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## **2021 Session Overview**

The Washington State Legislature convened for the 105-day legislative session on Monday, January 11. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this was also the first ever virtual legislative session in Washington State history. All legislative business – from committee hearings to floor debate to stakeholder meetings – was conducted over video conferencing services. Despite the unique challenges associated with conducting legislative business virtually, the legislature took action on a number of high-profile issues.

In the lead up to the legislative session, leadership from the House and Senate identified four priority issues for the legislature: COVID-19 response, budget and revenue, police reform, and climate justice. While many important bills and budget provisos did not make it through the legislative process, significant action was taken on each of these four issues. The availability of federal resources through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) also enable significant investment in housing, preventing homelessness, human services, childcare, and economic assistance.

This report provides an overview of significant budgetary and policy decisions made by the legislature during the 2021 legislative session.

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## **Operating and Capital Budget**

*Additional budget details in attached operating and capital budget summaries.*

**Capital Gains Tax [SB 5096](#)** (Robinson) – Establishes a 7.0 percent tax on capital gains over \$250,000 per year beginning January 1, 2022. Retirement savings, real estate, and the sale of qualifying small, family-owned businesses are exempt from the tax. Up to \$100,000 in charitable donations may also be deducted from any taxes owed for a given year. The first \$500 million in annual revenue is directed to the Education Legacy Trust Fund for the provision of early learning and childcare programs, with any excess proceeds deposited in the Common Schools Construction Account.

**Housing and Homelessness** – The Capital and Operating budgets invest over \$1 billion to address housing needs, including \$350 million in capital to create and preserve affordable homes:

Capital Budget Highlights (full details page 1 of Capital Budget Summary):

- **\$175 million** for the Housing Trust Fund

- **\$120 million** for rapid acquisition of affordable housing and shelter spaces
- **\$42 million** for utility connection fee reduction grants
- **\$10 million** for Weatherization Plus Health

Operating Budget Highlights (full details on pages 1-2 of attached Operating Budget Summary):

- **\$658 million** for rent assistance
- **\$187 million** for foreclosure prevention
- **\$26.5 increase** to Housing and Essential Needs Program
- **\$58.4 million** for Operations, Maintenance and Services for Permanent Supportive Housing (from HB 1277)
- **\$221.92 million** Home Security fund unsheltered homelessness, project-based vouchers, emergency housing, rapid rehousing, eviction prevention/rental assistance (from HB 1277)
- **\$19.7 million** for long-term vouchers for people with behavioral health or substance use disorders

### **Child Care & Early Learning**

*Full details in attached Child Care and Early Learning Budget Document*

The pandemic helped to shed light on the childcare crisis that many parents and families are experiencing. The legislature responded by passing the Fair Starts for Kids Act and providing over \$757 million in a variety of childcare programs. Highlights include:

- **\$400 million** for stabilization including payroll reimbursements and operating expenses
- **\$146.6 million** for Working Connections Child Care Program (WCCC) and Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) provider rate increases
- **\$102 million** for WCCC and ECEAP eligibility expansion
- **\$24.9 million** to expand ECEAP slots by 1250 over two years
- **\$84.5 million** for Fair Starts for Kids and other childcare programs

### **Health Care**

*Full details on page 3 of Operating Budget Summary*

- **\$149.5 million** for foundational public health services
- **\$35 million** in grants for rural health centers, federally qualified health centers, public hospital districts, free clinics to provide behavioral health, dental, and health care services for uninsured and underinsured patients, regardless of immigration status.
- **\$50 million** for Cascade Care ([SB 5377](#)) for premium assistance for individuals up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

### **Other Significant Investments with Federal Funds**

- **\$340 million** for Immigrant Relief Fund
- **\$124 million** for food assistance programs
- **\$1.1 billion** for the COVID response and vaccine deployment
- **\$500 million** for Unemployment Insurance benefit relief
- **\$188 million** for small business assistance

## Transportation Budget

The legislature did not reach an agreement on a transportation revenue package this session. The overall amount of funding, sources of revenue, and split between highways and multimodal funding were the primary points of contention. Because compliance for two major pieces of environmental legislation passed this year cannot go into effect until a transportation revenue package is adopted (see the Environmental section below), there is an extra incentive to address transportation funding in the near future: either next session, or during a potential special session if the need arises due to the passage of a federal infrastructure bill.

The 2021-2023 current law (i.e., no new revenue) transportation budget that passed includes very little by way of new investments. The legislature was forced to tap \$1 billion in ARPA funding just to meet its existing commitments and obligations: \$600 million to address the shortfall in transportation revenues, primarily gas tax and tolling, and \$400 million to meet the State Supreme Court's ruling on fish passage barrier removals.

Investments relevant to the City of Seattle in the current law transportation budget include:

- **\$5 million** additional funding for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant Program
- **\$5 million** additional funding for the Safe Routes to Schools Grant Program
- **\$5 million** for green transportation capital grants to help transit agencies fund projects needed to reduce carbon emissions and switch to electric vehicles or other zero-emission options
- **\$4 million** for the Pre-Apprenticeship & Supportive Services (PASS) grant program to recruit and retain members from underrepresented communities in construction trades.

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## Policy Bill Highlights

### Education

**Fair Starts for Kids** [SB 5237](#) (Wilson) – Creates the Fair Starts for Kids Account. Expands eligibility and decreases co-payments in the Working Connections Child Care Program (WCCC) and expands eligibility in the Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP). Provides increased rates, training, grants, supports, and services for childcare and early learning providers and increases prenatal-to-three supports for providers and families. Waives the WCCC work requirements for parents who are students. Increases WCCC subsidy base rate to the 85th percentile of SMI and expands income eligibility limitations to the 60th percent of state median income. ECEAP rates are increased 10 percent. The bill includes other investments intended to stabilize the childcare market and enhance access to quality childcare.

### Environment

**Climate Commitment Act** [SB 5126](#) (Carlyle) – The Department of Ecology is directed to establish emissions reduction obligations for covered entities, defined as those that generate more than 25,000 metric tons of carbon annually. The first compliance period for covered entities begins January 1, 2023 and runs through December 31, 2026. There is a detailed schedule of subsequent four-year compliance periods that follow, along with parallel review and adjustment by the Department of Ecology. Notably,

Ecology must conduct an environmental justice review every two years to ensure the program achieves emissions reductions targets in overburdened communities highly impacted by air pollution and adjust regulations and requirements if the program is not meeting those goals.

