

K 12 Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/3 @ 9:00am

- SHB 2686 - Public Hearing - Concerning high school and beyond plans.
- SHB 2703 - Public Hearing - Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.
- SHB 2748 - Public Hearing - Modifying the learning assistance program.
- SHB 2802 - Public Hearing - Concerning expanded learning opportunities.

Finance (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/5 @ 8:00am

- HB 2730 - Exec Session - Encouraging employers to promote and support workers' educational attainment.

Education (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/8 @ 8:00am

- SSB 5766 - Public Hearing - Preventing harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1246	School bus safety	Concerning school bus safety.	H EDDPS	McCabe	Concerns	High
ESHB 1434 (SSB 5295)	Shared leave/pregnancy	Adding the use of shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child.	S State Govt/Trib	Robinson	Neutral	Monitoring
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	Addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity.	S Labor & Commerc	Senn	Neutral	High
2ESHB 1508	Student meals & nutrition	Promoting student health and readiness through meal and	S Passed 3rd	Stonier	Support	Medium

		nutrition programs.				
SHB 1560	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	S Ways & Means	Stanford	Neutral	Monitoring
ESHB 1618	Engagement coordinators	Concerning family and community engagement coordinators.	S EL/K-12	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Medium
HB 2299 (SB 6032)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Support	High
HB 2303 (SB 6004)	State property tax reduction	Reducing the state property tax in calendar year 2018.	H Finance	Condotta	Neutral	Medium
ESHB 2311	Extracurricular activities	Reducing barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities.	S EL/K-12	Bergquist	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2323 (SB 6290)	TRS 1 & PERS 1 COLAs	Addressing cost-of-living adjustments for teachers' retirement system plan 1 and public employees' retirement system plan 1 retirees.	H Approps	Dolan	Support	Monitoring
HB 2366 (SB 6447)	Federal Way school district	Concerning the Federal Way school district regionalization factor used for compensation.	H Approps	Reeves	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2379 (SB 6289)	School substitutes/2008 ERF	Addressing the need for substitutes in schools.	H Approps	Doglio	Support	High
SHB 2390 (SB 6469)	Opioid medications/schools	Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions.	H Approps	Pollet	Concerns	Medium
HB 2395 (SB 6095)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Support	High
HB 2408 (SB 6564)	Individual health market	Preserving access to individual market health care coverage throughout Washington state.	H HC/Wellness	Cody	Concerns	High

HB 2434 (SB 6033)	State property tax reduction	Reducing the state property tax in calendar year 2018.	H Finance	Van Werven	Concerns	Monitoring
HB 2438 (SSB 6241)	School employees' benefits	Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program.	H Approps	Cody	Support	High
HB 2452 (SB 6305)	Public retiree benefits	Addressing retiree benefits for participants in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the public employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Dolan	Support	Monitoring
HB 2488 (SB 6306)	Puget Sound taxpayer account	Clarifying the use of the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to include facilities to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.	H Approps	Sullivan	Support	Monitoring
HB 2491 (SB 6136)	AP computer science as math	Removing concurrent enrollment requirement of algebra II for AP computer science courses to be counted as equivalent to high school mathematics.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2492 (SB 6134)	Alternative learning courses	Modifying definitions for alternative learning experience courses.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2493 (SSB 6132)	2nd grd reading assessments	Modifying provisions on second grade reading assessments.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2494 (SSB 6133)	CTE course equivalency opts	Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2495 (SSB 6135)	Academic acceleration prg.	Updating application requirements for the academic acceleration incentive program.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring

HB 2496 (SB 6141)	Student distress response	Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.	H Education	Santos	Support	Monitoring
HB 2511 (SB 6340)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	H Approps	Manweller	Support	Monitoring
SHB 2543 (SB 6224)	Regional school safety cntrs	Establishing regional school safety centers in educational service districts.	H Approps	Lovick	Support	Monitoring
SHB 2558	Student stigmatization	Preventing public identification or stigmatization of public school students.	H Rules R	Kirby	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2590	Trnstnl bilingual instr prg	Regarding the transitional bilingual instruction program.	H EDDPS	Ortiz-Self	Concerns	High
HB 2615	Bilingual instr/native lang	Revising the definition of native language for purposes of the transitional bilingual instruction program.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2616	Bilingual instr/eligibility	Expanding the definition of eligible pupil for purposes of the transitional bilingual instruction program.	H Approps	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2617 (SB 6248)	High school diplomas by CTC	Granting of high school diplomas by community or technical colleges.	H Education	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2621	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.	H Education	Stonier	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2624 (SB 6229)	Bargaining rep. access	Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining	H Approps	Chapman	Support	High

		representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.				
HB 2641	Expert volunteers in CTE	Promoting the use of expert volunteers in career and technical education courses offered in grades seven and eight.	H Rules R	McCaslin	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2650 (SSB 6257)	Early intervention services	Providing early intervention services for eligible children.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Stonier	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2655 (SB 6286)	SEBB board membership	Adding members to the school employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Dolan	Concerns	High
HB 2657 (SB 6288)	School employee benefits brd	Regarding the school employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Stonier	Oppose	High
HB 2659	Early child ed & assist prog	Expanding eligibility for the early childhood education and assistance program.	H ELHSDP	Goodman	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2685	High sch. preapprenticeships	Promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2686	High school and beyond plans	Concerning high school and beyond plans.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2695 (SSB 6460)	School libraries and IT	Concerning student access to school libraries and information technology.	H Approps	Stonier	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2698 (SSB 6388)	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	H Approps	Bergquist	Support	High
HB 2702 (SB 6338)	Fam. & med. leave/technical	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	S Labor & Commerc	Robinson	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2703 (SB 6339)	Ed. employee comp. claims	Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.	H Approps	Sells	Support	Monitoring
HB 2712	Reduced-price lunch	Eliminating lunch	H Approps	Gregerson	Support	Monitoring

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	copays	copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.				
HB 2717 (SB 6397)	Public schools	Concerning public schools.	H Approps	Dolan	Support	High
HB 2721 (SSB 6362)	Basic education	Modifying basic education provisions.	H Approps	Sullivan	Neutral	High
HB 2730	Worker ed. attainment	Encouraging employers to promote and support workers' educational attainment.	H Finance	Jinkins	Support	Monitoring
HB 2736 (SB 6231)	Unfair labor practices SOL	Concerning the statute of limitations for unfair labor practice complaints filed in superior court.	H Judiciary	Sells	Support	Monitoring
SHB 2748	Learning assistance program	Modifying the learning assistance program.	H EDDPS	Santos	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2751 (SSB 6296)	Deduction of union dues	Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.	H Approps	Stonier	Support	High
HB 2755 (SB 6461)	Employee benefits/SEBB	Addressing employee benefits provided by the school employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Stonier	Oppose	High
HB 2763 (SB 6394)	Poverty-based learn. assist.	Concerning additional poverty-based learning assistance program allocation.	H Approps	Jenkin	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2767	Student suspens. & expulsion	Concerning suspension and expulsion of students including kindergarten and early elementary school students.	H Education	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2802	Expanded learning	Concerning expanded learning opportunities.	H EDDPS	Kloba	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2810 (SB 6494)	Oly. & Tum. school factors	Concerning the Olympia and Tumwater school district regionalization factors.	H Approps	Dolan	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2815 (SB 6389)	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	Regarding career and technical education in alternative learning	H Approps	Griffey	Neutral	Monitoring

		experience programs.				
SHB 2824 (SB 6427)	OSPI & board of education	Exchanging and aligning specific powers, duties, and functions of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education.	H Rules R	Harris	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2846	Withholding of transcripts	Removing the ability of school districts to withhold grades and transcripts of pupils responsible for certain damage or losses to school property.	H Education	Orwall	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2868 (SB 6209)	High school success	Facilitating high school success.	H Education	Pettigrew	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2869	PEBB employer max. share	Addressing the maximum share of public employee health benefit premiums to be paid by employers participating in the public employees' benefits board.	H Approps	Chandler	Concerns	Medium
HB 2877 (SSB 6223)	Foster children ed. outcomes	Concerning equitable educational outcomes for foster children and youth from preschool to postsecondary education.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Kagi	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2898 (SB 6458)	Early learning enrich. levy	Concerning additional enrichment levy amounts to fund early learning programs.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Kagi	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2911	Feminine hyg. prod./schools	Providing feminine hygiene products in public schools at no cost to students.	H Education	Pollet	Neutral	Monitoring
SHB 2927 (SB 6508)	Highly capable students	Concerning highly capable students.	H EDDPS	Vick	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2953 (SB 6531)	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.	H Cap Budget	Pollet	Neutral	Monitoring
HB 2964	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	H Approps	Pollet	Neutral	Medium
HB 2977	Unemp. insurance/req. by law	Concerning unemployment	H Labor & Workpl	Shea	Neutral	Monitoring

