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Budget Update

As I sat down to write this weeks' *TWIO*, I was fully prepared to explain that everything is up in the air, and while we know that budget-writers have been meeting behind-closed-doors to negotiate a final 2019–21 Operating Budget, we have no knowledge about the progress of those negotiations—and questions remain if the Legislature can adjourn by their Sunday, April 28, deadline. Those were the thoughts that swirled in my head; however, in the middle of the composition, we received word that budget-writers had a breakthrough and had reached a tentative agreement.

Budget-writers held lengthy negotiating sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, well into the night and early morning, but not much was known about any movement towards a final, compromise budget. Yesterday morning, some rumors started to leak out that a “handshake” agreement had been made between budget-writers, yet there was no official word. It appears that, while budget-writers had reached an agreement, they had little (to no) authority to speak for the House or Senate Democratic Caucuses. We've discussed here before about the “caucuses within the caucuses” and the difficulty Democratic Leadership has in both Chambers in controlling their members—especially new, Progressive Democrats in the House and moderate Democrats in the Senate. Also as we have discussed here before, an official Conference Committee was never formed to formally negotiate the budget (for more information, see [TWIO, Week 13, April 12](#)), so it appears that Republican budget-writers were not an official part of the process. This morning, the House and Senate named members to an Operating Budget Conference Committee; however, this is obviously just for show, as a final compromise budget has been agreed upon—behind-closed-doors.

Mid-afternoon yesterday, Senator Christine Rolfes (D-Bainbridge Island), Chair of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, and Representative Timm Ormsby (D-Spokane), Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, released a [joint statement](#) announcing their agreement. Legislative staff now will take the painstaking steps to walk through the entire budget to ensure that the language is accurate and the numbers add up correctly. Unfortunately, while staff take these steps, we will have to wait to see what is actually in—and out—of the budget. Sen. Rolfes and Rep. Ormsby indicated they would not release budget details until Saturday. We will prepare a Special Sine Die Edition of *TWIO* early next week and provide the highlights of the budget.

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Note: WASA staff has already started work on our annual End of Session Report, which will include full details of the 2019–21 Operating Budget and the 2019–21 Capital Budget, along with a comprehensive review of the many education-related bills the Legislature addressed this session. It will be e-mailed to all TWIO subscribers (and available on the WASA website) as soon as it is completed.

With negotiations completed on a new, two-year Operating Budget, there will likely be a flurry of activity to adopt “trailer” bills that have been agreed upon and funded by budget-writers. The many bills that may be on that laundry list are somewhat difficult to decipher, given that each house included a separate set of bills in their respective budgets—and we do not know what fiscal issues have been agreed upon.

We do have a few clues; however, we would urge you not to make too many assumptions until we know exactly what will be in the budget. One potential clue is the Legislature’s proposed action on levy and Local Effort Assistance policies. After languishing in the House Rules Committee for several weeks, [HB 2140](#) was moved onto the House’s Floor Calendar.

As adopted by the House Appropriations Committee, HB 2140 would change the current levy lid from the lesser of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of Assessed Value or \$2,500 per pupil to either: (a) 20 percent of the district’s state and federal levy base in the prior school year; or (b) the lesser of \$1.50/\$1,000AV or \$3,000 per pupil. Local Effort Assistance would change from the current \$1,500 per pupil to a new formula that equalizes districts up to 12 percent of the state and federal levy base in the prior year—if the district has more than 70 percent of students eligible for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals. Districts with less than 70 percent of students eligible for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals would be equalized up to 10 percent of the state and federal levy base. To receive full LEA, districts would only have to levy up to a portion of the 10 percent levy rate, based on the difference between the district’s 10 percent levy base, minus the 10 percent levy rate as a ratio to the statewide average 10 percent rate.

This morning a striking amendment was placed on the bar to alter HB 2140. [Amendment 812](#) would remove the additional Local Effort Assistance of up to 12 percent for districts with a higher level of students eligible for Free and Reduced-Price Meals. This change would equalize all districts up to 10 percent of the state and federal levy base. Additionally, the striker makes a change to property tax deposits. Last session, legislation was adopted ([SB 6614](#)) to temporarily reduced the new State Property Tax (the “second tax”) in Calendar Year 2019. The bill also required \$935 million of the proceeds of the State Property Tax to be deposited in the Education Legacy Trust Account in Fiscal Year 2019. This striking amendment directs the entire amount of the second State Property Tax levy collected in Fiscal Year 2019 to be deposited into the Education Legacy Trust Account for the support of education. The striker also revises the current hold harmless provision to base payments for the current school year on levies collected during that school year, rather than levies collected during the previous calendar year.

There is also an amendment to this striking amendment. [Amendment 815](#) would increase the excess cost multiplier for special education from 0.9609 to 1.07 and remove the 13.5 percent funded enrollment limit on special education. Additionally, the amendment would adjust special education safety net eligibility, including removing federal dollars, which would eliminate the federal requirement that school districts expend at least three times the average per pupil expenditure prior to being able to receive federal safety net awards. Representative Michelle Caldier (R-Port Orchard), who sponsored this amendment, has made numerous efforts to make these changes to special education this session. It is presumed this final attempt will also be shot down.

