



2021 Legislative Priorities & Bill Tracker: FINAL PASSAGE

BASIC NEEDS

Ensure basic needs are met through holistic investments in the health, housing, nutrition, safety, and well-being of children, youth, and families.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program.	HB 1073	Berry, Wicks, Fitzgibbon, Bateman, Tharinger, Simmons, Kloba, Ramel, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Ryu, Bronoske, Hackney, Chopp, Riccelli, Stonier, Frame, Macri, Davis, Pollet, Bergquist, Harris-Talley
Taking action to address lead in drinking water.	HB 1139	Pollet, Callan, Berg, Dolan, Ryu, Leavitt, Bronoske, Ramel, Ramos, Lekanoff, Stonier, Ortiz-Self, Frame, Goodman, Rule, Bergquist, Berry, Wylie, Johnson, J., Taylor, Valdez
Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.	HB 1236	Macri, Taylor, Dolan, Gregerson, Berry, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Simmons, Ramel, Bateman, Johnson, J., Hackney, Chopp, Thai, Peterson, Santos, Orwall, Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Wicks, Lekanoff, Slatter, Berg, Senn, Harris-Talley, Ormsby, Pollet
Concerning menstrual products in schools.	HB 1273	Berg, Caldier, Ramel, Simmons, Taylor, Lovick, Bateman, Senn, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Wicks, Berry, Peterson, Goodman, Valdez, Hackney, Thai, Kloba, Frame, Ryu, Bronoske, Macri, Callan, Ormsby, Pollet, Slatter, Harris-Talley, Stonier
Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services.	HB 1277	Ormsby, Macri, Ramel, Bateman, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Senn, Chopp, Berry, Peterson, Davis, Santos, Valdez, Hackney, Thai, Kloba, Sells, Frame, Gregerson, Johnson, , Pollet, Harris-Talley, Stonier, Taylor, Wicks
Concerning working families tax exemption.	HB 1297	Thai, Stokesbary, Ramel, Ryu, Robertson, Leavitt, Bateman, Fitzgibbon, Shewmake, Chapman, Johnson, J., Senn, Frame, Riccelli, Chopp, Wylie, Wicks, Simmons, Boehnke, Berry, Davis, Tharinger, Walsh, Eslick, Goodman, Peterson, Santos, Valdez, Cody, Chambers, Kloba, Ramos, Kirby, Bronoske, Gregerson, Macri, Callan, Paul, Sells, Bergquist, Ormsby, Pollet, Slatter, Stonier, Taylor, Harris-Talley
Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	HB 1310	Johnson, J., Lovick, Ryu, Simmons, Berry, Fitzgibbon, Hackney, Wylie, Sells, Wicks, Cody, Callan, Gregerson, Santos, Senn, Ortiz-Self, Chopp, Davis, Valdez, Dolan, Bateman, Ormsby, Bergquist, Morgan, Ramel, Ramos, Lekanoff, Frame, Harris-Talley, Pollet, Macri, Peterson
Implementing policies related to children and youth behavioral health	HB 1325	Callan, Eslick, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Thai, Duerr, Senn, Ortiz-Self, Davis, Bergquist, Ramos, Lekanoff, Pollet, Dent, Goodman
Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.	HB 1342	Berg, Gregerson, Berry, Wicks, Chopp, Valdez, Morgan, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Orwall, Santos, Ryu, Peterson, Rude, Maycumber, Shewmake, Stokesbary, Ormsby, Lovick, Stonier, Bergquist, Bateman, Lekanoff, Callan, Frame, Riccelli, Pollet, Harris-Talley
Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	SB 5030	Mullet, Wellman, Conway, Darneille, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Rivers, Salomon, Wilson, C.
Improving maternal health outcomes by extending coverage during the postpartum period.	SB 5068	Randall, Rivers, Billig, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Warnick, Wilson, C.
Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program.	SB 5097	Robinson, Conway, Darneille, Das, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Saldaña, Stanford, Van De Wege, Wilson, C.



