

# Higher Education Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

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## Upcoming Events

### Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 4/5 @ 1:30pm

- 2SSB 5800 - Public Hearing - Concerning homeless college students. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- SB 5022 - Public Hearing - Granting binding interest arbitration rights to certain higher education uniformed personnel. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### Appropriations (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 4/6 @ 9:00am

- SB 5022 - Exec Session - Granting binding interest arbitration rights to certain higher education uniformed personnel. (Neutral/Monitoring)
- 2SSB 5800 - Exec Session - Concerning homeless college students. (Neutral/Monitoring)

### Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 4/8 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5998 - Public Hearing - Establishing a graduated real estate excise tax. (Support/High)
- SB 5997 - Public Hearing - Eliminating or narrowing certain tax preferences to increase state revenue for essential public services. (Support/High)
- SB 5999 - Public Hearing - Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for public employer unfunded actuarially accrued liabilities. (Support/High)

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1084</a> (SSB 5875)	Higher ed. athlete comp.	Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Stokesbary	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1085</a> (SB 5469)	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	H Approps	Dolan	Support	Low
<a href="#">SHB 1102</a> (SSB 5134)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	S 2nd Reading	Tharinger	Neutral	High
<a href="#">HB 1108</a> (SB 5154)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating	H Approps	Ormsby	Neutral	High

		appropriations.				
<a href="#">ESHB 1109</a> (SB 5153)	Operating budget	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations and 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Passed 3rd	Ormsby	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 1123</a>	CTC tuition waiver program	Establishing the Washington promise, providing for affordable access to postsecondary education.	H Approps	Pollet	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1124</a>	Degree-granting institutions	Regulating degree-granting institutions, private vocational schools, and other for-profit schools.	H Approps	Pollet	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1132</a> (SB 5178)	TRS & SERS early retirement	Concerning early retirement options for members of the teachers' retirement system and school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3.	H Approps	Appleton	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1172</a> (SB 5314)	Capital gains tax/prop. tax	Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.	H Finance	Santos	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1178</a> (ESB 5755)	Veteran tuition waivers	Concerning veteran and national guard tuition waivers.	H Approps	Reeves	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1201</a> (SB 5197)	National guard ed. grants	Concerning the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program.	H Approps	Kilduff	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1220</a> (SB 5275)	Insurance commissioner/PEBB	Adding a nonvoting representative from the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board.	S Rules 2	Dolan	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1278</a>	College bound/room & board	Concerning room and board for college	S Ways & Means	Hudgins	Neutral	Low

		bound scholarship students.				
<a href="#">2SHB 1303</a>	Child care/higher education	Improving access and completion for students at institutions of higher education, especially at community and technical colleges, by removing restrictions on subsidized child care.	S Ways & Means	Shewmake	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">ESHB 1308</a> (SB 5360)	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 Rules 2	Stanford	Support	High
<a href="#">E2SHB 1311</a>	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarship eligible students.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1340</a> (E2SSB 5393)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	H Approps	Hansen	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">ESHB 1355</a>	CTC counselor staffing	Concerning staffing standards and ratios for counselors in community and technical colleges.	S Rules 2	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1362</a>	Postretirement emp./benefits	Concerning benefits eligibility during postretirement employment for members of the public employees', teachers', and school employees' retirement systems, plans 2 and 3.	H Approps	Klippert	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1390</a> (SB 5400)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system	H APPDP	Leavitt	Support	Monitoring

		plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.				
<a href="#">HB 1408</a> (SB 5661)	Survivorship benefit options	Clarifying the written consent requirement for survivorship benefit options.	S 2nd Reading	Volz	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1413</a> (SB 5350)	Optional life annuity	Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members.	S Rules 2	Ormsby	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1414</a> (SB 5335)	Retirement benefits/death	Paying state retirement benefits until the end of the month in which the retiree or beneficiary dies.	H Approps	Volz	Support	Low
<a href="#">HB 1470</a>	Open source ed. materials	Providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials in higher education.	H Finance	Young	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 1521</a> (SB 5655)	Government contracting	Providing for accountability and transparency in government contracting.	H Rules C	Dolan	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1542</a>	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	H Approps	Sullivan	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1572</a> (2SSB 5800)	Homeless college students	Concerning homeless college students.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1575</a> (SSB 5623)	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	S 2nd Reading	Stonier	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1592</a> (SSB 5704)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.	H Approps	Kilduff	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1619</a>	Unempl benefits/comm	Establishing	H Labor &	Young	Oppose	Monitoring