		insurance benefits for individuals required by law to be terminated from employment and the unemployment insurance experience rating for affected employers.				
HB 2982	Kennewick, etc. regionaliz.	Concerning the Kennewick and Pasco school district regionalization factors used for compensation.	H Approps	Haler	Support	High
SSB 5064	Student freedom of express.	Concerning freedom of expression rights of students at public schools and institutions of higher education.	H Judiciary	Fain	Neutral	Medium
SSB 5766	Bullying, etc., in schools	Preventing harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.	H Education	Liias	Support	Medium
SSB 5996	Workplace sex harass./NDAs	Encouraging the disclosure and discussion of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Monitoring
ESB 6003	Student meals and nutrition	Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.)	H Education	Wellman	Support	Medium
SB 6004 (HB 2303)	State property tax reduction	Reducing the state property tax in calendar year 2018.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	Neutral	Medium
SB 6032 (HB 2299)	Supp. operating budget	Making supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	Low
SB 6033 (HB 2434)	State property tax reduction	Reducing the state property tax in calendar year 2018.	S Ways & Means	Ericksen	Concerns	High
SB 6063	Aerial crop	Concerning aerial	S Energy,	Wellman	Neutral	Medium

	protect./schools	application of crop protection products from an agricultural aircraft near school facilities.	Enviro			
SSB 6065	Student interrogations	Adopting policy and procedures on student interviews and interrogations.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Neutral	Medium
SB 6082	Labor bargaining/neutrality	Ensuring the neutrality of public employers and state contractors with regard to employees exercising their rights to collectively bargain.	S Labor & Commer	Hasegawa	Support	High
SSB 6090	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	C 2 L 18	Frocket	Support	High
SB 6095 (HB 2395)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frocket	Support	High
SSB 6102 (HB 2908)	Employee reproductive health	Enacting the employee reproductive choice act.	S RecComm	Ranker	Support	Monitoring
SSB 6132 (HB 2493)	2nd grd reading assessments	Modifying provisions on second grade reading assessments.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6133 (HB 2494)	CTE course equivalency opts	Expanding statewide career and technical education course equivalency options.	S 2nd Reading	Zeiger	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6134 (HB 2492)	Alternative learning courses	Modifying definitions for alternative learning experience courses.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6135 (HB 2495)	Academic acceleration prg.	Updating application requirements for the academic acceleration incentive program.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6136 (HB 2491)	AP computer science as math	Removing concurrent enrollment requirement of algebra II for AP computer science courses to be counted as equivalent to high school mathematics.	S 2nd RdConsCal	Rolfes	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6141 (HB 2496)	Student distress response	Strengthening school district plans for recognition, screening, and	S Ways & Means	McCoy	Neutral	Monitoring

		response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.				
SB 6148	Homeless education equity	Creating a work group on educational equity for homeless children and youth.	S EL/K-12	Palumbo	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6153	Online credit search tool	Informing high school students enrolled in dual credit courses about the online credit search tool.	S Rules 2	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6168	School compost & recycling	Concerning school composting and recycling.	S EDUDP	Kuderer	Support	Monitoring
SB 6185	Postretirement teaching exp.	Removing an expiration date regarding postretirement employment options.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6192	State vacation leave accrual	Computing the rate of vacation leave accrual for employees formerly employed by a school district.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Monitoring
SB 6201	Open ed. resources project	Making the open educational resources project permanent.	S Ways & Means	Liias	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6209 (HB 2868)	High school success	Facilitating high school success.	S EL/K-12	Mullet	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6210 (HB 2490)	Tribal schools/retirement	Addressing the terms under which tribal schools may participate in the state retirement systems as part of a state-tribal education compact.	S Rules 2	Conway	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6223 (HB 2877)	Vuln. children ed. outcomes	Concerning equitable educational outcomes for vulnerable children and youth.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6224 (SHB 2543)	Regional school safety cntrs	Establishing regional school safety centers in educational service districts.	S EL/K-12	Van De Wege	Support	Monitoring
SB 6227	Janitors/workplace injury	Concerning workplace injuries by janitors.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Low
SB 6229 (HB 2624)	Bargaining rep. access	Requiring employers to provide exclusive	S Rules 2	Van De Wege	Support	High

		bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.				
SB 6231 (HB 2736)	Unfair labor practices SOL	Concerning the statute of limitations for unfair labor practice complaints filed in superior court.	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Support	Monitoring
SSB 6241 (HB 2438)	School employees' benefits	Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program.	S Rules 2	Hobbs	Support	High
SB 6246	School district bonds, 55%	Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.	S State Govt/Tri	Mullet	Support	High
SB 6248 (HB 2617)	High school diplomas by CTC	Granting of high school diplomas by community or technical colleges.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6257 (HB 2650)	Early intervention services	Providing early intervention services for eligible children.	S EDUDPS	Billig	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6260	Running start costs	Covering costs for low-income running start students.	S EL/K-12	Ranker	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6286 (HB 2655)	SEBB board membership	Adding members to the school employees' benefits board.	S Ways & Means	Braun	Concerns	High
SB 6288 (HB 2657)	School employee benefits brd	Regarding the school employees' benefits board.	S Ways & Means	Frockt	Oppose	High
SB 6289 (HB 2379)	School substitutes/2008 ERF	Addressing the need for substitutes in schools.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Support	Monitoring
SB 6290 (HB 2323)	TRS 1 & PERS 1 COLAs	Addressing cost-of-living adjustments for teachers' retirement system plan 1 and public employees' retirement system	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Monitoring

