

School Mental Health & Youth Suicide Prevention Bills Introduced During Washington's 2020 Legislative Session

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Impact/Description	House Bill #	Status (House)	Sponsors (House)	Senate Bill #	Status (Senate)	Sponsors (Senate)
Establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth.	2ESSB 5389	Feb 13 - Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM		SB 5389	Jan 22 - PASSED SENATE: Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.	Becker, Cleveland, Bailey, Wilson, L., Brown, Walsh, Warnick
Requiring contact information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff identification cards.	SHB 2589	Feb 12 - PASSED HOUSE Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.	Callan, Rude, Pollet, Orwall, Doglio, Steele, Kilduff, Caldier, Davis, Corry, Senn, Ybarra, Thai, Ramos, Ryu, Santos, Leavitt, Gildon, Bergquist, Johnson, J., Frame, Macri	SB 6449	Feb 5 - EDU - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Feb 6 - Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Wellman, Wagoner, Takko, Walsh, Hunt, Zeiger, Cleveland, Kuderer, Nguyen, Das, Frockt, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Van De Wege, Wilson, C.
Providing students with equitable access to a high-quality public education by developing an infrastructure that assists public schools in the delivery of integrated student supports.	HB 2690	Feb 4 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Education at 3:30 PM	Callan, Ortiz-Self, Dolan, Stonier, Davis, Bergquist, Pollet	TBD		
Creating a family engagement framework.	HB 2631	Feb 4 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Education at 3:30 PM.	Ortiz-Self, Lovick, Frame, Entenman, Dolan, Caldier, Gregerson, Pollet, Davis	TBD		
Nurturing positive social and emotional school and classroom climates.	HB 2816	Feb 6 - ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. (View 1st Substitute) Feb 10 - Placed on second reading.	Corry, Steele, Caldier	TBD		
Narrowing the applicability of restraint and isolation provisions to students with an individualized education program or section 504 plan.	HB 2930	Feb 7 - First reading, referred to Education	Walsh, Eslick, Graham	TBD		
Concerning educator recertification requirements regarding youth suicide screening, referral, and safety planning.	HB 2643	Feb 6 - ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass Feb 12 - Placed on second reading	Callan, Ybarra, Ortiz-Self, Rude, Orwall, Davis, Thai, Steele, Fey, Gildon, Doglio, Leavitt, Harris, Pollet	TBD		
Implementing a sustainable funding model for the services provided through the children's mental health services consultation program and the telebehavioral health video call center.	HB 2728	Feb 8 - APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Feb 11 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	Slatter, Davis, Senn, Bergquist, Frame, Fey, Pollet	TBD		
Building capacity within the educator workforce to improve student mental health and well-being.	HB 1479	Jan 13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Senn, Ortiz-Self, Harris, Dolan, Orwall, Stonier, Cody, Riccelli, Slatter, Callan, Fey, Eslick, Kilduff, Bergquist, Doglio, Paul, Reeves, Pollet, Hudgins, Davis, Leavitt, Macri, Steele	SB 5777	Jan 13 - By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.	Brown, Darnelle, Walsh, Nguyen, O'Ban, Wilson, C., Wilson, L.
Permitting the reasonable and moderate restraint of students for their own protection.	HB 2436	Jan 14 - First reading, referred to Education	Klippert, Rude	TBD		
Providing telehealth services to schools.	HB 2562	Jan 15 - First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Stonier, Harris, Riccelli, Bergquist, Davis, Doglio, Tharinger, Pollet, Ormsby, Santos	SB 6416	Feb 3 - HLTC - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Feb 5 - Referred to Ways & Means.	Cleveland, Rivers, Wellman, Wilson, C., Das, Randall
Concerning the use of K-3 class size funding for student supports.	HB 2719	Jan 20 - First reading, referred to Appropriations	Callan, Bergquist, Thai, Dolan, Duerr, Kilduff, Leavitt, Goodman, Tharinger	TBD		
Developing comprehensive school counseling programs.	HB 2699	Jan 20 - First reading, referred to Education	Stonier, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Lekanoff, Goodman, Fey, Pollet	SB 6480	Feb 12 - PASSED SENATE Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.	Mullet, Hasegawa
Allowing the learning assistance program to support school-wide behavioral health system of supports and interventions.	HB 2717	Jan 20 - First reading, referred to Education	Ortiz-Self, Rude, Sullivan, Harris, Bergquist, Stonier, Boehnke, Davis, Eslick, Goodman, Senn, Tharinger, Ormsby	SB 6132	Feb 12 - PASSED SENATE: Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 3	Wellman, Billig, Hunt, Lovelett, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Salomon, Van De Wege, Wilson, C.

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Creating statutory authorization for school-based health centers.	HB 2288	Jan 27 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM	<i>Leavitt, Gildon, Barkis, Davis, Callan, Frame, Doglio, Kloba</i>	TBD		
Establishing a work group on school-based health centers.	HB 2708	Jan 27 - Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM	<i>Stonier, Riccelli, Harris, Robinson, Leavitt, Senn, Pettigrew, Macri, Appleton, Davis, Tharinger, Pollet, Ormsby</i>	TBD		
Enhancing Washington's suicide alert and response system.	HB 2563	Jan 31 - Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.	<i>Orwall, Davis, Appleton, Lovick, Leavitt, Valdez, Chopp, Johnson, J., Pollet, Lekanoff</i>	TBD		
Preventing suicide.	ESHB 2411	Feb 12 PASSED HOUSE Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.	<i>Orwall, Kilduff, Gildon, Leavitt, Paul, Cody, Davis, Pollet, Goodman, Wylie, Doglio, Morgan</i>	TBD		
Updating the children's mental health work group.	HB 2737	Jan 31 - HSEL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass Feb 10 - APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Feb 11 - Referred to Rules 2 Review.	<i>Callan, Dent, Frame, Stonier, Eslick, Lovick, Entenman, Senn, Caldier, Davis, Leavitt, Bergquist, Goodman, Riccelli, Chambers</i>	SB 6588	Jan 24 - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 8:30 AM. Referred to Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care.	<i>Darneille, Nguyen, Wilson, C., Cleveland</i>
Concerning secondary traumatic stress in public school staff.	HB 1264	Jan 16 - PASSED HOUSE: Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.	<i>Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Bergquist, Santos, Dolan, Lovick, Peterson, Reeves, Sells, Stanford, Appleton, Callan, Wylie, Pollet</i>	TBD	Jan 21 - First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	<i>n/a</i>
Creating statutory authorization for school-based health centers.	TBD			SB 6563	Feb 7 - EDU - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	<i>Conway, Zeiger</i>
Expanding school-based health centers	TBD			SB 6279	Jan 24 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM	<i>Randall, Lovelett, Cleveland, Saloman, Rolfes, Saldaña, Wellman, Nguyen, Kuderer, Hasegawa, McCoy, Lias, Wilson, C., Das, Keiser, Van De Wege, Darneille, Hunt</i>