

2022 Session Bill Summary

The following is a summary of all legislation tracked by the University that passed in the 2022 legislative session.

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Category	Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Sponsor	Status
Compliance & Risk Services	SHB 1703	911 emergency communications	Modernizing the statewide 911 emergency communications system.	Orwall	Gov Signed
Facilities	HB 1280	Greenhouse gas/facilities	Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.	Ramel	Gov Signed
	HB 1430	State upland leases	Concerning the duration of state upland leases for lands managed by the department of natural resources.	Kloba	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1793	Electric vehicles/HOAs	Concerning electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities.	Hackney	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 1799	Organic materials management	Concerning organic materials management.	Fitzgibbon	Gov Signed
	EHB 1990	SR 167 & I-405 tax deferral	Concerning a sales and use tax deferral for projects to improve the state route number 167 and Interstate 405 corridor.	Duerr	Gov Signed
	HB 2024	SR 520 sales tax deferral	Concerning a sales and use tax deferral for projects to improve the state route number 520 corridor.	Fey	Gov Signed
	SB 5042	GMA actions effective date	Concerning the effective date of certain actions taken under the growth management act.	Salomon	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5085	Electric motorcycles/fees	Modifying certain alternative fuel vehicles fees.	Rolfes	Gov Signed
	SSB 5528	RTA supplemental revenue	Concerning the imposition of additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area.	Pedersen	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5714	Solar canopies tax deferral	Creating a sales and use tax deferral program for solar canopies placed on large-scale commercial parking lots and other similar areas.	Carlyle	Gov Signed
	SSB 5722	Greenhouse gases/buildings	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	Nguyen	Gov Signed
	E2SSB 5842	Climate change	Concerning state laws that address climate change.	Carlyle	Gov Signed
Faculty Interest	HB 1051	Board of regents/faculty	Adding a faculty member to the board of regents at the research universities.	Pollet	Gov Signed
	SB 5854	Faculty duties/ethics	Concerning ethical performance of faculty duties.	Randall	Gov Signed
Financial Aid/Tuition	SHB 1642	National guard ed. grants	Concerning the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 1736	State student loan program	Establishing a state student loan program.	Sullivan	Gov Signed
	HB 1805	Opportunity scholarship prog	Concerning the opportunity scholarship program.	Paul	Gov Signed
	2SHB 1835	Postsecondary enrollment	Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	Hansen	Gov Signed
	HB 1907	Gift equity packaging	Concerning scholarship displacement in postsecondary institutions' gift equity packaging policies.	Steele	Gov Signed
	HB 2007	Nurse educator loans	Establishing a nurse educator loan repayment program under the Washington health corps.	Slatter	Gov Signed
	SB 5545	Survivor benefits	Concerning survivor benefits.	Wagoner	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5789	Innovation challenge program	Creating the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program.	Randall	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5874	Military student residency	Concerning residency of students affiliated with the military.	Nobles	Gov Signed

