

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESHB 1813

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, April 9, 2019  
Early Learning & K-12 Education, February 28, 2020

**Title:** An act relating to incorporating the costs of employee health benefits into school district contracts for pupil transportation.

**Brief Description:** Incorporating the costs of employee health benefits into school district contracts for pupil transportation.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Santos, Ortiz-Self and Ormsby).

**Brief History:** Passed House: 1/30/20, 60-36.

**Committee Activity:** Early Learning & K-12 Education: 3/25/19, 4/01/19 [DPA, DNP, w/oRec-WM], 2/26/20, 2/28/20 [DNP, w/oRec, DPA-WM].

Ways & Means: 4/05/19, 4/09/19 [w/oRec, DNP, DPA (EDU)].

<b>Brief Summary of Amended Bill</b>
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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.  
Signed by Senators Wellman, Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; Hunt, McCoy, Mullet, Pedersen and Salomon.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.  
Signed by Senators Hawkins, Ranking Member; Holy.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.  
Signed by Senator Wagoner.

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**Staff:**

**Background:**

**Summary of Amended Bill:**

**Appropriation:**

**Fiscal Note:**

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:**

**Effective Date:**

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony on Bill as Amended by Committee:**

**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Abe Taylor , Teamsters 174.

CON: Clifford Traisman, Seattle Public Schools/Highline Public Schools; Mitch Thompson, Battle Ground Public Schools; Carla Santorno, Superintendent, Tacoma Public Schools.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** PRO: Kerry Breakfield , Teamsters; Earl Johnson; Reva Miller, Teamsters 38; Cynthia Campbell.

CON: FRED YANCEY, WA. ASSN. OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS; Marissa Rathbone, Washington State School Directors' Association.