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House Bills

HB 1424-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Haigh, Santos, Sullivan, Maxwell, Ryu, Freeman, Stonier, Seaquist, McCoy, Fey, Roberts, Morrell, Kagi, Bergquist, and Jinkins)

Enhancing the statewide K-12 dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Takes steps to enhance the current statewide K-12 dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement system by clarifying the laws pertaining to the statewide system and the state-level work group charged with overseeing the system.

Provides that sections 9, 10, and 13 of the act are null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 88; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Mar 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

HB 1542-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Ryu, Moscoso, Kirby, Roberts, Appleton, Upthegrove, Stanford, Goodman, Bergquist, Pollet, and Fitzgibbon; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

Concerning the provision of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions governing the appointment of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 7 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 54; nays, 42; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

HB 1566-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlyle, Kagi, Ryu, Roberts, Moscoso, and Pollet)

Concerning educational outcomes of youth in out-of-home care.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides an educational liaison for youth in out-of-home care.

Expands eligibility requirements for the passport to college promise program.

Addresses responsibility of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, school districts, and the department of social and health services with regard to children in grades six through twelve who are in the custody of the state.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Mar 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1627-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Nealey, Zeiger, Jinkins, and Ryu)

Regarding competency to stand trial evaluations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a court to appoint a qualified expert or professional person to evaluate and report upon the mental condition of a defendant when the state hospital has not met performance targets for the completion of the evaluation.

Requires the department of social and health services to reimburse the county for its costs for appointing the qualified expert or professional person.

Makes the county responsible for the costs of the evaluation that exceed the amount reimbursed by the department.

Expires June 30, 2016.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Mar 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 11 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Mar 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1680-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Upthegrove, Maxwell, Ryu, and Bergquist)

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Adopts policies and programs to implement recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee relating to: (1) Disproportionality in student discipline;

(2) Educator cultural competence;

(3) Instructing English language learners;

(4) English language learner accountability; and

(5) Recruitment and retention of educators.

Provides that sections 202 and 402 of the act are null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 54; nays, 44; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- HB 1695-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Sullivan, Springer, Kochmar, Ryu, Moscoso, and Roberts)
- Allowing the use of lodging taxes for financing workforce housing and tourism promotion activities or facilities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Allows the use of lodging taxes for financing workforce housing and tourism promotion activities or facilities.
- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 1723-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, Farrell, Maxwell, Roberts, Freeman, Goodman, Sawyer, Sullivan, Jinkins, Seaquist, Lytton, Haigh, Hunter, Morrell, Sells, Ryu, Morris, McCoy, Reykdal, Tarleton, Tharinger, Pollet, Fey, Moscoso, Bergquist, Ormsby, and Santos)
- Concerning early learning opportunities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the early start program to provide a continuum of high quality and accountable early learning opportunities for parents and children.
Creates a legislative task force on early learning to review existing funding sources, program goals, and restrictions associated with different funding streams for early learning programs and services as identified by the technical working group.
Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Annually review rates for child care compared to market rates;
(2) Conduct an annual survey of staff compensation in certain programs using data generated by the managed education and registry information tool and the early achievers program;
(3) When additional funds are appropriated, reserve at least eighty percent for home visiting services to be deposited into the home visiting services account and up to twenty percent of the new funds for other parent or caregiver support;
- (4) Increase the base rate for all child care providers by ten percent;
(5) Provide tiered subsidy rate enhancements to child care providers if the provider meets certain requirements; and
(6) Require exempt providers to participate in continuing education.
Requires the legislature to fund the expansion in the Washington state preschool program.
Requires working connections child care providers to receive a five percent increase in the subsidy rate for achieving level 2 in the early achievers program.
Provides that sections 4, 8, and 9 of the act are null and void if appropriations are not approved.
- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- HB 1777-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Green, Reykdal, Ryu, Morrell, Roberts, Fey, Pollet, and McCoy)
- Accelerating changes to mental health involuntary commitment laws.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Accelerates effective and expiration dates for implementation of certain provisions relating to evaluations of persons under the involuntary treatment act.
- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Mar 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1898-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Sawyer, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Farrell, Ryu, Pollet, and Morrell)
Concerning the funding of enhanced public transportation zones for public transportation systems.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the funding of enhanced public transportation zones for public transportation systems.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 7 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 1915-S** by House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Pollet, Fitzgibbon, Reykdal, Liias, Hunt, Fey, Pedersen, Freeman, and Bergquist; by request of Governor Inslee)
Developing recommendations to achieve the state's greenhouse gas emissions limits.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the office of the governor to contract with an independent and objective organization to prepare a credible evaluation of approaches to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
Creates the climate legislative and executive work group to recommend a state program of actions and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 6 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 12:00 PM.
- Mar 11 APPG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 13 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 1948-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger and Upthegrove)
Concerning nonsubstantive changes to programs relevant to the department of ecology designed to create administrative efficiency.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Changes certain programs relevant to the department of ecology designed to create administrative efficiency.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 6 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 12:00 PM.
- Mar 7 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government.
- HB 1953-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Liias, Moscoso, Stanford, Roberts, Dunshee, Sells, McCoy, Ryu, and Fey)
Concerning local option transportation revenue.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes certain legislative bodies of public transportation benefit areas to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose an additional sales and use tax.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 7 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 1959-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives

Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Kagi, Pedersen, Bergquist, Pollet, Tarleton, Cody, Ryu, and Fey)

Concerning local transportation revenue.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent: (1) To provide diversified local revenue options that may be tailored to the needs of each jurisdiction, in addition to any increases in funding provided through already existing partnerships between the state and local communities, such as motor vehicle fuel taxes; and

(2) That local governments coordinate with other municipalities, transit systems, transportation benefit districts, planning organizations, and other transportation agencies.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 7 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Senate Bills

SB 5123-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Hatfield, Hobbs, Parlette, and Conway)

Establishing a farm internship program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the director of the department of labor and industries to establish a farm internship pilot project for the employment of farm interns on small farms in certain counties.

Expires December 31, 2017.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:00 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Work session and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5199-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ericksen and Holmquist Newbry)

Concerning de facto changes in water rights for irrigation purposes that involved conversion to more efficient irrigation technologies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of ecology to initiate a process to enable water right holders to change the current status of water rights that are currently being put to a different or additional place of use or acreage than is indicated on the associated water right certificate, permit, or claim when that change was done before formal approval being granted by the department and only if certain conditions are met.

Expires June 30, 2020.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:00 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 3. -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

- Mar 28 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5273-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Bailey, Fain, Hobbs, Holmquist Newbry, and Shin; by request of Washington State Lottery and Department of Veterans Affairs)
- Concerning the veterans innovation program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
 Removes the termination and repeal of the veterans innovations program under the sunset act.
 Repeals the veteran lottery raffle.
 Adjusts the functions of the state lottery account.
- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 5540-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Schlicher, Becker, Bailey, Dammeier, Keiser, Rolfes, and Frockt)
- Expanding opportunities to purchase health care coverage from out-of-state carriers.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
 Expands opportunities to purchase health care coverage from out-of-state carriers by: (1) Exempting health benefit plans from certain statutory requirements; and
 (2) Authorizing the insurance commissioner to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states.
- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:00 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Mar 28 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Mar 29 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5552-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Kline, Chase, Nelson, Hasegawa, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Shin)
- Improving child support collections by requiring reporting of compensation and establishing an intercept program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
 Requires the department of social and health services to:
- (1) Establish a gambling payment intercept program to require licensees to withhold payments from winning players who owe past due child support;
 (2) Develop and maintain a gambling payment intercept registry to allow licensees to determine if a winning player owes past due child support; and
 (3) Work with the gambling commission to include participation in the gambling payment intercept program when the commission is negotiating tribal gaming compacts with the tribes.
- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 5560-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means

(originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, and Tom)

Modifying job skills program provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies job skills program provisions relating to the commitment of financial support from businesses and the priority given to certain types of applications.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5561-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Harper, Honeyford, and Shin)

Concerning the business and occupation taxation of dairy products.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises exemptions from the business and occupation tax on dairy products.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5595-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Billig, Litzow, Darneille, Fain, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Harper, Nelson, Hobbs, Mullet, Frockt, Cleveland, Rolfes, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Kline, and Conway)

Concerning child care reform.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes an early achievers program for supporting and rewarding child care providers for providing high-quality child care.

Requires the department of early learning and the department of social and health services to convene a parent and provider oversight board.

Establishes a legislative task force on child care improvements for the future.

Allows all licensed and certified child care programs to enroll in the early achievers program.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5613-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Fain, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser)

Providing that certain cover charges for the opportunity to dance are not considered retail sales.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Specifies that amusement and recreation services do not include the opportunity to dance provided by an establishment in exchange for a cover charge for the purposes of business and occupation taxes.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5624-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Hasegawa, Rolfes, Hobbs, Becker, Frockt, Chase, Eide, and Conway)

Aligning high-demand secondary STEM or career and technical education programs with applied baccalaureate programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the statewide director of math, science, and technology (STEM) to work with the state board for community and technical colleges to develop high-demand applied baccalaureate programs that align with high quality secondary STEM programs and career and technical education programs.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to select community or technical colleges to develop and offer two programs that support the continuation of high quality STEM programs or career and technical education programs offered to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who are prepared and aspire to continue in these high-demand areas in college and the workforce.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 5637-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hasegawa, Fain, Mullet, and Chase; by request of Secretary of State)

Concerning primary election voters' pamphlets.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the secretary of state to print and distribute a voters' pamphlet: (1) For the general election every year; and

(2) Subject to appropriation, for the primary in each even-numbered year.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:00 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5732-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Darneille, Keiser, and Pearson)

Concerning the adult behavioral health system in Washington state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the legislature to convene a task force to examine reform of the adult behavioral health system.

Expires June 1, 2014.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Mar 28 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Mar 29 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5754-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Litzow, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Conway, and Kline; by request of Governor Inslee)

Concerning integrated career learning opportunities and employment training for at-risk youth.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the alliance for student success in education and training (ASSET) program to increase connections and access to work-integrated learning opportunities, particularly in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to design and implement a performance monitoring system to track the outcomes of the ASSET program.

Provides that the act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5794-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Dammeier, Ranker, McAuliffe, Honeyford, Eide, and Litzow)

Concerning alternative learning experience courses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative learning experience courses.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 5831-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Roach, Benton, and Brown)

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for clay targets purchased by nonprofit gun clubs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for clay targets purchased by nonprofit gun clubs.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5848-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Cleveland, and Rivers)

Modifying the nonprofit tax exemption for qualifying blood, tissue, or blood and tissue banks.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the definitions of "qualifying blood bank" and "qualifying blood and tissue bank" for purposes of business and occupation tax exemptions.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:00 PM.

Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5883 by Senators Baumgartner, Bailey, Ericksen, Braun, Benton, Tom, Holmquist Newbry, Schoesler, Brown, Hill, Roach, and Hewitt

Providing for more equitable funding of public higher education.

Distributes the support of public higher education more equitably between the state and students and their families by establishing: (1) A funding methodology that is based on enrollment levels with which to provide predictable and stable baseline state funding to the institutions of higher education; and

(2) A process whereby any state funds over and above the level needed for the baseline levels of state funding are distributed among the institutions of higher education based on their performance in meeting statewide goals and expectations, and to reward the highest performers.

Declares it is the goal of the legislature that institutions of higher education receive a baseline level of state funding that is sufficient to allow ongoing access to postsecondary education for residents, particularly in high-demand degree programs, and to achieve a more equitable share of support between the state and students and their families.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.