

## 2023 Session Bill Summary

The following is a summary of all legislation tracked by the University of Washington that passed in the 2023 legislative session.

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Category	Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Sponsor	Status
Compliance & Risk Services	<a href="#">2SHB 1028</a>	Crime victims & witnesses	Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses in the legal system.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1068</a>	Injured worker medical exams	Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1165</a>	Intimate images/civil remedy	Concerning civil remedies for unauthorized disclosure of intimate images.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1197</a>	Workers' comp. providers	Defining attending provider and clarifying other provider functions for workers' compensation claims, and adding psychologists as attending providers for mental health only claims.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1394</a>	Sexual offenses by youth	Creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses.	Senn	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1533</a>	PRA/employee information	Exempting the disclosure of certain information of agency employees or their dependents who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, harassment, or stalking.	Mena	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5394</a>	Medical graduate supervisors	Concerning malpractice insurance for international medical graduate supervisors.	Randall	Gov Signed
Facilities	<a href="#">ESHB 1033</a>	Compostable product usage	Evaluating compostable product usage in Washington.	Walen	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1050</a>	Apprenticeship utilization	Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1175</a>	Petroleum storage tanks	Creating a state financial assurance program for petroleum underground storage tanks.	Doglio	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1390</a>	District energy systems	Concerning district energy systems.	Ramel	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1416</a>	Consumer-owned utilities	Applying the affected market customer provisions of the Washington clean energy transformation act to nonresidential customers of consumer-owned utilities.	Doglio	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1460</a>	DNR land	Concerning the department of natural resources land transactions, revenue distributions, and creation and management of a trust land transfer program.	Hackney	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1777</a>	Energy contracting	Authorizing the use of performance-based contracting for energy services and equipment.	Doglio	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5088</a>	Contractor registration	Adding references to contractor registration and licensing laws in workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5191</a>	Real estate agency	Reforming the real estate agency law.	Stanford	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5268</a>	Public works procurement	Addressing equity and efficiencies in public works procurement including modifying small works roster requirements.	Hasegawa	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5290</a>	Local permit review	Concerning consolidating local permit review processes.	Mullet	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5385</a>	Higher ed./work	Concerning work performed by institutions of higher education.	Lias	Gov Signed
Faculty/Academy Interests	<a href="#">HB 1114</a>	Sentencing comm'n members	Concerning the membership of the sentencing guidelines commission.	Mosbrucker	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1181</a>	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	Duerr	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1287</a>	Dental hygienists	Concerning dental hygienists.	Thai	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1466</a>	Dental auxiliaries	Concerning currently credentialed dental auxiliaries.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1678</a>	Dental therapists	Establishing and authorizing the profession of dental therapy.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1683</a>	Dental only coverage	Concerning health carriers offering dental only coverage.	Barnard	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5113</a>	Dental school faculty	Concerning faculty in dental schools.	Warnick	Gov Signed
Financial Aid	<a href="#">HB 1232</a>	College bound scholarship	Enhancing the college bound scholarship program.	Bergquist	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">EHB 1823</a>	WA student loan program	Modifying the Washington student loan program.	Timmons	Gov Signed

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Human Resources	<a href="#">SHB 1007</a>	Military service credit	Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems.	Paul	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1008</a>	Plan 2 members/insurance	Concerning participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1009</a>	Military spouse employment	Concerning military spouse employment.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1055</a>	Pub safety telecommunications	Concerning public safety employees' retirement plan membership for public safety telecommunications.	Stokesbary	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1056</a>	Postretirement employment	Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.	Stokesbary	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1106</a>	Unemployment/voluntary	Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work.	Fosse	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1107</a>	"Master" and "servant" terms	Concerning removing the terms "master" and "servant" from Titles 50 and 50A.	Fosse	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1122</a>	WMS bargaining	Granting Washington management service employees the right to collectively bargain.	Doglio	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1187</a>	Employee-union privilege	Concerning privileged communication between employees and the unions that represent them.	Hackney	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1200</a>	Employee information/unions	Requiring public employers to provide employee information to exclusive bargaining representatives.	Alvarado	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1222</a>	Hearing instruments coverage	Requiring coverage for hearing instruments.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1361</a>	State employment	Updating statutes related to state employment by removing obsolete language, eliminating unnecessary reports, conforming a reporting period to fiscal year, and modernizing employee pay procedures.	Abbarno	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1491</a>	Employee personal vehicles	Prohibiting unjustified employer searches of employee personal vehicles.	Orcutt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1522</a>	Sexual misconduct/assocs.	Addressing sexual misconduct at scholarly or professional associations.	Pollet	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESB 5015</a>	Productivity board	Reestablishing the productivity board.	Fortunato	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5041</a>	Motor carrier safety	Concerning compliance with federal motor carrier safety administration requirements for the drug and alcohol clearinghouse.	Lovick	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5066</a>	Health care benefit managers	Concerning health care benefit managers.	Short	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
	<a href="#">ESSB 5123</a>	Cannabis/employment	Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5238</a>	Academic employee bargaining	Expanding collective bargaining for employees who are enrolled in academic programs at public institutions of higher education.	Saldana	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5252</a>	FBI criminal history records	Making modifications necessary to comply with federal regulations regarding dissemination of federal bureau of investigation criminal history record information.	Valdez	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5286</a>	Paid leave premiums	Modifying the premium provisions of the paid family and medical leave program.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5331</a>	Job search requirements/UI	Concerning job search requirements for unemployment insurance benefits.	Conway	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5338</a>	Essential health benefits	Reviewing the state's essential health benefits.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5350</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.	Conway	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5421</a>	Benefit enrollment info.	Exempting benefit enrollment information collected and maintained by the health care authority from public inspection and copying under the public records act.	Conway	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5538</a>	Postretirement/nursing	Concerning postretirement employment in nursing positions for a state agency.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5586</a>	Paid leave data	Concerning employees' paid family or medical leave data.	King	Gov Signed

