

## 2025 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
Advancement	<a href="#">ESSB 5459 *</a>	Call center retention	Concerning call center retention.	Stanford	Gov Signed
Academic and Student Affairs	<a href="#">2SHB 1587</a>	Partner promise scholarships	Encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the opportunity scholarship program.	Bergquist	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5077</a>	Agency voter registration	Concerning expansion of voter registration services by government agencies.	Valdez	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5189</a>	Competency-based education	Supporting the implementation of competency-based education.	Wellman	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5543 (HB 1554)</a>	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	Boehnke	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1273 *</a>	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs.	Paul	Gov Signed
Campus Community Safety	<a href="#">E2SSB 5355 *</a>	Higher education safety	Improving safety at institutions of higher education while supporting student survivors of sexual assault.	Orwall	Gov Signed
Compliance and Risk Services	<a href="#">HB 1275 (SB 5381)</a>	Self-insurer withdrawal	Establishing department authority to ensure payment is received from the self-insured employer after a self-insured group or municipal employer has their self-insurer certification withdrawn.	Scott	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1385</a>	Background checks	Concerning fingerprint background check on applicants.	Taylor	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1788 (SB 5548)</a>	Workers' compensation	Concerning workers' compensation benefits.	Richards	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1171 *</a>	Mandated reporting/higher ed	Exempting attorney higher education employees from certain mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect.	Pollet	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1308 (SB 5345) *</a>	Access to personnel records	Concerning access to personnel records.	Reed	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5101 *</a>	Worker leave/hate crimes	Expanding access to leave and safety accommodations to include workers who are victims of hate crimes or bias incidents.	Valdez	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5104 *</a>	Immigration status coercion	Protecting employees from coercion in the workplace based on immigration status.	Hasegawa	Gov Signed
College of Built Environments	<a href="#">SSB 5587</a>	Affordable housing dev.	Concerning affordable housing development in counties not closing the gap between estimated existing housing units within the county and existing housing needs.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1273 *</a>	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs.	Paul	Gov Signed
Continuum College	<a href="#">EHB 1279 *</a>	Postsecondary ed protections	Providing postsecondary education consumer protections.	Pollet	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5351</a>	Dental insurance practices	Ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices.	King	<a href="#">Gov Signed (Partial Veto)</a>
EH&S	<a href="#">2SHB 1462 (SB 5438) *</a>	Hydrofluorocarbons	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.	Duerr	Gov Signed

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Education	<a href="#">ESHB 1651 (SB 5693)</a>	Teacher residency & apprent.	Concerning teacher residency and apprenticeship programs.	Ortiz-Self	Gov Signed
Facilities	<a href="#">2SHB 1462 (SB 5438) *</a>	Hydrofluorocarbons	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.	Duerr	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">EHB 1217 (SB 5222)</a>	Residential tenants	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.	Alvarado	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">3SHB 1491</a>	Transit-oriented housing dev	Promoting transit-oriented housing development.	Reed	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1543 (SB 5514)</a>	Clean buildings standard	Increasing compliance pathways for the clean buildings performance standard.	Doglio	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1549 (SB 5476)</a>	Responsible bidder criteria	Modifying the responsible bidder criteria for public works projects.	Fosse	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1576</a>	Historic landmarks/cities	Concerning the designation of historic landmarks by cities.	Walen	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1633</a>	Public works/bidding	Concerning prime contractor bidding submission requirements on public works contracts.	Hill	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1733</a>	Agency displacement expenses	Increasing the reimbursement cap for moving and relocation expenses incurred by persons affected by agency displacements.	Thomas	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1967</a>	Design-build projects/bonds	Modifying bonding requirements in the design portion of design-build public works projects.	Zahn	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5528</a>	Transp. electrification	Concerning the installation of transportation electrification infrastructure.	Lias	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5627</a>	Safe excavation	Improving safe excavation practices and preventing damage to underground utilities.	Ramos	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5801</a>	Transportation resources	Concerning transportation resources.	Lias	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5462</a>	Vehicle inspection backlog	Addressing the current backlog of vehicle inspections.	Braun	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5794 *</a>	Tax preferences	Adopting recommendations from the tax preference performance review process, eliminating obsolete tax preferences, clarifying legislative intent, and addressing changes in constitutional law.	Salomon	Gov Signed
FPB	<a href="#">HB 1731</a>	Unclaimed property/museums	Regarding unclaimed property held by a museum or historical society.	Waters	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 2049 (SB 5812)</a>	K-12 education funding	Investing in the state's paramount duty to fund K-12 education and build strong and safe communities.	Bergquist	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5161 (HB 1227)</a>	Transportation budget	Addressing transportation fiscal matters.	Lias	<a href="#">Gov Signed (Partial Veto)</a>
	<a href="#">ESSB 5167 (HB 1198)</a>	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	Robinson	<a href="#">Gov Signed (Partial Veto)</a>

