

# WEA Bill Update, 2/26/19

WEA Legislative Priority Area	Bill	Title	Brief Description	Companion Bills	WEA Position
United for Students	<a href="#">HB 1089</a>	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">HB 1264</a>	Secondary traumatic stress	Concerning secondary traumatic stress in public school staff.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">HB 1910</a>	Special education funding	Enhancing special education funding.		Support but funding level too low
United for Students	<a href="#">SB 5736</a>	Special ed. funding alloc.	Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs.		Support but funding level too low
United for Students	<a href="#">SB 5853</a>	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SHB 1191</a>	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	SB 5554(SEL/K-12)	Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SHB 1216</a>	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	SB 5317(SWays & Means)	Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SHB 1265</a>	School counselor access	Increasing student access to school counselors.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SHB 1314</a>	Ethnic studies in schools	Concerning ethnic studies in public schools.		Support

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United for Students	<a href="#">SHB 1468</a>	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	SB 5070(SEL/K-12)	Oppose merit pay portion of bill
United for Students	<a href="#">SHB 1599</a>	High school graduation reqs.	Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5023</a>	Ethnic studies	Concerning an ethnic studies curriculum for public school students.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5027</a>	Extreme risk protect. orders	Concerning extreme risk protection orders.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5082</a>	Social emotional learning	Creating a committee to promote and expand social emotional learning.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5091</a>	Special education funding	Concerning state and federal special education funding.		Support concept but must provide additional funding
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5141</a>	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5146</a>	High school graduation reqs	Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	HB 1121(HEducation)	Support

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United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5315</a>	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5343</a>	High school success	Facilitating high school success.		Oppose
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5395</a>	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	HB 1407(HEducation)	Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5465</a>	Public education funding	Concerning basic education funding.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5497</a>	Immigrants in the workplace	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	HB 1815(HApprops)	Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5532</a>	Special education	Concerning special education.		Monitor- Concerns
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5548</a>	High school diploma pathways	Providing multiple pathways to a meaningful high school diploma.		Support
United for Students	<a href="#">SSB 5689</a>	Harassment, etc./schools	Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.		Support
United for Retirees	<a href="#">HB 1085</a>	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	SB 5469(SWays & Means)	Support

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United for Retirees	<a href="#">HB 1388</a>	Postretirement options	Allowing retirees who retired under alternate early retirement factors enacted in chapter 491, Laws of 2007, to use postretirement options prior to reaching age sixty-five.	SB 5430(SWays & Means)	Support
United for Retirees	<a href="#">HB 1390</a>	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	SB 5400(SWays & Means)	Support
United for Retirees	<a href="#">SB 5400</a>	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	HB 1390(HApprops)	Support
United for Retirees	<a href="#">SB 5430</a>	Postretirement options	Allowing retirees who retired under alternate early retirement factors enacted in chapter 491, Laws of 2007, to use postretirement options prior to reaching age sixty-five.	HB 1388(HApprops)	Support
United for Retirees	<a href="#">SB 5469</a>	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	HB 1085(HApprops)	Support
United for Retirees	<a href="#">SB 5801</a>	Teacher postretirement empl.	Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.		Support
United for Retirees	<a href="#">SHB 1308</a>	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	SB 5360(SRules 2)	Support

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United for Public School Educators	<a href="#">SB 5360</a>	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	HB 1308(HRules R)	Support
United for Public School Educators	<a href="#">SHB 1119</a>	Educator evaluations	Concerning educator evaluations and professional development.	SB 5158(SEL/K-12)	Support
United for Public School Educators	<a href="#">SHB 1139</a>	Educator workforce supply	Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.		Support
United for Public School Educators	<a href="#">SHB 1575</a>	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	SB 5623(SRules 2)	Support
United for Public School Educators	<a href="#">SHB 1621</a>	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	SB 5512(SRules 2)	Support
United for Public School Educators	<a href="#">SHB 1658</a>	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.		Support
United for Public School Educators	<a href="#">SSB 5623</a>	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	HB 1575(HApprops)	Support

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United for Higher Education	<a href="#">SHB 1340</a>	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	SB 5393(SWays & Means)	Support
United for Higher Education	<a href="#">SHB 1355</a>	CTC counselor staffing	Establishing staffing standards and ratios for counselors in community and technical colleges.		Support
United for Higher Education	<a href="#">SSB 5393</a>	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	HB 1340(HApprops)	Support
United for Higher Education	<a href="#">SSB 5932</a>	CTC faculty salaries	Concerning salaries for faculty at community and technical colleges.		Support
State Revenue	<a href="#">HB 1343</a>	Revenue	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.	SB 5129(SWays & Means)	Support
State Revenue	<a href="#">HB 2117</a>	State tax structure	Providing a pathway to modernize and rebalance the Washington state tax structure so that it is equitable, adequate, stable, and transparent for the people of Washington state.	SB 5973(SWays & Means)	Support
Levies and Bonds	<a href="#">SB 5066</a>	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.		Support
Levies and Bonds	<a href="#">SSB 5313</a>	School levies	Concerning school levies.		Support