The Department of Ecology must establish a system for managing and auctioning allowances at least four times annually. Covered entities may not purchase more than 10% of allowances at a single auction. General market participants may not purchase more than 4% of allowances per auction or 10% per calendar year. Ecology must adopt additional rules to prohibit collusion, minimize potential for market manipulation, establish an emissions containment reserve to ensure sufficient reduction incentivization, and set auction floor and ceiling prices to smooth volatility.

Ecology must adopt linkage agreements with other jurisdictions' cap and invest programs where feasible to broaden GHG emissions reduction opportunities to reduce costs of compliance, enable joint allowance markets and unified tracking for compliance instruments, enhance market security, reduce program administrative costs, and provide consistent requirements across jurisdictions. Ecology must conduct an environmental justice assessment prior to entering into a linkage agreement to ensure sure action would benefit vulnerable populations.

Offset credits are established as a permitted method for covered entities to meet their obligation requirements. To generate offset credits, a project must demonstrate GHG reductions or removals that are real, permanent, quantifiable, verifiable, and enforceable. At least 50% of offset credits must be from projects that provide direct environmental benefits in Washington State during the first compliance period, and 75% during the second compliance period. A covered entity may meet no more than 5% of its reduction obligation through offset credits during the first compliance period, and 4% during the second compliance period. On federally recognized tribal land, those thresholds are 3% and 2% respectively.

Revenues generated through the program are directed as follows. A minimum of 35 percent of total investments across the program must provide a direct and meaningful benefit to vulnerable populations.

- *Carbon Emissions Reduction Account* – First recipient of revenues, limited to \$5.2 billion over first 16 years. May only be used for transportation carbon emissions reducing purposes and may not be used for 18th amendment purposes.
- *Climate Investment Account* – Second recipient of revenues. 75% allocated to the Climate Commitment Account, 25% to the Natural Climate Solutions Account.
- *Climate Commitment Account* – Intended to fund implementation of the Working Families Tax Credit; supplement the growth management planning and environmental review fund; and support a variety of projects, programs and activities that reduce carbon emissions, promote electrification and clean energy, and help transition to a clean and just economy. Subject to legislative appropriation.
- *Natural Climate Solutions Account* – Intended to increase the resilience of the state's waters, forests, and other vital ecosystems to the impacts of climate change, conserve working forestlands at the risk of conversion, and increase their carbon pollution reduction capacity through sequestration, storage, and overall ecosystem integrity. Subject to legislative appropriation.

Compliance obligations for covered and opt-in entities will not take effect until a separate additive transportation revenue act becomes law, defined as a gas tax increase of at least five cents per gallon. Rulemaking, expected to take up to two years, may commence immediately however.

No state agency may adopt or enforce a program that regulates GHG emissions for a stationary source except as provided under this act. No city, town, county, township, or other subdivision or municipal corporation of the state may implement a charge or tax based exclusively on the quantity of GHG emissions. The cap and invest program supersedes the Clean Air Rule.

**Clean Fuel Standard [HB 1091](#)** (Fitzgibbon) – The Department of Ecology is directed to adopt rules that require a 20 percent reduction in the overall greenhouse gas emissions resulting from transportation fuel by 2038. However, Ecology may not increase the carbon intensity reductions required under the program by more than 10 percent until:

- There is at least a 15 percent net increase in in-state liquid biofuel production and the use of food stocks grown or produced in Washington;
- At least one new or expanded biofuel production facility representing at least 60 million gallons of biofuel production or production capacity per year has received all siting, operating, and environmental permits and any timely and applicable appeals of such permits have concluded. At least one new facility producing at least 10 million gallons of biofuel production or production capacity must be part of achieving this threshold; and
- A Joint Legislature Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) report on the first five years of program operations has been completed, and the 2033 regular legislative session has adjourned.

Ecology must also establish a system for registering, reporting, and tracking compliance obligations and to establish bankable, tradeable credits used to satisfy compliance obligations. The legislation also provides certain rules and requirements for how the revenues generated by clean supplies, including electric utilities, can be used:

- 50 percent of the revenues must be used for transportation electrification - 60 percent of which must be located in or directly benefit designated federal Clean Air Act areas or areas designated by the Department of Health as disproportionately impacted communities.
- The other 50 percent of revenues must be spent on projects from an approved list to be developed jointly by the Departments of Ecology and Transportation. The list will be developed based on greenhouse gas emission impacts and transportation sector decarbonization potential, and must include at least four categories of projects or programs, including the provision of zero emission vehicles at no cost or a discount to certain entities and grid capacity expansions to enable transportation electrification investments.

Compliance obligations will not take effect until a separate additive transportation revenue act becomes law, defined as a gas tax increase of at least five cents per gallon. Rulemaking may commence immediately.

**The HEAL Act [SB 5141](#)** (Saldaña) – Requires the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Ecology, Health, Natural Resources, and Transportation and the Puget Sound Partnership (covered agencies) to apply and comply with specified environmental justice requirements with respect to agency activities:

- Incorporate environmental justice into strategic planning and agency budgeting;
- Conduct environmental justice assessments on significant agency actions (significant rules, grants, capital projects, agency request legislation); and
- Community engagement planning and outreach to overburdened communities.

The legislation also establishes an Environmental Justice Council to advise covered agencies on incorporating environmental justice into agency activities. The council consists of 14 members

appointed by the Governor: 2 environmental justice practitioners; 1 at large representative; and 11 members representing communities, tribes, businesses, and workers. Covered agencies must consider guidelines developed by the council in:

- Developing required environmental justice implementation plans;
- Developing community engagement plans;
- Developing the agency's environmental justice assessment process; and
- Incorporating environmental justice principles into budget development, expenditure, and benefit decisions.

**Recycled Content Standards [SB 5022](#)** (Das) – Establishes a schedule for minimum post-consumer recycled (PCR) content standards plastic beverage containers, trash bags, and household cleaning and personal care product containers. Requires plastic producers to register with Ecology and report annually on the PCR content data of their products. Prohibits the sale of expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam) in Washington. Requires that plastic bag products be labeled with the producer's name. Requires that restaurants provide single use utensils, straws, condiment containers, and beverage lids only upon request. Establishes a stakeholder committee to make recommendations on further PCR standards by December 1.

## Health Care

**Postpartum Medicaid Expansion [SB 5068](#)** (Randall) – Requires the Health Care Authority to provide one-year of postpartum coverage through Apple Health. The coverage is implemented in two phases. In the first phase, the HCA must extend coverage from 60 days postpartum to one year postpartum for individuals who are receiving Apple Health postpartum coverage on or after the expiration date of the federal public health emergency related to COVID-19. By June 1, 2022, the HCA must provide one-year of postpartum coverage to individuals who are Washington residents and have an income at or below 193 percent of the federal poverty line.

