

School Mental Health & Youth Suicide Prevention Bills Status Snapshot

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FIRST HOUSE					
Pending Committee Hearing	Pending Executive Action	Pending Fiscal Committee Hearing	Pending Fiscal Committee Executive Action	Pending Rules Review	Pending Third Reading
	HB 1182/SB 5209 : Enhancing and expanding behavioral health and suicide prevention crisis response services <i>Executive session scheduled; no action taken.</i>	SB 5327 : Creating a confidential youth safety and well-being tip line <i>Hearing scheduled for Feb 16</i>	HB 1477 : Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services <i>Executive session scheduled for Feb 16</i>	SB 5030 : Developing comprehensive school counseling programs	
	HB 1444 : Providing trauma-informed counseling and supports to students who were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic	HB 1225 : Concerning school-based health centers <i>Hearing scheduled for Feb 16</i>		HB 1113/SB 5153 : Concerning school attendance	
		HB 1208 : Modifying the learning assistance program		HB 1363 : Addressing secondary trauma in the K-12 workforce	
		HB 1354 : Concerning suicide review teams		HB 1373 : Promoting student access to information about behavioral health resources	
SECOND HOUSE					
Pending Committee Hearing	Pending Executive Action	Pending Fiscal Committee Hearing	Pending Fiscal Committee Executive Action	Pending Rules Review	Pending Third Reading
SB 5044 : Concerning professional learning, equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in the public school system					

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Bill Name	Impact/Description	House Bill #	Status (House)	Sponsors (House)	Senate Bill #	Status (Senate)	Sponsors (Senate)
Developing comprehensive school counseling programs	<i>Requires all school districts to develop comprehensive school counseling programs by the start of the 2022-23 SY</i>	TBD			SB 5030	Jan 20 - EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Jan 21 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Mullet, Wellman, Conway, Darneille, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Rivers, Salomon, Wilson, C.
Concerning school attendance.	<i>Establishes a systems of tiered supports and specified interventions for the purpose of increasing positive attendance.</i>	HB 1113	Jan 28 - ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass Feb 1 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Ortiz-Self, Kloba, Pollet (By Request: Superintendent of Public Instruction)	SB 5153	Jan 12 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Wilson, C., Conway, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nobles, Saldaña (By Request: Superintendent of Public Instruction)
Enhancing and expanding behavioral health and suicide prevention crisis response services.	<i>Establishes a coordinated crisis hotline center and crisis services system, including specialized mobile rapid response crisis teams for youth that are to work collaboratively with school districts.</i>	HB 1182	Feb 3 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM	Orwall, Davis, Fey, Callan, Simmons, Johnson, J., Dolan, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Senn, Valdez, Walen, Bateman, Gregerson, Bergquist, Lovick, Lekanoff, Goodman, Frame, Peterson, Paul, Slatter, Chopp, Duerr, Harris-Talley, Macri, Morgan	SB 5209	Jan 29 - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care at 10:30 AM	Dhingra, Darneille, Das, Keiser, Kuderer, Lovelett, Randall
Modifying the learning assistance program.	<i>Allows for flexibility in spending learning assistance program funds to better meet students needs. Requires needs assessments and resources mapping to identify gaps in academic and nonacademic supports prior to budgeting</i>	HB 1208	Feb 11 - ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Feb 15 - Referred to Appropriations.	Santos, Steele	TBD		
Concerning professional learning, equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in the public school system.	<i>Expands required cultural competence training to include anti-racism, equity, diversity, and inclusion topics. Directs school districts to prioritize one of three professional learning days to focus first on these topics.</i>	ESSB 5044	Feb 1 - First reading, referred to Education.		SB 5044	Jan 27 - Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0.	Das, Wellman, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford, Wilson, C.
Concerning school-based health centers.	<i>Established a school-based health center program office to provide support, training, and technical assistance to SBHC</i>	HB 1225	Feb 16 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM	Stonier	TBD		
Concerning suicide review teams.	<i>Establishes a youth suicide review team to provide a focused investigation of the lives of youth who have died by suicide, to allow for more targeted interventions and to determine whether the pandemic has impacted youth suicide rates</i>	HB 1354	Feb 15 - CYF - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Feb 15 - Referred to Appropriations.	Mosbrucker, Orwall, Davis, Ramos, Callan, Berry, Valdez, Jacobsen, Bergquist, Dent, Pollet	TBD		
Addressing secondary trauma in the K-12 workforce.	<i>Requires OSPI to make resources on secondary traumatic stress publicly available and school districts to adopt policies and procedures for preventing and addressing secondary traumatic stress by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.</i>	HB 1363	Feb 9 - ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Feb 10 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Ortiz-Self, Callan, Davis, Ramos, Simmons, Berg, Morgan, Bergquist, Harris-Talley, Pollet	TBD		
Promoting student access to information about behavioral health resources.	<i>Requires each public school to post the website address and phone number for (1) a suicide prevention organization, (2) a depression or anxiety support organization, (3) an eating disorder support organization, and (4) a substance abuse support organizations on their website homepage.</i>	HB 1373	Feb 9 - ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Feb 10 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Callan, Steele, Ortiz-Self, Dolan, Johnson, J., Slatter, Bergquist, Leavitt, Davis, Fey, Simmons, Berry, Thai, Wicks, Ryu, Kloba, Chambers, Berg, Wylie, Santos, Paul, Ormsby, Ramel, Macri, Pollet, Morgan, Harris-Talley	TBD		
Creating a confidential youth safety and well-being tip line.	<i>Establishes a program for receiving and responding to tips from the public regarding risks or potential risks to the safety or well-being of youth, called the YES tip line program.</i>	TBD			SB 5327	Feb 16 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM	Brown
NEWLY ADDED! Providing trauma-informed counseling and supports to students who were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.	<i>Requires school districts to have one staff member with certificate on providing trauma-informed counseling and supports for student impacted by COVID-19 for every 150 students starting in the 2021 - 2022 school year.</i>	HB 1444	Feb 9 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM	Rule, Wicks, Simmons, Berry, Johnson, J., Taylor, Orwall, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Ramel, Wylie, Pollet, Thai, Harris-Talley			

<p>NEWLY ADDED! Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.</p>	<p><i>Establishes a statewide coordinated crisis hotline center and crisis services system, including mobile rapid response teams that work collaboratively with school districts that respond to the unique needs of youth</i></p>	<p>HB 1477</p>	<p>Feb 16 - Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Orwall, Davis, Ortiz-Self, Callan, Simmons, Johnson, J., Goodman, Ryu, Ormsby, Valdez, Frame, Berg, Bergquist, Harris-Talley, Chopp, Macri, Peterson, Pollet</p>			
<p>NEWLY ADDED! Authorizing certain school employees to carry firearms on school grounds.</p>	<p><i>Allows school personnel (excluding teachers and paraeducators) with valid concealed pistol license to carry and possess firearms on public and private school premises</i></p>	<p>HB 1481</p>	<p>Feb 3 - First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.</p>	<p>Chase, Dufault, Sutherland, Eslick</p>	<p>TBD</p>		

KEY		
<p>Moved forward in the legislative process (reading passed) since last update</p>	<p>Upcoming committee hearing or executive session</p>	<p>Crossed over to second Chamber</p>