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Medicine	<a href="#">HB 1001</a>	Audiology & speech compact	Concerning the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1039</a>	Intramuscular needling	Concerning physical therapists performing intramuscular needling.	Macri	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1069</a>	Mental health counselor comp	Adopting the mental health counselor compact.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1073</a>	Medical assistants	Concerning medical assistants.	Harris	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1134</a>	988 system	Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1155</a>	Consumer health data	Addressing the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.	Slatter	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1168</a>	Prenatal substance exposure	Providing prevention services, diagnoses, treatment, and support for prenatal substance exposure.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1255</a>	Health care prof. SUD prg.	Reducing stigma and incentivizing health care professionals to participate in a substance use disorder monitoring and treatment program.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1271</a>	Organ transport vehicles	Concerning organ transport vehicles.	Low	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1340</a>	Health professions/conduct	Concerning actions by health professions disciplining authorities against license applicants and license holders.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1357</a>	Prior authorization/health	Modernizing the prior authorization process.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1452</a>	Medical reserve corps	Establishing a state medical reserve corps.	Timmons	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1469</a>	Health care services/access	Concerning access to reproductive health care services and gender-affirming treatment in Washington state.	Hansen	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1515</a>	Behavioral health contracts	Concerning contracting and procurement requirements for behavioral health services in medical assistance programs.	Macri	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1521</a>	Industrial insurance/duties	Concerning the duties of industrial insurance self-insured employers and third-party administrators.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1564</a>	OTC sexual assault kits	Prohibiting the sale of over-the-counter sexual assault kits.	Mosbrucker	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1626</a>	Colorectal screening tests	Concerning coverage for colorectal screening tests under medical assistance programs.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1694</a>	Home care workforce shortage	Addressing home care workforce shortages.	Alvarado	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1715</a>	Domestic violence	Enacting comprehensive protections for victims of domestic violence and other violence involving family members or intimate partners.	Davis	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1724</a>	Behavioral health workforce	Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce.	Bateman	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1745</a>	Diversity in clinical trials	Improving diversity in clinical trials.	Thai	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">EHB 1812</a>	Medicaid/B&O tax deductions	Continuing the business and occupation tax deduction for federal funds received from a medicaid transformation or demonstration project or medicaid quality improvement program or standard.	Springer	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1850</a>	Hospital safety net program	Concerning the hospital safety net program.	Macri	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5006</a>	Waiver of firearm rights	Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.	Pedersen	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5036</a>	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	Muzzall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5070</a>	Nonfatal strangulation	Concerning victims of nonfatal strangulation.	Nobles	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5103</a>	Medicaid patients/discharge	Concerning payment to acute care hospitals for difficult to discharge medicaid patients.	Muzzall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5120</a>	Crisis relief centers	Establishing 23-hour crisis relief centers in Washington state.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5122</a>	Ambulance transport fund	Extending the expiration date of the ambulance transport fund.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5134</a>	Reentry services & supports	Concerning reentry services and supports.	Wilson	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
	<a href="#">ESSB 5142</a>	HIV medication rebate rev.	Creating an account for the pharmaceutical rebate revenue generated by the purchase of medications for people living with HIV who are enrolled in the early intervention program.	Lias	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5179</a>	Death with dignity act	Increasing access to the provisions of the Washington death with dignity act.	Pedersen	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5189</a>	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	Trudeau	Gov Signed

