

# Washington Library Association 2022 Legislative Report

2/10/2022

## Upcoming Events

### State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5756](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the semiquincentennial committee. (Remote testimony.) (Monitoring)

### Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual - 2/16 @ 10:30am

- [SHB 1617](#) - Public Hearing - Aligning state and school holidays. (Remote testimony.) (Support/Low)

### State Government & Tribal Relations (House) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 10:00am

- [SSB 5756](#) - Exec Session - Establishing the semiquincentennial committee. (Monitoring)

### Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 10:30am

- [SHB 1961](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the authority of the courts to waive auditor's fees for filing and recording name change orders. (Remote testimony.) (Monitoring)

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## Academic Library Division (ALD)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1673</a> (SSB 5580)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	H 2nd Reading	Ryu	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Finance	Boehnke	Support	High
<a href="#">ESHB 1716</a>	Ballot casting locations	Concerning locations at which ballots may be cast.	S State Govt & El	Valdez	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">2SHB 1723</a>	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support	High

<a href="#">2SHB 1810</a>	Electronic products repair	Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic products in a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable manner to increase access to appropriate and affordable digital products, support small businesses and jobs, and enhance digital connectivity in Washington state.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson		Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5580</a> (SHB 1673)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5715</a>	Definition of broadband	Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	High

### Public Library Division (PLA)

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1333</a>	Rural public facilities/tax	Providing an extension to the local sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties.	S Housing & Local	Tharinger		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1629</a> (SB 5538)	Aerial imaging technology	Concerning a comprehensive study of aerial imaging technology uses for state agencies, special purpose districts, and local and tribal governments.	H Rules R	Dolan		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1630</a>	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H 2nd Reading	Senn	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1673</a> (SSB 5580)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	H 2nd Reading	Ryu	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Finance	Boehnke	Support	High
<a href="#">ESHB 1716</a>	Ballot casting locations	Concerning locations at which ballots may be cast.	S State Govt & El	Valdez	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">2SHB 1723</a>	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support	High

		of telecommunications services, devices, and training.				
<a href="#">HB 1781</a> (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		Medium
<a href="#">2SHB 1810</a>	Electronic products repair	Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic products in a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable manner to increase access to appropriate and affordable digital products, support small businesses and jobs, and enhance digital connectivity in Washington state.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson		Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 1835</a>	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Rules R	Hansen	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 1889</a>	Health network access	Concerning network access.	H Rules R	Cody		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1961</a>	Name change fee waivers	Concerning the authority of the courts to waive auditor's fees for filing and recording name change orders.	S Law & Justice	Peterson		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 2068</a>	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program.	H Rules R	Stonier	Support	High
<a href="#">SSB 5568</a>	Open weapon carry/local laws	Concerning preemption of municipal laws restricting the open carry of weapons.	S Rules 2	Kuderer		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5580</a> (SHB 1673)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman		Monitoring
<a href="#">2SSB 5597</a>	Voting rights	Concerning the Washington voting rights act.	S 2nd Reading	Saldaña		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5651</a> (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5712</a>	Local taxing districts	Concerning the transparency of local taxing districts.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5715</a>	Definition of broadband	Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	High

### School Library Division (ScLD)

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Abbrev. Title</b>	<b>Short Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
<a href="#">HB 1226</a>	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	H Cap Budget	Stonier		
<a href="#">SHB 1590</a> (SSB 5563)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H 2nd Reading	Dolan		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 1617</a>	State and school holidays	Aligning state and school holidays.	S EL/K-12	Morgan	Support	Low
<a href="#">SHB 1630</a>	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H 2nd Reading	Senn	Support	High
<a href="#">2SHB 1664</a>	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H 2nd Reading	Rule	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1673</a> (SSB 5580)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	H 2nd Reading	Ryu	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Finance	Boehnke	Support	High
<a href="#">ESHB 1716</a>	Ballot casting locations	Concerning locations at which ballots may be cast.	S State Govt & El	Valdez	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">2SHB 1723</a>	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support	High
<a href="#">SHB 1791</a>	Prof. educator reprimands	Concerning reprimands for professional educators.	H Rules R	Harris		Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 1810</a>	Electronic products repair	Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic products in a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable manner to increase access to appropriate and affordable digital products, support small businesses and jobs, and enhance digital connectivity in Washington state.	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson		Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		Monitoring
<a href="#">2SHB 1835</a>	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Rules R	Hansen	Support	High

<a href="#">HB 1898</a>	State school levies, reduce	Providing property tax relief by reducing both parts of the state school levies.	H Finance	Orcutt		Monitoring
<a href="#">HB 1942</a>	Paraeducator course of study	Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study.	H 2nd Reading	Donaghy		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 2068</a>	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program.	H Rules R	Stonier	Support	High
<a href="#">HJR 4200</a>	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Cap Budget	Stonier	Support	Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5539</a> (HB 1762)	Ed. service district funding	Concerning state funding for educational service districts.	S Passed 3rd	Hunt		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5563</a> (SHB 1590)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	Low
<a href="#">SSB 5580</a> (SHB 1673)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman		Monitoring
<a href="#">2SSB 5595</a> (HB 1985)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	High
<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5715</a>	Definition of broadband	Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	High
<a href="#">2SSB 5720</a>	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	S 2nd Reading	Mullet		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5756</a>	Semiquincentennial committee	Establishing the semiquincentennial committee.	H State Govt & Tr	Hunt		Monitoring

### Special Library Division (SpLD)

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<a href="#">SHB 1673</a> (SSB 5580)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	H 2nd Reading	Ryu	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Finance	Boehnke	Support	High
<a href="#">ESHB 1716</a>	Ballot casting locations	Concerning locations at which ballots may be cast.	S State Govt & El	Valdez	Neutral	Medium

<a href="#">2SHB 1723</a>	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		Monitoring
<a href="#">SSB 5580</a> (SHB 1673)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5715</a>	Definition of broadband	Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	High

### State Library

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<a href="#">SHB 1673</a> (SSB 5580)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	H 2nd Reading	Ryu	Support	Medium
<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Finance	Boehnke	Support	High
<a href="#">ESHB 1716</a>	Ballot casting locations	Concerning locations at which ballots may be cast.	S State Govt & El	Valdez	Neutral	Medium
<a href="#">2SHB 1723</a>	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support	High
<a href="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		Monitoring
<a href="#">SHB 2068</a>	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program.	H Rules R	Stonier	Support	High
<a href="#">SSB 5580</a> (SHB 1673)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	S 2nd Reading	Wellman		Monitoring
<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		Monitoring

<a href="#">SB 5715</a>	Definition of broadband	Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.	S Rules 2	Wellman	Support	High
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### Uncategorized Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">2SSB 5649</a>	Family and medical leave	Modifying the Washington state paid family and medical leave act.	S Rules 2	Robinson		Monitoring