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Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs.	SB 5160	Kuderer, Lias, Conway, Das, Lovelett, Saldaña, Wilson, C.
Concerning economic assistance programs.	SB 5214	Nguyen, Dhingra, Darneille, Das, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Nobles, Robinson, Stanford, Wilson, C.

CHILD WELFARE

Invest in equitable and comprehensive services to support children, youth, and families impacted by the child welfare and foster care systems while working to accelerate alternatives to removing children from their family home through preventative whole family supports.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Expanding access to the homeless and foster care college students pilot program.	HB 1166	Leavitt, Caldier, Sutherland, Chopp, Lekanoff, Davis, Shewmake, Pollet, Ramos, Callan, Rule, Gregerson, Bateman, Harris-Talley, Johnson, J.
Strengthening parent-child visitation during child welfare proceedings.	HB 1194	Ortiz-Self, Senn, Young, Santos, Callan, Morgan, Davis, Harris-Talley
Concerning the appointment of counsel for youth in dependency court proceedings.	HB 1219	Frame, Johnson, J., Ramos, Bateman, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Davis, Ryu, Fey, Senn, Lovick, Chase, Orwall, Taylor, Santos, Thai, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Simmons, Slatter, Berg, Chopp, Bergquist, Callan, Valdez, Macri, Goodman, Tharinger, Harris-Talley, Ybarra, Hackney
Standardizing homelessness definitions.	HB 1221	Rule, Bateman, Shewmake, Lekanoff, Senn, Santos, Thai, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Callan, Ramel, Riccelli, Macri
Protecting the rights of families responding to allegations of abuse or neglect of a child.	HB 1227	Ortiz-Self, Callan, Senn, Dolan, Fitzgibbon, Ramos, Davis, Santos, Macri, Gregerson, Young, Ormsby
Defining family resource centers.	HB 1237	Eslick, Senn, Leavitt, Callan, Ortiz-Self, Rude, Davis, Santos, Rule, Goodman, Riccelli
Establishing a building point of contact in all K-12 public schools for students in foster care.	SB 5184	Nobles, Wellman, Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Salomon, Wilson, C.
Establishing an early childhood court program for young children and their families involved or at risk of becoming involved in Washington's child welfare system.	SB 5331	Gildon, Darneille, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Nguyen, Nobles, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C.

EARLY LEARNING & CHILDCARE

Invest in affordable, accessible, and quality childcare and early learning programs.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Concerning early learning facility impact fees.	HB 1331	Harris-Talley, Senn, Berry, Callan, Fitzgibbon, Wicks, Ortiz-Self, Chopp, Davis, Valdez, Bateman, Eslick, Ormsby, Lovick, Fey, Berg, Rule, Lekanoff, Frame, Duerr, Pollet, Macri, Slatter, Peterson
Concerning grants for early learning facilities	HB 1370	Callan, Shewmake, Davis, Ramos, Leavitt, Duerr, Senn, Wicks, Chopp, Bateman, Kloba, Macri, Ramel, Harris-Talley, Pollet, Rule, Goodman



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Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families.	SB 5151	Wilson, C., Das, Kuderer, Nobles, Saldaña
[Fair Start for Kids] Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	SB 5237	Wilson, C., Dhingra, Das, Billig, Conway, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, Salomon