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FPB (cont'd)	<a href="#">SSB 5194 (HB 1202)</a>	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	Trudeau	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5195 (HB 1216)</a>	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	Trudeau	<a href="#">Gov Signed (Partial Veto)</a>
	<a href="#">SSB 5316 (HB 1127)</a>	Unclaimed property	Modifying provisions of the revised uniform unclaimed property act.	Harris	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5785</a>	Higher education costs	Amending the Washington college grant and college bound scholarship.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5813 (HB 2082)</a>	Tax rates/cap. gains, estate	Increasing funding to the education legacy trust account by creating a more progressive rate structure for the capital gains tax and estate tax.	Wilson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5814 (HB 2083)</a>	Excise taxes	Modifying the application and administration of certain excise taxes.	Frame	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1171 *</a>	Mandated reporting/higher ed	Exempting attorney higher education employees from certain mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect.	Pollet	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5794 *</a>	Tax preferences	Adopting recommendations from the tax preference performance review process, eliminating obsolete tax preferences, clarifying legislative intent, and addressing changes in constitutional law.	Salomon	<a href="#">Gov Signed (Partial Veto)</a>
	<a href="#">EHB 1279 *</a>	Postsecondary ed protections	Providing postsecondary education consumer protections.	Pollet	Gov Signed
HR	<a href="#">SHB 1121</a>	Work restrictions/age 16, 17	Concerning restrictions on the working conditions and hours of sixteen- and seventeen-year olds.	McClintock	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1213 (SB 5539)</a>	Paid family & medical leave	Expanding protections for workers in the state paid family and medical leave program.	Berry	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1371 (SB 5410)</a>	Veteran parking privileges	Concerning parking privileges for veterans.	Orcutt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1644 (SB 5756)</a>	Working minors	Concerning the safety and health of working minors.	Fosse	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">EHB 1747 (SB 5549)</a>	Job applicants and employees	Expanding protections for applicants and employees under the Washington fair chance act.	Ortiz-Self	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1875</a>	Sick leave/immigration	Allowing the use of paid sick leave to prepare for or participate in certain immigration proceedings.	Salahuddin	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5041</a>	Unemp ins/strikes & lockouts	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SSB 5217</a>	Pregnancy accommodations	Expanding pregnancy-related accommodations.	Nobles	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5291 (HB 1415)</a>	Long-term services trust	Implementing the recommendations of the long-term services and supports trust commission.	Conway	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5306 (HB 1349)</a>	Pension credit for leave	Concerning the purchase of pension service credit for authorized leaves of absence.	Holy	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5408 (HB 1831)</a>	Wage and salary disclosures	Allowing for corrections to wage and salary disclosures.	King	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5435</a>	Collective bargaining reorg.	Reorganizing and adding subchapter headings to public employees' collective bargaining statutes.	Ramos	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5503</a>	Public employee bargaining	Concerning public employee collective bargaining processes.	Valdez	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5807</a>	Health plan incentives	Concerning wellness incentives for public and school employee health benefit plans.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5106</a>	Eid al-Fitr & Eid al-Adha	Establishing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as state holidays.	Trudeau	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5525</a>	Layoffs	Concerning employment loss due to businesses closing or mass layoffs.	Cleveland	Gov Signed