**National 988 System [HB 1477](#)** (Orwall) – Establishes a 988 number and call center hubs, and expands the crisis response system to include suicide and behavioral health calls. Imposes a tax on radio lines to pay for system technology. Creates a Crisis Response Improvement Strategy Committee to develop an integrated behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system. The committee will work to create recommendations to implement the response including mobile rapid response crisis teams, mobile crisis response units, a range of crisis stabilization services, an integrated involuntary treatment system, peer and respite services; recommendations to promote equity in services for individuals of diverse circumstances of culture, race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, and for individuals in tribal, urban, and rural communities.

## Housing and Homelessness

Given the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to making significant investments in the operating and capital budgets to address housing and homelessness, several important policy bills that work together to provide tenant protections and address homelessness passed. Lawmakers also provided a path to end the Eviction Moratorium enacted through executive action by Governor Inslee in place since March of 2020. Washington State became the first state in the nation to guarantee a lawyer for low-income tenants unable to afford representation in eviction court.

**Post Pandemic Tenant Protections, Right to Counsel and Landlord Mitigation Funds** [SB 5160](#) (Kuderer) Provides for legal representation of indigent tenants in eviction cases. Creates Eviction Resolution Pilot Program and requires mediation before filing of an eviction case in court. Establishes reasonable payment plan parameters not to exceed 1/3 of monthly rent. Creates landlord mitigation program when tenants vacate or default on payment plans and creates landlord grant program for direct assistance to property owners. Prohibits late fees reporting non-payment of rent and taking adverse action against tenants based on non-payment of rent from March 1, 2020 through 6 months following the expiration of the eviction moratorium.

**Revenue for Eviction Prevention and Housing Stability Services – Document Recording Fees** [HB 1277](#) (Ormsby) – Increases document recording fees by \$100 generating \$280 million for fiscal year 2021-2023 to fund operations and maintenance of permanent supportive housing (\$58.4 million FY 21-23), landlord mitigation fund (\$11.68 million FY 21-23) and the home security fund to be used for unsheltered homelessness, project based vouchers, emergency housing, rapid rehousing, eviction prevention, and rental assistance.

**Just Cause Eviction** [HB 1236](#) (Macri) – Requires property owners to provide a reason to terminate a tenancy with some exceptions for fixed term and initial leases. Specified Time Leases with initial terms of 12 months and any subsequent term of at least 6 months may be terminated without cause with 60 days advance notice (month-to-month leases may not convert to fixed term except until 90 days following the eviction moratorium). Periodic term leases that automatically convert to month-to-month or month-to-month leases require just cause to terminate with an exception for initial leases with a term of 6 to 12 months with 60 days advance notice.

**Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations** [HB 1220](#) (Peterson) – Updates Growth Management Act to require planning for affordable housing and address racially disparate impacts and displacement, requires cities to include shelters, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing in zoning.

## **Police Reform**

In the wake of the murder of George Floyd and the protests that followed in the summer of 2020, the legislature focused on advancing legislation to make statewide reforms to policing and passed over ten bills. These police reform bills included:

**Oversight and accountability of Peace Officers and Corrections Officers – Decertification** [SB 5051](#) (Pedersen) – Expands grounds for decertification of law enforcement officers, including use of force violations, failure to intervene and dishonesty, establishes a data base to track officers fired for misconduct, creates a requirement that officer misconduct investigations be completed once they have begun, and expands background check requirements for law enforcement.

**Independent Investigations** [HB 1267](#) (Entenman) – Creates the Office of Independent Investigations within the Governor’s Office to investigate deadly use of force by law enforcement. The Operating Budget provides \$22 million for the establishment and operation of the office.

**Requirements for Tactics and Equipment used by Law Enforcement** [HB 1054](#) (Johnson) – Limits use of chokeholds and neck restraints, military equipment, tear gas, vehicular pursuits, firing on moving vehicles, no-knock warrants. Requires adoption of policies and procedures to ensure uniformed police



officers are identifiable and requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to adopt model policies on the use of canines.

**Requirements for Tactics and Equipment used by Law Enforcement** [HB 1310](#) (Johnson) – Establishes statewide reasonable care standard for use of force by law enforcement officers.

**Duty to Intervene** [SB 5066](#) (Dhingra) – Requires on-duty law enforcement to intervene when excessive use of force by another law enforcement officer is witnessed and to report wrongdoing committed by another law enforcement officer.

## Public Safety

**State v. Blake Decision** [SB 5476](#) (Dhingra) – In the final days of the session, the legislature passed SB 5476 to address the Washington Supreme Court *State v. Blake* decision that struck down the Washington felony possession of controlled substances law, even if the person was possessing drugs unknowingly.

The legislation directs the Healthcare Authority to create a recovery services plan drafted by a Substance Use Recovery Services Committee to ensure a treatment-based approach for people with substance abuse disorder who become engaged with law enforcement. The bill makes knowingly possessing controlled substances a misdemeanor with a sunset date of 7/1/2023, suggesting the legislature may revisit the issue. However, the bill envisions that people with substance use disorder will be diverted from the criminal justice system as law enforcement is required to offer a referral to assessment and services in lieu of legal system involvement at least twice and may, but are not required, to make additional referrals.

Given the late timing of the negotiated compromise, the bill also makes \$88.4 million in appropriations for a recovery navigator program, a homeless outreach stabilization team and other programs and services that are not included in the operating budget. The operating budget provides almost \$85 million to the Courts, Office of Public Defense, Office of Civil Legal Aid and the Department of Corrections to address vacating and reducing sentences and pay back of Legal Financial Obligations. Full details on page 4 of the operating budget summary.

**Open Carry of Weapons** [SB 5038](#) (Kuderer) – Prohibits open carry of weapons at permitted demonstrations and the state capitol campus.

**Suspension of Licenses for Traffic Infractions – Driving While License Suspended** [SB 5226](#) (Salomon) – Eliminates suspension of license as a penalty for traffic infractions. Allows person to admit responsibility for infraction and attest inability to pay. Requires provision of information on how to prove inability to pay and obtain a payment plan. License must be suspended for 60 days with one-year probationary period following the suspension, if a person commits three or more infractions within one year, or four or more occasions in a two-year period, DOL must revoke the license of the driver for a period of 60 days and new infractions during the probationary period will result in additional 30-day suspension. Increases time to respond to traffic infraction from 15 to 30 days.

