



**2020 Legislative Session Report**  
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## **Executive Summary**

Washington's 2020 legislative session began on January 13, 2020 and adjourned *sine die* on March 12, 2020, the 60th day of the regular session. Over the course of the 2020 legislative session, representatives from Western Washington University testified on proposed legislation and presented to legislative committees over a dozen times. Additionally, Western staff tracked approximately 225 bills and submitted approximately 86 fiscal notes on proposed legislation.

This report provides a summary of legislation that passed during the 2020 session with a direct or potential impact to WWU. A complete list of bills tracked by WWU during the 2020 legislative session, including bills that did not pass the legislature, can be found in Appendix A of this report.

Highlights of the 2020 legislative session for WWU include:

- **Western on the Peninsulas** – WWU received \$886,000 per year to reduce tuition rates for Western on the Peninsulas degree programs that are currently above state-funded resident undergraduate tuition rates. Note: WWU's original request to support students attending Western on the Peninsulas was for \$1.9 million per year.
- **Workforce Education Investment Account** ([SB 6492](#)) – Passage of legislation aimed at improving the solvency of the State's newly-established dedicated fund for higher education investments.
- **EdD Authorization** ([HB 1755](#)) – Passage of legislation authorizing WWU (as well as CWU and EWU) to offer applied doctorate degrees in education, also known as "EdDs."
- **JCATI Reauthorization** ([SB 6139](#)) – Passage of legislation reauthorizing the State's Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation (JCATI) program, which provides grant funding to WWU, along with UW and WSU, to partner on research initiatives with businesses in the regional aerospace industry.

The 105-day, 2021 Legislative Session is scheduled to begin on January 11, 2021. However, the governor is likely to convene the legislature for a special session later this year in order to make adjustments to the State's 2019-21 operating budget to reflect the sharp decrease in state revenue collections resulting from the economic impacts of the coronavirus response.

## **2020 Supplemental Budgets**

The final 2020 supplemental operating budget ([ESSB 6168](#)), included \$886,000 per year in new funding for WWU for the reduction of tuition rates for four-year degree programs offered at WWU on the Peninsulas. Unfortunately, funding included in the supplemental operating budget passed by the legislature for Western to offer American Sign Language (ASL) courses was vetoed by the governor as a means of achieving budget savings to address the state’s COVID-19 response.

The 2020 supplemental capital budget ([ESSB 6248](#)) did not include new funding for capital construction projects at Western

## **Policy Bills Enacted in the 2020 Legislative Session**

### ***Academic Affairs***

<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Low-cost course material/CTC	Requires community and technical colleges to designate during registration whether course materials are "low-cost."	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">HB 1755</a>	Education doctorate degrees	Authorizes WWU, CWU and EWU to offer applied, but not research, doctorate level degrees in education (EdDs). Western currently offers applied doctorate degrees in audiology, and there is strong demand for WWU to begin offering an applied doctorate in education.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">2SHB 2864</a>	Running start summer pilot	Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges, to establish the Running Start Summer School Pilot Program for two years in three community colleges, subject to state funding. \$872,000 of general fund state appropriation was provided for fiscal year 2021 in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">2SSB 6139</a>	Aerospace Technology innovation	Extends the sunset date for the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2030. JCATI supports economic development and job creation in our state’s aerospace industry through collaborative research between business and academic partners. Western and other public higher education institutions receive state funds, which leverage private dollars, to conduct research projects that address aerospace industry challenges and further workforce development. \$1.549 million was provided in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: June 11, 2020

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<a href="#">SB 6374</a>	Apprenticeship materials	Specifies that the award for eligible students participating in the Running Start program under the Dual Enrollment Scholarship pilot program may include the cost of apprenticeship materials as determined appropriate by the college or the university. These materials may include specific course-related material costs, occupation-specific tools, work clothes, rain boots, or gear.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SB 6551</a>	International medical grads	Creates the International Medical Graduates Implementation Work Group. The work group must propose clinical readiness criteria for international medical graduates (IMGs); a grant award process for distributing funds to entities to provide career guidance and clinical training to IMGs; and an evaluation process to grant a hardship waiver to IMGs who cannot not provide all necessary documentation for licensure due to circumstances out of their control. \$83,000 of the health professions account for fiscal year 2021 was provided in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: June 11, 2020

**Athletics**

<a href="#">SB 6286</a>	Athlete agents/benefits	Provides that an athlete agent may not intentionally furnish anything of value to a student athlete if doing so may result in the loss of the athlete's eligibility, unless the agent notifies the athletic director of the educational institution where the athlete is enrolled within 72 hours after giving the thing of value and the athlete acknowledges to the agent in a record that receipt of the thing of value may result in loss of the athlete's eligibility.	Effective: June 11, 2020
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**Budget**