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In the Senate there has been much activity around [SB 5313](#), the Senate’s version of levy/LEA fix. SB 5313 was added to the Senate’s Floor Calendar several weeks ago, but it has not moved. While it sits on the Calendar, amendments continue to pile up. Currently, there are three striking amendments on the bar and five amendments to amend each of those strikers. Here’s where we have to be careful not to assume, but it appears the Senate will accept the House’s plan to adjust levy/LEA policies.

Legislators in both houses have heard our [regular pleas to adopt clear limits](#) in any plan to increase the local levy lid. The House has been much more resistant to these efforts, so it is likely, if HB 2140 is the vehicle for changes, our efforts will be unsuccessful. That said, levy changes still appear to be a tough sell in the Senate and there are ongoing efforts to lock down levy revenues, so we can still hold out a bit of hope.

With a lack of budget details, we do not know the total spending level (the so-called “size of the box”) or what kind of new, if any, revenue is included in the deal. Again, there are some clues. On Monday, the House Appropriations Committee held a public hearing on a handful of their revenue bills, including [HB 2158](#). The bill would impose: A Business & Occupation (B&O) Tax surcharge on income from services and other activities of certain businesses; and a B&O Tax surcharge on the income from service and other activities of advanced computing businesses. The resultant revenue (\$387 million) would be invested in several higher education programs (total of \$386 million). The bill was moved to executive action last night and in anticipation of the full House’s passage, and was already scheduled for a public hearing and executive session in the Senate Ways & Means Committee today. The Appropriations Committee’s action took longer than expected last night, however, and the Ways & Means hearing was postponed, but it appears this bill will move—presumably as a part of the budget agreement.

There are some additional clues as to revenue the Legislature will presumably adopt. Late last night, the Senate had a lengthy (and sometime brutal) debate about [SB 5998](#) and [SB 5997](#). SB 5998 would change the current, flat Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) to a graduated REET. Under provisions in the bill, REET would be 1.1 percent for property that has a selling price of \$500,000 or less. This is a reduction from the current 1.28 percent REET. Property with selling prices between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million would be taxed at 1.28 percent (the current REET). The REET would be: 2.75 percent for property with a selling price between \$1.5 million and \$3.0 million; and 3.0 percent if the selling price is greater than \$3.0 million. Proceeds from this adjusted tax would be dedicated to the Education Legacy Trust Account. A fiscal note is not available for the version of the bill adopted last night, but a previous version would have been expected to raise nearly \$500 million for the biennium.

SB 5997 would eliminate the current nonresident sales tax exemption and replace it with a remittance program. Additionally, it allows a county to set up a deferred finding program for persons who receive a citation for failing to register a vehicle, an aircraft, or a vessel.

Another issue that we anticipate still has some life is WASA’s “Hold Harmless” proposal. The House budget (as amended on the House Floor) provided funding to districts that were most dramatically harmed by the Legislature’s *McCleary* Solution. Hold harmless payments would be provided to districts in the 2019–20 and 2020–21 school years, based on general apportionment amounts in the 2018–19 and 2019–20 school years and levy and Local Effort Assistance (LEA) payments in the 2019 and 2020 calendar year, as compared to the 2017–18 school year general apportionment and the 2018 calendar year levy and LEA. The funding, \$58.4 million (\$42.6 million in Fiscal Year 2020 and \$15.8 million in Fiscal Year 2021), would be provided from

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the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA), using a portion of the “extraordinary revenue growth” that is scheduled to be transferred from the General Fund to the BSA. This funding is contingent on adoption of an authorization bill, [HB 2163](#).

On Monday, along with some of the House’s revenue proposals, the House Appropriations Committee held a public hearing on HB 2163. Following the Committee’s public hearing, members moved to their separate political caucuses to discuss amendments on the bills they had just heard. When the Committee reconvened and they reached HB 2163 on the agenda, there was an amendment waiting from Representative Pat Sullivan (D-Covington). The [amendment](#) authorized an additional \$58.4 million out of the Budget Stabilization Account for Career & Technical Education equipment grants. Republicans on the Committee—who had been championing the Hold Harmless issue—objected to taking more funding from the BSA and were even more concerned that this amendment was late-arriving and there were no details about how the money would be used. Representative Mike Steele (R-Chelan), who sponsored the Hold Harmless budget amendment on the Floor, spoke up with concerns. He said, “If you review my voting record and the bills that I have sponsored, it’s clear I’m a strong supporter of CTE programs.” At the same time, he said that members had very little time to discuss the amendment and wanted more information about it. Representative Drew Stokesbary (R-Auburn), who sponsored HB 2163, noted that the addition of the CTE amendment put him in a very awkward position, saying he was going to have to oppose the bill he sponsored. When the bill went to a vote, the amended HB 2163 was adopted with a vote of 19–14, with all Republicans (who made this Hold Harmless issue one of their top education priorities) voting “No.”

Over the last few days, there have been efforts to seek a win for both sides—by maintaining the Hold Harmless payments, but providing some funding for some specific CTE programs (while also limiting the amount of funding needed.) Again, we don’t want to make assumptions, but understanding that legislators are entertaining amendatory language on HB 2163 after a budget deal has been struck, provides us some hope that the Hold Harmless funding is in the budget. More details later.

This Week in Review

During the final week of the 2019 Regular Session, both houses spent most of their time in their respective chambers taking action on a series of bills on each Concurrence or Dispute Calendars. There have been almost 3,000 bills, resolutions, and memorials introduced this session, but in the final few days of session, just a fraction of those bills continue to be acted upon.

