HB 1915</a> (SB 5819)	Financial education	H Education	Rude
<a href="#">HB 1916</a> (SB 5933)	Infants and toddlers program	H Approps	Senn
<a href="#">HB 1922</a>	Vape detectors/schools	H Education	Couture
<a href="#">HB 1923</a>	Special education funding	H Education	Couture
<a href="#">HB 1927</a> (SB 5932)	Temporary total disability	H Rules R	Bronoske
<a href="#">HB 1929</a> (SB 6050)	Postinpatient housing	H Exec Action	Cortes
<a href="#">HB 1931</a>	Incarcerated students	H Postsec Ed & W	Leavitt
<a href="#">SHB 1932</a>	Even-numbered year elections	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 1933</a> (SB 6276)	Digital electronics/repair	H ConsPro&Bus	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 1934</a> (SSB 5838)	AI task force	H ConsPro&Bus	Couture
<a href="#">HB 1935</a>	Schools/resource conserv.	H Education	Bergquist
<a href="#">HB 1937</a>	Trafficking/health providers	H HC/Wellness	Shavers
<a href="#">HB 1938</a>	Academic reengagement	H Education	Shavers
<a href="#">SHB 1939</a>	Social work compact	H 2nd Reading	Orwall
<a href="#">HB 1940</a> (SSB 5778)	Employer political speech	H Exec Action	Fosse
<a href="#">HB 1941</a>	Health home serv./children	H HC/Wellness	Couture
<a href="#">HB 1943</a>	National guard ed. grants	H Approps	Leavitt
<a href="#">HB 1944</a>	Running start for the trades	H Education	Orwall
<a href="#">HB 1946</a>	Behav. health scholarship	H Approps	Eslick
<a href="#">SHB 1947</a>	Technology governance	H Approps	Street
<a href="#">HB 1950</a> (SB 6035)	Student loans/PSLF	H 2nd Reading	Slatter

<a href="#">HB 1951</a>	Algorithmic discrimination	H ConsPro&Bus	Shavers
<a href="#">HB 1956</a> (SSB 5923)	Substance use prevention ed.	H Education	Leavitt
<a href="#">HB 1959</a>	PFML/small employers	H Labor & Workpl	Walen
<a href="#">HB 1960</a> (SSB 5882)	Prototypical school staffing	H Approps	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 1973</a> (SB 5852)	Special education safety net	H Education	Abbarno
<a href="#">HB 1976</a>	Incentives/energy upgrades	H Rules R	Fosse
<a href="#">HB 1977</a>	State rock	H State Govt & T	Abbarno
<a href="#">HB 1978</a>	Intrastate mutual aid system	H Rules R	Rule
<a href="#">HB 1982</a>	Broadband loans & grants	H Cap Budget	Waters
<a href="#">HB 1984</a>	State clam	H State Govt & T	McEntire
<a href="#">HB 1985</a>	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	H Approps	Timmons
<a href="#">SHB 1990</a> (SB 5954)	Aerial imagery program	H Approps	Ryu
<a href="#">HB 1991</a> (SSB 5793)	Paid sick leave	H Labor & Workpl	Fosse
<a href="#">HB 1999</a> (SB 5962)	Fabricated intimate images	H Community Safe	Orwall
<a href="#">HB 2002</a>	Public use of fentanyl, meth	H Community Safe	Low
<a href="#">HB 2003</a> (SB 5967)	Housing/public lands leases	H Finance	Connors
<a href="#">HB 2005</a>	Weighted grade point average	H Education	McClintock
<a href="#">HB 2010</a>	Family violence	H Civil R & Judi	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2013</a>	Retirement benefits/death	H Approps	Volz
<a href="#">HB 2017</a>	Schools/aged facilities	H Cap Budget	McClintock
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<a href="#">HB 2029</a> (SSB 5804)	Opioid overdose/high schools	H Education	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2035</a>	Work restrictions/age 16, 17	H Labor & Workpl	McClintock
<a href="#">HB 2037</a> (SB 5851)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	H Education	Couture
<a href="#">HB 2038</a>	Public school transfer data	H Education	McClintock
<a href="#">HB 2044</a>	Voter-approved property tax	H FINDP	Duerr
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<a href="#">HB 2053</a>	Ninth grade success grants	H Approps	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 2058</a> (SB 5964)	Free school meals	H Approps	Riccelli
