

2024 Session Bill Summary

The following is a summary of all legislation tracked by the University of Washington that passed in the 2024 legislative session.

Note: Bills marked with an asterisk (*) appear in multiple categories.

Category	Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Sponsor	Status
Academic and Student Affairs	HB 2004	Military student early reg.	Providing early registration at institutions of higher education for military students.	McEntire	Gov Signed
	HB 2110	High school graduation	Reorganizing statutory requirements governing high school graduation.	Nance	Gov Signed
	*SSB 6053	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	Holy	Gov Signed
Additions, Drug & Alcohol Institute (ADAI)	2SHB 2320	High THC cannabis products	Concerning high THC cannabis products.	Davis	Gov Signed
Compliance and Risk Services	HB 1927	Temporary total disability	Reducing the number of days that a worker's temporary total disability must continue to receive industrial insurance compensation for the day of an injury and the three-day period following the injury.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	SHB 2127	Incentives to return to work	Concerning workers' compensation incentives to return to work.	Schmidt	Gov Signed
College of Built Environments	SHB 1880	Architecture licensing exams	Concerning architecture licensing examinations.	McClintock	Gov Signed
EH&S	2SHB 2022	Construction crane safety	Concerning construction crane safety.	Reed	Gov Signed
	HB 1471	State procurement procedures	Modifying state procurement procedures for competitive, sole source, convenience, and emergency goods and services contracts.	Stearns	Gov Signed
Evans School	ESSB 5890	Ballot rejection	Reducing ballot rejection rates through updates to ballot curing, canvassing, reporting, and outreach processes.	Valdez	Gov Signed
Executive Office	SHB 1105	Public comment notice	Requiring public agencies to provide notice for public comment that includes the last date by which such public comment must be submitted.	Kloba	Gov Signed
Facilities	2ESHB 1282	Public building materials	Requiring environmental and labor reporting for public building construction and renovation material.	Duerr	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 1185	Lighting products	Reducing environmental impacts associated with lighting products.	Hackney	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 2301	Waste material management	Improving the outcomes associated with waste material management systems, including products affecting organic material management systems.	Doglio	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1998	Co-living housing	Concerning co-living housing.	Gregerson	Gov Signed
	ESSB 6040	Public works payments	Concerning prompt payment in public works.	Valdez	Gov Signed
	SHB 2136	Prevailing wage sanctions	Concerning prevailing wage sanctions, penalties, and debarment.	Ormsby	Gov Signed
	*ESHB 2003	Housing/public lands leases	Concerning an exemption to the leasehold excise tax for leases on public lands.	Connors	Gov Signed
	*ESHB 1589	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	Doglio	Gov Signed
Financial Aid	2SHB 2014	Definition of veteran	Concerning the definition of veteran and restoring honor to veterans.	Volz	Gov Signed
	2SHB 2214	College grant/public assist.	Permitting beneficiaries of public assistance programs to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the purpose of receiving the Washington college grant.	Slatter	Gov Signed
	HB 1943	National guard ed. grants	Modifying the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	SB 5904	Financial aid terms	Extending the terms of eligibility for financial aid programs.	Nobles	Gov Signed
	SHB 2025	State work-study program	Modifying placement and salary matching requirements for the state work-study program.	Reed	Gov Signed
	SSB 5953	Incarcerated student grants	Concerning financial aid grants for incarcerated students.	Wilson	Gov Signed
HR	ESB 5632	Labor disputes/health care	Protecting the health care of workers participating in a labor dispute.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	HB 1901	Unempl. voluntary program	Removing the sunset on changes to the unemployment insurance voluntary contribution program.	Springer	Gov Signed
	HB 1950	Student loans/PSLF	Concerning the public service loan forgiveness program.	Slatter	Gov Signed
	HB 2246	Vacation leave accrual	Concerning vacation leave accrual for state employees.	Bateman	Gov Signed
	SHB 1905	Equal pay/protected classes	Including protected classes in the Washington equal pay and opportunities act.	Mena	Gov Signed