## Safety Net & Civil Rights

**Paid Family & Medical Leave** [HB 1073](#) (Berry) – Expands the look-back period for qualifying hours for workers affected by COVID-19. Provides pandemic leave assistance employee grants beginning August 1, 2021 for leave claims from 2021 through March 31, 2022. Provides grant eligibility for employees that do not meet the Paid Family Medical Leave (PFML) eligibility threshold through hours worked in 2020 and the first quarter of 2021 or who met the eligibility threshold through hours worked in 2019 and the first quarter of 2020. Creates pandemic leave assistance employer grants for employers with fewer than 150 employees for costs associated with an employee taking leave including a \$3,000 grant for hiring a temporary worker to replace the employee on leave; or a grant up to \$1,000 for significant wage-related costs related to the leave. \$168.7 million included in final operating budget for implementation.

**Working Family Tax Credit** [HB 1297](#) (Thai) – Expands eligibility for the working families tax exemption and the program is fully funded in the budget. The minimum payment for workers without children will receive an annual \$300 payment while the maximum payment for workers with three or more children will be \$1,200. Ensures that children with individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) qualify to receive the benefit. The bill includes language to tie the benefits to annual inflation beginning in 2024. \$260.9 million included in final operating budget.

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** [SB 5214](#) (Nguyen) – Expands eligibility for TANF benefits including creating a hardship extension to the 60-month lifetime limit on TANF benefits if a person received a TANF cash grant during a month on or after March 1, 2020, when Washington's unemployment rate is at or above 7 percent. The extension is equal to the number of months that the person received a TANF grant during a month of high unemployment. All families who received TANF since March 1, 2020 are eligible for a hardship extension, regardless of whether they are current recipients. The operating budget includes \$52.2 million for a 15% TANF cash grant increase and \$27.2 million for Time Limit Extensions for those experiencing continued hardship.

**Restoration of Voting Rights** [HB 1078](#) (Simmons) – Automatically restores the right to vote to a person convicted of a felony once they are not serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. Removes provisions authorizing the revocation of provisional restoration of voting rights upon failure to pay legal financial obligations.

## 2021 Bill Report

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### Budget & Revenue

#### Bills Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1080</a> (ESSB 5083) <b>Capital budget 2021-2023</b> Concerning the capital budget.	Del to Gov	Tharinger
<a href="#">ESHB 1368</a> (SB 5344) <b>Federal funding/COVID-19</b> Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	Session Law	Ormsby
<a href="#">ESSB 5092</a> (SHB 1094) <b>Operating budget</b> Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	Del to Gov	Rolfes
<a href="#">ESSB 5096</a> <b>Capital gains tax</b> Establishes a 7.0 percent tax on capital gains over \$250,000 per year beginning January 1, 2022. Provides exemptions for retirement savings, real estate, and the sale of qualifying small, family-owned businesses are exempt from the tax. Directs proceeds to the Education Legacy Trust Fund and the Common Schools Construction Account.	Session Law	Robinson

#### Bills Not Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1406</a> (SB 5426) <b>Wealth tax</b> Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets. Institutes a 1% tax on financial intangible assets, exempting the first \$1 billion of assessed value.	H Approps	Frame
<a href="#">HB 1465</a> <b>Estate tax</b> Making the estate tax more progressive by exempting small estates, reducing estate taxes on medium estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates, and addressing equity in homeownership and homelessness.	H Finance	Orwall
<a href="#">SB 5371</a> <b>Sweetened beverage tax</b> Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.	S Health	Robinson

## Education

### Bills Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><b>Graduation reqs/emergency</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>EHB 1121</u></a></p> <p>Authorizes the State Board of Education to permit public and private schools to grant individual student emergency waivers from credit and subject area graduation requirements, graduation pathway requirements, or both, due to a disruption from a local, state, or national emergency.</p>	Session Law	Santos
<p><b>Schools/equity training</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>ESSB 5044</u></a></p> <p>Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism to existing cultural competency training for school board directors, district staff, and school staff. Directs school districts to prioritize one of three professional learning days to focus first on these topics.</p>	Session Law	Das
<p><b>Foster care &amp; child care</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>SSB 5151</u></a></p> <p>Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families.</p>	Del to Gov	Wilson
<p><b>Diversity, etc./higher ed.</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5227</u></a></p> <p>Requires higher learning institutions to provide a professional development program for faculty and staff with the purpose of eliminating structural racism against all races and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. The program must also work to improve academic, social, and health and wellness outcomes for students from historically marginalized communities.</p>	Session Law	Randall
<p><b>Child care &amp; early dev. exp.</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5237 (E2SHB 1213)</u></a></p> <p>Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. Increased subsidy rates for providers, providing access to health care for providers, lowers co-pays for Working Connections Child Care families; increases eligibility for Working Connections Child Care; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility.</p>	Session Law	Wilson
<p><b>College bound scholarship</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>ESSB 5321</u></a></p> <p>Expands access to the college bound scholarship. Removes the requirement that a student sign a pledge to be eligible for College Bound Scholarship and bases eligibility on qualifying free or reduced lunch (7-9th grades), maintaining a C average, no felony convictions, and family income below 65% median family income. Retroactively applied to students who were in the 2019-2020 school year.</p>	Session Law	Nobles

**CTC computer science degrees**

Session Law    Nguyen

[SSB 5401](#)

Authorizes community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.

**Bills Not Passed****Bill Details****Status****Sponsor**[SHB 1153](#)**Language access in schools**

Increasing language access in public schools.

H Approps

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[SSB 5136](#)**Child care license fees**

Prohibits the secretary of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from charging fees to the licensee for obtaining a child care license.

S Ways

Wilson

[SB 5161](#)**Teaching tribal history, etc**

Requires that all school districts incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes into social studies curricula by September 1, 2023.

S Rules X

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[SSB 5288](#)**Opportunity scholarship prog**

Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program. Expands eligible categories of degrees to include industry recognized credentials.

S Rules 3

Lias

[SSB 5340](#)**School board director qualifications**

Expanded eligibility criteria for school board directors to allow lawful permanent residents to qualify, rather than only United States citizens.