<a href="#">HB 2063</a>	Homebuyers/REET exemption	H Finance	Wylie
<a href="#">HB 2064</a>	Homebuyers/REET exemption	H Finance	Wylie
<a href="#">HB 2070</a> (SB 5990)	Env. justice/SEPA projects	H Env & Energy	Mena

<a href="#">HB 2077</a>	Guaranteed admissions prg.	H Postsec Ed & W	Reed
<a href="#">HB 2078</a>	Higher education/threats	H Community Safe	Schmidt
<a href="#">HB 2079</a>	Schools/threats	H Community Safe	Schmidt
<a href="#">HB 2089</a> (SB 5949)	Capital budget, supplemental	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
<a href="#">HB 2092</a>	School construction funding	H Cap Budget	Callan
<a href="#">HB 2094</a>	Gift certificates	H ConsPro&Bus	Alvarado
<a href="#">HB 2095</a> (SB 5988)	Gift certificates/unclaimed	H Finance	Alvarado
<a href="#">HB 2102</a> (SB 6177)	PFML benefits/health info.	H Exec Action	Berry
<a href="#">HB 2104</a> (SB 5950)	Operating budget, supp.	H Approps	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 2110</a>	High school graduation	H Education	Nance
<a href="#">HB 2112</a>	Higher ed. opioid prevention	H Exec Action	Nance
<a href="#">HB 2121</a> (SB 5883)	Special education hearings	H Education	Taylor
<a href="#">HB 2123</a>	Running start for the trades	H Education	Orwall
<a href="#">SHB 2124</a>	Child care prg. eligibility	H Approps	Eslick
<a href="#">HB 2130</a>	Special education services	H Education	Pollet
<a href="#">HB 2133</a> (SB 5891)	Public school bus trespass	H Community Safe	Klicker
<a href="#">HB 2134</a> (SB 5947)	Transportation budget, supp.	H Transportation	Fey
<a href="#">HB 2136</a> (SB 6111)	Prevailing wage sanctions	H Labor & Workpl	Ormsby
<a href="#">HB 2138</a>	Outdoor learning/state parks	H Innov, Comm &	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2142</a>	Reading coaches grants	H Education	Corry
<a href="#">HB 2146</a> (SB 5850)	Chronically absent students	H Education	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2148</a>	Public school staff wages	H Education	Reeves
<a href="#">HB 2155</a>	Credential registry	H Approps	Reeves
<a href="#">HB 2157</a> (SB 5982)	Vaccine definition	H Rules R	Harris
<a href="#">HB 2158</a>	Urban growth area boundaries	H Housing	Connors
<a href="#">HB 2170</a> (SB 6100)	Budget stabilization account	H Approps	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 2174</a>	Funded special education	H Education	Pollet
<a href="#">HB 2175</a>	Special education limits	H Approps	Caldier
<a href="#">HB 2180</a> (SB 6014)	Special education cap	H Approps	Callan
<a href="#">HB 2188</a> (SB 6139)	Health subsidy/retirees	H Approps	Bronoske
<a href="#">HB 2190</a>	Public records act study	H State Govt & T	Walen
<a href="#">HB 2192</a>	National voter reg. day	H Education	Farivar
<a href="#">HB 2195</a>	Early learning facilities	H Cap Budget	Callan



<a href="#">HB 2198</a>	School facility temperatures	H Education	Reeves
<a href="#">HB 2212</a>	School admin. allocations	H Approps	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2215</a>	Enrichment levies limit	H Approps	Slatter
<a href="#">HB 2223</a>	Librarians in public schools	H Approps	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2236</a>	Tech. ed. core plus programs	H Education	Shavers
<a href="#">HB 2239</a>	Social-emotional instruction	H Education	Timmons
<a href="#">HB 2243</a>	Social equity land trust	H Ag&Nr	Reeves
<a href="#">HB 2246</a>	Vacation leave accrual	H Labor & Workpl	Bateman
<a href="#">HB 2247</a>	Behavioral health providers	H HC/Wellness	Bateman
<a href="#">HB 2250</a> (SB 6156)	Local elections	H State Govt & T	Gregerson
<a href="#">SHB 2256</a>	Children behavioral health	H Rules R	Callan
