**2020 Final Bill Watch for Student Services** For full Bill information, go to <http://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/> and use the Search by Bill Number

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| **Bill** | **Description** | **Position** | **Notes/Status** |
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| HB 1702 | **Low Cost Course Materials:** amends OER RCW to include materials under $50 that are required for the course | Support | Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, effective 6/11/2020 |
| HB 2513 | **Debt Collection**: prohibits withholding of transcripts for student debts if for a job application, transfer, or applying for financial aid; restrictions on withholding of registration privileges | Concerns  | Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, effective 6/11/2020 |
| HB 2551 | **Tribal Regalia**: Would allow students who are members of federally recognized Tribes to wear tribal regalia at ceremonies, including graduation | Neutral | Passed by Legislature, Signed by Governor, effective 3/18/2020 |
| HB 2589 | **Suicide Prevention:** newly issued or re-issued student and employee ID cards will need to list both a national and a second (probably local) suicide prevention hotline;  | Support | Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, effective 6/11/2020(Note: colleges had already listed one hotline per 2019 Operating Budget Requirement) |
| HB 2864 | **Running Start Summer Pilot Program:** subject to availability of funds, OSPI and SBCTC will develop a 2-year pilot program at up to 3 colleges, summers 2021/2022 | Support | Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, effective 6/11/2020 |
| SB 6141 | **Financial Aid Template:** WSAC develops a financial aid calculator/tool; all higher education institutions must use a standardized template for aid award packages by 2021; financial aid advising day at all high schools in fall terms | Concerns | Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, effective 6/11/2020 |
| SB 6561 | **Undocumented Student Support:** creates undocumented student support low-interest loan program for students with financial need beginning in 2021 | Neutral | Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, effective 7/1/2021 |

Also, ES2HB 1783, creating an Office of Equity in the Governor’s Office, passed the Legislature and was signed but partially vetoed by the Governor: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1783&Year=2019&Initiative=false>

Partial Veto Details: <https://crmpublicwebservice.des.wa.gov/bats/attachment/vetomessage/83bcbd83-0f76-ea11-8168-005056ba278b#page=1>