S Rules X

Salomon

## Environment

### Bills Passed

#### Bill Details

	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><a href="#"><u>E3SHB 1091</u></a> (SB 5231)</p> <p><b>Transportation fuel/carbon</b></p> <p>Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel by 20 percent by 2038, subject to certain requirements.</p>	Del to Gov	Fitzgibbon
<p><a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5022</u></a> (HB 1118)</p> <p><b>Recycling, waste, &amp; litter</b></p> <p>Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction. Establishes minimum recycled content requirements for plastic beverage containers. Establishes optional single-use food service requirements for food service businesses.</p>	Del to Gov	Das
<p><a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5126</u></a></p> <p><b>Climate commitment act</b></p> <p>Concerning the Washington climate commitment act. Requires the Governor to establish a comprehensive program to implement the state’s climate commitment and convene a Climate Commitment Task Force. Establishes a cap and invest program for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to be implemented by the Department of Ecology (Ecology).</p>	Del to Gov	Carlyle
<p><a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5141</u></a></p> <p><b>Env. justice task force recs</b></p> <p>Establishes environmental justice strategic plan incorporation, equitable community engagement and public participation, tribal consultation, assessment, and budget and funding obligation requirements for the departments of Health, Ecology, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Commerce, and Transportation, and the Puget Sound Partnership.</p>	Del to Gov	Saldaña

### Bills Not Passed

#### Bill Details

	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><a href="#"><u>2SHB 1075</u></a></p> <p><b>On-demand transp. emissions</b></p> <p>Requires commercial transportation service providers to submit information to the Department of Ecology regarding miles driven and greenhouse gas emissions of vehicles used to provide the transportation services.</p>	H Rules C	Berry
<p><a href="#"><u>SHB 1084</u></a> (SB 5093)</p> <p><b>Building decarbonization</b></p> <p>Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings. Requires residential and nonresidential construction permitted under the 2027 State Energy Code to achieve a reduction in annual net energy consumption and eliminate on-site fossil fuel combustion for space heating and water heating.</p>	H Approps	Ramel

<a href="#">E2SHB 1099</a>	<b>Comprehensive planning</b> Adds a climate change and resiliency element to the list of elements that must be included within the comprehensive plans that certain counties and cities must adopt under the GMA.	H Rules 3C	Duerr
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## General Government

<b>Bills Passed</b> <u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1016</a>	<b>Juneteenth</b> Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	Del to Gov	Morgan
<a href="#">SHB 1095</a>	<b>Emergency assistance/tax</b> Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidential emergency proclamation by creating state business and occupation tax and state public utility tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of such financial assistance.	Session Law	Walén
<a href="#">ESHB 1189</a> (2SSB 5211)	<b>Tax increment financing</b> Authorizes local governments to designate tax increment financing areas and to use increased local property tax collections to fund public improvements. Establishes an assessed value limit of \$200 million within an increment area.	Del to Gov	Duerr
<a href="#">ESHB 1443</a> (SB 5388)	<b>Cannabis industry/equity</b> Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry.	Session Law	Morgan
<a href="#">SSB 5013</a>	<b>Local redistricting deadline</b> Concerning local redistricting deadlines.	Session Law	Hunt
<a href="#">SSB 5025</a>	<b>Consumer protection act</b> Increases the citation for individual violations under the Consumer Protection Act to \$5000 per violation. Increases maximum penalties for violations of injunction, antitrust or monopoly, and unfair or deceptive business practices.	Session Law	Rolfes
<a href="#">SB 5032</a>	<b>Alt public works contracting</b> Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.	Session Law	Hasegawa

<a href="#"><u>SB 5101</u></a>	<b>Emergency mgmt. council/tribes</b> Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.	Session Law	Stanford
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5333</u></a>	<b>Public works contracts/COVID</b> Concerning void and unenforceable clauses in public works contracts related to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic emergency proclamations.	S Rules X	Holy
<b>Bills Not Passed</b>			
<b><u>Bill Details</u></b>		<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1056</u></a>	<b>Public meetings/emergencies</b> Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies. Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its governing body remotely, or with limited in-person attendance after a declared emergency.	H Rules 3C	Pollet
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1170</u></a>	<b>Manufacturing</b> Building economic strength through manufacturing.	C 64 L 21	Boehnke
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1173</u></a>	<b>State lands development auth</b> Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.	H Rules 3C	Berry
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1258</u></a>	<b>Microenterprise home kitchen</b> Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens.	H Rules 3C	Frame
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1264</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5274)</u></a>	<b>Equity impact statement</b> Establishing an equity impact statement for legislative proposals.	H Approps	Thai



## Health Care

**Bills Passed**  
**Bill Details**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

<a href="#"><u>SHB 1129</u></a>	<p><b>International medical grads</b></p> <p>Allows the Washington Medical Commission to issue limited licenses to international medical graduates upon nomination by the chief medical officer of any hospital, appropriate medical practice, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, the Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Corrections, or a county or city health department.</p>	Del to Gov	Valdez
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1152</u></a> (SB 5173)	<p><b>Comp health districts</b></p> <p>Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health districts. Creates a workgroup to determine adequate funding of comprehensive public health districts for cities, counties and the state with the goal of providing equitable access to public health services.</p>	Del to Gov	Riccelli
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1273</u></a> (SB 5070)	<p><b>Menstrual products/schools</b></p> <p>Requires school districts, charter schools, state-tribal compact schools, private schools, and institutions of higher education to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost by the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.</p>	Session Law	Berg
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1477</u></a>	<p><b>National 988 system</b></p> <p>Directs the Department of Health to designate crisis hotline centers that have the ability to identify and deploy community crisis resources for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Establishes the Crisis Response Improvement Strategy Committee to develop a comprehensive assessment of the behavioral health crisis services system and a recommended vision for an integrated crisis network throughout Washington. Establishes the Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line Tax on phone lines to fund the crisis hotline centers and response services.</p>	Del to Gov	Orwall
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5052</u></a>	<p><b>Health equity zones</b></p> <p>Creates health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.</p>	Session Law	Keiser
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5068</u></a>	<p><b>Postpartum period/Medicaid</b></p> <p>Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months.</p>	Session Law	Randall
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5195</u></a>	<p><b>Opioid overdose medication</b></p> <p>Requires hospitals provide a patient who presents to an emergency department with symptoms of an opioid overdose, opioid use disorder, or other adverse event related to opioid use with opioid overdose reversal medication upon discharge. The</p>	Session Law	Liias

Health Care Authority must establish a bulk purchasing and distribution program for opioid overdose reversal medication.

