

WA STEM Bill Tracker
April 18- April 27

Status:	Bill #:	Short Title:	Sponsor:
4/16: Passed Senate	HB 1572	Modifying higher education accreditation standards	Pollet/Entenman
4/15: Delivered to GOV	HB 1279	Providing postsecondary education consumer protections	Pollet/Leavitt
4/15: Delivered to GOV	HB 1486	Adding a student member to the state board for community and technical colleges	Salahuddin/Pollet
4/9: Passed Senate	HB 1167	Directing the statewide career and technical education task force to consider educational opportunities for careers in maritime professions	Shavers
4/11: Delivered to GOV	HB 1414	Improving access to career opportunities for students	Connors/Paul
4/16: Delivered to GOV	HB 1722	Reviewing state restrictions affecting students participating in secondary career and technical education programs and other state-approved career pathways	Connors/Schmidt
4/16: Passed House	SB 5682 (HB 1883)	Concerning the Washington customized employment training program	Warnick/Hansen
4/16: President signed	SB 5110	Providing tuition waivers for tribal elders at Washington's community and technical colleges	Kauffman/SBCTC
3/31: Passed House 4/3: Conf requested (Senate)	SB 5167 (HB 1198)	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Robinson/OFM
4/14: Passed House	SB 5181	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	C. Wilson/Lias
4/16: Passed House	SB 5192	Concerning school district materials, supplies, and operating costs	Nobles/Wellman
4/11: Passed House	SB 5314	Modifying the capital gains tax	DOR/Stanford/Harris
4/16: Delivered to GOV	HB 1609	Promoting efficient administration of state education agencies	OSPI/Waters
4/17: Senate Concurred	SB 5032	Expanding the duties of the office of the family and children's ombuds to include juvenile rehabilitation facilities operated by the department of children, youth, and families.	C. Wilson
4/17: Delivered to GOV	SB 5355	Improving safety at institutions of higher education while supporting student survivors of sexual assault	Orwall/Slatter
4/11: Delivered to GOV	HB 1827	Concerning the effective delivery and administration of basic education services to justice-involved students	Callan/McEntire
4/14: Passed Senate	HB 1395	Streamlining the home care worker background check process	Farivar/Fosse
4/12: Passed House	SB 5253 (HB 1257)	Extending special education services to students with disabilities until the end of the school year in which the student turns 22	Cortes/OSPI
3/26: Passed House	SB 5025	Concerning educational interpreters	Lovick/Nobles
4/16: Passed House	SB 5263	Concerning special education funding	Pedersen/Braun
4/17: Senate Concurred	SB 5009	Modifying the student transportation allocation to accommodate multiple vehicle types for transporting students.	Braun/Wellman
4/16: President signed	SB 5545	Exempting family home providers overseen and certified by a federal military service from child care licensing	Riccelli/Holy
4/17: Delivered to GOV	SB 5655 (HB 1582)	Concerning child care centers operated in existing buildings	Krishnadasan
4/16: President signed	SB 5199	Providing compensation to members of the department of children, youth, and families oversight board with direct lived experience	C. Wilson
4/16: President signed	SB 5509 (HB 1212)	Concerning the siting of child care centers	Alvarado/Salomon
4/8: Passed Senate	HB 1351	Adjusting age requirements for accessing the early childhood education and assistance program	Bernbaum/Eslick
4/7: GOV Signed	HB 1314 (SB 5297)	Concerning the early learning facilities grant and loan program	Callan/Abbarno
4/15: Delivered to GOV	HB 1273	Improving student access to dual credit programs	Paul/Eslick
4/15: Delivered to GOV	HB 1393	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	McEntire/Morgan
4/17: Delivered to GOV	SB 5030	Improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation.	C. Wilson
4/17: Senate Concurred	SB 5004	Updating emergency response systems in public schools including panic or alert buttons	Torres
4/7: Passed Senate	HB 1079	Supporting remote testing options for students enrolled in online school programs	Ortiz-Self
4/17: Delivered to GOV	SB 5358 (HB 1280)	Concerning career and technical education in sixth grade	OSPI/Braun/Chapman
4/11: Passed Senate	HB 1296	Promoting a safe and supportive public education system	Stonier/Macri
4/11: Delivered to GOV	HB 1490 (SB 5318)	Concerning fingerprint-based background checks	DSHS/Ormsby
4/17: Senate Concurred	SB 5412	Providing temporary interfund loans for school districts	Robinson
4/16: Delivered to GOV	HB 1540 (SB 5304)	Expanding eligibility for the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth program to an accredited tribal college	WSAC/Timmons/Eslick
4/14: Passed Senate	HB 1587	Encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the opportunity scholarship program	Bergquist/Rude
4/16: President signed	SB 5543 (HB 1554)	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship	SBCTC/Boehnke/Slatter
4/17: Senate Concurred	SB 5189	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education	Wellman/Dhingra
4/11: GOV Signed	HB 1556	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges	SBCTC/Entenman

4/8: Passed Senate	HB 1648	Modifying child care provider qualifications	Dent/Eslick
4/11: Passed Senate	HB 1651	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	Ortiz-Self
4/18: Exec. - W&M	SB 5812	Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities.	Wellman
4/8: Ref to Rules	SB 5752	Modifying child care and early childhood development programs	Wilson/Robinson