



2024 Legislative Summary

Fiscal Wins



5% increase in the WPU
(even in a “socks and
underwear” budget year)



**\$192/student increase in the
LRF**



HB 221 (Rep. Karen Peterson)

- Provides projected \$6,000 stipend for student teachers
- Statewide appropriation of \$8.4M one-time



HB 105 (Rep. Kera Birkeland)

- \$500 to each PreK-6 teacher for classroom supplies
- \$250 to each 7-12 teacher for classroom materials
- Statewide appropriations of \$8.4M one-time

Policy Wins

HB 182 (Rep. Karen Lisonbee)

- Requires annual parent consent for a school to administer a non-academic survey to students
- Makes the model school climate survey opt-in at the school level

HB 301 (Rep. Karianne Lisonbee)

- Eliminates requirement to send contracts about your facility to the authorizer
- Requires authorizers and charter schools to develop performance metrics unique to each school
- Authorizes a charter school to voluntarily merge with another charter schools

HB 499 (Rep. Susan Pulsipher)

- Modifies the frequency of required trainings to match recommendations of the Reports and Requirements Task Force

SB 173 (Sen. Lincoln Fillmore)

- Greater flexibility for charter schools to target teacher stipends to the areas each school needs
- Opportunity to give significant bonuses to the best performing teachers, based on each school's evaluation of who your best teachers are

HB 82 (Rep. Candice Pierucci)

- Simplifies the trust lands process for charter schools

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PASS

HB 413 (Rep. Steve Eliason)

- If an LEA fails to notify the State Board of Education about whether they will use the student mental health screener, the State Board will include the LEA on a list submitted to the Education Interim Committee

HB 269 (Rep. Mike Petersen)

- Adds the Ten Commandments and Magna Carta to the list of historical documents LEAs may use in curricula and activities

HB 29 (Rep. Ken Ivory)

- If 3 school districts or 2 school districts and 5 charter schools determine that a learning material is “objectively” sensitive, then every LEA statewide must remove it
- The State Board of Education may overrule that statewide presumption, if within 60 days they discuss that material in a public meeting, and vote to reinstate it

FAIL

HB 514 (Rep. Kevin Stratton)

- Would have permitted LEAs to use volunteer accredited chaplains

Other Bills of Note

HB 84 (Rep. Ryan Wilcox)

- Requires an armed security person in school when school is in session
- Requires wearable panic alert device in each classroom, and security film or ballistic windows on all ground level windows
- Each school must conduct a school safety needs assessment
- Provides \$100M one time and \$2M ongoing

HB 415 (Rep. Mark Strong)

- Eliminates curricular and co-curricular fees for core classes that are not electives beginning in FY 26
- Appropriated \$35M one time to be used over 3 years to help schools adjust

HB 303 (Rep. Jeff Stenquist)

- Would have prohibited teachers and other school officials from endorsing, disparaging or promoting political or social viewpoints