<a href="#"><u>SSB 5228</u></a>	<b>Medical training/equity</b> Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical training. Requires public medical schools to develop health equity curriculum for medical students. Requires public medical school students to complete a course, or courses, on health equity prior to graduating.	Session Law	Randall
<a href="#"><u>2SSB 5313</u></a>	<b>Health ins. discrimination</b> Concerning health care discrimination. A health carrier must not deny or limit coverage for gender affirming treatment and prevents a health carrier from applying categorical cosmetic or blanket exclusions to gender affirming treatment.	Session Law	Liias
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5377</u></a>	<b>Standardized health plans</b> Increasing affordability of standardized plans on the individual market.	Session Law	Frockt
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5399</u></a>	<b>Universal health care commission</b> Creates the Universal Health Care Commission and tasks them with creating immediate changes in the health care access and delivery system in Washington and preparing the state for the creation of a health care system with a universal financing system once the necessary federal authority has been obtained.	Del to Gov	Randall

### Bills Not Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1074</u></a>	<b>Fatality reviews</b> Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews. Allows local health departments to establish overdose and suicide fatality review teams to review overdose or suicide deaths and develop strategies to prevent future overdose and suicide deaths. Passed the House 96-0.	H Rules 3C	Peterson
<a href="#"><u>HB 1191</u></a>	<b>Health coverage</b> Ensuring equity in health coverage	H Health	Thai
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5129</u></a>	<b>Vapor &amp; tobacco/minors</b> Repeals civil infractions prohibiting the purchase or possession of tobacco products or vapor products by a person under the age of 18.	S Rules X	Saldaña
<a href="#"><u>SB 5142</u></a>	<b>Dental therapists</b> Establishing the profession of dental therapist.	S Health	Frockt

<a href="#">SSB 5149</a> (HB 1201)	<b>Found. public health funding</b> Establishes a covered lives assessment for health carriers, Medicaid, managed care organizations, and third-party administrators to provide funding for foundational public health services.	S Ways	Robinson
<a href="#">SB 5309</a>	<b>Diapers/sales &amp; use tax</b> Providing a sales and use tax exemption for adult and baby diapers.	S Ways	Rivers

## Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

<b>Bills Passed</b>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>Bill Details</u>			
<a href="#">ESHB 1070</a>	<b>Housing/local tax revenue</b> Modifies allowed uses of local 1 10th of 1% sales tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	Session Law	Ryu
<a href="#">E2SHB 1083</a>	<b>Relocation assistance</b> Increases relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.	Session Law	Gregerson
<a href="#">ESHB 1108</a>	<b>Foreclosure assistance</b> Maintains funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.	Session Law	Orwall
<a href="#">E2SHB 1220</a>	<b>Emergency shelters &amp; housing</b> Updates Growth Management Act to require planning for affordable housing and address racially disparate impacts and displacement, requires city zoning to include shelters, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing.	Del to Gov	Peterson
<a href="#">ESHB 1236</a>	<b>Residential tenants</b> Just Cause Eviction - Requires property owners to provide a reason to terminate a tenancy with some exceptions for fixed term and initial leases.	Del to Gov	Macri
<a href="#">E2SHB 1277</a> (SB 5279)	<b>Housing/revenue source</b> Increases document recording fees by \$100 generating \$280 million for FY 21-23 to fund operations and maintenance of permanent supportive housing, landlord mitigation fund and the home security fund to address homelessness and housing stability.	Del to Gov	Ormsby

<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1335</u></a>	<b>Racial restrictions/review</b>	Del to Gov	Valdez	Adds notice to seller disclosure statement to include notice of deed restrictions or covenants based on race and provides for a process to remove provisions through superior court action. Requires University of WA and Eastern Washington University to review existing deeds and covenants for unlawful racial restrictions and notify property owners and county auditors.
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1410</u></a>	<b>Home foreclosure/taxes</b>	Del to Gov	Volz	Eliminates penalties on delinquent property taxes and reduces interest on delinquent property taxes to 9 percent for residential parcels with four or fewer units.
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1438</u></a>	<b>Property tax/health expenses</b>	Del to Gov	Orcutt	Expands deductible medical expenses for purposes of calculating income for the purposes of property tax relief programs.
<a href="#"><u>EHB 1482</u></a>	<b>Common interest/foreclosure</b>	Del to Gov	Walsh	Provides foreclosure protections for homeowners with past due assessments in common interest communities like condominiums.
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5160</u></a>	<b>Landlord-tenant relations</b>	Session Law	Kuderer	Pandemic tenant protections and landlord assistance - Provides for legal representation of indigent tenants in eviction cases and creates Eviction Resolution Pilot Program requiring mediation prior to eviction filing in court. Establishes reasonable payment plan parameters (not to exceed 1/3 of monthly rent). Creates landlord mitigation program and grant program. Prohibits late fees for non-payment of rent and taking adverse action against tenants for non-payment of rent from 3/1/2020 - 6 months following the expiration of the eviction moratorium.
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5235</u></a>	<b>Housing options &amp; limits</b>	Partial Veto	Liias	Prohibits cities and counties from adopting occupancy limits. Accessory Dwelling Unit sections of the bill were vetoed.
<a href="#"><u>E2SSB 5287</u></a>	<b>Afford. housing incentives</b>	Session Law	Das	Creates a 12 year extension for expiring Multifamily Tax Exemptions (MFTE) to preserve affordable homes, establishes 20-year tax exemption for home ownership, requires tenant relocation assistance and displacement risk analysis and provides for audits to ensure compliance with affordability requirements.
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5408</u></a>	<b>Homestead exemption</b>	Session Law	Stanford	Amends the homestead exemption to protect equity in a home.

## Bills Not Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1035</u></a> <b>Rent relief &amp; housing</b> Modifies allowed uses of affordable housing 1/10th of 1% local sales tax revenue to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	H Finance	Kloba
<a href="#"><u>2SHB 1157</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSB 5390)</u></a> <b>Housing supply</b> Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	H Rules 3C	Bateman
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1298</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5221)</u></a> <b>Accessory dwelling units</b> Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	H Rules C	Vick
<a href="#"><u>HB 1300</u></a> <b>Landlord damage claims</b> Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.	H Rules R	Thai
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1494</u></a> <b>Antidisplacement/prop. tax</b> Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption.	H Approps	Harris-Talley
<a href="#"><u>HJR 4204</u></a> <b>Residential ex./property tax</b> Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential real property exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.	H Approps	Harris-Talley
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5033</u></a> <b>Accessory dwelling units/tax</b> Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.	S Ways	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5117</u></a> <b>Rental voucher/incarceration</b> Allows the Department of Corrections to extend the rental voucher period from three to six months if rental assistance will result in an approved release plan for the eligible incarcerated individual, subject to appropriations.	S Ways	Nguyen
<a href="#"><u>SSB 5260</u></a> <b>Eviction res. pilot/reports</b> Requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program.	S Rules X	Kuderer