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Human Resources	HB 1612	Unemployment ins./technical	Making technical cross-reference corrections in statutes governing unemployment insurance.	Sells	Gov Signed
	HB 1613	Employer reports/private	Concerning shared reporting responsibilities for both the paid family and medical leave and the long-term services and supports trust programs to clarify that information collected from employer reports shall remain private.	Sells	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1699	Work in retirement/schools	Permitting individuals retired from the public employees retirement system, the teachers retirement system, and the school employees retirement system additional opportunities to work for a school district for up to 1,040 hours per school year while in receipt of pension benefits until July 1, 2025.	Bergquist	Gov Signed
	SHB 1701	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	Bergquist	Gov Signed
	SHB 1732	Long-term care/delay	Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.	Sullivan	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1733	Long-term care/exemptions	Establishing voluntary exemptions to the long-term services and supports trust program for certain populations.	Paul	Gov Signed
	EHB 1752	Deferred compensation/Roth	Adding a Roth option to deferred compensation plans.	Stokesbary	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1795	Nondisclosure/illegal acts	Prohibiting nondisclosure and nondisparagement provisions from employers regarding illegal acts of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour violations, and sexual assault.	Berry	Gov Signed
	HB 1927	Legislative service leave	Creating leave provisions for legislative service.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	SSB 5564	Employee assistance programs	Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	SSB 5610	Rx drug cost sharing	Requiring cost sharing for prescription drugs to be counted against an enrollee's obligation, regardless of source.	Frockt	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5628	Cyber harassment	Concerning cyber harassment, addressing concerns in the case of Rynearson v. Ferguson, and adding a crime of cyberstalking.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5649	Family and medical leave	Modifying the Washington state paid family and medical leave act.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	SB 5676	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.	Conway	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5761	Wage and salary information	Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment.	Randall	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5847	Public employee PSLF info.	Providing information to public service employees about the public service loan forgiveness program.	Lias	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5873	Unemployment insurance	Concerning unemployment insurance, family leave, and medical leave premiums.	Keiser	Gov Signed

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Medicine	SHB 1052	Group insurance contracts	Concerning group insurance contract performance standards.	Bateman	Gov Signed
	SHB 1074	Fatality reviews	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews.	Peterson	Gov Signed
	SHB 1124	Nurse delegation/glucose	Concerning nurse delegation of glucose monitoring, glucose testing, and insulin injections.	Cody	Gov Signed
	SHB 1286	Psychology compact	Adopting the psychology interjurisdictional compact.	Chambers	Gov Signed
	SHB 1616	Charity care	Concerning the charity care act.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	HB 1622	Sex. assault nurse education	Increasing the availability of sexual assault nurse examiner education in rural and underserved areas.	Mosbrucker	Gov Signed
	SHB 1646	Dementia action collab.	Continuing the work of the dementia action collaborative.	Bateman	Gov Signed
	HB 1651	Postpartum contraception	Allowing providers to bill separately for immediate postpartum contraception.	Thai	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 1688	Out-of-network health care	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.	Cody	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1689	Biomarker testing prior auth	Exempting biomarker testing from prior authorization for patients with late stage cancer.	Walen	Gov Signed
	SHB 1708	Audio-only telemed fac fees	Concerning facility fees for audio-only telemedicine.	Cody	Gov Signed
	HB 1739	Hospital policies/pathogens	Modernizing hospital policies related to pathogens of epidemiological concern.	Maycumber	Gov Signed
	EHB 1744	Cancer care collaboratives	Concerning collaborative arrangements between institutions of higher education and nonprofit private entities that provide comprehensive cancer care.	Dolan	Gov Signed
	HB 1761	Opioid reversal by ED nurses	Allowing nurses to dispense opioid overdose reversal medication in the emergency department.	Schmick	Gov Signed
	SHB 1773	Assisted outpatient treat.	Concerning assisted outpatient treatment for persons with behavioral health disorders.	Taylor	Gov Signed
	SHB 1779	Surgical smoke	Requiring policies addressing surgical smoke.	Callan	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1821	Telemedicine/relationship	Concerning the definition of established relationship for purposes of audio-only telemedicine.	Schmick	Gov Signed
	2SHB 1860	Behavioral health discharge	Preventing homelessness among persons discharging from inpatient behavioral health settings.	Davis	Gov Signed
	2SHB 1890	Children behavioral health	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group.	Callan	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5268	Dev. disability services	Transforming services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by increasing the capabilities of community residential settings and redesigning the long-term nature of intermediate care facilities.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	SSB 5496	Health prof. monitoring	Concerning health professional monitoring programs.	Muzzall	Gov Signed
	SB 5518	OT licensure compact	Concerning the occupational therapy licensure compact.	Muzzall	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5532	Rx drug affordability board	Establishing a prescription drug affordability board.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	SSB 5589	Primary care spending	Concerning statewide spending on primary care.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	SSB 5644	Behavioral health coresponse	Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services	Wagoner	Gov Signed

