

2015 Bill Summary

SUBJECT	BILL NUMBER	BILL NAME	STATUS
Academics	SHB 1052	Requiring institutions of higher education to make an early registration process available to spouses and domestic partners of active members of the military	Gov Signed
	SHB 1184	Allowing licensed marriage and family therapist associates access to the UW health sciences library	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 1546	Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1570	Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program	Gov Signed
	SB 5122	Concerning precollege placement measures	Gov Signed
	SSB 5488	Concerning applied behavior analysis	Gov Signed
Capital	2EHB 1115	Concerning the capital budget	Partial Veto
	SHB 1575	Regulating retainage bonds on public contracts	Gov Signed
Financial Aid	HB 1706	Authorizing waivers of building fees and services and activities fees for certain military service members	Gov Signed
	HB 1977	Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers	Gov Signed
	SSB 5328	Disseminating financial aid information	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5355	Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014	Gov Signed
	SSB 5534	Creating the certified public accounting scholarship program	Gov Signed
	SB 5638	Changing State Need Grant eligibility provisions	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5851	Concerning recommendations of the college bound scholarship program work group	Gov Signed
Human Resources	HB 1168	Correcting restrictions on collecting a pension in the public employees' retirement system for retirees returning to work in an ineligible position or a position covered by a different state retirement system	Gov Signed
UW Medicine	SHB 1045	Concerning the practice of East Asian medicine	Gov Signed
	SHB 1183	Concerning radiology benefit managers	Gov Signed
	SHB 1285	Requiring critical congenital heart disease screening for newborns	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 1485	Concerning family medicine residencies in health professional shortage areas	Gov Signed
	SHB 1503	Concerning medical liens	Gov Signed
	SHB 1559	Concerning higher education programs at Washington State University and the University of Washington	Gov Signed
	SHB 1625	Concerning provision of drugs to ambulance or aid services	Gov Signed
	HB 1652	Concerning medicaid managed health care system payments for health care services provided by nonparticipating providers	Gov Signed
	SHB 1721	Concerning the transport of patients by ambulance to facilities other than hospitals	Gov Signed
	SHB 1879	Directing the health care authority to issue a request for proposals for integrated managed health and behavioral health services for foster children	Gov Signed
	EHB 1890	Concerning a second-party payment process for paying insurers	Gov Signed
	HB 2007	Concerning reimbursement to eligible providers for medicaid ground emergency medical transportation services	Gov Signed
	SHB 2021	Concerning the prescription drug assistance foundation	Gov Signed
	2EHB 2151	Extending the hospital safety net assessment	Gov Signed
2SSB 5052	Establishing the cannabis patient protection act	Partial Veto	

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UW Medicine (continued)	ESSB 5083	Enacting the sudden cardiac arrest awareness act	Gov Signed
	SSB 5165	Authorizing palliative care in conjunction with treatment or management of chronic or life-threatening illness	Gov Signed
	SSB 5175	Regarding telemedicine	Gov Signed
	SSB 5293	Concerning the use of hydrocodone products by licensed optometrists in Washington state	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5441	Addressing patient medication coordination	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5460	Allowing practitioners to prescribe and distribute prepackaged emergency medications to emergency room patients when a pharmacy is not available	Gov Signed
	ESB 5935	Concerning biological products	Gov Signed
	ESSB 6096	Concerning cancer research	Gov Signed
Operations	HB 1047	Concerning state agencies continuity of operations planning requirements	Gov Signed
	ESHB 1078	Enhancing the protection of consumer financial information	Gov Signed
	E2SHB 1095	Promoting thermal energy efficiency	Gov Signed
	HB 1431	Modifying exemptions relating to real estate appraisals.	Gov Signed
	HB 1550	Simplifying the taxation of amusement, recreation, and physical fitness services	Gov Signed
	EHB 1859	Concerning the amendment, recodification, decodification, or repeal of statutes relating to state capital construction funds and accounts and bond authorizations that are inactive, obsolete, or no longer necessary for continued publication in the Revised Code of Washington	Gov Signed
	SB 5288	Concerning expiration dates related to real estate broker provisions	Gov Signed
	E2SB 5315	Aligning functions of the consolidated technology services agency, office of the chief information officer, and department of enterprise services	Gov Signed
	SSB 5348	Allowing public agencies to enter into contracts providing for the joint utilization of architectural or engineering services	Gov Signed
	ESB 5419	Enacting the student user privacy in education rights act	Gov Signed
	ESB 5510	Simplifying and adding certainty to the calculation of workers' compensation benefits	Gov Signed
	ESB 5577	Concerning pharmaceutical waste	Gov Signed
	ESSB 5810	Promoting the use, acceptance, and removal of barriers to the use and acceptance of electronic signatures	Gov Signed
	ESSB 6138	Increasing state revenue through improved compliance methods and eliminating tax preferences for royalties and certain manufacturing equipment	Gov Signed
	Other	ESHB 1060	Directing state investments of existing litter tax revenues under chapter 82.19 RCW in material waste management efforts without increasing the tax rate
HB 1219		Authorizing expedited permitting and contracting for Washington state bridges deemed structurally deficient	Gov Signed
2E2SHB 1491		Improving quality in the early care and education system	Gov Signed
Research	HB 1620	Increasing the surcharge to fund biotoxin testing and monitoring	Gov Signed
	SHB 1897	Creating the joint center for deployment and research in earth-abundant materials	Gov Signed
	EHB 2190	Authorizing the electronic submission of vessel reports of sale	Gov Signed
	SSB 5059	Creating the patent troll prevention act	Gov Signed

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Research <i>(continued)</i>	SB 5121	Establishing a marijuana research license	Gov Signed
	2SSB 5486	Creating the parents for parents program	Gov Signed
	ESSB 6057	Relating to revenue	Gov Signed
Student Interest	SHB 1068	Concerning sexual assault examination kits	Gov Signed
	SHB 1069	Concerning preservation of DNA work product	Gov Signed
	SHB 1138	Creating a task force on mental health and suicide prevention in higher education	Gov Signed
	SSB 5518	Creating procedures to address campus sexual violence	Gov Signed
	SSB 5719	Creating procedures to address campus sexual violence	Gov Signed
Tuition / State Funding	SHB 1105	Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations	Gov Signed
	2ESHB 1299	Making transportation appropriations for the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 fiscal biennia	Partial Veto
	2ESSB 5954	Reducing tuition	Gov Signed
	2ESSB 5987	Concerning transportation revenue	Gov Signed
	2ESSB 5988	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	Partial Veto
	ESSB 6052	Relating to state government	Partial Veto