



# Washington LYAC LEVinar

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# What is LYAC and our Mission

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# **Focuses and Priorities for the 2025 Legislative session**

# Lobby Day

## ONE PAGERS



- SB 5966/HB1479: Prevents inhumane restraints/isolation from being used on students in public education
- HB 2023: Translating voting materials to different languages
- SB 6208: Equitable public schools instructional materials
- HB 2282: Expand African American studies in grades 7-12 (create OSPI work group)
- HB 2406: expand work permissions for 16-17 y.o.s (esp. in vocations/trades)
- SB 5776: Emergency insulin supply
- SB 5853: Crisis center specifically for minors
- HB 1915: Making financial education instruction a graduation prerequisite and a required component of public education.

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### WHOS DOING WHAT:

- HB 1479: Gavin
- HB 1945: Vindhya
- HB 2023: Sylvia
- SB 6208: Jaanvi
- HB 2282: Natasha
- HB 2408:ayah
- HB 2406: Allie Tay
- SB 5776: Allie
- SB 5853: Sylvia
- HB 1915: Jaanvi

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## Legislative Youth Advisory Council



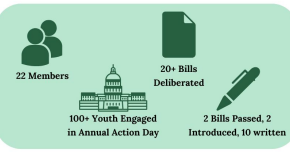
**The Official Voice of Washington Youth**  
Codified into state law in 2005, the Washington State Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is the formal voice representing Washington youth to the State Legislature. LYAC is comprised of 22+ students, aged 14 to 18 years old, from diverse political, geographical, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. By lobbying legislators, organizing legislative action days at the State Capitol, and crisis-crossing the Cascades holding advocacy workshops, LYAC aims to pass a robust legislative agenda and to inspire other young people to engage with the legislative process

### What do we do?

Entirely youth-led with oversight from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the council develops and advocates for its own legislative agenda each year. To develop their agenda, LYAC members conduct policy research, meet one-on-one with legislators, testify and write bills. They also organize educational workshops throughout the state, including the largest youth legislative event each year at the State Capitol, Youth Action Days.

### Who supports LYAC?

LYAC is supported by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Per state law, each council member is formally appointed by the Lieutenant Governor after an extensive application process led by the council itself.

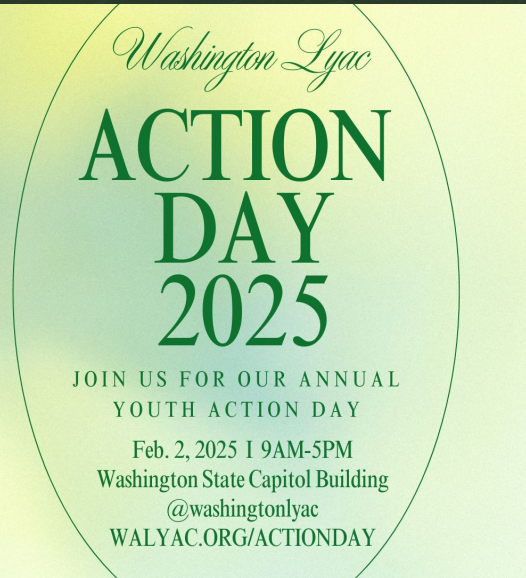


# You're Invited to LYAC's Action Day 2025!

Every year at the end of January, LYAC brings youth from across Washington to the State Capitol in Olympia to learn about and engage directly with the legislative process. During Action Day, student attendees get to learn about policy and legislative strategy from workshops, hear from and speak with influential politicians and advocates, network with other youth from all backgrounds, and express their legislative priorities to policymakers. This is a unique opportunity for youth across the state to share perspectives, learn about new and pressing issues, and make their voices heard in the policymaking process.



# Action Day 2025 in progress..



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- Leaders from all over the state in public service will be invited to participate in our keynote, panel discussion and workshops
- Our workshop this year will serve as the heart of our Action Day 2025 and is a sequel called "A Bill's Journey" The workshop is an interactive experience for participants to learn about the legislative process of passing a bill from start to finish!
- Anyone who is interested in learning about state government or wants to branch out their network is invited!! The event is free to the public. We would love to see you there.

THANK YOU

