

Washington STEM Bill Tracker

| Bill Number | Short Title | Sponsor (s) | Status |
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| SB 5243 | Concerning high school and beyond planning | Wellman (41st) OSPI | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1316 | Expanding access to dual credit programs. | Paul (10th) et al. | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5048 | Eliminating college in the high school fees. | Mullet (5th LD) Rolfes (23rd LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5225 | Increasing access to the working connections child care program. | C. Wilson(30th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1525 | Concerning eligibility for working connections child care benefits for persons participating in state registered apprenticeships | Fosse (38th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1002 | Increasing the penalty for hazing. | Leavitt (28 LD) and Thai (41 LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1013 | Establishing regional apprenticeship programs. | Maycumber (7 LD) (+other sponsors) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1015 | Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators. | Santos (37 LD) (+other sponsors) PESB | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1030 | Concerning applied doctorate degree-granting authority | Leavitt (28 LD) and Jacobson (25 LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1050 | Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements | Riccelli(3 LD) & Berry(36 LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1176 | Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. | Slatter(48th) Fitzgibbon (34) GOV | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5256 | Making permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program | (Saldana 47 LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 6/30/2023. |
| HB 1199 | Addressing licensed child care in common interest communities | Senn(41) Eslick(39th) | Signed into law, Effective date 5/1/2023 |
| HB 1204 | Implementing the family connections program | Callan(5th)Eslick(39th) DCYF | Signed into law, Effective date 6/20/2023 |
| HB 1207 | Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools. | Senn(41) Rude(16th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1210 | Concerning the recording of school board meetings | Rude(16th) Callan(5th) | Signed into law, Effective date 6/30/2024. |
| HB 1230 | Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health available | Callan(5th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1232 | Enhancing the college bound scholarship program | Bergquist(11th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1238 | Providing free school meals for all | Riccelli(3 LD) OSPI | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5124 | Supporting guardianships and voluntary placement with nonrelative kin | DCYF Trudeau(27th) Randall(26th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1289 | Concerning program administration for the Washington state opportunity scholarship program. | Reed (VC-36) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1308 | Concerning high school graduation pathway options. | Stonier (49th), Dye (9th) SBE | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1346 | Creating the purple star award. | Shavers (10 LD) et al. | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1436 | Funding special education | Pollet(46th) OSPI | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5257 | Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess. | Low (39th), Nobles (28th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1536 | Clarifying requirements governing the withholding of high school diplomas | Timmons(42nd) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1550 | Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program. | Santos(37th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1559 | Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act. | Entenman(47th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1580 | Creating a system to support children in crisis. | Callan (5 LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1622 | Supporting the needs of students experiencing homelessness | Fey(27th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1624 | Administering educational service district elections | Ybarra(13th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1679 | Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both | Rule(42nd) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5702 | Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program. | Trudeau (27th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1701 | Concerning basic education services to youth who are served through institutional education programs. | Callan(5th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1724 | Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce | Bateman(22nd) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1744 | Clarifying the responsibilities and accountability for the effective delivery and oversight of public education services to charter school students. | Rude(16th) Santos(37th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| HB 1763 | Ensuring completion of conditional scholarship obligations and reducing penalties for excusable incomplete obligations | Eslick(39th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |

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| HB 1823 | Modifying the Washington student loan program | Timmons(42nd) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5072 | Advancing equity in programs for highly capable students. | Nobles (28th LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5079 | Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established. | Braun(20th LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5127 | Clarifying school districts' ability to redact personal information related to a student | C. Wilson(30th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5175 | Concerning written contracts between school boards and principals | Wellman(41st) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5315 | Concerning nonpublic agencies operating special education programs for students with disabilities | C. Wilson(30th) OSPI | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5316 | Concerning background check and licensing fees for programs administered by the department of children, youth, and families. | C. Wilson(30th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5355 | Mandating instruction on sex trafficking prevention and identification for students in grades 7 through 12. | C. Wilson (30), Kuderer (48th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5512 | Adding financial transparency reporting requirements to the public four-year dashboard. | Holy (6th LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5534 | Concerning workforce education investment accountability and oversight board staffing changes. | Randall (26th LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5555 | Creating the profession of certified peer specialists. | Randall (26th LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5582 | Reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of nurses in Washington. | Holy (6th LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5593 | Improving equity in the transfer of student data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education. | Liias (21st LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5617 | Facilitating course equivalency agreements between skill centers and school districts. | Wellman (41st LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5650 | Concerning salary inflationary increases for K-12 employees. | Rolfes (23rd LD) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
| SB 5687 | Creating postsecondary wrestling grant programs. | Van De Wege (24th) | Signed into law, Effective date 7/23/2023. |
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| Bills Not Advancing | | | |
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| SB 5522 | Adding a stipend to the Washington college grant program. | Liias (21st LD) | |
| SB 5505 | Addressing learning loss by expanding the school year. | Hawkins (12th LD) | |
| SB 5024 | Establishing parents' bill of rights related to their child's public education. | Dozier (16 LD) | |
| SB 5343 | Reducing costs and increasing efficiency in school construction. | Schoesler(9th) | |
| HB 1071 | Securing schools by authorizing funding for a school resource officer in every school. | Walsh(19th LD) | |
| HB 1093 | Providing parents and their children with more choices for a quality elementary and secondary education through the family empowerment scholarship program. | Walsh(19th LD) | |
| HB 1353 | Modifying school district elections. | Stonier (49th) et al. | |
| HB 1376 | Aligning policies to reflect the updated standards of practice for school district staff | Santos(37th) | |
| HB 1393/ SB 5545 | Concerning the requirements to obtain a journey level electrician certificate of competency. | Schmidt(4th) MacEwen(35th) | |
| SB 5008 | Providing parents and legal guardians access to instructional materials. | McCune (2 LD) | |
| SB 5009 | Requiring parental or legal guardian approval before a child participates in comprehensive sexual health education. | McCune (2 LD) | |
| SB 5029 | Empowering school district boards of directors. | Short (7 LD) | |
| SB 5064 | Concerning excess cost allocations for special education programs | Wellman (41st LD) | |
| SB 5329 | Addressing fees at campuses other than the main campus | Liias(21st) | |
| SB 5346 | Encouraging the use of student art in school construction | Schoesler(9th) | |
| SB 5422 | Providing access to behavioral health services to children using licensed clinicians colocated within the school. | Wilson, J. (19) | |
| HB 1539 | Expediting private vocational licenses to contribute to adding affordable housing to the state | Senn(41st) | |
| HB 1615 | Creating the students first program which establishes education savings accounts for students in need of support. | Eslick(39th) | |
| HB 1673 | Supporting child welfare workers | McEntire(19th) | |
| HB 1537 | Concerning licensing requirements for child care centers and indoor early learning programs. | Couture(35th) | |
| HB 1549 | Increasing AP course options | Stonier(49th) | |
| HB 1594 | Allowing certain types of maintenance experience to substitute for work experience required to be eligible to take the examination for the residential maintenance specialty electrician certificate | Goehner(12th) | |
| HB 1608 | Expanding access to anaphylaxis medications in schools. | Bronoske(28th) | |
| HB 1675 | Establishing a school safety dashboard | McEntire(19th) | |
| SB 5507 | Increasing tenure-track faculty at the public baccalaureate institutions. | Liias (21st LD) | |
| SB 5511 | Enhancing and improving the equity of K-12 education funding. | Braun(20th LD) | |

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| SB 5558 | Recognizing the fundamental right of parents and guardians to direct the upbringing and education of their children. | McCune (2 LD) |
| HB 1697 | Making the early achievers quality rating and improvement system voluntary. | Walsh(19th LD) |
| HB 1733 | Accessing degrees in nursing | Paul(10th) |
| HB 1739 | Concerning instruction for child care providers. | Dent(13th) |
| HB 1749 | Promoting instruction in public schools about the historical and cultural contributions of Filipino Americans | Chandler(15th) |
| HB 1754 | Evaluating the performance of the department of children, youth, and families in delivering child welfare services | Dent(13th) |