<a href="#">HB 2259</a>	Threats of harm to children	H Human Svc, You	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2267</a>	Commencement/cultural exp.	H Education	McEntire
<a href="#">HB 2271</a>	LTSS program statements	H HC/Wellness	Chambers
<a href="#">HB 2272</a>	LTSS commission recs.	H HC/Wellness	Macri
<a href="#">HB 2280</a> (SB 6216)	Student mental health net.	H Education	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2282</a> (SB 6275)	African American studies	H Education	Morgan
<a href="#">HB 2284</a>	Reading and writing literacy	H Education	Pollet
<a href="#">HB 2297</a>	Solar energy systems/schools	H Cap Budget	Orwall
<a href="#">HB 2299</a> (SB 6062)	DNR trust asset leasing	H Cap Budget	Street
<a href="#">HB 2309</a>	Washington 13 free guarantee	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist
<a href="#">HB 2313</a>	Digital equity	H Innov, Comm &	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 2315</a>	High school CPR & AED instr.	H Education	Caldier
<a href="#">HB 2316</a> (SB 5881)	PERS/certain bus drivers	H Approps	Couture
<a href="#">HB 2326</a> (SB 6239)	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam	H Approps	Doglio
<a href="#">HB 2327</a>	Digital equity/revenue	H Finance	Gregerson
<a href="#">HB 2331</a> (SB 6208)	Public school materials	H Education	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 2333</a>	Carbon seq./state lands	H Env & Energy	Reeves
<a href="#">HB 2335</a>	State-tribal edu. compacts	H Education	Santos
<a href="#">HB 2349</a> (SB 6241)	Job posting wage disclosures	H Labor & Workpl	Stonier
<a href="#">HB 2362</a> (SB 6213)	JLARC studies	H State Govt & T	Orcutt
<a href="#">HB 2370</a>	Traffic safety ed./rural	H Education	Schmick
<a href="#">HB 2380</a> (SB 6082)	Paraeducator compensation	H Approps	Shavers

<a href="#">HB 2381</a>	School calendar waivers	H Education	McEntire
<a href="#">HB 2384</a> (SB 5959)	Traffic safety cameras	H Transportation	Donaghy
<a href="#">HB 2387</a>	Schools/classified alloc.	H Approps	Rude
<a href="#">HB 2398</a>	Instruct. materials/parents	H Education	Walsh
<a href="#">HB 2399</a>	School library complaints	H Education	Walsh
<a href="#">HB 2404</a>	Learning recovery programs	H Approps	Rule
<a href="#">HB 2406</a> (SB 6289)	16&17 y/o employ. work group	H Labor & Workpl	Connors
<a href="#">HB 2411</a> (SB 5969)	School construction debt	H Cap Budget	Callan
<a href="#">HB 2419</a>	Homeowner property tax ex.	H Finance	Berg
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<a href="#">HB 2448</a>	Public school grant assist.	H Approps	Mosbrucker
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<a href="#">HJR 4205</a> (SJR 8206)	Property tax rebates	H Finance	Berg
<a href="#">HJR 4209</a> (SJR 8209)	Residential ex./property tax	H Finance	Berg
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<a href="#">SB 5019</a>	School safety staff	S Rules X	Wellman
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<a href="#">SB 5029</a>	School district boards	S EL/K-12	Short
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<a href="#">SSB 5047</a> (ESHB 1048)	Voting rights act	S Rules X	Saldana
<a href="#">SSB 5054</a>	Prof. learning communities	S Rules X	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 5064</a>	Special ed. excess costs	S EL/K-12	Wellman

<a href="#">SB 5068</a>	Motor vehicle sales tax	S Ways & Means	MacEwen
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<a href="#">SSB 5085</a>	School principals/employment	S Rules 2	Wellman
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<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="#">SSB 5162</a> (EHB 1125)	Transportation budget	S Rules X	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5164</a> (HB 1126)	Transportation budget, supp.	S Transportation	Liias