As of this morning, over 240 bills have passed the full Legislature and either have been signed by the governor (no bills have been vetoed, yet), or await action by the governor. About 40 bills are on either the House or Senate Concurrence or Dispute Calendars, and four bills are currently being negotiated by Conference Committees. Another set of about 130 bills wait on either of the two Floor Calendars. This seems like a lot to get through between now and Sunday night; however, once the logjam breaks on the budget, the Legislature moves to [ludicrous speed](#) (which makes you wonder why they can’t be more efficient the entire session).



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AEA

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With yesterday's announcement of a tentative agreement on the 2019–21 Operating Budget, it looks like the Legislature could end on time!

With the details of the Operating Budget coming out tomorrow, we'll know soon the fate of the three K–12 issues of significance, levy policy, SEBB policy and funding, and special education funding.

Our next assumption is that the 2019–21 Capital Budget is close to tentative agreement. As discussed in previous *TWIOs*, the Senate on April 8, was unable to agree upon the amount of the bond bill, which funds the majority of the budget.

On the positive side, the following AEA bills are doing just fine, including:

- [2SHB 1216](#), student safety and student well-being, which now includes school resource officer training and funding, was given final passage by the House on Tuesday;
- [SSB 5106](#), setting up a work group to study and make recommendations on natural disaster mitigation and resiliency activities, was delivered to the governor yesterday;
- [SSB 5514](#), first responder agency notifications to schools regarding threats, was signed by the governor on April 19; and
- [ESSB 5874](#), funding rural satellite skill centers, was delivered to the governor on Tuesday.

Bills AEA continues to follow, which could be part of the final 2019–21 Operating Budget, are all in the Senate Rules Committee, including:

- [E2SHB 1660](#), participation of low income students in extracurricular activities;
- [SHB 1715](#), removing a school district's ability to withhold students' grades and transcripts;
- [ESHB 1813](#), incorporating costs of employee health benefits into school district contracts for pupil transportation; and
- [SHB 2108](#), extending the timeline for K–3 class size compliance.

Pensions/Health Benefits

By Fred Yancey – The Nexus Group

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Never insult an alligator until after you have crossed the river.

Cordell Hull

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The great mystery is the upcoming release of the agreed upon 2019–21 budget. It is to be released Saturday, April 27. While budget negotiations were occurring behind closed doors, both chambers passed a number of bills. A few pertain to this report.

The ** before a bill, indicates that is it either NTIB (Necessary to Implement the Budget) or as *TWIO* has suggested, NTPB (Necessary to Pass the Budget). Therefore, the issue remains alive as does anything the Legislature wants to revive or introduce.

Retirement/ Pension Related Proposals

SB 5360—Changes the present retirement plan default for new hires from Plan 3 to Plan 2, effective July 1, 2020. This bill is on the Senate calendar where it is awaiting a pull to the floor for concurrence. This is agency request legislation, (SCPP) and should be an easy vote. However, time is running out for action.

****SB 5999**—Appropriates \$183,749,000 from the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) to be used to reduce the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1 underfunded actuarially accrued liability which is estimated to be \$3 billion dollars. It was passed by Executive Session in the Senate Ways & Means Committee and sent to the Rules Committee where it currently languishes.

Substitute Options for Early Retirees

E2SHB 1139—Expands the current and future educator workforce supply. This bill has a section allowing Plan 2 retirees (classified and certificated) to return to work for up to 867 hours/year. It has passed both chambers and after signatures will be sent to the governor for further action.

****HB 1390**—Requires beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the PERS or TRS Plans 1 to receive a one-time three percent cost of living adjustment. It is contained in ESHB 1109 which is the budget adopted by the Senate. The soon to be released conference budget will reveal if this proposal is funded to any degree.

SB 5350—Authorizes an individual at the time of retirement, to purchase an optional actuarially equivalent life annuity benefit. This bill has passed both chambers and has been sent to the Governor for his action.

School Employees' Benefits Board (SEBB) Health Related Proposals

****SB 6011**—Concerns health care benefits for public school employees.

Sponsors: Senators Mark Mullet (D-Issaquah) and John Braun (R-Centralia). This bill was introduced late, (April 13), and has not been scheduled for a hearing. It is a direct outgrowth of proposed budget amendments that failed. Both Senators are concerned with the high cost of SEBB. This bill would help to correct that and according to staff save an estimated \$150 million dollars. Among other provisions it would raise the qualifying bar to 1,040 hours and allow for the prorating of benefits.

****SB 6020**—Is a variation on SB 6011 above. WASA and its companion allies have been very clear in letting legislators know that this proposal, although in need of

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some tweaks, is the preferred route to deal with the unfunded costs associated with the present SEBB model.

The issue of SEBB and funding is an ‘endgame’ budget player. It is important to note that the launch of SEBB enrollment is only 113 days away, so any changes will create some degree of havoc. Also, remember the original bill implementing SEBB was introduced June 30, 2017 and passed that same day. The soon to see the light of day budget will tell the story. Stay tuned.

Earlier in the week, the Public Employees’ Benefits Board (PEBB) held a meeting. At this point in time, their actions are either in parallel to those of the SEB Board, or portend the direction that SEBB will go. The PEBB meeting materials are available [here](#).