| SB 5653 | Protecting the childhood of children. | Fortunato (31st LD) |
| SB 5656 | Establishing the school security and preparedness infrastructure grant program. | Torres (15th LD) |
| SB 5658 | Concerning competitive bidding thresholds for institutions of higher education. | Hunt (22nd) |
| SB 5671 | Making experience factor adjustments for certificated instructional staff. | MacEwen (35th) |
| SB 5678 | Providing voluntary firearms safety instruction for students. | Wagoner (39th) |
| HB 1773 | Prohibiting competitor objections to new apprenticeship programs | Schmidt(4th) |
| SB 5713 | Concerning regionalization factors for Concrete and Granite Falls school districts. | Wagoner (39th) |
| HB 1819 | Providing music instruction in public schools | Reed(36th) |
| HB 1825 | Updating teacher compensation at the Washington state center for deaf and hard of hearing youth and the state school for the blind. | Harris(17th) |
| HB 1837 | Providing contraception vending machines at institutions of higher education. | Pollet (46) |
| SB 5712 | Expanding the Washington college grant and establishing the Washington college promise program. | Lias (21st LD) |
| HB 1511 | Concerning calculation of income for certain early learning and child care programs | Reeves(30th) |
| HB 1000 | Providing sales tax relief by expanding the working families' tax credit. | Stokesbary (31 LD) |
| HB 1003 | Expanding access to dual credit programs. | Stokesbary (31 LD) |
| HB 1045 | Creating the evergreen basic income pilot program. | Berry (36) |
| HB 1064 | Creating a school safety capital grant program. | Jacobsen(25th LD) |
| HB 1118 | Addressing school bus safety | Mosbrucker(14th Orwall(33rd) |
| HB 1228 | Building a multilingual, multiliterate Washington through dual and tribal language education | Ortiz-self(21st) OSPI |
| HB 1294 | Concerning cost-of-living adjustments for plan 1 retirees of the teachers' retirement system and public employees' retirement system. | Steele (12) |
| HB 1295 | Concerning voluntary placement agreements with the department of children, youth, and families. | Ortiz-Self (21), Eslick (39) |
| HB 1328 | Increasing funding to schools and families for students not meeting academic standards. | Stokesbary (31 LD), Rude (16 LD) |
| HB 1368 | Requiring and funding the purchase of zero emission school buses. | Senn (41st LD) et al. |
| HB 1386 | Establishing a youth development grant program | Rule(41st) |
| HB 1399 | Establishing a Native American scholarship program | Lekanoff(40th) |
| HB 1411 | Supporting student success through cross-sector professional development | Ortiz-Self(21st) |
| HB 1417 | Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact | Volz(6th) |
| HB 1418 | Providing enrichment funding for charter public schools. | Springer(45th) |
| HB 1430 | Improving communication between the department of children, youth, and families and caregivers | Eslick(39th) |
| HB 1451 | Expanding the child care workforce | Senn(41st) |
| HB 1605/ SB 5668 | Concerning small districts with less than 2,750 students and significant participation in skill centers. | Rule(41st), Shewmake (42nd) |
| HB 1609 | Concerning school library information and technology programs. | Eslick(39th) |
| HB 1676 | Concerning special education early support for infants and toddlers | Senn(41st) |
| HB 1716 | Supporting employers providing child care assistance to employees by establishing a business and occupation tax credit for businesses and requiring the department of revenue to provide a report to the legislature. | Rule(42nd) |
| HB 1741 | Increasing prototypical school formulas to support student health, well-being, and educational outcomes. | Rule(42nd)OPSI |
| HB 1747 | Concerning seismic safety in Washington public schools. | Chapman (24th) |
| HB 1821 | Creating a postsecondary credential transparency work group | Slatter(48th) |
| SB 5020 | Concerning elementary education starting at six years of age. | Wellman (41 LD) |
| SB 5248/HB 1710 | Using COVID-19 relief funding on high quality tutoring and rigorous extended learning programs | Braun(20th LD) Rude(16th) |

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| SB 5305 (HB 1374) | Establishing the office of career connect Washington | Wellman(41st) Slatter(48th) GOV | |
| SB 5408 | Establishing the ninth grade success grant program | Liias(21st) | |
| SB 5423 | Providing eligibility for working connections child care benefits. | Nobles(28th) | |
| SB 5441 | Promoting the adoption of school district curricula that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. | Wilson, C. (30 LD), Liias (21 LD) | |
| SB 5498/HB 1643 | Creating the hospital-based nurse student loan repayment assistance program under the Washington health corps | Mullet (5th) Riccelli(3rd) | |
| SB 5513 | Concerning mental health counseling at community and technical colleges. | Liias (21st LD) | |
| SB 5554 | Concerning Washington college grant award amounts. | Nguyen (34th LD) | |
| SB 5557 | Providing pay equity for part-time faculty. | Liias (21st LD) | |
| SB 5601 | Creating a youth development office and grant program within the department of commerce. | Wilson, C (30th LD) | |
| SB 5666 | Establishing a community or technical college student housing pilot program. | Randall (26th LD) | |
| SB 5703 | Modifying the Washington college grant and establishing bridge grants. | Randall (26th LD) | |
| SB 5710 | Providing access to behavioral health services to youth in rural and underserved areas. | Torres (15th LD) | |
| SB 5125/HB 1094 | Creating the Washington future fund program | Trudeau(27th)State Treasurer Stonier(49th) | |
| HB 1021 | Aligning social worker licensing requirements. | Thai (41 LD) and Orwall (33 LD) | |