<a href="#">E2SSB 5174</a>	Student transportation	S Rules X	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5180</a>	Teacher mobility compact	S 3rd Reading	Hunt
<a href="#">SB 5188</a> (HB 1141)	Operating budget, supp.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">SSB 5201</a> (ESHB 1148)	State gen. obligation bonds	S Rules X	Mullet
<a href="#">SSB 5237</a>	Education law noncompliance	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<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 5254</a>	Leasing of state lands	S Rules X	Van De Wege
<a href="#">SB 5273</a> (SHB 1200)	Employee information/unions	S Labor & Comm	Valdez
<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	S Rules X	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 2nd Reading	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 5363</a>	Cannabis advertising	S Rules 3	MacEwen
<a href="#">SSB 5372</a> (HB 1423)	DNR land	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5404</a>	Cannabis revenue/local gov.	S Ways & Means	Wagoner
<a href="#">SB 5408</a>	Ninth grade success grants	S Ways & Means	Liias

<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	S Human Services	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="#">SSB 5444</a>	Firearm sensitive places	S Ways & Means	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 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 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="#">SB 5590</a> (HB 1489)	Mt. St. Helens license plate	S 3rd Reading	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5595</a>	State nickname	S Rules 3	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5616</a> (E2SHB 1541)	Lived experience	S State Govt & E	Valdez
<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	Liias
<a href="#">SSB 5626</a>	K-12 media literacy	S Rules 3	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5641</a>	African heritage week	S State Govt & E	Fortunato
<a href="#">SB 5647</a>	School safety/temp employees	S 2nd Reading	Torres
<a href="#">SSB 5648</a>	Board of education waivers	H Education	Wellman
<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 2	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 2	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	S Rules 3	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 5712</a>	College grant/promise prg.	S Higher Ed & Wo	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> (HB 1882)	Even-numbered year elections	S Rules 2	Valdez
<a href="#">SB 5731</a> (HB 1096)	Amateur sports officials	S Law & Justice	Lovick
<a href="#">SSB 5743</a>	Transportation resources	S Rules X	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5777</a> (HB 1893)	Unemp ins/strikes & lockouts	S 2nd Reading	Keiser
<a href="#">SSB 5778</a> (HB 1940)	Employer political speech	S 2nd Reading	Keiser
<a href="#">SB 5779</a>	Sunshine committee	S State Govt & E	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5789</a>	School projects/sales tax	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5790</a>	Bleeding control/schools	S 2nd Reading	Dhingra
<a href="#">SSB 5793</a> (HB 1991)	Paid sick leave	S Rules 2	Saldana
<a href="#">SSB 5798</a>	Insurance notices	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<a href="#">SSB 5804</a> (HB 2029)	Opioid overdose med./schools	S 2nd RdConsCal	Kuderer
<a href="#">SSB 5806</a>	Insurance company data	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<a href="#">SSB 5809</a> (HB 1897)	Charter schools/enrichment	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5813</a>	Agricultural instruction	S EL/K-12	Dozier
<a href="#">SB 5819</a> (HB 1915)	Financial education	S EL/K-12	Valdez
<a href="#">SB 5823</a>	School district elections	S Ways & Means	Hunt

