

Bills Affecting Public Schools, K-12 Funding that Passed the 2011 Session

The following chart indicates the status of bills following the end of the regular session and special session that ended May 25, 2011. The list represents a majority of bills tracked by WSSDA.

Budget-related bills

Bill Number	Description	Status
ESHB 1086	FY11 supplemental operating budget	Signed by Governor C 5 L 11
2ESHB 1087	2011-13 operating budget, includes some changes to FY11 budget	Delivered to Governor
HB 1131	Suspends I-728	Delivered to Governor
2SHB 1132	Suspends I-732, makes changes to National Board Certified Teacher bonuses	Delivered to Governor
ESHB 1354	Apportionment shift from June to July 2011	Signed by Governor, 5/31
ESHB 1497	2011-13 capital budget – cash only	Delivered to Governor
ESHB 2020	Bond bill and capital bonds portion of budget	Delivered to Governor
SSB 5181	Creates a blue ribbon commission on debt and reduces working debt limit over thru 2022	Delivered to Governor
ESSB 5919	Policy bill that makes changes to the funding formula for the transitional bilingual program, adjusts the transportation funding formula, and clarifies that the number of instructional hours and the minimum number of credits for high school graduation will be increased no sooner than the 2014-15 school year.	Delivered to Governor

Assessments and High School Graduation

Bill Number	Description	Status
ESHB 1410	Moves the link between passing the science assessment and graduation to the class of 2015	Delivered to Governor
HB 1412	Requires one math assessment only for classes of 2013, 2014; both tests in 2015	Signed by Governor C 25 L 11
2SHB 1519	OSPI is to develop portfolio plans for students with cognitive disabilities	Signed by Governor C 75 L 11

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SHB	1524	Recognizes an international baccalaureate diploma	Signed by Governor C 303 L 11
E2SHB	1599	Puts several programs that reduce or prevent dropouts into a separate funding account, sets up a reward for schools that decrease drop outs	Signed by Governor C 288 L 11
E2SHB	1808	Requires high school to set goal of offering post-secondary credits in senior year, launch year bill	Signed by Governor C 77 L 11
2SSB	5427	Requires a kindergarten readiness assessment for state-funded all-day kindergarten, starting in 2012-13; waiver option for those with one now	Signed by Governor C 340 L 11

Financial Operations/Personnel

Bill Number	Description	Status	
SHB	1329	Creates the "Music Matters" license plate	Signed by Governor C 229 L 11
EHB	1703	OSPI will provide school district fiscal notes when practicable to do so from available resources	Signed by Governor C 140 L 11
ESHB	1981	Limiting retire/rehire after January 1, 2012 to receive pension benefits (to 867 hours)	Delivered to Governor
SHB	2021	Eliminates the "uniform COLA" above the amount in effect July 1, 2010, unless a retiree qualifies for the minimum benefits. It also increases the alternative minimum benefit from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and continues to index the alternative minimum benefit by 3 percent per year.	Signed by Governor C 362 L 11
ESHB	2065	Changing the allocation funding formula for alternative learning experiences (ALE)	Delivered to Governor
SSB	5239	OSPI to develop rules to define a "resident" for purposes of distribution of federal forest income payable to school districts	Signed by Governor C 278 L 11

Innovative schools

Bill Number	Description	Status	
HB	1521	Recognizes innovative schools in Washington	Signed by Governor C 202 L 11
E2SHB	1546	Designating innovative schools and schools zones, pilot projects, grants waivers if selected	Signed by Governor C 260 L 11

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School operations/activities

Bill Number	Description	Status
2SHB 1163	Continues the anti-bullying work group; adds mental health and suicide prevention to the essential academic learning requirements	Signed by Governor C 185 L 11
SHB 1431	Requires OSPI and ESDs to develop a clear and legal framework for school districts faced with financial insolvency	Signed by Governor C 192 L 11
HB 1594	Encourages school districts to adopt the national JumpStart financial education curriculum	Signed by Governor C 262 L 11
SHB 1600	Creating an elementary math specialist certification	Signed by Governor C 209 L 11
SHB 1829	Creates an Indian education division within OSPI	Signed by Governor C 270 L 11
ESHB 1635	Allows school districts to give knowledge and driving tests where driver's education is offered	Signed by Governor C 370 L 11
ESHB 1636	Relates to L&I benefits for amateur sports officials	Signed by Governor C 264 L 11
SHB 1710	Creates a strategic plan for career and technical education	Signed by Governor C 140 L 11
E2SHB 1776	Relates to licensing requirements for child care centers located in publicly owned buildings	Signed by Governor C 359 L 11
ESHB 1790	Adds "direct practice" benefits to health care options	Signed by Governor C 269 L 11
ESB 5005	Changes the immunization form submitted by parents, understand risks/benefits of immunization	Signed by Governor C 299 L 11
SSB 5025	Changes penalties for public records violations in the cases of submissions by inmates of correctional facilities	Signed by Governor C 300 L 11
SB 5174	Districts are encouraged to offer a commemoration of history of civil rights	Signed by Governor C 44 L 11
SSB 5392	Includes "technology" as an educational core principle	Signed by Governor C 280 L 11

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SSB	5428	Requirements for notifying school boards regarding sex offenders	Signed by Governor C 107 L 11
SSB	5540	Allows school districts to install and operate automatic school bus cameras	Signed by Governor C 375 L 11
2SSB	5662	Requires all units of government doing public works projects to apply same amount of advantage a contractor might get in another state (reciprocity agreement)	Signed by Governor C 320 L 11

Trust lands

Bill Number	Description	Status
ESHB 1421	Creates a community forest trust	Signed by Governor C 216 L 11

Unfunded mandates

Bill Number	Description	Status
SSB 5184	Allows second class schools to use consolidated reports	Signed by Governor C 45 L 11

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