

Washington Library Association 2022 Legislative Report

February 3, 2022

Upcoming Events

Appropriations (House) - Virtual - 2/3 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 1664](#) - Exec Session - Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools. (Support/High)

Capital Budget (House) - Virtual - 2/4 @ 8:00am

- [SHB 1673](#) - Exec Session - Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board. (Support/Medium)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/4 @ 9:00am

- [SB 5539](#) - Exec Session - Concerning state funding for educational service districts. (Monitoring)

High Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1630	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	H 2nd Reading	Senn	Support
SHB 1664	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H Approps	Rule	Support
HB 1702	Broadband connectivity	Accelerating broadband connectivity for Washington.	H Finance	Boehnke	Support
HB 1722 (SB 5775)	Broadband deployment	Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.	H Local Govt	Boehnke	Support
2SHB 1723	Telecommunications access	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	H Rules R	Gregerson	Support
SHB 1835	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	H Approps	Hansen	Support
SHB 2068	Imagination library	Creating the imagination library of Washington program.	H CYFDPS	Stonier	Support

SSB 5595 (HB 1985)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support
SB 5715	Definition of broadband	Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.	S ENETDP	Wellman	Support
SB 5775 (HB 1722)	Broadband deployment	Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.	S Environment, E	Wellman	Support

Medium Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1673 (SSB 5580)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	H Cap Budget	Ryu	Support
SHB 1697	Online services/minors	Concerning privacy rights for Washington minors.	H Approps	Leavitt	Support
ESHB 1716	Ballot casting locations	Concerning locations at which ballots may be cast.	S State Govt & El	Valdez	Neutral
HB 1781 (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	
HB 2000	OSPI basic education funds	Clarifying the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to distribute federal and state basic education funds.	H Approps	Rule	

Low Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1617	State and school holidays	Aligning state and school holidays.	H Passed 3rd	Morgan	Support
SB 5563 (HB 1590)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Support

Monitoring Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
ESHB 1333	Rural public facilities/tax	Providing an extension to the local sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties.	S Housing & Local	Tharinger	
HB 1590 (SB 5563)	Enrollment stabilization	Concerning enrollment stabilization funding to address enrollment declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Approps	Dolan	
HB 1594	Long-term care/peal	Repealing the long-term services and supports trust program.	H Approps	Abbarno	
HB 1596	Long-term care/outside WA	Authorizing the availability of benefits from the long-term services and supports trust program for qualified individuals who reside outside of Washington.	H Approps	Abbarno	

HB 1597	Long-term care/hardship	Establishing an exemption from the payment of premiums to the long-term services and supports trust program based on hardship.	H Approps	Abbarno	
HB 1598	Long-term care/death	Concerning the payment of benefit units in the long-term services and supports trust program upon the death of a qualified individual.	H Approps	Abbarno	
HB 1599	Long-term care/new graduates	Establishing an exemption from the payment of premiums to the long-term services and supports trust program for recent graduates.	H Approps	Abbarno	
HB 1601	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Approps	Leavitt	Support
HB 1609	Health emergencies/federal	Limiting agency authority to align with federal standards during public health emergencies.	H Labor & Workpl	Hoff	
HB 1618 (SB 5846)	Election offices/weapons	Prohibiting weapons at election-related offices and facilities subject to limited exemptions for law enforcement officers and security personnel.	H Civil R & Judi	Berg	
SHB 1629 (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	
HB 1762 (SB 5539)	Ed. service district funding	Concerning state funding for educational service districts.	H Approps	MacEwen	
HB 1778	Election security	Ensuring the security and integrity of elections.	H State Govt & T	Klippert	
SHB 1791	Prof. educator reprimands	Concerning reprimands for professional educators.	H Rules R	Harris	
HB 1796	Voter citizenship verif.	Requiring verification of citizenship for voter registration.	H State Govt & T	Sutherland	
HB 1797	Updated voter registrations	Concerning the timely processing of updated voter registration information.	H State Govt & T	Sutherland	
SHB 1801	Electronic equipment repair	Concerning the repair of digital electronic equipment.	H Approps	Gregerson	
2SHB 1810	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 Rules R	Gregerson	
HB 1816 (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	