<a href="#">SB 5830</a> (HB 1270)	Commission on boys and men	S State Govt & El	Lovick
<a href="#">SB 5834</a>	Urban growth areas	S Loc Gov, Land U	Short
<a href="#">SSB 5835</a>	Rule making websites	S Passed 3rd	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5837</a>	State election database	S Ways & Means	Valdez
<a href="#">SSB 5838</a> (HB 1934)	AI task force	S Ways & Means	Nguyen
<a href="#">SB 5849</a>	Computer science/graduation	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5850</a> (HB 2146)	Chronically absent students	S Ways & Means	Braun
<a href="#">SB 5851</a> (HB 2037)	Holocaust and genocide edu.	S EL/K-12	Braun
<a href="#">SB 5852</a> (HB 1973)	Special education safety net	S Ways & Means	Braun
<a href="#">SSB 5853</a>	Behav crisis services/minors	S Ways & Means	Dhingra
<a href="#">SB 5870</a>	Early learning programs	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5873</a>	Student transportation	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5881</a> (HB 2316)	PERS/certain bus drivers	S Rules 2	MacEwen
<a href="#">SSB 5882</a> (HB 1960)	Prototypical school staffing	S Ways & Means	Stanford
<a href="#">SB 5883</a> (HB 2121)	Special education hearings	S 2nd Reading	Trudeau
<a href="#">SB 5891</a> (HB 2133)	Public school bus trespass	S Law & Justice	Boehnke
<a href="#">SB 5894</a> (SHB 1905)	Equal pay/protected classes	S Labor & Comm	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 5903</a>	Educators/PESB membership	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5906</a>	Drug overdose prevention	S Ways & Means	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5913</a>	Student athlete NIL/ethics	S 2nd Reading	Valdez
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<a href="#">SSB 5923</a> (HB 1956)	Substance use prevention ed.	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SSB 5924</a>	Access to personnel records	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5929</a>	Fentanyl/endangerment	S Law & Justice	Padden
<a href="#">SB 5932</a> (HB 1927)	Temporary total disability	S Labor & Comm	Stanford
<a href="#">SB 5933</a> (HB 1916)	Infants and toddlers program	S EL/K-12	Frame
<a href="#">SB 5947</a> (HB 2134)	Transportation budget, supp.	S Transportation	Liias
<a href="#">SB 5949</a> (HB 2089)	Capital budget, supplemental	S Ways & Means	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5950</a> (HB 2104)	Operating budget, supp.	S Ways & Means	Robinson
<a href="#">SB 5954</a> (SHB 1990)	Aerial imagery program	S State Govt & El	Lovick
<a href="#">SB 5956</a>	Enrichment levies limit	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 5958</a>	Career skills grant program	S Higher Ed & Wo	Boehnke
<a href="#">SB 5959</a> (HB 2384)	Traffic safety cameras	S Transportation	Liias

<a href="#">SB 5962</a> (HB 1999)	Fabricated intimate images	S Law & Justice	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 5964</a> (HB 2058)	Free school meals	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 5966</a>	Student restraint, isolation	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 5969</a> (HB 2411)	School construction debt	S EL/K-12	Dhingra
<a href="#">SB 5978</a>	School district-county loans	S EL/K-12	Robinson
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<a href="#">SB 5988</a> (HB 2095)	Gift certificates/unclaimed	S Ways & Means	Trudeau
<a href="#">SB 5990</a> (HB 2070)	Env. justice/SEPA projects	S Environment, En	Lovelett
<a href="#">SB 5993</a>	Voter education	S State Govt & E	Hasegawa
<a href="#">SSB 5995</a>	Interpreters and translators	S Rules 2	Saldana
<a href="#">SB 5999</a>	Financial aid eligibility	S Ways & Means	Hansen
<a href="#">SB 6002</a>	PESB transfer to OSPI	S EL/K-12	Hunt
<a href="#">SB 6003</a>	Board of education/OSPI	S EL/K-12	Hunt