<a href="#">ESSB 6168</a>	Operating budget, supplement	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. The supplemental budget includes \$886,000 per year in new funding for the reduction of tuition rates for four-year degree programs offered at WWU on the Peninsulas.	Effective: Immediately  <i>Partial Veto of multiple sections</i>
<a href="#">ESSB 6248</a>	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the 2020 supplemental capital budget.	Effective: Immediately
<a href="#">ESSB 6492</a>	B&O tax/ workforce education	Modifies the Workforce Education Investment Act (WEI Act) surcharge to only apply to businesses that gross more than \$1M per year. (As background, in 2019 the Legislature passed <a href="#">EHB 2158</a> , which established a three-tiered workforce education investment surcharge established as part of the B&O tax. All revenues from the workforce education investment surcharges may be used only for higher education programs, higher education operations, higher education compensation, and state-funded student aid programs.)	Effective: February 10, 2020 April 1, 2020 (sec. 1, 2, 3)
<a href="#">SSB 6660</a>	Four-year balanced budget	Eliminates the state's expenditure limit, restrictions on raising taxes in excess of the limit, and the state Expenditure Limit Committee. Adds Dedicated Marijuana Account, Liquor Revolving Fund, and Workforce Education Investment Account to the list of "related funds" that are subject to the legislative balanced operating budget requirement. Limits relief from the legislative balanced budget requirement due to Budget Stabilization Account appropriations to when an appropriation is allowed by majority vote due to low employment growth. Requires the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council to calculate the state's fiscal growth factor and biennially review and make recommendations to the Legislature on additional accounts to be added to the list of related funds. Requires the Governor to submit operating budget proposals that balance over a four-year period.	Effective: July 1, 2020

**Childcare**

<a href="#">ESHB 2455</a>	High school/child care	Allows Working Connections Child Care eligibility for a parent attending high school or pursuing a high school equivalency who has an income at or below 85 percent of the state median income. \$7,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$645,000 for fiscal year 2021 was provided in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: June 11, 2020 September 1, 2020 (sec 1)
<a href="#">SHB 2456</a>	Working connections eligibility	Extends the grace period for homeless families to fulfill Working Connections Child Care program requirements from four to 12 months. \$1.9 million was provided in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: July 1, 2020
<a href="#">SHB 2556</a>	Early learning provider regulations	Creates a community-based training pathway for licensed child care providers to meet professional education requirements associated with child care licensure. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to develop a plan to allow community-based training to qualify for college credit. \$500,000 was provided in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SSB 6483</a>	Child care provider rating	Requires that if Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program providers, including licensed or certified child care centers and homes, rate below level 4, providers must rate or request to be rated at level 4 or 5 within 12 months, instead of six months, of beginning remedial activities.	Effective: June 11, 2020

**Contracting**

<a href="#">E2SHB 1521</a>	Government contracting	Narrows the application of the contracting-out requirements under statute to only contracts for services that have been customarily and historically provided by classified employees on or after July 1, 2005, and that would displace or relocate classified employees. Creates additional criteria, with exemptions, for contracting out, including a comprehensive impact assessment, maintenance of certain records, and additional terms in agreements to contract out.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESB 5457</a>	Naming of sub-contractors	Requires that a prime contractor must name subcontractors for structural steel installation and rebar installation on public works construction projects expected to cost over \$1 million, within 48 hours after the published bid submittal time.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESB 6239</a>	Public works projects	Requires that, if a bidder has a history of receiving monetary penalties for not achieving apprentice utilization requirements, or is habitual in utilizing the good faith effort exception process, the bidder must submit an apprenticeship utilization plan within ten business days immediately following the notice to proceed date.	Effective: June 11, 2020



**Data**

<a href="#">SB 6103</a>	Educational reporting	Removes, modifies and creates new reporting requirement for the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding graduation and dropout data, homeless student data, K-12 data reports and apportionment data.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SB 6187</a>	Data breaches/ SSN	Modifies the data breach notification requirements for state and local agencies by adding to the definition of "personal information" an individual's first name or first initial and last name in combination with the last four digits of the individual's Social Security number.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESSB 6280</a>	Facial recognition services	Establishes guidelines for state and local government agencies to use facial recognition services.	Effective: July 1, 2021  <i>Partial Veto of section 10</i>

**Financial Aid**

<a href="#">SB 5197</a>	National guard educational grants	Renames the Washington National Guard Conditional Scholarship program to the Washington National Guard Postsecondary Education Grant Program and sets eligibility requirements. \$208,000 of the general fund was provided in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESSB 6141</a>	Higher education access	Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) to develop a financial aid calculator to provide estimates of federal and state aid. Directs WSAC, in collaboration with the public four-year and two-year higher education institutions, as well as independent colleges in Washington State, to develop clear and consistent definitions for financial aid award letters. Allows districts to administer financial aid advising day with information sharing requirements contained in the High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) and requires that the HSBP include information about the Washington College Grant and other scholarship opportunities. \$161,000 was provided in the supplemental budget for this legislation.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">2SSB 6561</a>	Undocumented student support	Creates the Undocumented Student Support Loan Program, administered by the Washington Student Achievement Council, to offer low-interest loans to resident students who would not otherwise be eligible for federal student loans because of their citizenship status. The program must be designed in consultation with financial aid professionals, relevant student associations, certain non-profit programs, and other stakeholders. \$396,000 per year was appropriated for this fund.	Effective: July 1, 2021