<a href="#"><u>SSB 5428</u></a>	<b>SEPA/shelters &amp; encampments</b> Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.	S Rules X	Nguyen
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## Police Reform

**Bills Passed**  
**Bill Details**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

<a href="#"><u>HB 1001</u></a>	<b>Law enf. professional dev.</b> Creates law enforcement professional development outreach grant program to encourage broader diversity of candidates from underrepresented groups and communities to seek careers in law enforcement,	Session Law	Maycumber
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<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1054</u></a>	<b>Peace officer tactics, equip</b> Limits use of chokeholds and neck restraints, military equipment, tear gas, vehicular pursuits, firing on moving vehicles, no-knock warrants. Requires adoption of policies and procedures to ensure uniformed police officers are identifiable and requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to adopt model polices on the use of canines.	Del to Gov	Johnson
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<a href="#"><u>SHB 1088</u></a> (SB 5067)	<b>Impeachment disclosures</b> Requires county prosecutors to develop and adopt policy addressing impeachment disclosures. Criminal Justice Training Commission must develop online impeachment disclosure training. Requires law enforcement agencies to report discovery of officer acts that may be potentially exculpatory or affect credibility and to inquire about prior impeachment disclosures when hiring officers with prior law enforcement experience.	Del to Gov	Lovick
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<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1089</u></a> (SB 5069)	<b>Law enforcement audits</b> Requires the state auditor to review deadly force investigations and authorizes audits of law enforcement agencies at the request of the Criminal Justice Training Commission to ensure compliance with rules and procedures.	Del to Gov	Ramos
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<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1267</u></a>	<b>Police use of force</b> Creates the Office of Independent Investigations within the Office of the Governor Office to investigate deadly use of force by law enforcement.	Del to Gov	Entenman
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<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1310</u></a>	<b>Uses of force by officers</b> Establishes statewide reasonable care standard for use of force by law enforcement officers.	Del to Gov	Johnson
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<a href="#">E2SSB 5051</a> (HB 1082)	<b>Peace &amp; corrections officers</b>	Del to Gov	Pedersen
Expands grounds for decertification of law enforcement officers, including use of force violations, failure to intervene and dishonesty, establishes a data base to track officers fired for misconduct, creates a requirement that officer misconduct investigations be completed once they have begun, expands background check requirements for law enforcement.			
<a href="#">SSB 5055</a>	<b>Law enforcement grievances</b>	Session Law	Nguyen
Requires the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) to appoint a state roster of 9 -18 arbitrators for grievance arbitrations for law enforcement disciplinary actions, discharges and terminations (after 1/1/2022). Arbitrators will be selected in alphabetical order and parties to arbitration are prohibited from participating in selection or negotiating arbitrator. Establishes qualifications and training requirements for arbitrators.			
<a href="#">SSB 5066</a>	<b>Officer duty to intervene</b>	Del to Gov	Dhingra
Requires on-duty law enforcement to intervene when excessive use of force by another law enforcement officer is witnessed and to report wrongdoing committed by another law enforcement officer.			
<a href="#">E2SSB 5259</a> (2SHB 1092)	<b>Law enforcement data</b>	Del to Gov	Nobles
Requires law enforcement agencies to report data on use of force and creates an advisory group to develop and implement a use of force data program.			
<a href="#">ESSB 5263</a>	<b>Personal injury defenses</b>	Del to Gov	Frockt
Limits the felony bar affirmative defense in civil actions arising out of law enforcement activities resulting in personal injury or death, such that defendant must prove each element of the defense beyond a reasonable doubt.			
<b>Bills Not Passed</b>			
<b><u>Bill Details</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	
<a href="#">HB 1000</a>	<b>Law enf. mental health</b>	H Approps	Maycumber
Expanding mental health support for law enforcement officers.			
<a href="#">2SHB 1202</a>	<b>Police misconduct/civil rem.</b>	H Rules C	Thai
Eliminates qualified immunity for peace officers. Creates civil cause of action for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.			

<a href="#">SHB 1203</a>	<b>Community oversight boards</b> Requires local jurisdictions to create community oversight boards for law enforcement agencies with more than 15 officers.	H Rules R	Johnson
<a href="#">HB 1507</a>	<b>Independent prosecutions/police</b> Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	H Public Safe	Entenman
<a href="#">SSB 5089</a>	<b>Peace officer hiring &amp; cert.</b> Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<a href="#">SB 5134</a>	<b>Law enforcement</b> Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening law enforcement accountability for general authority Washington peace officers, excluding department of fish and wildlife officers.	S Labor	Salomon
<a href="#">SSB 5436</a>	<b>Law enf. ombuds/bargaining</b> Concerning collective bargaining over the content of reports by ombuds and the selection of ombuds and their staff who oversee law enforcement personnel.	S Rules X	Billig

## Public Safety

<b>Bills Passed</b>		<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
<b><u>Bill Details</u></b>			
<a href="#">E2SHB 1320</a> (SB 5297)	<b>Civil protection orders</b> Modernizes, harmonizes and improves the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.	Del to Gov	Goodman
<a href="#">ESSB 5038</a>	<b>Open carry of weapons</b> Prohibits the open carry of weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.	Session Law	Kuderer
<a href="#">ESB 5135</a>	<b>Unlawfully summoning police</b> Creates a civil cause of action for unlawfully summoning a police officer..	Del to Gov	Das
<a href="#">ESSB 5226</a>	<b>License suspensions/traffic</b> Establishes failure to pay a traffic infraction will no longer result in suspension of license. Allows for attestation of inability to pay traffic infraction penalties and	Session Law	Salomon



provides parameters for payment plans. Increases time to respond to traffic infraction from 15 to 30 days.