		plan 1 retirees.				
SSB 6296 (HB 2751)	Deduction of union dues	Concerning an employee's written authorization for the deduction of union dues and fees.	S Rules 2	Salda?a	Support	High
SB 6305 (HB 2452)	Public retiree benefits	Addressing retiree benefits for participants in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the public employees' benefits board.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Monitoring
SB 6306 (HB 2488)	Puget Sound taxpayer account	Clarifying the use of the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to include facilities to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.	S Transportation	Frockt	Support	Monitoring
SSB 6313	Empl. contracts/discriminat.	Concerning an employee's right to publicly file a complaint or cause of action for discrimination in employment contracts and agreements.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Monitoring
SB 6336 (HB 2828)	Interscholastic activities	Concerning interscholastic activities and basketball tournaments.	S EL/K-12	Baumgartner	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6338 (HB 2702)	Fam. & med. leave/technical	Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6339 (SHB 2703)	Ed. employee comp. claims	Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Support	Monitoring
SB 6340 (HB 2511)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees'	S Ways & Means	Conway	Support	Monitoring

		retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.				
SB 6348	Marijuana businesses	Concerning the licensing of marijuana businesses that are located in close proximity to playgrounds, child care centers, and preschools.	S Labor & Commer	Brown	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6352	Basic education/full funding	Modifying provisions relating to funding fully the state's program of basic education.	S Ways & Means	Nelson	Support	High
SSB 6360	Special ed. transition plan	Improving transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration.	S Ways & Means	O'Ban	Support	Low
SSB 6362 (HB 2721)	Basic education	Modifying basic education provisions.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Neutral	High
SSB 6388 (SHB 2698)	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	Support	High
SB 6389 (HB 2815)	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	Regarding career and technical education in alternative learning experience programs.	S Ways & Means	Zeiger	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6397 (HB 2717)	Public schools	Concerning public schools.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	Neutral	High
SSB 6410	School safety	Concerning school safety.	S RecComm	Padden	Support	High
SSB 6419	Early childhood ed & assist	Concerning access to the Washington early childhood education and assistance program.	S EDUDPS	Rolfes	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6427 (SHB 2824)	OSPI & board of education	Exchanging and aligning specific powers, duties, and functions of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6435	Healthy workplaces	Establishing healthy workplaces.	S Labor & Commer	Cleveland	Neutral	Monitoring

SB 6447 (HB 2366)	Federal Way school district	Concerning the Federal Way school district regionalization factor used for compensation.	S EL/K-12	Miloscia	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6458 (HB 2898)	Early learning enrich. levy	Concerning additional enrichment levy amounts to fund early learning programs.	S Ways & Means	Billig	Neutral	Monitoring
SSB 6460 (HB 2695)	School libraries and IT	Concerning student access to school libraries and information technology.	S EDUDPS	Fain	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6461 (HB 2755)	Employee benefits/SEBB	Addressing employee benefits provided by the school employees' benefits board.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Oppose	High
SB 6469 (SHB 2390)	Opioid medications/schools	Regulating opioid medications at educational institutions.	S Health & Long	Palumbo	Concerns	High
SSB 6474	Tribal compact schools pilot	Creating a pilot project for tribal compact schools.	S RecComm	McCoy	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6483	Education funding reform	Revising education funding reform provisions to enhance uniformity, flexibility, and special education funding.	S EL/K-12	Conway	Neutral	Medium
SB 6494 (HB 2810)	Oly. & Tum. school factors	Concerning the Olympia and Tumwater school district regionalization factors.	S EL/K-12	Hunt	Neutral	Monitoring
SB 6524	Special education funding	Concerning special education funding.	S EL/K-12	Braun	Support	Medium
SB 6525	Education funding reform	Concerning final implementation of education funding reform.	S RecComm	Mullet	Support	Medium
SB 6564 (HB 2408)	Individual health market	Preserving access to individual market health care coverage throughout Washington state.	S Health & Long	Liias	Concerns	High
SB 6568	Pasco, etc./regionalization	Adjusting the Pasco and Kennewick school district	S EL/K-12	Brown	Neutral	High

		regionalization factors.				
SB 6570	Retired school empl. health	Concerning health care coverage for retired or disabled school employees.	S Health & Long T	Fain	Neutral	High
SB 6591	Regionalization factors	Revising regionalization factors for certain school districts.	S EL/K-12	Becker	Support	High
SJR 8213	School district bonds, 55%	Amending the Constitution to allow at least fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	S State Govt/Tri	Mullet	Support	High