**General Government**

<a href="#">E2SHB 1783</a>	Office of equity	Establishes the Washington State Office of Equity, within the Office of the Governor, to promote access to equitable opportunities and resources that reduce disparities and improve outcomes statewide across state government.	Effective: June 11, 2020 July 1, 2020 (sec 3)  <i>Partial Veto of sections 6 &amp; 7</i>
<a href="#">ESB 2265</a>	Firefighting foam	Eliminates exceptions from restrictions on the manufacture, sale, or distribution of firefighting foam containing intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals for use in chemical plants and oil refineries and terminals, beginning January 1, 2024.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">E2SHB 2311</a>	Greenhouse gas emissions	Modifies state anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets and state government greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. Establishes a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions target for 2050 for state government, and for the state as a whole. Appropriations of \$68,000 of the general fund was given for fiscal year 2021.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SHB 2378</a>	Physician assistants	Changes requirements relating to the regulation of physician assistants and eliminates the osteopathic physician assistant profession. Appropriations of \$68,000 of the health professions account was provided.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESB 5282</a>	Pelvic exam consent	Requires a licensed health care provider to not perform a pelvic examination on a patient who is anesthetized or unconscious unless: the patient or the patient's representative provides informed consent; the examination is necessary for diagnostic or treatment purposes; or sexual assault is suspected, evidence may be collected if the patient is not capable of informed consent due to longer term medical condition, or if evidence will be lost.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESSB 5323</a>	Plastic bags	Prohibits a retail establishment from providing a customer, or to a person at an event, a single-use plastic carryout bag, or a paper or reusable plastic carryout bag that does not meet recycled content requirements, beginning January 1, 2021. Appropriations of \$283,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account was provided.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SSB 6158</a>	Model sexual assault protocols	Creates the Sexual Assault Coordinated Community Response Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to develop model protocols ensuring adult or minor sexual assault victims receive a coordinated community response when presenting for care at any hospital or clinic following a sexual assault. Appropriations of \$59,000 of the general fund was provided for fiscal year 2021.	Effective: June 11, 2020

**Human Resources**

<a href="#">2SHB 1661</a>	Higher education retirement	Establishes institution-specific contribution rates for the Higher Education Retirement Plan Supplemental Benefits. Establishes a timeframe for when the HERPSB will be paid from the newly created HERPSB Fund. Western's contribution rate will increase to 0.21 percent. Appropriations of \$166,000 of the Department of Retirement Systems is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of this bill.	Effective: July 1, 2020
<a href="#">2SHB 1888</a>	Employee information disclosure	Exempts certain personal demographic details of individual state employees from public disclosure and requires notice when records of an individual has been requested.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">HB 2266</a>	Expression of breast milk	Prohibits an employer from requiring written certification from the employee's health care provider regarding the need for a reasonable accommodation to express breast milk.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SHB 2308</a>	Job title reporting	Requires employers to include occupational data of its employees in the employer's quarterly tax reports to the Employment Security Department. Appropriations of \$491,000 of the employment service administrative account is provided solely for implementation of the bill.	Effective: October 1, 2021
<a href="#">ESHB 2327</a>	Sexual misconduct/ Post-secondary education	Requires postsecondary educational institutions to complete investigations into sexual misconduct, make written findings of whether sexual misconduct complaints or allegations are substantiated, and maintain substantiated findings in an employee's personnel file or employment records. Requires institutions to ask and require applicants to sign statements regarding substantiated findings of, or investigations into, sexual misconduct before an official offer of employment, beginning October 1, 2020. Requires institutions to disclose information about substantiated findings or investigations into sexual misconduct when asked for reference checks about previous or current employees, beginning July 1, 2021. Prohibits settlement agreements between institutions and employees that prevents disclosure of sexual misconduct. Exempts personal identifying information held in personnel, student, or investigation files by institutions from the Public Records Act. Appropriations of \$197,000 of the general fund was provided for fiscal year 2021.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SHB 2614</a>	Paid family & medical leave	Exempts casual labor from the types of employment covered by Paid Family and Medical Leave and makes changes regarding waiting periods, conditional waivers, supplementation of benefits, and other matters.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">HB 2739</a>	Shared leave program	Provides that employees may maintain up to 40 hours of applicable leave in reserve and may not be required to deplete all leave to qualify for shared leave.	Effective: March 17, 2020