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<a href="#"><b>ESB 5476</b></a>	<b>State v. Blake decision</b> Requires Healthcare Authority to create a recovery services plan drafted by Substance Use Recovery Services Committee to ensure treatment-based approach for people with substance abuse disorder who become engaged with law enforcement. Law enforcement is required to offer a referral to assessment and services in lieu of legal system involvement at least twice for people with substance abuse disorder. Establishes knowingly possessing controlled substances is a misdemeanor with a sunset date of 7/1/2023. Makes appropriations for recovery navigator program, homeless outreach stabilization team and other treatment-based programs and services.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
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**Bills Not Passed**

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><b>HB 1026</b></a> <b>Firearm rights restoration</b> Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.	H Civil	Walen
<a href="#"><b>HB 1133</b></a> <b>Lost or stolen firearms</b> Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	H Civil	Berry
<a href="#"><b>SHB 1169</b></a> <b>Sentencing enhancements</b> Concerning sentencing enhancements.	H Rules C	Goodman
<a href="#"><b>HB 1234</b></a> <b>Weapons/government buildings</b> Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings and grounds and certain other governmental buildings and facilities.	H Civil	Senn
<a href="#"><b>SHB 1283</b></a> <b>Criminal mischief/weapons</b> Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief.	H Rules R	Senn
<a href="#"><b>HB 1313</b></a> <b>Local gov firearm regulation</b> Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.	H Civil	Hackney
<a href="#"><b>HB 1578</b></a> <b>State v. Blake decision</b> Responding to the State v. Blake decision.	H Approps	Goodman

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<a href="#"><u>SSB 5078</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1164)</u></a>	<b>Firearm safety</b> Bans large capacity magazines with capacity of over 10 rounds of ammunition.	S Rules X	Lias
<a href="#"><u>SB 5217</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 1229)</u></a>	<b>Assault weapons</b> Bans assault weapons.	S Law	Kuderer
<a href="#"><u>SB 5475</u></a>	<b>Controlled subst. possession</b> Concerning knowing possession of a controlled substance.	S Law	Mullet

## Safety Net & Civil Rights

### Bills Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1072</u></a> <b>Civil legal aid funds/use</b> Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds by the Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA), to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.	Session Law	Lekanoff
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1073</u></a> <b>Paid leave coverage</b> Expands coverage of the Paid Family and Medical Leave programs. Expands the look-back period for qualifying hours for workers affected by COVID-19. Provides pandemic leave assistance employee grants beginning August 1, 2021 for leave claims from 2021 through March 31, 2022. Provides grant eligibility for employees that do not meet the Paid Family Medical Leave (PFML) eligibility threshold through hours worked in 2020 and the first quarter of 2021 or who met the eligibility threshold through hours worked in 2019 and the first quarter of 2020. Creates pandemic leave assistance employer grants for employers with fewer than 150 employees for costs associated with an employee taking leave .	Session Law	Berry
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1078</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5086)</u></a> <b>Voter eligibility/felony</b> Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.	Session Law	Simmons
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 1140</u></a> <b>Juvenile access to attorneys</b> Concerning juvenile access to attorneys when contacted by law enforcement. Requires law enforcement to provide juveniles with access to an attorney prior to any waiver of the juvenile's constitutional rights.	Del to Gov	Johnson
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1151</u></a> <b>Public assistance</b>	Session Law	Leavitt

Allows Consolidated Emergency Assistance to be provided more than once in a 12-month period, provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance, and directs the Department of Social and Health Services to update the standards of need for cash assistance programs.

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[ESHB 1297](#)  
[\(SB 5387\)](#)      **Working families tax exempt.**      Session Law      Thai

Expands eligibility for the working families tax exemption and the program is fully funded in the budget. The minimum payment for workers without children will receive an annual \$300 payment while the maximum payment for workers with three or more children will be \$1,200. Ensures that children with individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) qualify to receive the benefit. The bill includes language to tie the benefits to annually beginning in 2024.

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[HB 1399](#)      **Prof. licensure/convictions**      Session Law      Vick

Reduces barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions. Creates a process for a person with a criminal conviction to request a determination of whether that criminal history is disqualifying for obtaining a professional license administered by the Department of Licensing.

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[SHB 1411](#)      **Health care workforce**      Del to Gov      Simmons

Prohibits the Department of Social and Health Services from automatically disqualifying a person who has a criminal record containing certain crimes from working with vulnerable people or acting as a long-term care, vocational, or employment services provider. The bill also establishes a work group to identify an informed consent process to allow older adults and people with disabilities to hire an individual with a criminal record that would otherwise disqualify the person from providing paid home care services.

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[ESSB 5061](#)  
[\(HB 1098\)](#)      **Unemployment insurance**      Session Law      Keiser

Provides unemployment insurance benefits to high risk individuals, or those who live with high risk individuals, who voluntarily quit their jobs during a public health emergency if they cannot work from home for that employer, but are able and available to work from home for other employers. Waives the one-week waiting period and shared work benefits when paid by the federal government.

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[2SSB 5214](#)      **Economic assistance programs**      Session Law      Nguyen

Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Allows a person may qualify for a hardship extension to the 60-month lifetime limit on TANF benefits if they received a TANF cash grant during a month on or after March 1, 2020, when Washington's unemployment rate is at or above 7 percent.

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[ESSB 5284](#)      **Subminimum wage/disabilities**      Session Law      Randall

Eliminates the subminimum wage for persons with disabilities.

## Bills Not Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1156</a> <b>Local elections</b> Permitted the use of ranked choice voting (RCV) in elections for offices in counties, cities, towns, school districts, fire districts, and port districts, and established requirements for RCV ballot design and vote tabulation.	H Rules C	Harris-Talley
<a href="#">HB 1447</a> <b>Garnishment</b> Establishes automatic protection from attachment, execution, and garnishment for certain funds held by financial institutions.	H Civil	Walén
<a href="#">SSB 5010</a> <b>Credit score/insurance rates</b> Allowing the use of credit history for personal lines of insurance if it improves a consumer's insurance score and lowers their premium for a period of three years.	S Rules X	Das
<a href="#">SB 5023</a> <b>Child care/unemployment</b> Concerning working connections child care eligibility and unemployment benefits. Prohibits the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from counting recent federal unemployment benefits when determining eligibility and co-payment for the Working Connections Child Care program.	S Ways	Wilson

## Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">E3SHB 1091 (SB 5231)</a> <b>Transportation fuel/carbon</b> Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel by 20 percent by 2038, subject to certain requirements.	Del to Gov	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#">SHB 1301</a> <b>RTA fare enforcement options</b> Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.	Session Law	Fitzgibbon

## Bills Not Passed

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#">SHB 1304</a> <b>Grade-separated transport.</b> Concerning grade-separated transportation.	H Rules R	Hackney
<a href="#">SB 5354</a> <b>Traffic control/large cities</b> Authorizes a single flagger located in the middle of an intersection to direct traffic without a traffic or police officer present as part of a traffic control plan approved by the city, in cities with a population of 700,000 or greater.	S Rules 3	Saldaña