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WEA Legislative Priority Area	Bill	Title	Brief Description	Companion Bills	WEA Position
United for Students	HB 1089	Certificates of achievement	Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.		Support
United for Students	HB 1264	Secondary traumatic stress	Concerning secondary traumatic stress in public school staff.		Support
United for Students	HB 1910	Special education funding	Enhancing special education funding.		Support but funding level too low
United for Students	SB 5736	Special ed. funding alloc.	Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs.		Support but funding level too low
United for Students	SB 5853	School construction	Regarding the school construction assistance program.		Support
United for Students	SHB 1191	School notifications	Concerning school notifications.	SB 5554(SEL/K-12)	Support
United for Students	SHB 1216	School safety & well-being	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.	SB 5317(SWays & Means)	Support
United for Students	SHB 1265	School counselor access	Increasing student access to school counselors.		Support
United for Students	SHB 1314	Ethnic studies in schools	Concerning ethnic studies in public schools.		Support

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United for Students	SHB 1468	Bilingual educators	Concerning bilingual educators.	SB 5070(SEL/K-12)	Oppose merit pay portion of bill
United for Students	SHB 1599	High school graduation reqs.	Promoting career and college readiness through modified high school graduation requirements.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5023	Ethnic studies	Concerning an ethnic studies curriculum for public school students.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5027	Extreme risk protect. orders	Concerning extreme risk protection orders.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5082	Social emotional learning	Creating a committee to promote and expand social emotional learning.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5091	Special education funding	Concerning state and federal special education funding.		Support concept but must provide additional funding
United for Students	SSB 5141	School resource officers	Concerning school resource officer mandatory training and policies.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5146	High school graduation reqs	Concerning flexibility in high school graduation requirements.	HB 1121(HEducation)	Support

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United for Students	SSB 5315	Student support staff	Increasing student support staff in the prototypical school funding model.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5343	High school success	Facilitating high school success.		Oppose
United for Students	SSB 5395	Sexual health education	Concerning comprehensive sexual health education.	HB 1407(HEducation)	Support
United for Students	SSB 5465	Public education funding	Concerning basic education funding.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5497	Immigrants in the workplace	Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	HB 1815(HApprops)	Support
United for Students	SSB 5532	Special education	Concerning special education.		Monitor- Concerns
United for Students	SSB 5548	High school diploma pathways	Providing multiple pathways to a meaningful high school diploma.		Support
United for Students	SSB 5689	Harassment, etc./schools	Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.		Support
United for Retirees	HB 1085	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	SB 5469(SWays & Means)	Support

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United for Retirees	HB 1388	Postretirement options	Allowing retirees who retired under alternate early retirement factors enacted in chapter 491, Laws of 2007, to use postretirement options prior to reaching age sixty-five.	SB 5430(SWays & Means)	Support
United for Retirees	HB 1390	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	SB 5400(SWays & Means)	Support
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United for Retirees	SB 5430	Postretirement options	Allowing retirees who retired under alternate early retirement factors enacted in chapter 491, Laws of 2007, to use postretirement options prior to reaching age sixty-five.	HB 1388(HApprops)	Support
United for Retirees	SB 5469	PEBB retiree premiums	Concerning premium reduction for medicare-eligible retiree participants in the public employees' benefits board program.	HB 1085(HApprops)	Support
United for Retirees	SB 5801	Teacher postretirement empl.	Concerning teachers' postretirement employment options.		Support
United for Retirees	SHB 1308	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	SB 5360(SRules 2)	Support

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United for Public School Educators	SB 5360	Retirement system defaults	Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.	HB 1308(HRules R)	Support
United for Public School Educators	SHB 1119	Educator evaluations	Concerning educator evaluations and professional development.	SB 5158(SEL/K-12)	Support
United for Public School Educators	SHB 1139	Educator workforce supply	Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply.		Support
United for Public School Educators	SHB 1575	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	SB 5623(SRules 2)	Support
United for Public School Educators	SHB 1621	Teacher prep. skills assess.	Concerning basic skills assessments for approved teacher preparation programs.	SB 5512(SRules 2)	Support
United for Public School Educators	SHB 1658	Paraeducators	Concerning paraeducators.		Support
United for Public School Educators	SSB 5623	Collective bargaining/dues	Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	HB 1575(HApprops)	Support

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United for Higher Education	SHB 1340	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	SB 5393(SWays & Means)	Support
United for Higher Education	SHB 1355	CTC counselor staffing	Establishing staffing standards and ratios for counselors in community and technical colleges.		Support
United for Higher Education	SSB 5393	College promise scholarship	Establishing a statewide free college program by changing the state need grant to the Washington college promise scholarship.	HB 1340(HApprops)	Support
United for Higher Education	SSB 5932	CTC faculty salaries	Concerning salaries for faculty at community and technical colleges.		Support
State Revenue	HB 1343	Revenue	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.	SB 5129(SWays & Means)	Support
State Revenue	HB 2117	State tax structure	Providing a pathway to modernize and rebalance the Washington state tax structure so that it is equitable, adequate, stable, and transparent for the people of Washington state.	SB 5973(SWays & Means)	Support
Levies and Bonds	SB 5066	School district elections	Concerning school district elections.		Support
Levies and Bonds	SSB 5313	School levies	Concerning school levies.		Support