

Early Learning Bill Tracker

LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2022: ENACTED BILLS



Bill No.	Prime Sponsor	Title	Summary	Status
ESHB 1881	Harris-Talley	Creating a new health profession for birth doulas	Creates a voluntary certification process for birth doulas. Specifies that doulas do not need to be certified to continue practice. Calls for the joint creation of competency-based requirements with community partners who advance equitable access to improve perinatal outcomes and care through holistic services for black and brown communities.	Governor signed 3/30
2SHB 1890	Callan	Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group	Brings forward recommendations from the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Workgroup, including a call for the development of a strategic plan and inclusion of compensation of up to \$200 a day for individuals with lived experience participating in the workgroup or its advisory bodies.	Governor signed 3/17

SHB 2068	Stonier	Creating the imagination library of Washington program	Modeled after the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, children, birth to age five, receive age-appropriate, high quality books each month at no cost to families	Governor signed 3/11
SSB 5651	Frockt	Concerning the Capital budget	Supplemental Capital Budget	Governor signed 3/31
ESSB 5693	Rolfes	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations	Supplemental Operating Budget	Governor signed 3/31
2SSB 5793	Wilson	Concerning stipends for low-income or underrepresented community members of state boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other similar groups	Compensation for lived experience	Governor signed 3/30
SSB 5838	Nobles	Providing a monthly diaper subsidy for parents or other caregivers receiving temporary assistance for needy families	Diaper subsidy for families participating in TANF program	Governor signed 3/17
SB 5855	Lovelett	Concerning the use of campaign funds to reimburse expenses for child care and other caregiving services	Child care reimbursement	Governor signed 3/24

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