The board is looking at potential changes to the Long-term Disability insurance program. These include increasing the maximum amount paid from the current \$240/month. This program is coordinated with the Paid Family and Medical Leave program paid through a 0.4 percent rate of a worker’s wage, (63 percent paid by worker; 37 percent paid by employer.) If the board wants to increase the maximum paid, costs will rise unless trade offs are done with other benefits. For example, lowering the Basic Life benefit from \$35,000 to \$25,000 would allow an increase of the benefit to \$400/month without adding additional costs. This discussion will continue.

The PEB Board adopted a resolution, which is in tandem with the direction of the SEB board to institute a value formulary regarding the use of prescription drugs. Simply put, generic or lower cost alternative drugs are to be used instead of single-source brand name drugs. This will lower the costs paid for Rx drugs. (The high cost of Rx drugs has been the largest driver of expenses for PEBB insurance and the main reason for increased premium costs.) The briefing materials point out the exception process, but barring one using that avenue, he/she must try all alternatives before qualifying for the single-source brand name drug.

Other Bills that may have Fiscal/HR Impacts for Districts

****[ESHB 1813](#)**—This bill provides that school districts could only enter into pupil transportation service contracts with nongovernmental entities that provide health and retirement benefit contributions to their employees that are equivalent to those received by school employees. Although, it appeared to be ‘dead’, it is on the Senate floor calendar and could be brought to a vote at any time. The strong pro-labor focus of this Legislature keeps this alive.

[2SHB 1087](#)—Concerns long-term services and support passed both houses and has been sent to the governor.

Beginning January 1, 2022, employers will collect from employees in Washington who are working an assessed premium of 0.58 percent of their wages for deposit into a state dedicated fund. Once qualified due to work history, an individual could claim up to \$36,500 in lifetime benefits toward meeting the costs of aging and ailing.

[SHB 1399](#)—Modifies and reorganizes certain statutes in the family and medical leave program. This bill makes revisions to definitions, voluntary plans, waiting periods, and other matters. Authorizes the employer to waive several statutory provisions and to offer supplemental benefits. Adds provisions concerning privacy and access to confidential records. Broadens the employee’s appeal rights to cover any adverse decision in a voluntary plan. This bill has been signed by the governor and becomes effective July 28, 2019.

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

1:30–3:25 p.m.

Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education
Senate Hearing Room 1

House Education
House Hearing Room A

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

House Appropriations
House Hearing Room A

Tuesdays

1:30–3:25 p.m.

Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education
Senate Hearing Room 1

House Education
House Hearing Room A

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

Wednesdays

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

House Appropriations
House Hearing Room A

Thursdays

8–9:55 a.m.

House Education
House Hearing Room A

1:30–3:25 p.m.

Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education
Senate Hearing Room 1

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

House Appropriations
House Hearing Room A

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Session Cut-off Calendar

January 4, 2019

First Day of Session.

February 22, 2019

Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

March 1, 2019

Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees in house of origin.

March 13, 2019

Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

April 3, 2019

Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

April 9, 2019

Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

April 17, 2019*

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).

April 28, 2019

Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

*After the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, 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
HB 1000	Temp. vehicle trip permits	H Transportation	Klippert
HB 1035	School resource officers	H Appropriations	Walsh
HB 1038	Firearms/school employees	H Civil R & Judiciary	Walsh
2SHB 1039	Opioid medications/schools	S 2nd Reading	Pollet
SHB 1057	School bus safety	H Appropriations	Mosbrucker
HB 1060	Medical marijuana/students	H HC/Wellness	Blake
SHB 1063	Primary elections/age 17	H Rules R	Bergquist
EHB 1074 (SSB 5057)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	C 15 L 19	Harris
SHB 1076 (ESSB 5067)	Common schools	H Rules C	Dolan
HB 1089	Certificates of achievement	S EL/K–12	MacEwen
HB 1093 (SB 5312)	Special education appropriations	H Appropriations	Dolan
SHB 1095 (SB 5442)	Medical marijuana/students	H Speaker Signed	Blake
SHB 1101 (SSB 5133)	State gen. obligation bonds	S 3rd/reconsider	Tharinger
SHB 1102 (SSB 5134)	Capital Budget 2019–21	S 2nd Reading	Tharinger
SHB 1106	Truancy/detention	H Appropriations	Orwall
HB 1108 (SB 5154)	Supp. Operating Budget 2017–19	H Appropriations	Ormsby
ESHB 1109 (SB 5153)	Operating Budget	S Passed 3rd	Ormsby
HB 1111	Regionalization/islands	H Appropriations	Fitzgibbon
SHB 1119 (SB 5158)	Educator evaluations	H Appropriations	McCaslin
HB 1120 (SB 5068)	State learning standards	S Rules 2	Dolan
HB 1121 (SSB 5146)	High school graduation requirements	H Education	Dolan
HB 1123	CTC tuition waiver program	H Appropriations	Pollet
SHB 1124	Degree-granting institutions	H Appropriations	Pollet
ESHB 1130 (SB 5606)	Public school language access	H Speaker Signed	Orwall
HB 1132 (SB 5178)	TRS & SERS early retirement	H Appropriations	Appleton
E2SHB 1139	Educator workforce supply	H Passed FP	Santos
SHB 1151 (SB 5105)	Education reporting	H Speaker Signed	Volz
HB 1156 (SB 5192)	K–12 employee benefit contracts	H Appropriations	Appleton

