

Washington Library Association Detail Report

Academic Library

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
Open educational resources Concerning open educational resources. Requires the student achievement council to: (1) Administer the open educational resources grant pilot program for the four-year institutions of higher education; and (2) Develop an application form for a grant and a process for: Reviewing and selecting grant applicants; awarding grant funding; and the grant awardee to report back to the council on the use of the grant. Prohibits grant dollars from being used to duplicate open educational resources that are already free and publicly available. Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study on the cost of textbooks and course materials and the use of open educational resources at four-year institutions of higher education. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.	S Ways & Means	Frame	High	

[E2SHB 1561](#)

Early Learning

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
DEL advising & contracting Updating certain department of early learning advising and contracting mechanisms to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements. Adds a representative of the Washington Library Association to the Early Learning Council	S Rules 2	Lovick	High	Support

[ESHB 1719 \(SSB 5247\)](#)

Funding

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>
Basic education program Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions. HB 1843-S - DIGEST Addresses equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions to fulfill the state's paramount duty for all children. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Convene a technical working group to provide recommendations for revising school district accounting practices for the purpose of improving fiscal transparency by establishing methods for separate accounting of school district expenditures made to support the state's program of basic education and those made as locally determined enrichments with local or other funding sources; and (2) Convene a work group to determine whether the funded enrollment percent for special education programs of twelve and seven-tenths should be adjusted. Establishes an accountability monitoring and reporting system as part of a continuing effort to make meaningful and substantial progress toward meeting long-term performance goals in K-12 education.	S Ways & Means	Sullivan	High	Concerns

[ESHB 1843 \(SB 5623\)](#)

Basic education program

H Approps

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High

Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions.

HB 2185

Addresses the state's basic education program with regard to: (1) Salary allocations; (2) Local maintenance and operation levies--local effort assistance; (3) Enhancement of the program of basic education; and (4) Reporting, accounting, and transparency.

**ESSB 5048
(SHB
1067)****Operating budget**

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Concerns

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

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Education

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Concerns

Concerning education.

SSB 5607

Revises education provisions with regard to: The weighted per pupil funding model; local effort levy; local excess levy authority for calendar year 2020 and thereafter; providing a one-year delay in the levy lid reduction; compensation and salary; housing allowance; national board for professional teaching standards bonus; state-funded extended year contracts; health care benefits; measures of a school district's success; accountability through improved accounting transparency; providing flexibility to school districts; recognizing school districts meeting the performance targets; addressing school districts not meeting the performance targets; establishing the top teacher recognition grant program; conforming future collective bargaining agreements to this act; prohibiting teacher strikes; student absenteeism; paraeducators; technical amendments to align statutes with the per pupil funding distribution model and recognizing and rewarding school districts that meet the measures of success; education sector excellence assessment framework; and authority to remove teachers that are detrimental to student academic performance. Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

K-12 School Library**Bill Details****Status****Sponsor****Priority****Position****Basic education program**

S Ways & Means

Sullivan

High

Concerns

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Digital citizenship

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Support

Concerning digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools.

[ESSB 5449](#)

SB 5449-S - DIGEST Requires the Washington state school directors' association to: (1) Review and revise its model policy and procedures on electronic resources and internet safety to better support digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety in schools; and (2) Develop a checklist of items for school districts to consider when updating their policy and procedures. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Survey teacher-librarians, principals, and technology directors to understand how they are currently integrating digital citizenship and media literacy education in their curriculum; and (2) Create a web-based location with links to recommended successful practices and resources to support digital citizenship, media literacy, and internet safety.

Education

H Approps

Braun

High

Concerns

Concerning education.

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Education reform revisions

H Approps

Braun

High

Concerns

Relating to education.

[ESSB 5875](#)

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to education.

Public Library**Bill Details****Status****Sponsor****Priority****Position****Rural library trustee appt.**

S Rules 2

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High

Support

[HB 1281](#)

Modifying the appointment process for trustees of rural county library districts in counties with one million or more residents.

Addresses the composition of the board of trustees of a rural county library district in a county with an adopted home rule charter and at least one million residents.

Public records request costs

S 2nd Reading

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Concerning costs associated with responding to public records requests.

[EHB 1595](#)

Revises the public records act with regard to: (1) Requiring statements of actual costs for photocopies and electronically produced copies to be adopted by the agency only after public notice and a hearing; (2) Allowing the denial of a bot request; (3) Requiring that a request be for identifiable records; and (4) Expanding information on agency charges.