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

Support transformation of juvenile justice system to prioritize community-based interventions, diversion, restorative alternatives, and wraparound supports to help prevent children and youth involvement in juvenile justice systems.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Concerning juvenile access to attorneys when contacted by law enforcement.	HB 1140	Johnson, J., Frame, Entenman, Sells, Taylor, Santos, Stonier, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Davis, Hackney, Macri, Callan, Chopp, Pollet, Ryu, Goodman, Berg, Ramos, Bergquist, Gregerson, Wicks, Peterson, Thai, Dolan, Bateman, Simmons, Fitzgibbon
Concerning juvenile rehabilitation.	HB 1186	Goodman, Senn, Sullivan, Leavitt, Gregerson, Fitzgibbon, Ortiz-Self, Duerr, Tharinger, Macri, Davis, Pollet, Callan, Harris-Talley, Hackney
Providing public education to youth in or released from institutional education facilities.	HB 1295	Callan, Eslick, Ramel, Leavitt, Simmons, Springer, Fitzgibbon, Dolan, Bateman, Shewmake, Johnson, J., Senn, Sutherland, Walen, Peterson, Davis, Goodman, Hackney, Kloba, Fey, Ramos, Frame, Ryu, Macri, Bergquist, Pollet, Stonier
Supporting successful reentry.	SB 5118	Darneille, Das, Hasegawa, Liias, Mullet, Nguyen, Saldaña, Wilson, C.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Protect existing services and provide broad, accessible programs for children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and other special needs.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Concerning youth eligible for developmental disability services who are expected to exit the child welfare system	HB 1061	Senn, Dent, Leavitt, Wicks, Slatter, Wylie, Simmons, Kloba, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Callan, Young, Morgan, Frame, Santos, Rule, Davis
Promoting a safe learning environment for students with seizure disorders.	HB 1085	Kloba, Vick, Volz, Leavitt, Ramel, Hoff, Graham, Chopp, Lovick, Stokesbary, Pollet

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Prioritize the preservation of funding streams to support youth development programs that provide holistic resources, including youth workforce development programs, and focus on young people's recovery during the pandemic.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Modifying the learning assistance program	HB 1208	Santos, Steele, Lekanoff, Paul, Callan, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Harris-Talley
Providing K-12 public school safety and security services by classified staff or contractors.	HB 1214	Senn, Johnson, J., Ramos, Dolan, Lovick, Santos, Ortiz-Self, Slatter, Berg, Hackney, Callan, Valdez, Macri, Frame



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Providing flexibility in the distribution and use of local funds dedicated to facilities used for youth educational programming.	SB 5080	Carlyle, Frockt
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ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	HB 1016	Morgan, Lovick, Ryu, Wicks, Ortiz-Self, Berry, Leavitt, Johnson, , Kloba, Shewmake, Simmons, Bateman, Lekanoff, Duerr, Fitzgibbon, Chopp, Slatter, Ramos, Ramel, Peterson, Gregerson, Valdez, Callan, Young, Hackney, Cody, Ormsby, Riccelli, Rude, Stonier, Fey, Frame, Santos, Macri, Taylor, Davis, Pollet, Bergquist, Harris-Talley
Prohibiting the inappropriate use of Native American names, symbols, or images as public school mascots, logos, or team names.	HB 1356	Lekanoff, Dolan, Davis, Ramos, Fitzgibbon, Callan, Simmons, Lovick, Berg, Ormsby, Bateman, Bergquist, Goodman, Macri, Ramel, Harris-Talley, Pollet
Concerning professional learning, equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in the public school system	SB 5044	Das, Wellman, Darnielle, Hasegawa, Hunt, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford, Wilson, C.
Requiring diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education	SB 5227	Randall, Nobles, Das, Lovelett, Wilson, C., Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Nguyen, Stanford
Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical training.	SB 5228	Randall, Lias, Das, Lovelett, Nobles, Wilson, C., Darnielle, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen, Robinson

DIGITAL EQUITY

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Procuring and supporting appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff.	HB 1365	Gregerson, Stonier, Ramos, Callan, Simmons, Johnson, , Taylor, Lovick, Leavitt, Ortiz-Self, Berg, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Morgan, Wicks, Tharinger, Duerr, Ormsby, Hansen, Berry, Dolan, Valdez, Cody, Bronoske, Senn, Bateman, Bergquist, Kloba, Riccelli, Davis, Macri, Ramel, Harris-Talley, Pollet, Sells

BUDGET/REVENUE/COVID-19 RESPONSE

Overview	Bill	Sponsors
Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	SB 5096	Robinson, Hunt, Nguyen, Wilson, C.
Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	SB 5092	Rolfes, Wilson, L., Wilson, C.
Concerning the capital budget.	HB 1080	Tharinger, Leavitt, Wylie, Callan, Hackney
[Early Action] Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	HB 1368	Ormsby, Macri, Ramos, Callan, Gregerson, Berry, Sullivan, Leavitt, Duerr, Bergquist, Kloba, Riccelli, Ramel, Harris-Talley, Pollet