SHB 1163 (SB 5188)	Expanded learning opp. programs	H Appropriations	Kloba
HB 1164 (SB 5427)	Dual credit programs	H Education	Bergquist
HB 1172 (SB 5314)	Capital gains tax/property tax	H Finance	Santos
SHB 1173 (SB 5071)	Obsolete school provisions	H Rules C	Santos
SHB 1182	Learning assistance program	H Appropriations	Santos
HB 1184	School district elections	H Education	Stonier
SHB 1191 (SB 5554)	School notifications	H Rules R	Goodman
HB 1200 (SSB 5247)	Catastrophic incident plans	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 1209 (SSB 5063)	Ballots, prepaid postage	H Appropriations	Hansen
SHB 1210 (SB 5771)	School enrollment/military	C 72 L 19	Kilduff
2SHB 1211 (E2SSB 5116)	Clean energy	H Appropriations	Tarleton
2SHB 1216 (2SSB 5317)	School safety & well-being	H Speaker Signed	Dolan
HB 1221	Youth suicide/crisis plans	H Education	Orwall
HB 1245	School safety planning	H Cap Budget	Pollet
HB 1256	Driving w/ electronic device	H Rules R	Lovick
SHB 1263 (SSB 5324)	Homeless student support	H Appropriations	Fey
SHB 1264	Secondary traumatic stress	S Ways & Means	Ortiz-Self
SHB 1265	School counselor access	H Appropriations	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1272	School lunch durations	S Ways & Means	Thai
HB 1281 (SSB 5859)	Educational mentor programs	H Education	Pettigrew
HB 1291 (SB 5073)	Election cost reimbursement	H Appropriations	Walsh
2SHB 1304 (SB 5448)	CTE/alt. learning exp. programs	S Ways & Means	MacEwen
ESHB 1308 (SB 5360)	Retirement system defaults	S Rules 2	Stanford
SHB 1314	Ethnic studies in schools	H Appropriations	Ortiz-Self
HB 1322 (SB 5607)	Dual language learning	H Appropriations	Ortiz-Self
HB 1327 (SSB 5379)	Parenting minors, supports	H Appropriations	Kilduff
SHB 1336 (E2SSB 5327)	Career connected learning	H Appropriations	Slatter
HB 1362	Postretirement emp./benefits	H Appropriations	Klippert
HB 1384	Poverty learning assist. program	H Education	Jenkin
HB 1387	Shared game lottery proceeds	H Appropriations	Stanford
HB 1388 (SB 5430)	Postretirement options	H Appropriations	Doglio
HB 1390 (SB 5400)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	H Rules R	Leavitt
SHB 1393 (E2SSB 5432)	Behavioral health, integrate	H Rules C	Cody

SHB 1399 (SSB 5449)	Paid family & medical leave	C 13 L 19	Robinson
HB 1407 (ESSB 5395)	Sexual health education	H Education	Stonier
HB 1409 (SB 5414)	School employee leave cap	H Appropriations	Appleton
2SHB 1424 (SB 5069)	CTE course equivalencies	H Speaker Signed	Steele
HB 1425 (SB 5159)	Bilingual instruction program	H Appropriations	Lekanoff
SHB 1454	Students with disabilities	H Appropriations	Pollet
HB 1459	Running start summer pilot	H Education	Sullivan
HB 1467	High school grad. supports	H Education	Sells
SHB 1468 (SB 5070)	Bilingual educators	H Appropriations	Thai
HB 1475	Leadership skills grant program	H Appropriations	Young
HB 1478	State officials/H.S. assessment	H State Govt & Tribal	Volz
SHB 1479 (SB 5777)	Student mental health	H Appropriations	Senn
HB 1481 (SB 5500)	Election costs & postage	H State Govt & Tribal	Dolan
HB 1496 (SB 5576)	Climate science education	H Education	Dolan
3SHB 1498 (2SSB 5511)	Broadband service	S 2nd Reading	Hudgins
SHB 1507	School safety/design	H Rules R	Walsh
HB 1547	Basic education funding	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 1559	Back-to-school supplies/tax	H Finance	MacEwen
SHB 1575 (SSB 5623)	Collective bargaining/dues	H Speaker Signed	Stonier
SHB 1577 (SSB 5574)	K–12 computer sci. education data	C 27 L 19	Callan
HB 1596	Flexibility schools & zones	H Education	Kirby
E2SHB 1599	High school graduation requirements	H Speaker Signed	Stonier
SHB 1621 (SB 5512)	Teacher prep. skills assessment	Delivered to Governor	Ybarra
HB 1623	Public schools/sign language	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 1624 (SSB 5612)	Holocaust education	H Education	Thai
HB 1627 (SB 5773)	Regionalization/Federal Way	H Appropriations	Reeves
SHB 1658	Paraeducators	H Speaker Signed	Paul
E2SHB 1660	Extracurricular/low income	S 2nd Reading	Bergquist
ESHB 1667 (SB 5667)	Public records request admin	S Passed 3rd	Springer
HB 1674	Personalized learning experience	S EL/K–12	Rude
HB 1685	Free or reduced-price meals	H Appropriations	Peterson
ESHB 1696	Wage and salary information	H Passed 3rd	Dolan
HB 1714 (SB 5113)	High school diplomas by CTC	H Speaker Signed	Entenman