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Medicine (cont'd)	E2SSB 5702	Donor human milk coverage	Requiring coverage for donor breast milk.	Trudeau	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5793	State boards, etc./stipends	Concerning stipends for low-income or underrepresented community members of state boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other similar groups.	Wilson	Gov Signed
	SSB 5814	Child abuse/medical eval.	Providing funding for medical evaluations of suspected victims of child abuse.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	SSB 5821	Cardiac & stroke response	Evaluating the state's cardiac and stroke emergency response system.	Rivers	Gov Signed
	SSB 5883	Homeless youth/health care	Concerning an unaccompanied homeless youth's ability to provide informed consent for that minor patient's own health care, including nonemergency, outpatient, and primary care services, including physical examinations, vision examinations and eyeglasses, dental examinations, hearing examinations and hearing aids, immunizations, treatments for illnesses and conditions, and routine follow-up care customarily provided by a health care provider in an outpatient setting, excluding elective surgeries.	Trudeau	Gov Signed
Other	E2SHB 1181	Veterans & military suicide	Establishing programs and measures to prevent suicide among veterans and military members.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1329	Public meetings	Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation.	Wicks	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1497	Telephone solicitation	Concerning commercial telephone solicitation.	Mosbrucker	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1629	Aerial imaging technology	Concerning a comprehensive study of aerial imaging technology uses for state agencies, special purpose districts, and local and tribal governments.	Dolan	Gov Signed
	HB 1647	Building for the arts	Concerning the building for the arts program.	Tharinger	Gov Signed
	SB 5196	Special legislative sessions	Describing how the legislature may convene a special session.	Billig	Gov Signed
	SB 5489	Business entities	Concerning business entities.	Pedersen	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5531	Uniform unclaimed property	Concerning the revised uniform unclaimed property act.	Pedersen	Gov Signed
Research	3SHB 1359	Liquor license fees	Temporarily reducing liquor license fees.	Stonier	Gov Signed
	HB 1859	Cannabis analysis labs	Concerning quality standards for laboratories conducting cannabis analysis.	Kloba	Gov Signed
	E2SSB 5796	Cannabis revenue	Restructuring cannabis revenue appropriations.	Saldaña	Gov Signed
State Budget	2SSB 5616	Accounts	Concerning accounts.	Rolfes	Gov Signed
	SSB 5651	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	Frockt	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5689	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	Liias	Partial Veto
	ESSB 5693	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	Rolfes	Partial Veto
	ESSB 5974	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	Liias	Gov Signed
	SSB 5975	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	Liias	Gov Signed

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Student Interest	ESHB 1716	Ballot casting locations	Concerning locations at which ballots may be cast.	Valdez	Gov Signed
	2SHB 1751	Hazing prevention	Concerning hazing prevention and reduction at institutions of higher education.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	SHB 1867	Dual credit program data	Concerning dual credit program data.	Paul	Gov Signed
	E2SSB 5764	Apprenticeships & higher ed.	Concerning apprenticeships and higher education.	Randall	Gov Signed
UW IT	ESHB 1846	Data centers tax preference	Providing a tax preference for rural and nonrural data centers.	Berg	Partial Veto
	ESSB 5544	Blockchain work group	Establishing the Washington blockchain work group.	Brown	Gov Signed
UWPD	HB 1719	Military equipment/law enf.	Concerning use and acquisition of military equipment by law enforcement agencies.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	SHB 1735	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	Johnson	Gov Signed
	SHB 1901	Civil protection orders	Updating laws concerning civil protection orders to further enhance and improve their efficacy and accessibility.	Goodman	Gov Signed
	ESHB 2037	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	Goodman	Gov Signed
	SSB 5555	Safety telecommunicators	Concerning public safety telecommunicators.	Van De Wege	Gov Signed