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<a href="#">ESB 5165</a>	Discrimination/immigration	Prohibits discrimination based on citizenship or immigration status within Washington state.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SB 6123</a>	Organ donation leave	Requires agencies to allow an employee to take paid leave as needed to participate in life-giving procedures if the employee provides written proof from an accredited medical institution, physician, or other medical professional that the employee participated in a life-giving procedure. Leave granted to participate in life-giving procedures must not exceed thirty days in a two-year period.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SB 6383</a>	Retirement strategy funds	Provides that retirement strategy funds offered by the State Investment Board in the Plans 3 and Deferred Compensation Program may include investment in the Commingled Trust Fund.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SB 6417</a>	Survivor option change	Provides that retirees of the state's pension system have up to 90 calendar days after the receipt of their first retirement allowance to prospectively change their survivor election. Appropriations of \$53,000 of the department of retirement systems was provided solely for implementation of the bill.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SSB 6499</a>	Health information/retirement	Provides that medical information in files and records maintained by the Department of Retirement Systems or the Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters Plan 2 retirement board for retirement plan members is confidential and exempt from the Public Records Act's disclosure requirements.	Effective: June 11, 2020

**Student Support Services**

<a href="#">ESHB 1551</a>	Communicable disease control	Repeals statutes related to counseling for human immunodeficiency virus testing, the Office of AIDS, and requirements that agencies establish rules requiring acquired immune deficiency syndrome training for certain professions and employees. And modifies other statues related to sexually transmitted diseases.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESHB 2411</a>	Suicide prevention/ providers	Requires advanced suicide prevention training for certain mental health professionals. Also, requires the University of Washington to develop suicide prevention training for the construction industry. Appropriations of \$88,000 of the health professions account was provided solely for implementation.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">HB 2416</a>	Forensic mental health info.	Allows health care information in forensic mental health records and reports to be disclosed as permitted in the Uniform Health Care Information Act.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">2SHB 2513</a>	Higher education debt collection	<p>Prohibits institutions of higher education from withholding a student's official transcripts or registration privileges as a tool for debt collection, except for debt related to unpaid tuition fees, room and board fees, or financial aid funds owed.</p> <p>Establishes circumstances under which institutions must release official transcripts, regardless of debt, including if the transcript is requested for a job application, transfer to another institution, financial aid application, pursuit of opportunities in the military or National Guard, or pursuit of other postsecondary opportunities.</p> <p>Requires institutions of higher education that choose to withhold official transcripts or registration privileges as a tool for debt collection disclose to students through a secure portal or electronic mail and the class registration process the amount of debt, if any, owed by the student to the institution; information on the payment of the debt, including who to contact to set up a payment plan; and any consequences that will result from the nonpayment of the debt.</p> <p>Requires public institutions of higher education to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature on the use of transcript and registration holds, debt levels, and collection practices, beginning December 1, 2020.</p>	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESHB 2551</a>	Tribal regalia/ graduation	Precludes school districts, public schools, and institutions of higher education from prohibiting students who are members of a federally recognized tribe from wearing traditional tribal regalia or objects of Native American cultural significance at graduation ceremonies or related school events.	Effective: March 18, 2020

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<a href="#">SHB 2589</a>	Suicide prevention/ ID cards	Requires, within existing resources, public elementary and secondary schools, and public institutions of higher education, that issue student or staff identification cards to have printed on newly issued or replacement cards: the contact information for a national suicide prevention organization; and the contact information for one or more campus, local, state, or national organizations specializing in suicide prevention, crisis intervention, or counseling, if available.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">HB 2619</a>	Early learning access	Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to recommend child care licensing innovations to improve access to care in rural areas. Establishes a pilot project to create a dual license for individuals providing child care and foster care. Appropriations of \$250,000 of the general fund for fiscal year 2021 was provided solely for implementation.	Effective: June 11, 2020 <i>Partial Veto of section 4</i>
<a href="#">SHB 2711</a>	Educational outcomes	Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in collaboration with specified state agencies, to convene a temporary work group to develop recommendations related to education outcomes and eliminating racial and ethnic disparities for students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or both.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESB 6313</a>	Young voters	Requires each public university to open a nonpartisan student engagement hub which allows students to download exact copies of their ballot. Allows individuals who are 17 years old, but will be 18 by the general election to vote in a primary election. Requires the Department of Licensing to provide an automated process for 16 and 17 year olds to sign up to register to vote when receiving or renewing an enhanced driver's license or identicard or changing the address on an existing enhanced driver's license or identicard. Appropriations of \$674,000 of the general fund for fiscal year 2021 was provided solely for implementation.	Effective: June 11, 2020