SHB 1715 (SB 5669)	Withholding of transcripts	S 2nd Reading	Entenman
HB 1720 (SB 5014)	Student assessment requirements	H Education	Young
SHB 1734 (SSB 5706)	College in high school accreditation	H Speaker Signed	Leavitt
HB 1755	Education doctorate degrees	S 2nd Reading	Leavitt
HB 1758	School construction taxes	H Finance	Young
HB 1763	Active shooter event/schools	H Civil R & Judiciary	Young
HB 1779 (SB 5834)	Student immigration status	H Education	Doglio
SHB 1782	Advisory group meetings	H Rules R	Pollet
SHB 1791 (SSB 5851)	Vulnerable children ed. opportunities	S Ways & Means	Reeves
HB 1803	Minimum school days	H Speaker Signed	Orcutt
ESHB 1813	Pupil transp. contracts	S 2nd Reading	Sullivan
HB 1833	School volunteers	H Education	Ryu
HB 1845	Deduction of union dues	H Labor & Workplace	Stokesbary
HB 1860	School drinking water/lead	H Education	Pollet
HB 1863 (SB 5804)	Ag., food, nat. resource education	H Education	Blake
HB 1891	Career & tech. education resources	H Appropriations	Paul
HB 1910	Special education funding	H Appropriations	Pollet
HB 1914 (SB 5908)	Equity training/schools	H Education	Doglio
HB 1943	Educational staff associates	H Appropriations	Santos
HB 1955	PEBB & SEBB health premiums	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
HB 1969	School choice scholarship	H Education	Corry
2SHB 1973	Dual enrollment scholarship	Delivered to Governor	Paul
HB 2006 (SB 5650)	Teaching cursive in schools	H Education	Rude
HB 2012 (SB 5821)	K-12 national cert. bonuses	H Rules C	Boehnke
HB 2023	School boards/bond training	H Cap Budget	Sells
HB 2029	High poverty learning assist	H Appropriations	Paul
HB 2040	Nonhigh school districts	S 2nd RdConsGal	MacEwen
HB 2045	Interdistrict student transportation	H Education	Kilduff
HB 2056	Sexual health education/info	H Education	Shea
HB 2062 (SB 5930)	Seattle Storm license plates	H Speaker Signed	Slatter
HB 2073	Learning assistance program	H Appropriations	Volz
HB 2084	Prototypical school funding	H Appropriations	Ortiz-Self
HB 2090	Balanced Budget/vetoes	H Appropriations	Kraft

HB 2096	ESD health benefits	H Appropriations	Bergquist
SHB 2108	K–3 class sizes/funding	S Ways & Means	Callan
HB 2116	Institutional education	H Education	Callan
2SHB 2117 (SB 5973)	State tax structure	H Rules C	Frame
HB 2119 (SB 5975)	State forestland moneys	H Speaker Signed	Morris
HB 2128	CTE reporting requirements	H Education	Leavitt
SHB 2140	K–12 education funding	H 2nd Reading	Sullivan
HB 2145	Property tax revenue growth	H Finance	Pollet
HB 2147	Schools/foundational texts	H Education	Kraft
HB 2149	Zero-based Budget reviews	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
HB 2150	State spending programs review	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
HB 2151	Fiscal notes	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
HB 2152	State Budget balancing	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
HB 2153	Agency Budget requests	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
SHB 2156	Taxes on asset sales, profit	H Rules R	Jinkins
2SHB 2157	Tax structure	H 2nd Reading	Tarleton
SHB 2158	Workforce education	H Appropriations	Hansen
SHB 2159	Budget stabilization account	H 2nd Reading	Ormsby
SHB 2163	Budget stabilization account/K–12	H 2nd Reading	Stokesbary
HB 2167	Tax revenue T.O.	H Finance	Tarleton
HB 2168	Tax preferences T.O.	H Finance	Tarleton
HB 2169	Revenue T.O.	H Finance	Tarleton
HB 2173	Fiscal matters T.O.	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2175	Education T.O.	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2176	Fiscal matters T.O.	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2177	Capital Budget T.O.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 2178	General obligation bonds T.O.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HJR 4203 (SSJR 8201)	School district bonds	H Education	Stonier
SB 5014 (HB 1720)	Student assessment requirements	S EL/K–12	McCoy
SSB 5023	Ethnic studies	Delivered to Governor	Hasegawa
ESSB 5024	Local taxing districts	H 2nd Reading	Hasegawa
SSB 5028	Month of the kindergartner	Delivered to Governor	Hunt
SB 5052	School resource officers	S EL/K–12	O’Ban