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	<a href="#">SSB 5104 *</a>	Immigration status coercion	Protecting employees from coercion in the workplace based on immigration status.	Hasegawa	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1879 *</a>	Hospital worker breaks	Concerning meal and rest breaks for hospital workers.	Thomas	Gov Signed
Intercollegiate Athletics	<a href="#">2SSB 5786 (HB 2035)</a>	Liquor license fees	Increasing license, permit, and endorsement fees.	Stanford	Gov Signed
Law School	<a href="#">SHB 1171 *</a>	Mandated reporting/higher ed	Exempting attorney higher education employees from certain mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect.	Pollet	Gov Signed
Medicine	<a href="#">HB 1009</a>	Pharmacy commission members	Adjusting the membership of the pharmacy quality assurance commission.	Low	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1114</a>	Respiratory care compact	Concerning the respiratory care interstate compact.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1162 (SB 5162)</a>	Health care work violence	Concerning workplace violence in health care settings.	Leavitt	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1190</a>	UW health sciences library	Allowing additional health professions to access the University of Washington health sciences library.	Marshall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1215 (SB 5096)</a>	Natural death act/pregnancy	Removing references to pregnancy from the model directive form under the natural death act.	Taylor	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">EHB 1382</a>	All payers claim database	Modernizing the all payers claim database.	Tharinger	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1392 (SB 5372)</a>	Medicaid access program	Creating the medicaid access program.	Macri	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1422</a>	Drug take-back program	Modifying the drug take-back program.	Peterson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SHB 1427</a>	Peer support specialists	Concerning certified peer support specialists.	Davis	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1432 (SB 5477)</a>	Mental health services	Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SHB 1686 (SB 5561)</a>	Health care entity registry	Creating a health care entity registry.	Bronoske	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1706 (SB 5324)</a>	Prior auth. APIs/health	Aligning the implementation of application programming interfaces for prior authorization with federal guidelines.	Simmons	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1718</a>	Health care prof. well-being	Concerning well-being programs for certain health care professionals.	Thai	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">HB 1755</a>	Coronary interventions/CN	Exempting elective percutaneous coronary intervention performed in certain hospitals owned or operated by a state entity from certificate of need requirements.	Street	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1824</a>	Accredited birthing centers	Concerning inspections for accredited birthing centers.	Barnard	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 2051</a>	Medicaid patients/discharge	Concerning payment to acute care hospitals for difficult to discharge medicaid patients.	Gregerson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5051 (HB 1792)</a>	Nursing assistant regulation	Consolidating regulatory authority for nursing assistants.	Bateman	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SSB 5083 (HB 1123)</a>	Health carrier reimbursement	Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5084 (HB 1379)</a>	Health carrier reporting	Concerning health carrier reporting.	Robinson	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5118</a>	International medical grads	Updating the requirements for the clinical experience license for international medical graduates.	Valdez	Gov Signed

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Medicine (cont'd)	<a href="#">SSB 5163 (HB 1459)</a>	Child fatalities	Modernizing the child fatality statute.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5239 (HB 1394)</a>	Hospital medical records	Concerning the retention of hospital medical records.	Slatter	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5480 (HB 1632)</a>	Medical debt	Protecting consumers by removing barriers created by medical debt.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5493</a>	Hospital price transparency	Concerning hospital price transparency.	Riccelli	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5498 (HB 1090)</a>	Contraceptive coverage	Concerning contraceptive coverage.	Alvarado	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5557</a>	Pregnancy/emerg. treatment	Codifying emergency rules to protect the right of a pregnant person to access treatment for emergency medical conditions in hospital emergency departments.	Krishnadasan	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SSB 5568</a>	State health plan	Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5577</a>	HIV antiviral drugs/medicaid	Concerning medicaid coverage for HIV antiviral drugs.	Liias	<a href="#">Gov Signed (Partial Veto)</a>
	<a href="#">SSB 5579</a>	Health/contract terminations	Prohibiting health carriers, facilities, and providers from making any public statements of any potential or planned contract terminations unless it satisfies a legal obligation.	Cleveland	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">E2SSB 5745</a>	Invol. treatment counsel	Concerning legal representation under the involuntary treatment act.	Dhingra	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1186 *</a>	Medication dispensing	Expanding the situations in which medications can be dispensed or delivered from hospitals and health care entities.	Parshley	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1879 *</a>	Hospital worker breaks	Concerning meal and rest breaks for hospital workers.	Thomas	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SHB 1811*</a>	Crisis co-response	Enhancing crisis response services through co-response integration and support.	Salahuddin	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESSB 5459 *</a>	Call center retention	Concerning call center retention.	C 114 L 25	Gov Signed
Nursing	<a href="#">SHB 1186 *</a>	Medication dispensing	Expanding the situations in which medications can be dispensed or delivered from hospitals and health care entities.	Parshley	Gov Signed
State Relations	<a href="#">ESSB 5143</a>	Ethics in public service	Concerning the ethics in public service act.	Gildon	Gov Signed
Student Life	<a href="#">E2SSB 5355 *</a>	Higher education safety	Improving safety at institutions of higher education while supporting student survivors of sexual assault.	Orwall	Gov Signed
Social Work	<a href="#">SHB 1811*</a>	Crisis co-response	Enhancing crisis response services through co-response integration and support.	Salahuddin	Gov Signed
Public Health	<a href="#">SHB 1294</a>	Pesticide application comm.	Extending the pesticide application safety committee.	Dent	Gov Signed
UWPD	<a href="#">E2SHB 1440</a>	Civil forfeiture proceedings	Concerning seizure and forfeiture procedures and reporting.	Goodman	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">ESHB 1829 (SB 5585)</a>	Tribal warrants	Concerning tribal warrants.	Lekanoff	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5224 (HB 1400)</a>	Officer certification	Concerning officer certification definitions, processes, and commissioning.	Lovick	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">2SSB 5356</a>	Criminal justice trainings	Concerning training provided by the criminal justice training commission.	Orwall	Gov Signed
	<a href="#">SB 5473</a>	Law enforcement arbitration	Concerning law enforcement personnel grievance arbitration procedures.	Conway	Gov Signed