**Teacher Preparation/K-12 Education**

<a href="#">HB 2259</a>	Background checks/ education	Requires specified education entities to perform a criminal history record check before hiring an employee who will receive criminal history record information or personally identifiable information in another employee's criminal history record.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESHB 2660</a>	School meals at no cost	Requires, with limited exceptions, each school with students in or below grade 8 with 62.5 percent or more of its students eligible for free meals through a direct certification process to participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision, thereby making school meals available to all students at no charge. Appropriations of \$57,000 of the general fund for fiscal year 2021 was provided solely for implementation.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">EHB 2811</a>	Environmental education	Directs OSPI to provide state leadership for the integration of environmental and sustainability content with curriculum, instruction, and assessment in cooperation with Washington state-based nonprofit organizations.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">ESHB 2816</a>	School & classroom climates	Directs the Washington State School Directors' Association to develop, and periodically update, a model policy and procedure for nurturing a positive social and emotional school and classroom climate that meets specified requirements and to post the policy to its website by March 1, 2021.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SB 6066</a>	Ethnic studies materials	Requires that by September 1, 2021, OSPI must identify existing state learning standards addressing knowledge and skills all public school students need to be global citizens in a global society with an appreciation for the contributions of diverse cultures, instead of adopting EALRs and grade-level expectations. Appropriations of \$50,000 of the general fund for fiscal year 2021 was provided solely for implementation.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SSB 6521</a>	Innovative learning pilot	Requires that by July 1, 2020, OSPI must create and administer an innovative learning pilot program to authorize full-time enrollment funding for students participating in mastery-based learning programs. Appropriations of \$349,000 of the general fund for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation.	Effective: April 3, 2020

**Veterans Services**

<a href="#">SHB 2543</a>	In-state residency/ veterans	Expands in-state residency for tuition purposes to various categories of veterans, active duty, and their spouses and dependents.	Effective: June 11, 2020
<a href="#">SHB 2544</a>	Definition of veteran	Expands the definition of "period of war" for veterans' benefits in state pension systems, legal assistance, scoring criteria on civil service exams, and other programs, to include any armed conflicts where a campaign medal was awarded, rather than listing specific conflicts. Appropriations of \$38,000 of the department of retirement systems was provided solely for the administrative costs associated with ongoing implementation and administrative costs.	Effective: June 11, 2020

**Governor Vetoed Bills**

<a href="#">SSB 6142</a>	Higher education common application	Subject to amounts appropriated specifically for this purpose, the public, four-year higher education institutions are required to enroll in the same preexisting online application. The application must include more than 500 institutional participants and have an established fee waiver process for low-income students.	Governor Vetoed
<a href="#">SSB 6065</a>	Blockchain work group	Establishes the Washington blockchain work group and outlines purpose and membership.	Governor Vetoed



**Appendix A: Bills Tracked by WWU**

**2020 Legislative Bill Tracking Report**

**Governor's Action Report**

*April 6, 2020*

<b>Bills Signed by the Governor (Became Law)</b>			
<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
E2SHB	1521	Government contracting	C 269 L 20
ESHB	1551	Communicable disease control	C 76 L 20
2SHB	1661	Higher education retirement	C 103 L 20
HB	1702	Low-cost course material/CTC	C 104 L 20
HB	1755	Education doctorate degrees	C 15 L 20
E2SHB	1783	Office of equity	C 332 L 20 (PV)
2SHB	1888	Employee info. disclosure	C 106 L 20
HB	2259	Background checks/education	C 22 L 20
ESHB	2265	Firefighting foam	C 23 L 20
HB	2266	Expression of breast milk	C 111 L 20
SHB3	2308	Job title reporting	C 334 L 20
E2SHB	2311	Greenhouse gas emissions	C 79 L 20
ESHB	2327	Sexual misconduct/postsec.	C 335 L 20
SHB	2378	Physician assistants	C 80 L 20
ESHB	2411	Suicide prevention/providers	C 229 L 20
HB	2416	Forensic mental health info.	C 81 L 20
ESHB	2455	High school/child care	C 339 L 20

<b>Bills Not Passed (Died)</b>			
<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
SHB	1002	Rape in the third degree	H Rules X
2SHB	1039	Opioid medications/schools	H Rules X
HB	1043	Uniformed personnel arbitration	H Rules X
2EHB	1056	Domestic violence/workplace	Gov vetoed
EHB	1058	Motorcycle parking methods	H Rules 3C
2SHB	1067	Employment after public service	H Rules R
HB	1079	Board of regents/faculty	H Rules 3C
SHB	1084	Higher ed. athlete comp.	H Rules R
HB	1089	Certificates of achievement	H Rules X
SHB	1120	State learning standards	H Rules R
SHB	1143	Firefighting foam notices	H Rules X
HB	1278	College bound/room & board	H Rules 3C
E2SHB	1304	CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.	H Rules 3C
ESHB	1308	Retirement system defaults	H Rules X
HB	1413	Optional life annuity	H Rules X
3SHB	1498	Broadband service	H Rules X
2SHB	1701	Low-cost course material/bac	H Rules C

