

WEIAOB 2026 WEIA Appropriations Summary: April 23, 2026

Overview of 2026 Supplemental Operating Budget

The 2026 supplemental operating budget ([SB 5998](#)) passed by the Legislature included a net increase of **\$2.3 billion** in Near General Fund-Outlook (NGF-O) funds and **\$6.9 billion** in total budgeted funds. Appropriations from the Workforce Education Investment Account (WEIA) made up **\$119.9 million** of the newly appropriated \$2.3 billion from NGF-O accounts and went to the following agencies and institutions (listed in descending order by amount):

Sector / Agency or Institution	Appropriations from WEIA
Higher Education	\$119.6 million
WSAC	\$140.3 million
EWU	\$3.3 million
CWU	\$2.8 million
WWU	\$320,000
SBCTC	\$142,000
WSU	-
TESC	(\$36,000)
UW	(\$27.2 million)*
Special Appropriations / Office of the Governor	\$341,000
Other Education / WTB	\$1,000
Other Human Services / ESD	(\$26,000)
Total	\$119.9 million

*offset by resources from [Fund 064](#) (UW Building Account) in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27, one-time)

New Maintenance (ML) and Policy Level (PL) Appropriations from WEIA in 2025-27

The 2026 supplemental operating budget passed by the Legislature included **\$145.3 million** in additional ML funding and a reduction of **\$25.3 million** in PL funding from WEIA, bringing total appropriations from the account during the 2025-27 biennium to approximately **\$1.7 billion**. All ML and PL changes are summarized on the following page:

Table 1: Original Appropriations (2025-27 Operating), ML, and PL for WEIA by Agency or Institution in 2026 Supplemental Operating Budget (numbers in thousands)

Agency / Institution	Orig. App. (2025-27)	2026 Supp. ML	2026 Supp. PL
WSAC	\$453,678	\$593,942	\$593,947
UW	\$544,805*	\$545,101	\$517,563
SBCTC	\$367,794	\$366,960	\$367,936
WSU	\$77,057	\$77,057	\$77,057
WWU	\$36,713	\$36,805	\$37,033
EWU	\$32,328	\$34,900	\$35,664
CWU	\$25,115	\$27,683	\$27,929
TESC	\$14,588	\$14,552	\$14,552
GOV—Special App.	\$13,871	\$14,212	\$14,212
DCYF	\$13,166	\$13,166	\$13,166
WTB	\$3,032	\$3,032	\$3,033
CFC	\$367	\$367	\$367
ESD	\$26	\$26	-
Total	\$1,582,540	\$1,727,803	\$1,702,459

*includes fund source alignment of **\$400 million** from General Fund-State (GF-S) to WEIA in FY27

Table 2: ML and PL Appropriations from WEIA by Agency or Institution in 2026 Supplemental Operating Budget (numbers in thousands)

Agency / Institution	Total ML Changes	Total PL Changes
WSAC	\$140,264	\$5
UW	\$296	(\$27,538)
SBCTC	(\$834)	\$976
WSU	-	-
WWU	\$92	\$228
EWU	\$2,572	\$764
CWU	\$2,568	\$246
TESC	(\$36)	-
GOV—Special App.	\$341	-
DCYF	-	-
WTB	-	\$1
CFC	-	-
ESD	-	(\$26)
Total	\$145,263	(\$25,344)

The following items represent the largest new ML and PL appropriations from WEIA in the 2026 supplemental operating budget:

- **WA Grant caseload adjustments (WSAC):** \$140.3 million (ML)
- **Center for Behavioral Health and Learning (UW):** \$15 million (PL)
- **College in the High School enrollments:** \$6.2 million (ML)
 - EWU: \$2.6 million
 - CWU: \$2.6 million
 - SBCTC: \$702,000
 - UW: \$308,000
 - WWU: \$92,000
- **Collective bargaining agreements:** \$2.1 million (PL)
 - SBCTC: \$976,000
 - EWU: \$764,000
 - WWU: \$228,000
 - CWU: \$130,000
- **Rural Jobs State Match Account (GOV—Special App.):** \$353,000 (ML)