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HR (cont'd)	SHB 1985	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.	Timmons	Gov Signed
	SHB 2467	LTSS trust access	Increasing access to the long-term services and supports trust.	Macri	Gov Signed
	SSB 6060	Electronic signatures/PERC	Concerning the acceptance of electronic signatures by the public employment relations commission for new organizing petitions.	Nguyen	Gov Signed
	SSB 6157	Civil service	Reforming civil service to permit deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients to apply for civil service and incorporate civil service advantage for bilingual and multilingual applicants, applicants with higher education, and applicants with prior work experience in social services.	Lovick	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5778	Employer political speech	Protecting the rights of workers to refrain from attending meetings or listening to their employer's speech on political or religious matters.	Keiser	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5788	Service animal training	Concerning service animal training.	Pedersen	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5793	Paid sick leave	Concerning paid sick leave.	Saldana	Gov Signed
Intercollegiate Athletics	SB 5913	Student athlete NIL/ethics	Concerning communication between employees of state institutions of higher education and student athletes regarding name, image, and likeness use.	Valdez	Gov Signed
Law School	SHB 1911	Office of public defense	Concerning activities in which the office of public defense may engage without violating the prohibition on providing direct representation of clients.	Taylor	Gov Signed
Medicine	2E2SSB 5580	Maternal health outcomes	Improving maternal health outcomes.	Muzzall	Gov Signed
	2ESHB 1508	Health care cost board	Improving consumer affordability through the health care cost transparency board.	Macri	Gov Signed
	2SHB 1877	Behavioral health/tribes	Improving the Washington state behavioral health system for better coordination and recognition with the Indian behavioral health system.	Lekanoff	Gov Signed
	2SHB 1929	Postinpatient housing	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	Cortes	Gov Signed
	2SHB 1941	Health home serv./children	Providing for health home services for medicaid-eligible children with medically complex conditions.	Couture	Gov Signed
	2SSB5660	Mental health adv directives	Establishing a mental health advance directive effective implementation work group.	Boehnke	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5825	Guardianship	Concerning guardianship and conservatorship.	Pedersen	Gov Signed
	2SSB 6228	Substance use treatment	Concerning treatment of substance use disorders.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 2311	First responder wellness	Supporting first responder wellness and peer support.	Davis	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 2247	Behavioral health providers	Addressing behavioral health provider shortages.	Bateman	Gov Signed
	E2SSB 5937	Crime victims & witnesses	Supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	E2SSB 6251	Behavioral crisis coord.	Coordinating regional behavioral crisis response and suicide prevention services.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	EHB 2088	Crisis teams/liability	Extending liability protections for responders dispatched from mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	E2SSB 5213	Health care benefit managers	Concerning pharmacy benefit managers.	Kuderer	Gov Signed
	ESB 5906	Drug overdose prevention	Implementing a statewide drug overdose prevention and education campaign.	Wilson	Gov Signed
	ESB 6095	Secretary of health orders	Establishing clear authority for the secretary of health to issue standing orders.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	ESB 6151	Ultrasound	Concerning the provision of an ultrasound.	Randall	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1300	Assisted reproduction fraud	Concerning fraud in assisted reproduction.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1957	Preventive service coverage	Preserving coverage of preventive services without cost sharing.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	ESHB 2041	Physician assistant practice	Concerning physician assistant collaborative practice.	Riccelli	Gov Signed

