

2020 Washington Library Association Final Bill Status Report

High Priority Bills That Passed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SB 6305 (SHB 2815)	Library districts	Concerning library districts.	C 207 L 20	Liias	Support
SB 6312	Nonprofit fund-raising/tax	Making the nonprofit and library fund-raising exemption permanent.	C 159 L 20	Zeiger	Support
SSB 6670	Discover pass/libraries	Encouraging access to state parks through cooperative programs with libraries.	C 75 L 20	Billig	Support

Medium Priority Bills That Passed

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1251	Election security breaches	Concerning security breaches of election systems or election data including by foreign entities.	C 101 L 20	Tarleton	
ESSB 5434 (HB 1530)	Weapons in certain locations	Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.	C 189 L 20	Wilson	Neutral
ESB 6313 (HB 2558)	Young voters	Increasing opportunities for young voters.	C 208 L 20	Liias	

WLA Tracked Bills That Did Not Pass (Priority Bills Are Highlighted)

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SHB 2414	Digital equity	Concerning digital equity.	H Approps	Gregerson	Support
HB 2529 (SB 6503)	Odd-numbered year elections	Concerning odd-numbered year elections.	H State Govt & T	Gregerson	Oppose
SHB 2637 (SSB 6371)	School library info. & tech.	Expanding school library information and technology programs.	H Approps	Pettigrew	Support
SHB 2661	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H Approps	Senn	Concerns
HB 2897 (SB 6615)	School staff funding	Concerning staff funding for school districts.	H Approps	Sullivan	Concerns
2SSB 5315	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.	S Rules X	Wellman	Support
E2SSB 5327 (SHB 1336)	Career connected learning	Expanding career connected learning opportunities.	S Rules X	Wellman	Support
ESSB 5504 (HB 1363)	Peer-reviewed journal access	Concerning state agency employee access to peer-reviewed journals.	S Rules 3	Warnick	Support
SB 5787	City, district publ. records	Concerning hours of availability for inspection and copying of public records.	S Rules X	Walsh	
SSB 6134	Election cost reimbursement	Concerning state reimbursement of election costs.	S Rules X	Hunt	Oppose

SSB 6253	Early care and ed. system	Creating a comprehensive statewide early care and education system by improving accessibility and affordability of early care and education programs for families.	S Ways & Means	Wilson	Support
2SSB 6281 (SHB 2742)	Personal data	Concerning the management and oversight of personal data.	S Conf appt	Carlyle	
SSB 6371 (SHB 2637)	School library info. & tech.	Expanding school library information and technology programs.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	Support
SB 6503 (HB 2529)	Odd-numbered year elections	Concerning odd-numbered year elections.	S State Govt/Tri	Nguyen	Oppose
SB 6571 (HB 2837)	Historical societies, powers	Expanding powers granted to state historical societies.	S State Govt/Tri	Hunt	
SB 6615 (HB 2897)	School staff funding	Concerning staff funding for school districts.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	