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<b>Bills Signed by the Governor</b> <i>(Became Law)</i>			
<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
SHB	2456	Working connect. eligibility	C 279 L 20
2SHB	2513	Higher ed. debt collection	C 281 L 20
SHB	2543	In-state residency/veterans	C 232 L 20
SHB	2544	Definition of veteran	C 178 L 20
ESHB	2551	Tribal regalia/graduation	C 35 L 20
SHB	2556	Early learning provider regulations	C 342 L 20
SHB	2589	Suicide prevention/ID cards	C 39 L 20
SHB	2614	Paid family & medical leave	C 125 L 20
HB	2619	Early learning access	C 343 L 20 (PV)
ESHB	2660	School meals at no cost	C 288 L 20
SHB	2711	Educational outcomes	C 233 L 20
HB3	2739	Shared leave program	C 6 L 20
EHB	2811	Environmental education	C 292 L 20
ESHB	2816	School & classroom climates	C 235 L 20
2SHB	2864	Running start summer pilot	C 348 L 20
ESB	5165	Discrimination/immigration	C 52 L 20
SB	5197	National guard ed. grants	C 297 L 20
ESB	5282	Pelvic exam consent	C 187 L 20
ESSB	5323	Plastic bags	C 138 L 20
ESB	5457	Naming of subcontractors	C 140 L 20
SB	6066	Ethnic studies materials	C 59 L 20

<b>Bills Not Passed</b> <i>(Died)</i>			
<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
SHB	1715	Withholding of transcripts	H Rules 3C
SHB	1729	Substance use disorder treatment	H Rules X
ESHB	1998	Higher ed. sexual violence	H Coll & Wkf Dev
SHB	2089	Higher ed. transparency	H Approps
SHB	2156	Taxes on asset sales, profit	H Rules X
SHB	2185	Higher ed residency/military	H Rules C
HB	2223	Firearm prohibit. liability	H Civil R & Judi
HB	2225	Legislative budget office	H Approps
HB	2226	Immigration enforcement	H Civil R & Judi
HB	2233	College in high school exp.	H Approps
HB	2252	Student health plans	H Rules 3C
HB	2254	College grant/degree demand	H Coll & Wkf Dev
HB	2255	College grant recipients	H Coll & Wkf Dev
HB	2256	Higher ed. contributions/B&O	H Finance
HB	2264	Accrued vacation leave cap	H Rules R
HB	2274	UW investments	H Coll & Wkf Dev
HB	2283	State university admissions	H Rules C
HB	2284	Early learning provider dev.	H H Svcs & Erly
HB	2289	Tuition transparency	H Coll & Wkf Dev
SHB	2299	Prison to postsecondary ed.	H Rules C
SHB	2304	Shared leave/L&I benefits	H Rules R

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<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB	6103	Educational reporting	C 61 L 20
SB	6123	Organ donation leave	C 305 L 20
2SSB	6139	Aerospace tech. innovation	C 306 L 20
ESSB	6141	Higher education access	C 307 L 20
SSB	6158	Model sex. assault protocols	C 202 L 20
ESSB	6168	Operating budget, supplement	C 353 L 20 (PV)
SB	6187	Data breaches/SSN	C 65 L 20
SSB	6210	Antifouling paints	C 67 L 20
ESB	6239	Public works projects	C 255 L 20
ESSB	6248	Capital budget, supplemental	C 354 L 20
ESSB	6280	Facial recognition services	C 257 L 20 (PV)
SB	6286	Athlete agents/benefits	C 157 L 20
ESB	6313	Young voters	C 208 L 20
SB	6374	Apprenticeship materials	C 259 L 20
SB	6383	Retirement strategy funds	C 160 L 20
SB	6417	Survivor option change	C 161 L 20
SSB	6483	Child care provider rating	C 321 L 20
ESSB	6492	B&O tax/workforce education	C 2 L 20
SSB	6499	Health info./retirement	C 323 L 20
SSB	6521	Innovative learning pilot	C 355 L 20
SB	6551	International medical grads	C 325 L 20