SB 5053	Behavioral health licensure	S 2nd Reading	O'Ban
SB 5055	Behavioral health peer services	S Rules X	O'Ban
SSB 5057 (EHB 1074)	Tobacco & vapor products/age	S Ways & Means	Kuderer
SSB 5063 (HB 1209)	Ballots, prepaid postage	Delivered to Governor	Nguyen
SSB 5066	School district elections	S Rules X	Wellman
ESSB 5067 (SHB 1076)	Common schools	H Education	Zeiger
SB 5068 (HB 1120)	State learning standards	S Rules X	Wellman
SB 5069 (2SHB 1424)	CTE course equivalencies	S EL/K-12	Zeiger
SB 5070 (SHB 1468)	Bilingual educators	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5071 (SHB 1173)	Obsolete school provisions	S Rules X	Zeiger
SB 5073 (HB 1291)	Election cost reimbursement	S Ways & Means	Hunt
SB 5080	Offender reentry/education	S Human Services, Re	McCoy
2SSB 5082	Social emotional learning	S Passed FP	McCoy
SB 5086	School surplus technology	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5087	Language competency grants	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5088	Computer science/high school	Delivered to Governor	Wellman
SSB 5089	Early learning access	Delivered to Governor	Wellman
E2SSB 5091	Special education funding	H 2nd Reading	Wellman
SB 5092	School district waivers	S EL/K-12	Fortunato
SB 5105 (SHB 1151)	Education reporting	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5117	Essential public facilities	S Local Government	Palumbo
SB 5129 (HB 1343)	Revenue	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SSB 5133 (SHB 1101)	State gen. obligation bonds	S Rules 2	Frockt
SSB 5134 (SHB 1102)	Capital Budget 2019-21	S Rules 2	Frockt
2SSB 5141	School resource officers	H Appropriations	Wellman
SSB 5146 (HB 1121)	High school graduation requirements	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5153 (ESHB 1109)	Operating Budget 2019-21	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 5154 (HB 1108)	Supp. Operating Budget 2017-19	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 5158 (SHB 1119)	Educator evaluations	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SB 5159 (HB 1425)	Bilingual instruction program	S Ways & Means	McCoy
SB 5169	Labor bargaining/neutrality	S Labor & Commerce	Hasegawa
SB 5170	Collab. school governance	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa
SB 5178 (HB 1132)	TRS & SERS early retirement	S Ways & Means	Hunt

SB 5187	School compost & recycling	S Rules X	Kuderer
SB 5188 (SHB 1163)	Expanded learning opp. programs	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5192 (HB 1156)	K-12 employee benefit contracts	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SB 5216	Multistage threat assessment	S EL/K-12	O'Ban
SB 5238	Concussions in youth sports	S Ways & Means	Carlyle
SSB 5247 (HB 1200)	Catastrophic incidents	H Appropriations	Froct
SB 5252	School district bonds, 55 percent	S EL/K-12	Mullet
SB 5262	Special education	S EL/K-12	Zeiger
SB 5263	School bus drivers	H 2nd Reading	Zeiger
SB 5264	School construction funding	S Ways & Means	Zeiger
SSB 5266	Timely elections/districting	S Pres Signed	Saldaña
SB 5269	School district reorganizing	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SB 5312 (HB 1093)	Special education appropriations	S EL/K-12	Wellman
2SSB 5313	K-12 education	S 2nd Reading	Wellman
SB 5314 (HB 1172)	Capital gains tax/property tax	S Ways & Means	Wellman
2SSB 5315	Student support staff	S Rules X	Wellman
SB 5316	School enrichment levies	S EL/K-12	Wellman
2SSB 5317 (2SHB 1216)	School safety & well-being	S Rules X	Wellman
SSB 5324 (SHB 1263)	Homeless student support	S Pres Signed	Froct
E2SSB 5327 (SHB 1336)	Career connected learning	H Appropriations	Wellman
SSB 5343	High school success	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SB 5348	Schools, etc. constr./taxes	S Ways & Means	Ericksen
SSB 5354 (SHB 1641)	Highly capable student programs	H Appropriations	Rivers
SB 5360 (ESHB 1308)	Retirement system defaults	H Passed 3rd	Conway
SB 5367	Military friendly schools	H 2nd Reading	Wagoner
SSB 5379 (HB 1327)	Parenting minors, supports	S Ways & Means	Wilson
ESSB 5395 (HB 1407)	Sexual health education	H Education	Wilson
SB 5400 (HB 1390)	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	S Ways & Means	Conway
SSB 5413	Pipeline for paraeducators	S Ways & Means	Keiser
SB 5414 (HB 1409)	School employee leave cap	S EL/K-12	Hunt
SB 5427 (HB 1164)	Dual credit programs	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5430 (HB 1388)	Postretirement options	S Ways & Means	Conway
E2SSB 5432 (SHB 1393)	Behavioral health, integrate	Delivered to Governor	Dhingra