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Medicine (cont'd)	ESHB 2115	Prescription labels/abortion	Concerning prescription labels for medications used for abortion.	Thai	Gov Signed
	ESHB 2256	Children behavioral health	Addressing the children and youth behavioral health work group.	Callan	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5481	Uniform telehealth act	Concerning the uniform telemedicine act.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	ESSB 6127	HIV prophylaxis	Increasing access to human immunodeficiency virus postexposure prophylaxis drugs or therapies.	Lias	Gov Signed
	ESSB 6286	Nurse anesthetist workforce	Addressing the anesthesia workforce shortage by reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of certified registered nurse anesthetists in Washington.	Rivers	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5983	Syphilis treatment	Allowing medical assistants with telehealth supervision to provide intramuscular injections for syphilis treatment.	Lias	Gov Signed
	HB 1917	Physician assistant compact	Adopting the physician assistant compact.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	HB 1946	Behav. health scholarship	Creating the Washington health corps behavioral health scholarship program.	Eslick	Gov Signed
	SB 5184	Anesthesiologist assistants	Concerning licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.	Rivers	Gov Signed
	SB 5821	Audio-only telemedicine	Establishing a uniform standard for creating an established relationship for the purposes of coverage of audio-only telemedicine services.	Muzzall	Gov Signed
	SB 5982	Vaccine definition	Updating the definition of "vaccine" in RCW 70.290.010 to include all federal food and drug administration-approved immunizations recommended by the centers for disease control and prevention.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	SB 6234	Newborn screening for BCKDK	Screening newborn infants for branched-chain ketoacid dehydrogenase kinase deficiency.	Wilson	Gov Signed
	SB 6308	988 system timeline	Extending timelines for implementation of the 988 system.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	SHB 1851	First approach skills prog.	Implementing the first approach skills training program.	Callan	Gov Signed
	SHB 1889	Professionals/immigration	Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Walen	Gov Signed
	HB 1954	Health care/certain services	Harmonizing language relating to reproductive health care services and gender-affirming treatment.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	HB 1972	Physicians health prg. fees	Increasing the licensure fees that support the Washington physicians health program.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	SHB 1979	Inhalers & epinephrine cost	Reducing the cost of inhalers and epinephrine autoinjectors.	Paul	Gov Signed
	SHB 2061	Health employees/overtime	Defining an employee of a health care facility for purposes of mandatory overtime provisions.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	SHB 2075	Indian health care providers	Concerning licensing of Indian health care providers as establishments.	Lekanoff	Gov Signed
	SHB 2102	PFML benefits/health info.	Establishing requirements for the disclosure of health care information for qualifying persons to receive paid family and medical leave benefits.	Berry	Gov Signed
	SHB 2295	Hospital at-home services	Concerning hospital at-home services.	Bateman	Partial Veto
	SHB 2348	County hospital funding	Concerning county hospital funding.	Street	Gov Signed
	SHB 2355	MRI technologists	Establishing a primary certification process for magnetic resonance imaging technologists.	Nance	Gov Signed
	SHB 2396	Synthetic opioids	Concerning fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.	Mosbrucker	Gov Signed
	SSB 5829	Congenital cytomegalovirus	Screening newborn infants for congenital cytomegalovirus.	Frame	Gov Signed
	SSB 5920	Psychiatric/cert. of need	Lifting certificate of need requirements for psychiatric hospitals and beds.	Padden	Gov Signed
	SSB 5936	Palliative care work group	Convening a palliative care benefit work group.	Conway	Gov Signed
	SSB 5940	Medical assistant-EMT cert.	Creating a medical assistant-EMT certification.	Van De Wege	Gov Signed

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Medicine (cont'd)	SSB 5986	Out-of-network health costs	Protecting consumers from out-of-network health care services charges.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	*ESHB 1589	Clean energy	Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.	Doglio	Gov Signed
Office of Global Affairs	E2SHB 2000	International leadership	Renewing Washington's international leadership.	Mena	Partial Veto
Office of Research	SSB 6125	Lakeland Village records	Preserving records and artifacts regarding the historical treatment of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington state.	Kauffman	Gov Signed
OPB	ESHB 2134	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	Fey	Partial Veto
	ESSB 5949	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	Mullet	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5950	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	Robinson	Partial Veto
	*SSB 6053	Education data sharing	Improving equitable access to postsecondary education.	Holy	Gov Signed
Social Work	SHB 1939	Social work compact	Adopting the social work licensure compact.	Orwall	Gov Signed
UW Regional & Community Relations	2SHB 2112	Higher ed. opioid prevention	Concerning opioid and fentanyl prevention education and awareness at institutions of higher education.	Nance	Gov Signed
	*ESHB 2003	Housing/public lands leases	Concerning an exemption to the leasehold excise tax for leases on public lands.	Connors	Gov Signed
UWPD	2SSB 5444	Firearms/certain premises	Concerning firearm sensitive places.	Valdez	Gov Signed
	ESSB 6009	Hog-tying	Prohibiting the use of hog-tying.	Trudeau	Gov Signed
	HB 1635	Police dogs/liability	Limiting liability arising from the use of trained police dogs.	Mosbrucker	Gov Signed
	SHB 2086	Office of indep. invest.	Updating processes of the office of independent investigations by changing authority to obtain and share investigative information and aligning with current operations and practices.	Entenman	Gov Signed
	SSB 5917	Bias-motivated defacement	Concerning criminal penalties for bias-motivated defacement of private or public property.	Billig	Gov Signed
	SSB 6146	Tribal warrants	Concerning tribal warrants.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	ESHB 2021	Firearm disposition	Concerning the disposition of privately owned firearms in the custody of state or local government entities or law enforcement agencies.	Senn	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5424	Flexible work/peace officers	Concerning flexible work for general and limited authority Washington peace officers.	Lovick	Gov Signed
UW IT	E2SSB 5838	AI task force	Establishing an artificial intelligence task force.	Nguyen	Gov Signed
	SHB 1947	Technology governance	Concerning the governance of technology services in state government, including eliminating the office of the chief information officer and renaming the consolidated technology services agency.	Street	Gov Signed

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