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Medicine (cont'd)	<a href="#">ESSB 5217</a>	Musculoskeletal injuries/L&I	Concerning the state's ability to regulate certain industries and risk classes to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5228</a>	Behavioral health OT	Providing occupational therapy services for persons with behavioral health disorders.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SSB 5236</a>	Hospital staffing standards	Concerning hospital staffing standards.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5242</a>	Abortion cost sharing	Prohibiting cost sharing for abortion.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5263</a>	Psilocybin	Concerning access to psilocybin services by individuals 21 years of age and older.	Salomon	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
	<a href="#">SSB 5300</a>	Behavioral health continuity	Concerning continuity of coverage for prescription drugs prescribed for the treatment of behavioral health conditions.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5389</a>	Optometry	Concerning the practice of optometry.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5396</a>	Breast exam cost sharing	Concerning cost sharing for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.	Wilson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SSB 5440</a>	Competency evaluations	Providing timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5453</a>	Female genital mutilation	Concerning female genital mutilation.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5454</a>	RN PTSD/industrial insurance	Concerning industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting registered nurses.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5497</a>	Medicaid expenditures	Concerning medicaid expenditures.	Wilson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5499</a>	Multistate nurse licensure	Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.	Mullet	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5523</a>	Forensic pathologists	Addressing the forensic pathologist shortage.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5547</a>	Nursing pool transparency	Concerning nursing pool transparency.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5555</a>	Certified peer specialists	Creating the profession of certified peer specialists.	Randall	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
	<a href="#">SSB 5569</a>	Kidney disease centers	Creating temporary exemptions from certificate of need requirements for kidney disease centers.	Rivers	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5700</a>	Health care authority	Modernizing state health care authority related laws.	Van De Wege	Gov Signed
Other	<a href="#">SB 5768</a>	DOC/abortion medications	Protecting access to abortion medications by authorizing the department of corrections to acquire, sell, deliver, distribute, and dispense abortion medications.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1051</a>	Robocalls & telephone scams	Concerning robocalling and telephone scams.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1082</a>	PT & OT service corporations	Expanding opportunities for physical therapy and occupational therapy professionals to form professional service corporations.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1085</a>	Plastic pollution	Reducing plastic pollution.	Mena	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1170</a>	Climate response strategy	Improving climate resilience through updates to the state's integrated climate response strategy.	Street	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1251</a>	Water system notices	Concerning water systems' notice to customers of public health considerations.	Stonier	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1275</a>	Athletic trainers	Concerning athletic trainers.	Thai	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1316</a>	Dual credit program access	Expanding access to dual credit programs.	Paul	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1323</a>	Fire-resistant materials	Requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1542</a>	AEDs/high voltage work	Requiring automated external defibrillators to be available and accessible when work is being performed on high voltage lines and equipment.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1552</a>	Urban agriculture study	Directing the state conservation commission to conduct a study of urban agricultural opportunities and barriers in the state.	Reeves	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1576</a>	Dentist compact	Concerning the dentist and dental hygienist compact.	Caldier	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1766</a>	Protection orders/hope cards	Creation of a hope card program.	Griffey	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5048</a>	College in high school fees	Eliminating college in the high school fees.	Mullet	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5079</a>	Tuition establishment date	Concerning the date by which tuition operating fees are established.	Braun	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5231</a>	Emergency DV orders	Concerning the issuance of emergency domestic violence no contact orders.	Salomon	Gov Signed

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Other (cont'd)	<a href="#">ESSB 5293</a>	Accounts	Improving the fiscal process by updating accounts administered by the office of financial management, creating new accounts including one for the opioid litigation settlement and one for the receipt of federal funds, and reenacting accounts created in the supplemental budget bill.	Rolfes	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5294</a>	Retirement system funding	Concerning actuarial funding of state retirement systems.	Rolfes	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5295</a>	Eliminating accounts	Eliminating accounts.	Wilson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5371</a>	Orca vessel protection	Protecting southern resident orcas from vessels.	Lovelett	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
	<a href="#">ESSB 5447</a>	Alternative jet fuel	Promoting the alternative jet fuel industry in Washington.	Billig	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5512</a>	Higher ed. financial reports	Adding financial transparency reporting requirements to the public four-year dashboard.	Holy	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SSB 5582</a>	Nurse supply	Reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of nurses in Washington.	Holy	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5593</a>	Student data transfer	Improving equity in the transfer of student data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.	Lias	Gov Signed
Research	<a href="#">SB 5069</a>	Interstate cannabis agrmts.	Allowing interstate cannabis agreements.	Rivers	Gov Signed
State Budget	<a href="#">EHB 1125</a>	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	Fey	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
	<a href="#">ESSB 5187</a>	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	Rolfes	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
	<a href="#">ESSB 5200</a>	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	Mullet	<a href="#">Partial Veto</a>
Student Interest	<a href="#">HB 1002</a>	Hazing penalty	Increasing the penalty for hazing.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1559</a>	Postsecondary student needs	Establishing the student basic needs at public postsecondary institutions act.	Entenman	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5702</a>	Student homelessness pilot	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	Trudeau	Gov Signed
UW IT	<a href="#">2SSB 5518</a>	Cybersecurity	Concerning the protection of critical constituent and state operational data against the financial and personal harm caused by ransomware and other malicious cyber activities.	Boehnke	Gov Signed
UWPD	<a href="#">SHB 1132</a>	Limited authority officers	Concerning oversight and training requirements for limited authority Washington peace officers and agencies.	Goodman	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1319</a>	Collisions/driver reexam	Addressing collision reporting criteria triggering driver's license reexamination.	Reed	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1481</a>	Tribal peace officers/LEOFF	Permitting general authority peace officers certificated by the criminal justice training commission and employed on a full-time basis by the government of a federally recognized tribe to participate in the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.	Cortes	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1696</a>	Stalking-related offenses	Concerning stalking-related offenses.	Davis	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESB 5352</a>	Vehicular pursuits	Concerning vehicular pursuits.	Lovick	Gov Signed