2SSB 5437 (2SHB 1351)	ECEAP eligibility	Delivered to Governor	Wilson
SB 5442 (SHB 1095)	Medical marijuana/students	S EL/K-12	Takko
SB 5448 (2SHB 1304)	CTE/alt. learning exp. programs	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SSB 5464	Opioid overdose medication/schools	S Ways & Means	Frockett
SSB 5465	Public education funding	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5466	School district levies	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5475	Migrant education/credit retrieval	S EL/K-12	Keiser
2SSB 5484 (E2SHB 1391)	Early achievers' program	S Rules X	Wilson
SB 5500 (HB 1481)	Election costs & postage	S State Govt/Tribal	Hunt
2SSB 5511 (3SHB 1498)	Broadband service	S Passed FP	Wellman
SB 5512 (SHB 1621)	Teacher prep. skills assessment	S Rules X	McCoy
SB 5513 (SHB 1515)	Employer-employee status	S Labor & Commerce	Keiser
SSB 5514	School threats notification	C 84 L 19	Padden
SSB 5532	Special education	H Appropriations	Braun
SB 5541	Revenue reform task force	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa
SSB 5548	High school diploma pathways	S Rules X	Wellman
SB 5554 (SHB 1191)	School notifications	S EL/K-12	Wilson
2SSB 5572	School modernization grants	H Cap Budget	Honeyford
SSB 5574 (SHB 1577)	K-12 computer sci. education data	S Rules X	Salomon
SB 5576 (HB 1496)	Climate science education	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SSB 5590	School depreciation subfunds	S 2nd Reading	Schoesler
SSB 5593	Running start fee waivers	H Appropriations	Liias
SB 5594	Media literacy & digital citizenship	S Ways & Means	Liias
SB 5598	Student internet data privacy	S EL/K-12	Rolfes
SSB 5603	Military children/school registration	H Education	Randall
SB 5606 (ESHB 1130)	Public school language access	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SB 5607 (HB 1322)	Dual language learning	S EL/K-12	Wellman
SSB 5612 (HB 1624)	Holocaust education	C 85 L 19	Rivers
SSB 5623 (SHB 1575)	Collective bargaining/dues	S Rules X	Van De Wege
SB 5631	State & local taxation	S State Govt/Tribal	Brown
SB 5650 (HB 2006)	Teaching cursive in schools	S EL/K-12	Warnick
SB 5667 (ESHB 1667)	Public records request admin	S State Govt/Tribal	Becker
SB 5669 (SHB 1715)	Withholding of transcripts	S EL/K-12	Liias

SB 5685	Schools/student distress	S EL/K-12	Bailey
SB 5686	Retired school employee health	S Health & Long Term	Bailey
SSB 5689	Harassment, etc./schools	Delivered to Governor	Liias
SSB 5706 (SHB 1734)	College in high school accreditation	S Rules X	Randall
SB 5729	Dual credit enrollment priority	S Rules X	Rivers
SB 5731	School district territory	H Rules R	Short
SB 5736	Special education funding allocation	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5757	Early learning basic education program	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa
SB 5758	Private school/property tax	S Ways & Means	Fortunato
SB 5770	School buses/failure to stop	S Transportation	Palumbo
SB 5771 (SHB 1210)	School enrollment/military	S EL/K-12	O'Ban
SB 5773 (HB 1627)	Regionalization/Federal Way	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SB 5777 (SHB 1479)	Student mental health	S EL/K-12	Brown
SB 5787	City, district publ. records	H 2nd Reading	Walsh
SSB 5801	Teacher postretirement employment	S Rules X	Wellman
SB 5803	Career & tech. education resources	S EL/K-12	Rivers
SB 5804 (HB 1863)	Ag., food, nat. resource education	S EL/K-12	Warnick
2SSB 5820 (SHB 1574)	Vulnerable children/care	H Appropriations	Nguyen
SB 5821 (HB 2012)	K-12 national cert. bonuses	S EL/K-12	Das
SB 5834 (HB 1779)	Student immigration status	S EL/K-12	Hunt
ESSB 5853	School construction	H Cap Budget	Pedersen
SSB 5859 (HB 1281)	Educational mentor programs	S Ways & Means	Mullet
ESSB 5874	Rural sat. skill centers	Delivered to Governor	Warnick
SB 5882	Homeless encampments/schools	S Housing Stability	King
2SSB 5903 (SHB 1876)	Children's mental health	Delivered to Governor	Darneille
SB 5908 (HB 1914)	Equity training/schools	S EL/K-12	Das
SB 5930 (HB 2062)	Seattle Storm license plates	H Transportation	Randall
SB 5933	Teacher base comp. hours	S EL/K-12	Mullet
SB 5934	K-12 school construction	S Labor & Commerce	Ericksen
SB 5945 (HB 1895)	Youth gang reduction pilot	S Human Services, Re	Warnick
SSB 5963	State Budget outlook	S Rules X	Rolfes
SB 5973 (2SHB 2117)	State tax structure	S Ways & Means	Wellman
SB 5977	Firearms/school employees	S Law & Justice	Fortunato

SB 5990	Safety net assessment	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 5991	Grad. real estate excise tax	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 5994	Business and occupation tax	S Ways & Means	Palumbo
SSB 5996	Fires/prevent, suppress	S Rules 2	Van De Wege
SSB 5997	Tax preferences	S 2nd Reading	Rolfes
SSB 5998	Grad. real estate excise tax	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen
SB 5999	Unfunded actuarial liability	S 2nd Reading	Braun
SB 6000	Gen. obligation bonds T.O.	S Ways & Means	Frocket
SB 6001	Capital Budget T.O.	S Ways & Means	Frocket
SB 6002	Capital Budget T.O.	S Ways & Means	Frocket
SB 6004	Fiscal matters T.O.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 6005	Revenue T.O.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 6006	Education T.O.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 6011	School employee health care	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SB 6013	Fiscal matters T.O.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 6014	Education T.O.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 6020	School employee health care	S Ways & Means	Mullet
SB 6021	K–12 education funding	S EL/K–12	Braun
SSJR 8201 (HJR 4203)	School district bonds	S Not adopted	Wellman
SJR 8202	School district bonds, 55 percent	S EL/K–12	Mullet
SJR 8210	B&O tax increase approval	S Ways & Means	Palumbo