

# 2022 Legislative Bill Activity – Final Report 4/1/2022

Bill Number	Title (& short summary)	Sponsor	Current Bill Status
<b>CPARB SPONSORED BILLS, SUPPORTED BILLS OR REQUESTING ACTIVITY</b>			
<b>BILLS OF INTEREST – ACTIVE (changes highlighted)</b>			
<a href="#">HB 1280</a>	<p><b>Concerning greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the design of public facilities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declares it is the public policy of the state to ensure that greenhouse gas emissions reduction practices are included in the design of major publicly owned or leased facilities, and the use of all-electric energy systems is considered in the design.</li> <li>• Requires life-cycle cost analysis guidelines developed by the Department of Enterprise Services for public facilities to include provisions that identify all-electric energy systems as a system alternative.</li> </ul>	Ramel, Duerr, Bateman, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Peterson, Goodman, Hackney, Frame, Macri, Pollet, Harris-Talley	3/25 Governor Signed Chapter 178, 2022 Laws. Effective date 6/9/2022
<a href="#">SHB 1768</a>	<p><b>Updating definitions applicable to energy conservation projects involving public entities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes state agencies, school districts, and municipalities to deploy distributed energy resources as conservation projects at facilities owned by the agencies.</li> <li>• Changes the definitions applicable to energy conservation projects to allow public agencies to contract for projects and services that reduce energy demand and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</li> <li>• Requires the Department of Enterprise Services to issue guidelines for cost-effectiveness determination.</li> </ul>	Duerr, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Macri, Ramel, Pollet, Hackney	3/24 Governor Signed Chapter 128, 2022 Laws. Effective date 6/9/2022
<a href="#">E2SSB 5600</a>	<p><b>Concerning the sustainability and expansion of state registered apprenticeship programs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (Apprenticeship Council) to establish sector-based platforms to promote industry collaboration and review classroom and on-the-job training standards for apprenticeship programs, review and recommend applications for new apprenticeship programs to the apprenticeship council, and collaborate with any relevant Centers of Excellence.</li> <li>• Requires the Governor to establish a committee to develop apprenticeship programs for state agencies.</li> <li>• Requires apprenticeship programs seeking approval to provide an assessment for future sustainability.</li> <li>• Requires the Apprenticeship Council, when evaluating applications for new apprenticeship programs, to consider whether graduating apprentices will move toward a living wage, the availability of a career ladder to graduating apprentices, or the existence of non-wage benefits as factors in the approval process.</li> <li>• Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to perform an apprenticeship retention study and provide the Legislature a report on incentivizing apprenticeships and an assessment on the lack of local apprenticeship programs in rural communities and the logistical burdens apprentices in those areas encounter and to develop policy options for alleviating these issues.</li> <li>• Establishes several grants for technology and remote learning infrastructure modernization, wrap-around support services for apprentices, and updating necessary equipment in apprenticeship programs.</li> </ul>	Keiser, Holy, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Randall, Rivers, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Stanford, Trudeau, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C.	3/24 Governor Signed Chapter 156, 2022 Laws Effective date 6/9/2022
<a href="#">SSB 5722</a>	<p><b>Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to adopt state energy management and benchmarking requirements for buildings between 20,000 and 50,000 square feet and to multifamily residential buildings larger than 50,000 square feet (tier 2) by December 1, 2023.</li> <li>• Requires Commerce to evaluate benchmarking data to determine energy use and greenhouse gas emissions averages by building type by July 1, 2029.</li> <li>• Requires Commerce to adopt rules for performance standards for tier 2 buildings by December 31, 2030.</li> <li>• Extends the early adopter incentive program to tier 2 buildings.</li> </ul> <p>Floor Amendment: <a href="#">5722-S AMH Hack H2954.1</a></p>	Nguyen, Lias, Lovelett, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, Stanford	3/25 Governor Signed Chapter 180, 2022 Laws. Effective date 6/9/2022
Companion <a href="#">HB 1774</a> (dead)			

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<a href="#">2S<b>SB 5793</b></a>	<p><b>Concerning stipends for low-income or underrepresented community members of state boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other similar groups.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes stipends and reimbursement of other expenses for eligible individuals participating in class one groups.</li> <li>• Requires agencies issuing stipends to report to the Office of Equity by August 30, 2023.</li> <li>• Requires the Office of Equity to compile agency responses and report to the Governor and Legislature by August 30, 2024.</li> </ul> <p>Striker Amendment: <a href="#">5793-S2 AMH APP H2941.1</a></p>	Wilson, C.; Trudeau, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nguyen, Saldaña; Nobles	3/30 <b>Governor Signed Chapter 245, 2022 Laws. Effective date 6/9/2022.</b>
<b>DEAD BILLS</b>			
<a href="#">SHB 1103</a>  Companion from 2021 session <a href="#">SB 5366</a>	<p><b>Improving environmental and social outcomes with the production of building materials.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires firms selected for large construction or building renovation contracts to provide an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) and labor data for at least 90 percent of the cost of each covered material used in the project (primary reporting requirements).</li> <li>• Provides alternative reporting requirements for firms that cannot fulfill the primary reporting requirements on the grounds of hardship.</li> <li>• Directs the University of Washington College of Built Environment to create a publicly accessible database, with projects anonymized, to report the collected data.</li> <li>• Directs the Department of Commerce to submit a report to the Legislature summarizing the collected data by January 1, 2025.</li> </ul>	Duerr, Shewmake, Fitzgibbon, Bateman, Ramel, Ryu, Kloba, Macri	Dead
<a href="#">SB 5604</a>	<p><b>Adding references to contractor licensing laws in workers' compensation, public works, and prevailing wage statutes.</b></p> <p>Adds references to the plumbing contractor licensing statute to existing public works, prevailing wage, and workers' compensation laws.</p>	Keiser; Conway; Wilson, C	Dead
<a href="#">SB 5659</a>	<p><b>Establishing climate and labor standards for building materials used in state public works projects.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the Department of Commerce to establish guidance for any awarding authority regarding a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each eligible product.</li> <li>• Adds environmental and labor requirements to the procurement process for certain public works contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2024.</li> </ul>	Wellman; Lovelett; Hasegawa; Nguyen; Saldaña; Wilson, C.; Nobles	Dead
<a href="#">SB 5732</a>	<p><b>Concerning green roofs on large commercial and multifamily buildings.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires all new buildings 50,000 square feet or larger and designed after January 1, 2025, to cover 70 percent of the roof space with green roofing and solar panels.</li> <li>• Provides a cash-in-lieu of constructing a green roof option at a rate of \$50 per square foot, to fund climate resiliency activities in the jurisdiction where the building is located.</li> <li>• Requires a cost-benefit analysis be conducted by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to study the use of biosolar, agrivoltaic, and blue/green roof systems on buildings with a floor area of 10,000 to 50,000 square feet.</li> </ul>	Das, Lovelett, Nguyen, Saldaña	Dead
<a href="#">SB 5844</a>	<p><b>Concerning work performed by institutions of higher education.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increases bid limits required for public works projects to go through competitive bid processes at public institutions of higher education.</li> </ul>	Lias, Holy, Lovick, Nobles, Wilson, C.	Dead