



2016 legislative session

Successes this year:

- Passing supplemental operating, capital and transportation budgets.
- Saving public charter schools.* [Senate Bill 6194](#)
- Establishing Education Funding Task Force to make recommendations for 2017. [Senate Bill 6195](#)
- Addressing the teacher shortage and enhancing teacher recruitment .* [Senate Bill 6455](#)
- Providing visual screening for young students.* [Senate Bill 6245](#)
- Addressing Washington State Patrol recruitment, retention and pay raises. [House Bill 2872](#)
- Establishing Washington Cybercrime Act.* [House Bill 2375](#)
- Creating Parent to Parent Program – a statewide program that connects parents of individuals with developmental disabilities with support and resources.* [House Bill 2394](#)
- Creating forest resiliency burning pilot project.* [House Bill 2928](#)
- Reauthorizing the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency. [House Bill 2357](#)
- Banning certain toxic flame retardants. [House Bill 2545](#)
- Expanding prescription drug donation program.* [House Bill 2458](#)
- Holding the WSDOT secretary accountable for agency failures. [SGA 9137](#)

**Bill or House companion prime sponsored by a House Republican*

Bills we supported that didn't reach the governor's desk:

- 2/3rds constitutional amendment for tax increases to voters. [House Joint Resolution 4215](#)
- Improve toll-lane policies and reduce congestion on I-405. [House Bill 2312](#)
- School siting, reduce school construction costs. [House Bill 1420](#), [House Bill 2377](#), [House Bill 2586](#)
- Lower the costs of textbooks and course materials. [House Bill 2780](#), [House Bill 2680](#), [House Bill 2796](#)
- Review new spending programs within 10 years of enactment. [House Bill 2537](#)
- Establish dynamic fiscal impact statements as part of the fiscal-note process. [House Bill 2830](#)
- Empower communities to make economic development a priority in GMA planning. [House Bill 2719](#)
- Workers' compensation reforms. [House Bill 2336](#), [House Bill 2337](#), [House Bill 2338](#)
- Give parents authority to involuntarily commit their minor child into a chemical treatment facility (Rachel's Law). [House Bill 2958](#)
- Help churches shelter homeless people. [House Bill 2929](#)
- Establish the crime of voyeurism in the second degree. [House Bill 2970](#)
- Make a fourth DUI offense a felony. [House Bill 2706](#)
- Allow GPS use by wildland firefighters. [House Bill 2924](#)
- Support local suppression of wildland fire. [House Bill 2596](#)