

# 2019-2021 BIENNIAL BUDGET

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### Governor Proposed

All amounts are per biennium

### House Proposed

All amounts are per biennium

## K-12

	Governor Proposed	House Proposed
<p><b>Local Education Levies</b> Locally generated property taxes that provide additional education funding to be used at district discretion. Not considered state funding.</p>	<p>Re-establishes previous levy system in place prior to 2019 increasing district levy authority by over \$1 billion per year in local dollars. Levy lid varies by district.</p>	<p>Creates a levy system where districts can choose one of two levy lids which will result in an increase in district levy authority. Levy lid varies by district.</p>
<p><b>Local Effort Assistance (LEA)</b></p>	<p><b>+\$214 million</b> Re-establishes prior LEA system directing additional funding to districts with lower property values.</p>	<p><b>+\$77 million</b> Re-establishes an LEA system similar to the previous version, but increases max LEA award for high-poverty districts.</p>
<p><b>Special Education Funding</b></p>	<p><b>+\$145 million</b> Increases funding for safety net program and adopts a <a href="#">tiered multiplier funding model</a>.</p>	<p><b>+\$69 million</b> Increases the special education multiplier from 96.09% to 99.25%.</p>
<p><b>Student Supports</b></p>	<p><b>+\$155 million</b> Begin the phase-in of increases in counselor, nurse, psychologist, and social worker staffing ratios at elementary and middle schools.</p>	<p><b>Not Included</b></p>
<p><b>School Employee Health Benefits</b></p>	<p><b>+\$646 million</b> To increase the insurance funding rate for school employees.</p>	<p><b>+\$453 million</b> To increase the insurance funding rate for school employees.</p>
<p><b>Student Mental Health</b></p>	<p><b>+\$7.5 million</b> Regional support structure for districts for student behavioral health and safety needs.</p>	<p><b>+\$5.4 million</b> Regional support structure for districts for student behavioral health and safety needs.</p>

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<b>Dual Language Supports</b>	<b>+\$2.7 million</b> Expand and strengthen the state's dual language grant program and statewide supports.	<b>Not Included</b>
<b>Paraeducator Supports</b>	<b>+\$25 million</b> Provides a one-time four days of professional development for paraeducators for the 2019-20 school year.	<b>+\$12 million</b> Provides two days of professional development per year for paraeducators starting in 2019-20 and every year after.
<b>Higher Education</b>		
<b>State Need Grant</b>	<b>+\$100 million</b> To fully fund the State Need Grant (WA College Promise) by 2020-21	<b>+\$250 million</b> To fully fund the State Need Grant (WA College Grant) by 2020-21 and expand eligibility to families up to 100% of median family income. Also creates WA State Student Loan Program.
<b>Washington Opportunity Scholarship</b>	<b>+\$85 million</b> To support students from low- and middle- income families pursuing degrees in high demand fields.	<b>+\$12 million</b> To support students from low- and middle- income families pursuing degrees in high demand fields.
<b>Guided Pathways</b>	<b>+\$8 million</b> Provide support to community colleges to implement Guided Pathway models.	<b>+\$60 million</b> To implement Guided Pathway models at all community and technical college campuses.
<b>Postsecondary Student Supports</b>	<b>+\$50 million</b> To expand academic and student support services for postsecondary institutions.	<b>Not Included</b>
<b>Higher Education Operating Costs</b>	<b>+\$64 million</b> To account for increased operating costs at institutions of higher education.	<b>+\$45 million</b> To account for increased operating costs at institutions of higher education.
<b>Career Connected Learning</b>	<b>+\$33 million</b> Establish regional career connected learning networks.	<b>+\$17 million</b> Establish a career connected learning competitive grant program.

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<b>Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) for Student Parents</b>	<b>Not Included</b>	<b>+\$4 million</b> Allows full-time higher education students who are single parents and are pursuing a degree to not have to work to receive WCCC.
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<b>Early Childhood Education &amp; Assistance Program (ECEAP)</b>	<b>+\$173 million</b> Expansion of ECEAP, childcare and ECEAP rate increases, Early Achievers.	<b>+\$130 million</b> Expansion of ECEAP, childcare and ECEAP rate increases, Early Achievers.
<b>Revenue and Spending</b>		
<b>Capital Budget</b>	<b>+\$1.1 billion</b> To support the School Construction Assistance Program in providing financial assistance to districts in the construction of schools.	<b>+\$1.1 billion</b> To support the School Construction Assistance Program in providing financial assistance to districts in the construction of schools.
<b>Total New Revenue</b>	<b>\$5 billion</b>	<b>\$1 billion</b>
<b>Capital Gains</b>	<b>+2 billion</b>	Expected revenues are not known at this time
<b>Business and Occupation Service Tax</b>	<b>+\$2.6 billion</b>	Expected revenues are not known at this time
<b>Real Estate Excise Tax</b>	<b>+\$400 million</b>	Expected revenues are not known at this time