<a href="#">SB 6012</a>	Teacher preparation programs	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 6014</a> (HB 2180)	Special education cap	S Ways & Means	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 6016</a>	Green energy community fund	S Environment, E	Shewmake
<a href="#">SB 6018</a>	Early learning coordinators	S EL/K-12	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 6026</a>	Student given names	S EL/K-12	Padden
<a href="#">SB 6031</a>	Student transp. allocation	S EL/K-12	Braun
<a href="#">SB 6032</a>	Religious schools/law enf.	S Law & Justice	Braun
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<a href="#">SB 6044</a>	Juvenile access to attorney	S Human Services	Fortunato
<a href="#">SB 6045</a>	School district efficiencies	S EL/K-12	Hunt
<a href="#">SB 6048</a>	Special education ombuds	S Ways & Means	Braun
<a href="#">SB 6049</a>	Learning recovery	S EL/K-12	Braun
<a href="#">SB 6062</a> (HB 2299)	DNR trust asset leasing	S Ag/Water/Natur	Torres
<a href="#">SB 6072</a>	LTSS commission recs.	S Labor & Comm	Keiser
<a href="#">SB 6082</a> (HB 2380)	Paraeducator compensation	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 6094</a>	Retired health subsidy/PEBB	S Rules 2	Robinson
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<a href="#">SB 6111</a> (HB 2136)	Prevailing wage sanctions	S Labor & Comm	Conway

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<a href="#">SB 6123</a>	Classified school employees	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 6139</a> (HB 2188)	Health subsidy/retirees	S Ways & Means	Conway
<a href="#">SB 6144</a>	Prescribing psychologists	S Health & Long	Randall
<a href="#">SB 6156</a> (HB 2250)	Local elections	S State Govt & E	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 6159</a>	Superintendent/task forces	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 6167</a>	Local government procurement	S Loc Gov, Land U	Hasegawa
<a href="#">SB 6184</a>	Deepfake AI material/minors	S Law & Justice	Rivers
<a href="#">SB 6192</a>	Construction change orders	S Labor & Comm	King
<a href="#">SB 6204</a>	Curriculum establishment	S EL/K-12	McCune
<a href="#">SB 6205</a>	Pledge of allegiance instr.	S EL/K-12	McCune
<a href="#">SB 6208</a> (HB 2331)	Public school materials	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 6213</a> (HB 2362)	JLARC studies	S State Govt & E	Mullet
<a href="#">SB 6215</a>	Tax and revenue laws	S Ways & Means	Schoesler
<a href="#">SB 6216</a> (HB 2280)	Student mental health net.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 6223</a>	School director compensation	S EL/K-12	Nguyen
<a href="#">SB 6232</a>	Public records portal pilot	S State Govt & E	Wilson
<a href="#">SB 6236</a>	Home-based instruction decl.	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 6239</a> (HB 2326)	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam	S EL/K-12	Hunt
<a href="#">SB 6241</a> (HB 2349)	Job posting wage disclosures	S Labor & Comm	Randall
<a href="#">SB 6249</a>	Homeowner property tax ex.	S Ways & Means	Robinson
<a href="#">SB 6253</a>	Learning assistance program	S EL/K-12	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 6254</a>	Student navigational support	S Higher Ed & Wo	Nobles
<a href="#">SB 6264</a>	Competency-based education	S EL/K-12	Wellman
<a href="#">SB 6270</a>	K-12 computer science	S EL/K-12	MacEwen
<a href="#">SB 6274</a>	School resource officers	S EL/K-12	Torres
<a href="#">SB 6275</a> (HB 2282)	African American studies	S EL/K-12	Nobles
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<a href="#">SB 6284</a> (HB 2451)	Impact fees	S Ways & Means	Braun
<a href="#">SB 6285</a> (HB 2450)	Use of impact fees	S Ways & Means	Braun
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