	service	community service standards for individuals receiving unemployment benefits.	Workpla			
<a href="#">SHB 1621</a> (SB 5512)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	S 2nd Reading	Ybarra	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1661</a>	Higher education retirement	Concerning the higher education retirement plans.	S Rules 2	Chandler	Neutral	Low
<a href="#">ESHB 1696</a>	Wage and salary information	Concerning wage and salary information.	S Rules 2	Dolan	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SHB 1701</a>	Low-cost course material/bac	Notifying students of courses with low-cost instructional materials and open educational resources at the four-year institutions of higher education.	H Approps	Van Werven	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Low-cost course material/CTC	Informing students of low-cost course materials for community and technical college courses.	S Rules 2	Van Werven	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1714</a> (SB 5113)	High school diplomas by CTC	Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.	S Rules 2	Entenman	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1734</a> (SSB 5706)	College in high school accr.	Requiring accreditation standards for college in the high school programs.	S Rules 2	Leavitt	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1735</a>	Higher education programs	Concerning higher education programs.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Pollet	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1755</a>	Education doctorate degrees	Allowing regional universities to offer doctorate level degrees in education.	S Rules 2	Leavitt	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1845</a>	Deduction of union dues	Concerning deduction of union dues or representation fees for public employees.	H Labor & Workpla	Stokesbary	Oppose	High
<a href="#">SHB 1927</a>	Opportunity scholarship prg	Concerning the Washington	H Approps	Slatter	Neutral	Monitoring

		opportunity scholarship program.				
<a href="#">HB 1955</a>	PEBB & SEBB health premiums	Concerning the maximum share of state and school employee health benefit premiums to be paid by employers participating in the public employees' and school employees' benefits boards.	H Approps	Stokesbary	Oppose	High
<a href="#">2SHB 1973</a>	Dual enrollment scholarship	Establishing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program.	S Ways & Means	Paul	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">ESHB 1998</a>	Higher ed. sexual violence	Creating a task force on sexual violence at institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means	Pellicciotti	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 2001</a>	Native American scholarships	Creating the Native American opportunity scholarship program.	H Approps	Hansen	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2014</a>	Private higher ed. schools	Implementing recommendations from the work group on private degree-granting institutions and private vocational schools and providing other procedural protections.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Van Werven	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2059</a>	CTC diversity, equity, etc.	Addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion goals at community and technical colleges.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Valdez	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2089</a>	Higher ed. transparency	Increasing transparency and financial accountability in higher education to students, parents, and taxpayers.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Kraft	Concerns	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2090</a>	Balanced budget/vetoes	Addressing the relationship between the four-year balanced budget and	H Approps	Kraft	Concerns	Monitoring

		veto of fiscal legislation.				
<a href="#">HB 2149</a>	Zero-based budget reviews	Improving state budgeting through zero-based budget reviews.	H Approps	Stokesbary	Oppose	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2150</a>	State spending prgs. review	Implementing the periodic review of state spending programs.	H Approps	Stokesbary	Oppose	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2152</a>	State budget balancing	Extending the period through which a state budget must be balanced.	H Approps	Stokesbary	Oppose	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2153</a>	Agency budget requests	Concerning evaluation of state agency budget requests.	H Approps	Stokesbary	Oppose	Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 2156</a>	Taxes on asset sales, profit	Investing in quality prekindergarten, K-12, and postsecondary opportunities throughout Washington with excise taxes on sales and extraordinary profits of high valued assets.	H Finance	Jinkins	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 2157</a>	Tax structure	Updating the Washington tax structure to address the needs of Washingtonians.	H Finance	Tarleton	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 2158</a>	Workforce education	Creating a workforce education investment to train Washington students for Washington jobs.	H Finance	Hansen	Support	
<a href="#">HJR 4206</a>	2/3rd vote for tax increases	Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.	H Finance	Young	Concerns	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5022</a>	Higher ed./interest arbitr.	Granting binding interest arbitration rights to certain higher education uniformed personnel.	H Approps	Keiser	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5113</a> (HB 1714)	High school diplomas by CTC	Concerning community and	H Education	Liias	Neutral	Medium