<b>Bills Not Passed</b> <i>(Died)</i>			
<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
SHB	2325	Operating budget, supplement	H Rules R
HB	2331	OPMA agendas & notices	H State Govt & T
SHB	2335	Opioid use/medications	H Rules C
HB	2337	Opioid reversal co-prescription	H HC/Wellness
HB	2364	Personal data rights charter	H Inn, Tech & E
SHB	2365	User data transmit notices	H Rules R
HB	2385	Antifouling paints	H Env & Energy
2SHB	2386	Behavioral health ombudsman	H Rules 3C
HB	2391	Workforce surcharge/housing	H Finance
HB	2392	Workforce surcharge/health	H Finance
HB	2396	Bot communication	H Rules 3C
SHB	2400	Privacy assessment surveys	H Rules 3C
SHB	2401	AI in job applications	H Rules R
SHB	2414	Digital equity	H Approps
HB	2425	Organ donation leave	H State Govt & T
HB	2468	Workforce ed surcharge admin	H Finance
ESHB	2471	Working connect. payments	H Rules 3C
SHB	2514	Higher ed common application	H Approps
SHB	2523	Higher education access	H Approps
HB	2532	Workforce ed. investment act	H Finance
HB	2533	PSERS disability benefits	H Approps

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Bill		Title	Status
2SSB	6561	Undocumented student support	C 326 L 20
SSB	6660	Four-year balanced budget	C 218 L 20

\* (PV) means there was a partial veto of the bill.

Bills Not Passed <i>(Died)</i>			
Bill		Title	Status
HB	2537	Law enf. training board	H Public Safety
HB	2539	Law enf. professional dev.	H Approps
SHB	2548	Tribally controlled colleges	H Approps
HB	2549	Salmon recovery efforts/GMA	H Env & Energy
SHB	2550	Net ecological gain	H Approps
HB	2552	Salmon committee	H Approps
HB	2553	Water resource policy group	H RDev, Ag&NR
HB	2558	Young voters	H State Govt & Tech
HB	2560	Basic law enf. training	H Approps
HB	2563	Suicide alert & response sys	H HC/Wellness
HB	2574	Higher ed. admin. staffing	H Coll & Wkf Dev
HB	2578	Excels scholarship program	H Coll & Wkf Dev
SHB	2611	Bioeconomy	H Approps
HB	2626	Vaccination exemption	H HC/Wellness
HB	2633	Ethnic studies materials	H Education
SHB	2656	Single-use food service	H Approps
HB	2663	Skill center staff salaries	H Approps
SHB	2721	Aerospace tech. innovation	H Approps
SHB	2727	Liquor license/postsecondary	H Rules C
HB	2740	Marijuana/employment	H Labor & Workpl
SHB	2742	Personal data	H Approps
SHB	2744	Building material production	H Approps
HB	2759	Consumer data bill of rights	H Inn, Tech & E
HB	2761	Law enforcement technology	H Public Safety

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<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB	2776	Child savings account prog.	H Coll & Wkf Dev
HB	2799	Student ach council/graduate	H Coll & Wkf Dev
HB	2801	Undocumented student support	H Coll & Wkf Dev
HB	2814	Child care industry recs.	H Labor & Workpl
HB	2850	Archaeological sites	H State Govt & T
HB	2891	Amer. Indian cultural study	H Coll & Wkf Dev
SSB	5033	Employment/public service	S Rules X
ESSB	5067	Common schools	S Rules X
SB	5113	High school diplomas by CTC	S Rules X
SSB	5133	State gen. obligation bonds	S Rules X
SSB	5134	Capital budget 2019-2021	S Rules X
2SSB	5236	Apprenticeships	S Rules 3
ESB	5294	Legislative service leave	S Rules 3
E2SSB	5327	Career connected learning	S Rules X
SB	5375	Capital budget/public art	S Rules X
2SSB	5376	Consumer data	S Rules X
E2SSB	5393	College promise scholarship	S Rules X
SSB	5428	Higher ed./veteran health	S Rules X
ESSB	5504	Peer-reviewed journal access	S Rules 3
SSB	5593	Running start fee waivers	S Rules X
SB	5635	Behav. health professions	S Rules X
SSB	5687	Retirement system opt-out	S Rules X
ESB	5755	Veteran tuition waivers	S Rules X

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<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
2SSB	5774	Student debt	S Rules X
ESB	5779	Ballot drop box placement	S State Govt/Tri
SB	5787	City, district publ. records	S Rules X
SB	6030	Immigration enforcement	S Law & Justice
SB	6044	Administrative rules & proc.	S State Govt/Tri
SSB	6065	Blockchain work group	Gov vetoed
SB	6067	Educator cert. assessments	S EL/K-12
SSB	6127	Student ach council/graduate	S Rules 3
SB	6129	Student health/pregnancy	S Health & Long
SB	6138	Beginning educator support	S Rules 3
SB	6140	Higher ed. debt collection	S Higher Ed & Wo
SSB	6142	Higher ed common application	Gov vetoed
SSB	6148	Peace officer polygraphs	S Rules X
SSB	6182	Television closed captions	S Rules 3
SB	6193	State employee vehicle use	S State Govt/Tri
SB	6198	Balanced budget/related fund	S Ways & Means
SB	6233	Personnel files & discipline	S Labor & Commer
SSB	6234	Unemployment claim disputes	S Ways & Means
SB	6235	Unemployment/job duty change	S Labor & Commer
SSB	6237	Day-care facilities/cities	S Rules X
SB	6240	Physician assistants	S Health & Long
SB	6246	State employee bargaining	S Labor & Commer