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HB 1828	Ballot QR codes	Requiring quick response codes on ballots.	H State Govt & T	Sutherland	
HB 1843	Child care licensing	Concerning licensing requirements for child care centers and indoor early learning programs.	H Children, Yout	Eslick	
HB 1886	Critical race theory	Prohibiting the teaching of critical race theory and related curricula in public schools.	H Education	Klippert	
HB 1889	Health network access	Concerning network access.	H Approps	Cody	
HB 1898	State school levies, reduce	Providing property tax relief by reducing both parts of the state school levies.	H Finance	Orcutt	
HB 1913 (SB 5939)	Long-term care insurance	Replacing the long-term services and supports trust program with affordable and optional long-term care insurance coverage.	H Approps	Stokesbary	
HB 1938	Student financial education	Concerning student financial education.	H Education	Stonier	
HB 1942	Paraeducator course of study	Concerning the provision of the paraeducator fundamental course of study.	H Rules R	Donaghy	
SHB 1961	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	
HB 1985 (SSB 5595)	Schools/support funding	Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools.	H Education	Dolan	
HB 1998	Ballot watermarks	Permitting only the return and count of ballots that contain an official watermark.	H State Govt & Tr	Sutherland	
HB 2005	Election activity recording	Concerning video recording of specified election activities.	H State Govt & T	Young	
HJR 4200	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier	Support
SB 5503	Long-term care products	Studying the financial products available through the private market to replace the long-term services and supports trust program authorized in chapter 50B.04 RCW.	S Health & Long T	Schoesler	
SB 5538 (SHB 1629)	Aerial imaging technology	Concerning a comprehensive study of aerial imaging technology uses for state agencies, special purpose districts, and local and tribal governments.	S State Govt & E	Hunt	
SB 5539 (HB 1762)	Ed. service district funding	Concerning state funding for educational service districts.	S Ways & Means	Hunt	
SB 5540	Election dates and timelines	Concerning dates and timelines associated with the operation of the state primary and elections.	S State Govt & El	Hunt	

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SSB 5568	Open weapon carry/local laws	Concerning preemption of municipal laws restricting the open carry of weapons.	S Rules 2	Kuderer	
SSB 5580 (SHB 1673)	Public works board/broadband	Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.	S Rules 2	Wellman	
SSB 5584	Local elections	Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	S Ways & Means	Trudeau	
SSB 5597	Voting rights	Concerning the Washington voting rights act.	S Ways & Means	Saldaña	
SB 5611	Long-term care/veterans	Providing an exemption to long-term care insurance for retired veterans and retirement eligible veterans.	S Health & Long T	Mullet	
SB 5630	Early learning/basic ed.	Expanding the statutory program of basic education to include the basic education program of early learning.	S EL/K-12	Hasegawa	
SSB 5649	Family and medical leave	Modifying the Washington state paid family and medical leave act.	S Ways & Means	Robinson	
SB 5651 (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frocht	
SB 5672	Long-term care/refunds	Concerning long-term services and supports trust premium refunds for deceased individuals with developmentally disabled dependents.	S Health & Long T	Braun	
SB 5693 (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	
SSB 5712	Local taxing districts	Concerning the transparency of local taxing districts.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa	
SSB 5720	Student financial literacy	Providing student financial literacy education.	S Ways & Means	Mullet	
SSB 5756	Semiquincentennial committee	Establishing the semiquincentennial committee.	S Passed 3rd	Hunt	
SB 5795	Product servicing and repair	Concerning the application of the consumer protection act to the fair servicing and repair of manufactured products.	S Environment, E	Hasegawa	
SB 5846 (HB 1618)	Election offices/weapons	Prohibiting weapons at election-related offices and facilities subject to limited exemptions for law enforcement officers and security personnel.	S Law & Justice	Lias	
SB 5939 (HB 1913)	Long-term care insurance	Replacing the long-term services and supports trust program with affordable and optional long-term care insurance coverage.	S Health & Long	Muzzall	
SB 5965	Long-term care trust/repeal	Repealing the long-term services and supports trust program authorized in chapter 50B.04 RCW, including the repeal of taxes to be paid by employees through payroll deductions.	S Health & Long	Braun	

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Other Bills

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HB 1226	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.	H Education	Stonier	