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		technical colleges granting high school diplomas.				
<a href="#">SB 5129</a> (HB 1343)	Revenue	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	High
<a href="#">SSB 5134</a> (SHB 1102)	Capital budget 2019-2021	Concerning the capital budget.	S Rules 2	Frockt	Support	High
<a href="#">SSB 5150</a>	Comm. college security	Authorizing security for community and technical colleges.	S Rules X	Wilson	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5153</a> (ESHB 1109)	Operating budget 2019-2021	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5154</a> (HB 1108)	Supp. operating budget 17-19	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Neutral	High
<a href="#">SB 5169</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 5178</a> (HB 1132)	TRS & SERS early retirement	Concerning early retirement options for members of the teachers' retirement system and school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5216</a>	Multistage threat assessment	Developing multistage threat assessments to increase safety in K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	S EL/K-12	O'Ban	Support	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5226</a>	Off-duty employee conduct	Concerning the off-duty conduct of an employee or a prospective employee.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">SB 5231</a>	Vet. survivor tuition waiver	Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.	S Rules X	Bailey	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5275</a> (HB 1220)	Insurance commissioner/PEBB	Adding a nonvoting representative from	S Rules X	Hunt	Neutral	Monitoring



		the office of the insurance commissioner to the public employees' benefits board.				
<a href="#">SB 5314</a> (HB 1172)	Capital gains tax/prop. tax	Assisting Washington families by improving the fairness of the state's tax system by enacting a capital gains tax and providing property tax relief.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5335</a> (HB 1414)	Retirement benefits/death	Paying state retirement benefits until the end of the month in which the retiree or beneficiary dies.	S Ways & Means	Bailey	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5341</a>	Higher ed. child care	Improving access and completion for students at public institutions of higher education, especially at community and technical colleges, by removing restrictions on subsidized child care.	S Ways & Means	Randall	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5348</a>	Schools, etc. constr./taxes	Providing a sales and use tax exemption for construction related to public schools, institutions of higher education, and local public safety.	S Ways & Means	Ericksen	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5350</a> (HB 1413)	Optional life annuity	Concerning the purchase of an optional life annuity benefit for certain public retirement system members.	H APPDP	Conway	Neutral	Low
<a href="#">SB 5360</a> (ESHB 1308)	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	H Rules R	Conway	Support	High

<a href="#">SB 5374</a>	Rest and meal periods	Concerning rest and meal periods.	S Labor & Commer	Conway	Support	Medium
<a href="#">E2SSB 5393</a> (SHB 1340)	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Palumbo	Support	Low
<a href="#">SB 5400</a> (HB 1390)	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.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">ESSB 5410</a>	Credit policy/AP, IB, CAIE	Concerning a systemwide credit policy regarding advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	H 2nd Reading	Mullet	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5430</a> (HB 1388)	Postretirement options	Allowing retirees who retired under alternate early retirement factors enacted in chapter 491, Laws of 2007, to use postretirement options prior to reaching age sixty-five.	S Ways & Means	Conway	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">ESB 5439</a> (HB 1400)	Employment security records	Concerning confidentiality of employment security department records and data.	H 2nd Reading	Keiser	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5449</a> (SHB 1399)	Paid family & medical leave	Concerning paid family and medical leave.	S Rules X	Keiser	Neutral	High
<a href="#">SSB 5464</a>	Opioid overdose med./schools	Concerning opioid overdose medication at schools with grades five through twelve and higher education institutions.	S Ways & Means	Frocht	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5469</a> (HB 1085)	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Neutral	Monitoring

		medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.				
<a href="#">SSB 5477</a>	Higher ed. application fees	Requiring institutions of higher education to waive application fees for low-income students.	S Ways & Means	Dhingra	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5512</a> (SHB 1621)	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	S Rules X	McCoy	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5538</a>	Higher education free speech	Concerning free speech at institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means	Braun	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5539</a>	Family & med. leave/coverage	Concerning family and medical leave program coverage.	S Labor & Commer	Braun	Concerns	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5623</a> (SHB 1575)	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	S Rules X	Van De Wege	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5661</a> (HB 1408)	Survivorship benefit options	Clarifying the written consent requirement for survivorship benefit options.	S Rules X	Conway	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5686</a>	Retired school empl. heath	Concerning health care coverage for retired or disabled school employees that served as a locally elected official.	S Health & Long	Bailey	Neutral	Low
<a href="#">SSB 5687</a>	Retirement system opt-out	Allowing new government employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership if the employee is age sixty or older when first hired, or when the	H Approps	Bailey	Concerns	Medium

		employee's employer opts into retirement plan participation.				
<a href="#">SSB 5704</a> (SHB 1592)	Children's ed. savings acct.	Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.	S Ways & Means	Lias	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5705</a>	Opportunity scholarship prg	Concerning the Washington opportunity scholarship program.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5706</a> (SHB 1734)	College in high school accr.	Requiring accreditation standards for college in the high school programs.	S Rules X	Randall	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5727</a>	College bound scholarship	Concerning college bound scholarships for students in dual enrollment programs.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5738</a>	Homelessness/postsecondary	Requiring postsecondary institutions to plan for the needs of certain students experiencing homelessness.	S Ways & Means	Darneille	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SSB 5774</a>	Student debt	Relieving student debt.	H Approps	Lias	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5786</a>	Higher education/research	Concerning research in public institutions of higher education.	H Rules R	Brown	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">2SSB 5800</a> (HB 1572)	Homeless college students	Concerning homeless college students.	H Approps	Randall	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5875</a> (HB 1084)	Higher ed. athlete comp.	Concerning unfair practices involving compensation of athletes in higher education.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5884</a>	Evergreen promise pilot	Establishing the evergreen promise pilot program, which provides for affordable access to institutions of higher education.	S Ways & Means	Frockt	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5914</a>	Higher education faculty	Concerning faculty at institutions of higher education.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Ericksen	Oppose	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5931</a>	Nurse educator grant program	Creating the nurse educator incentive	S Ways & Means	Becker	Neutral	Monitoring

		grant program.				
<a href="#">SSB 5932</a>	CTC faculty salaries	Concerning salaries for faculty at community and technical colleges.	S Ways & Means	Becker	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5994</a>	Business and occupation tax	Concerning business and occupation tax simplification and relief.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	Concerns	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5997</a>	Tax preferences	Eliminating or narrowing certain tax preferences to increase state revenue for essential public services.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5998</a>	Grad. real estate excise tax	Establishing a graduated real estate excise tax.	S Ways & Means	Nguyen	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5999</a>	Unfunded actuarial liability	Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for public employer unfunded actuarially accrued liabilities.	S Ways & Means	Braun	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 6003</a>	State government T.O.	Relating to state government.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SB 6004</a>	Fiscal matters T.O.	Relating to fiscal matters.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SB 6005</a>	Revenue T.O.	Relating to revenue.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SB 6006</a>	Education T.O.	Relating to education.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SJR 8203</a>	Legislative session/holidays	Amending the state Constitution to modify legislative session days.	S State Govt/Trib	Cleveland	Neutral	Monitoring
<a href="#">SJR 8207</a>	Four-year balanced budget	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require the legislature to enact a four-year balanced budget.	S Ways & Means	Braun	Concerns	Monitoring
<a href="#">SJR 8210</a>	B&O tax increase approval	Amending the Constitution to require a supermajority vote of the legislature or voter approval to increase state business and occupation taxes.	S Ways & Means	Palumbo	Oppose	Monitoring

<a href="#">SCR 8400</a>	Cutoff dates	Establishing cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2019 regular session of the sixty-sixth legislature.	S Filed Sec/St	Wellman	Neutral	Monitoring
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