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<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
SSB	6253	Early care and ed. system	S Ways & Means
SB	6272	Greenhouse gas emissions	S Environment
2SSB	6281	Personal data	S Conf appt
SB	6284	Shared leave/balances	S Rules X
SSB	6297	Early learning provider exp.	S Rules 3
SSB	6349	Paid family & medical leave	S Rules X
SB	6360	Firefighting foam	S Environment, E
SSB	6405	CTC full-, part-time faculty	S Rules X
SB	6424	College bound/room & board	S Higher Ed & Wo
SB	6425	Amer. Indian cultural study	S Rules X
SB	6431	Personal demographic details	S State Govt/Tri
SB	6435	Bioeconomy	S Environment
SB	6439	Sexual misconduct/postsec.	S Higher Ed & Wo
SB	6449	Suicide prevention/ID cards	S Rules X
SB	6468	Tuition advisory committee	S Rules 3
SSB	6472	Homelessness definitions	S Ways & Means
SB	6484	CTC property tax levy	S Higher Ed & Wo
SSB	6505	Dual credit direct costs	S Rules X
SB	6506	Liquor license/postsecondary	S Labor & Commer
SB	6516	Thirty-two hour workweek	S Labor & Commer
SB	6520	Scholarships/tax credit	S EL/K-12
SB	6542	Higher ed. automatic admit	S Ways & Means

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<b>Bill</b>		<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB	6543	PRA/subsequent discovery	S State Govt/Tri
SB	6559	College grant award maximum	S Ways & Means
SSB	6560	Student housing/retirement	S Rules X
SB	6576	Prison to postsecondary ed.	S Human Svcs, Re
SB	6577	Child savings account prog.	S Rules X
SB	6607	Tribal regalia/graduation	S Rules X
SB	6614	Rural college promise prog.	S Higher Ed & Wo
SSB	6628	Greenhouse gas/fossil fuels	S Rules 2
SB	6666	Employee info. disclosure	S State Govt/Tri
SB	6668	Services and activities fees	S Rules X
SB	6681	Energy code/residential	S Environment, E
SGA	9035	MAUREEN P. WEST	S Confirmed
SGA	9217	SUSAN K. SHARPE	S Confirmed
SGA	9240	FAITH L. PETTIS	S Confirmed
SGA	9302	HUNTER R. STUEHM	S Rules



## Appendix B: WWU's 2020 Legislative Priorities

# TUITION SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ON THE PENINSULAS

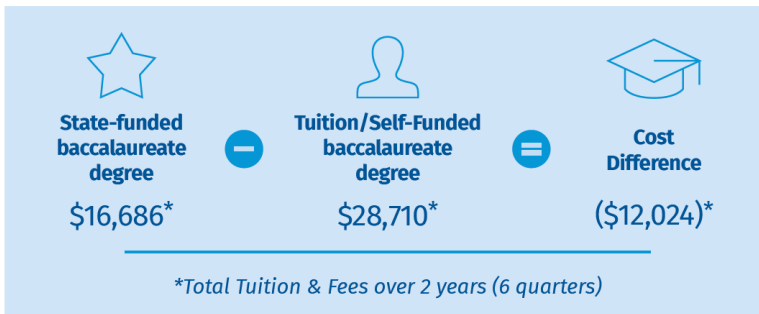
The Kitsap and Olympic peninsulas region is one of the most underserved regions of the state for access to baccalaureate and graduate post-secondary degree programs. An analysis by Washington STEM found that by 2026 there will be 3,615 family-wage job openings in the region that require a four-year post-secondary degree, but in 2018 only 1,254 high school students in the region were projected to go on to earn a four-year degree or higher.

### 2020 Budget Request

Western is requesting \$1.9 million per year to significantly reduce tuition rates for students attending Western on the Peninsulas and to improve recruitment and student support services.

- \$12,000 tuition reduction over two years for students attending WWU on the Peninsulas
- Improved four-year degree pathways for the residents of the Kitsap and Olympic peninsulas through targeted recruitment and student support strategies
- Increase of at least 100 students attending Western on the Peninsulas
- Remove significant inequalities between students attending WWU's Bellingham campus and place-bound students served by Western on the Peninsulas

### State-Funded Degrees = More Access



### Western on the Peninsulas

193 students enrolled

70% of students are over age 25

56% of students are the first generation in their family to attend college

49% of students are from low-income families

20% of students are veterans or their dependents

Degree and certificate programs include business administration, cybersecurity, early childhood education, elementary and special ed, educational administration, environmental policy, environmental science, human services and multidisciplinary studies.

