



Legislation for 2009-2011

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Students		
Legislation	Status	UW Position
2SHB 1025 – Wallace, Higher ed course materials	Signed into Law	Neutral.
HB 1487 – Hunter, Resident students - Allows certain visa types which now pay non-resident tuition to pay resident Staff: Virjean Hanson Edwards	Signed into Law	Neutral.
SSB 5734 – Kilmer, Higher ed tuition fees – Makes current non-resident/graduate tuition policy as permanent	Passed Legislature	Support.
SSB 5776 – McDermott, Student fees and charges - Removes applicability of RCW43.135.055 and 42.17.190 Staff: Janis Campbell	Signed into Law	Neutral.

Academics		
Legislation	Status	UW Position
SHB 1740- Cody, Dental licensure	Signed into Law	Support.
SHB 2003 – Orwall, PESB Staff: Pat Wasley	Passed Legislature	Support with amendments.
SSB 5172 – Shin, U of W human rights center – Creates a human rights center at the UW. Staff: Judy Howard 206.543.2245	Passed Legislature	Support only if not at expense of UW's current education program.



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SSB 5276 – Schoesler,
University engineering
programs – Allows state
universities other than UW
and WSU to have engineering
programs. Staff: Douglas
Wadden/Matthew O'Donnell
206-543-1829

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Neutral with cost concerns.

SSB 5752 – Marr, Dental
discipline cost recovery Staff:
Martha Somerman

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Support.

Financial Aid		
Legislation	Status	UW Position

SHB 1328 – Carlyle,
Associate transfer degrees

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Concerns.

E2SHB 2021 – Kenney,
Student financial aid
Simplifies the state aid
programs and provide as
much clarity to our students
and parents as possible about
the amount of financial aid
they can receive for college
attendance Staff: Kay Lewis

Signed into Law with partial
veto, re: duplicative language
on Workforce Education

Concerns.

Research		
Legislation	Status	UW Position

SB 1997 – Finn, Puget Sound
science research Staff:
Arthur Nowell

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Support.

SSB 5913 – Pflug, UW health
sciences library

Passed Legislature

Support.

Operations		
Legislation	Status	UW Position

HB 1195- Haigh, Regarding
payment of undisputed claims
– Requires public owners to

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Neutral.



issue a change order to a contract for the full amount of work not in dispute within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the work by the contractor. After 30 days, interest at the rate of one percent per month will accrue on the dollar amount not in dispute. Staff: Olivia Yang 206.221.4224

HB 1196 Haigh, Increasing small works roster project dollar limits – The small works roster dollar limits are increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000, and the requirement to notify contractors on the roster of quotations being sought when the estimated cost is \$100,000 or more is changed to \$150,000 or more. Staff: Olivia Yang 206.221.4224

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Strongly support.

HB 1197 - Haigh, Alternative public works bill – Requires the Board to develop guidelines for the review and approval of design-build demonstration projects that include operations and maintenance services; allows for 10 design-build projects with a total project cost between \$2 and \$10 million dollars; allows for two design-build projects that include procurement of operations and maintenance services for a period longer than three years; clarifies that public bodies seeking certification for the design-build procedure must demonstrate successful management of at least one design-build project within the previous five years, and those

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seeking certification for the GCCM process must demonstrate successful management of at least one GCCM project within the previous five years; allows honorarium payments to GCCM finalists submitting "responsive" proposals, rather than "best and final"; requires public bid openings for GCCM and that scores be open for public review; and allows GA, UW, and WSU to issue job order contracts for regional universities and The Evergreen State College.
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206.221.4224

HB 1199 - Haigh, Regarding Retainage of Funds on Public Works Projects - Relates to retaining funds on public works projects and applicable to all public works contracts entered into on or after September 1, 1992, relating to the construction of any work of improvement. Staff: Olivia Yang 206.221.4224

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SHB 1730 – Linville, Regulator assistance office

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Neutral.

2SHB 1946 – Carlyle, Higher ed online technology

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Support.

SB 5460, Tom/HB 2328, Linville (“trailer” bill with corrections to 5460), Belt tightening – freezes state/tuition-funded position openings for next 12 months as well as salary increases for exempt staff

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Concerns – still limits flexibility in administering reductions but amendments improved the bill substantially. Trailer bill helps; still awaiting Governor’s signature.



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E2SSB 5560 – Ranker, State agency climate leadership Passed Legislature Neutral.

ESB 5925 – Shin, Higher ed study abroad insur Signed into Law Support.

Capital		
Legislation	Status	UW Position

HB 1640 – Kessler, Modifying disclosure requirements for private investment information received by the UW consolidated endowment fund. Signed into Law Support.

ESHB 2254 – White, Colleges & construction Staff: Chris Malins Passed Legislature Support.

SSB 5537 – Fraser, Statutory debt limit – Establishes one debt limit as set by the state constitution and eliminates the statutory debt limit. Because it repeals RCW 39.42.060, it incorporates language authorizing debt for agencies and institutions although there don't appear to be any material changes to the UW's authority to issue debt. Passed Legislature Support.

E2SSB 5854 – Kilmer, Built environment pollution - Requires changes to future state wide building codes that significantly lower utility bills and resulting greenhouse gases. It requires utility reporting by state agency building including leased facilities followed up by energy audits for poorly Passed Legislature Support.



scoring buildings. This bill
breaks out part one of an
earlier, much larger bill 1718,
and only slightly modifies this
part. Staff: Denis
Martynowych