| HB 1239 | Establishing a simple and uniform system for complaints related to, and instituting a code of educator ethics for, conduct within or involving public elementary and secondary schools | Santos (37 LD) (+other sponsors) PESB | |
| HB 1244 | Increasing the maximum per pupil limit for enrichment levy authority. | Ramel (40th) | |
| HB 1248 | Concerning pupil transportation | Stonier(49th) | |
| HB 1305 | Improving access to and provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities. | Pollet (46), Stonier (49) | |
| HB 1692 | Creating student advisory groups | Bergquist(11th) | |
| HB 1843 | Modifying school district elections. | Harris(17th) | |
| SB 5085 | Concerning principal and assistant principal terms of employment. | Wellman (41st LD) | |
| SB 5344 | Establishing a public school revolving fund | Schoesler(9th) | |
| SB 5527 | Adding additional courses to the list of courses approved as a graduation pathway option. | Mullet (5th LD). | |
| SB 5647 | Providing temporary employees necessary information about school safety policies and procedures. | Torres (15th LD) | |
| SB 5655 | Creating the Washington achievers grant program. | Torres (15th LD) | |
| SB 5670 | Permitting 10th grade students to participate in running start in online settings. | Hawkins (12th LD) | |
| SB 5736 | Addressing high demand workforce shortages. | Nobles (28th) | |
| HB 1186 | Making permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program | Rule (41st) | |
| HB 1278 | Supporting guardianships and voluntary placement with nonrelative kin | Ortiz-Self(21st) | |
| SB 5221 | Concerning program administration for the Washington state opportunity scholarship program. | Liias(21st) | |
| SB 5238 | Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education. | Saldana(37th) | |
| SB 5071 | Creating the purple star award. | Nobles(28th) | |
| HB 1685 | Concerning resource and assessment centers. | Rule(42nd) | |
| HB 1693 | Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program. | Lekanoff(40th) | |
| SB 5339 | Providing free school meals for all | Nobles (28th LD) OSPI | |
| HB 1273 | Concerning high school and beyond planning | Berg(44th) OSPI | |
| SB 5719 | Modifying and extending requirements of a work group convened to address the needs of students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both | Hunt (22nd) | |
| SB 5566 | Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act. | Shewmake (42nd) | |
| HB 1444 | Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts | McEntire(19th) OSPI | |
| SB 5264 | Concerning minimum employment requirements for paraeducators. | Santos (37 LD) (+other sponsors) PESB | |
| HB 1156 | Extending the terms of eligibility for the Washington college grant program | Slatter(48th) Reed(36th) WSAC, Nobles (28th) | |
| SB 5247 | Developing opportunities for service and workforce programs to support climate-ready communities. | Slatter(48th) Fitzgibbon (34) GOV Nobles(28th) | |

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| SB 5426 | Implementing the family connections program | Kauffman(47th) DCYF | |
| HB 1211 | Concerning special education funding formula. | (Bergquist) OFM | |
| HB 1109 | Providing funding for school districts for special education. | Senn (41st LD) | |
| HB 1113 | Reviewing reprimands for professional educators | Harris(17th LD) Santos (37th LD) | |
| HB 1146 | Notifying high school students and their families about available dual credit programs and any available financial assistance. | Paul(10th) Steele(12th) | |
| HB 1277 | Establishing rules to improve the consistency and quality of the implementation of the fundamental courses of study for paraeducators. | Donaghy(44th) PESB | |
| HB 1291 | Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education. | Fosse (VC-48), Donaghy (44th) | |
| HB 1332 | Supporting public school instruction in tribal sovereignty and federally recognized Indian tribes. | Lekanoff(40th) et al. | |
| HB 1377 | Posting of approved courses and providers of continuing education | Santos(37th) | |
| HB 1478 | Establishing a statement of student rights | Timmons(42nd) | |
| HB 1565 | Supporting and strengthening the professional education workforce. | Ortiz-Self(21st) | |
| HB 1568 | Concerning the credentialing of certified health care professionals providing long-term care services | Chambers(25th) | |
| SB 5019 | Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety. | Wellman (41 LD) | |
| HB 1714 | Allowing school districts to apply for financial literacy education professional development grants. | Stonier(49th) | |
| SB 5691 | Concerning resource and assessment centers. | Warnick (13th) | |
| SB 5054 | Promoting and facilitating the use of professional learning communities. | Wellman (41st LD) | |
| SB 5102 | Concerning school library information and technology programs. | Wellman (41st LD) | |
| SB 5126 | Providing common school trust revenue to small school districts | Pedersen(43rd) OSPi | |
| SB 5180 | Adopting the interstate teacher mobility compact. | Hunt(22nd), Hawkins (12), Mullet (5) | |
| SB 5311 | Concerning special education funding formula. | Wellman(41st) OFM | |
| SB 5462 | Promoting inclusive learning standards and instructional materials in public schools. | Lias(21st), Wilson, C. (30) | |
| SB 5626 | Expanding and enhancing media literacy and digital citizenship in K-12 education. | Lias (21st LD) | |
| SB 5648 | Including state-tribal education compact schools and charter schools as entities able to receive waivers from the state board of education. | Wellman (41st LD) | |
| SB 5031 | Concerning safety net award distributions. | Wellman (41st LD) | |
| SB 5174 | Providing adequate and predictable student transportation | Wellman(41st) OSPi | |
| HB 1590 | Concerning the membership and subcommittees of the oversight board for children, youth, and families. | Dent(13th) | |
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