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House Bills

HB 1115 by Representatives Dunshee, DeBolt, Gregerson, Morris, and Reykdal; by request of Governor Inslee

Concerning the capital budget.

Adopts the capital budget.

- -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1116 by Representatives Dunshee, DeBolt, Gregerson, and Morris; by request of Governor

Inslee

Concerning the supplemental capital budget.

Adopts the supplemental capital budget.

- -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1117 by Representatives Klippert, Orwall, Gregerson, Haler, and Muri; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Modifying the veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.

Revises veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.

- -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1118 by Representative Blake

Creating cost savings by providing administrative flexibility to the department of fish and wildlife in its implementation of Title 77 RCW while not directing any changes to resource management outcomes.

Provides administrative flexibility to the department of fish and wildlife in its implementation of Title 77 RCW while not directing any changes to resource management outcomes.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1119 by Representatives Blake, Buys, Gregerson, and Van Werven

Making changes to Title 77 RCW that gives tools to the department of fish and wildlife to ensure hunter safety by focusing on the actual person hunting and not the sporting equipment used by the hunter including, but not limited to, establishing the age of fourteen as the minimum age to participate in unaccompanied hunting.

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-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- **HB 1120** by Representatives Wilcox, Reykdal, G. Hunt, Haler, Ortiz-Self, and Muri

Providing immunity for school bus drivers.

Provides immunity from civil or criminal liability for school bus drivers for certain acts.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1121 by Representatives Parker, Santos, Riccelli, Bergquist, Gregerson, Magendanz, Ortiz-Self, Muri, Tarleton, and Pollet

Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.

Changes the composition and duties of the financial education public-private partnership.

Authorizes teachers appointed as members by the superintendent of public instruction to be paid travel expenses from funds available in the financial education public-private partnership account.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Make available to school districts the curriculum for a course or courses in financial education with sufficient content to be equivalent to one-half of one high school credit; and

(2) Select the courses with input from the financial education public-private partnership.

Requires school districts to provide students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to complete a financial education course.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1122 by Representatives Sells, Gregerson, and Reykdal

Addressing arbitration for dispatch operators of public employers.

Revises the definition of "uniformed personnel," in chapter 41.56 RCW (public employees' collective bargaining), to include employees of public employers, other than fire departments, who dispatch fire, police, or emergency medical services, or any combination of these.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1123 by Representatives Blake and Buys

Regulating the minimum dimensions of habitable spaces in single-family residential areas.

Prohibits certain cities, towns, and counties from regulating or restricting the minimum dimensions of habitable spaces in single-family residential buildings, including but not limited to the minimum dimensions of floor or room area, unless the regulation is necessary for a fire, life safety, or environmental purpose.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). **Senate Bills**

SB 5065 by Senator Frockt

Improving educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services.

Allows for homeless student education liaisons that will provide services to identified homeless students.

Requires the department of commerce, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to administer a grant program that links homeless students and their families with stable housing located in the homeless student's school district. This requirement is null and void if funding is not provided by June 30, 2015, in the omnibus appropriations act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5066 by Senators Padden and Darneille

Concerning the collection of blood samples for forensic testing.

Provides that it is not professional misconduct for a physician, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, nursing assistant, physician assistant, first responder, emergency medical technician, health care assistant, or technician trained in withdrawing blood, to collect a blood sample without a person's consent when he or she was directed by a law enforcement officer to do so for the purpose of a blood test under the provisions of a search warrant or exigent circumstances.

Requires the secretary of the department of health, in consultation with health profession boards and commissions, the state criminal justice training commission, and the Washington state patrol, to establish by rule the administrative procedures and requirements for initial issue, renewal, and reissue of a credential for forensic phlebotomists.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5067 by Senators Padden and Darneille

Addressing informant and accomplice evidence and testimony.

Addresses the unreliability of accomplice and criminal informant evidence and testimony by ensuring that the jury is fully informed when an accomplice or informant testifies.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5068 by Senator Pearson

Requiring the restoration of signage advertising free coffee at safety rest areas.

Requires the department of transportation to restore all signage, including electronic signage, used to advertise the availability of free coffee at safety rest areas.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5069 by Senator Pearson

Making the unlawful possession of instruments of financial fraud a crime.

Includes in the crime of unlawful possession of instruments of financial fraud, possession of a device that has the ability to capture, read, scan, store, record, transmit, or receive financial information from an access device, with the intent to commit financial fraud.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5070 by Senator Pearson

Requiring the department of corrections to supervise domestic violence offenders who have a conviction and were sentenced for a domestic violence felony offense that was plead and proven.

Requires supervision, by the department of corrections, of domestic violence offenders who have a conviction and were sentenced for a domestic violence felony offense that was plead and proven.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5071 by Senator Honeyford

Concerning resident curators of state properties.

Authorizes a state agency, with statutory authority to lease state-owned properties to private parties, to negotiate a lease at a rate that is less than fair market value in consideration of the lessee's occupancy of the property and agreement to restore, maintain, rehabilitate, or otherwise improve the leased property.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5072 by Senator Honeyford

Modifying the crime of failing to summon assistance. Expands the crime of failing to summon assistance.

Concerning nonsubstantive updates and realignments of the statutory responsibilities of the office of financial management.

Makes nonsubstantive updates and realignments of the statutory responsibilities of the office of financial management.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5074 by Senators Bailey and Conway; by request of

Department of Enterprise Services

Modifying the veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.

Revises veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- **SB 5075** by Senator Baumgartner; by request of Department of Enterprise Services
- Making nonsubstantive changes to procurement law. Makes nonsubstantive changes to procurement law. -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 - Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5076 by Senators Hill and Hargrove; by request of Governor Inslee
- Making 2015 supplemental operating appropriations. Makes 2015 supplemental operating appropriations. -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 - Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 5077 by Senators Hill and Hargrove; by request of Governor Inslee
- Making 2015-2017 operating appropriations.

Makes 2015-2017 operating appropriations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5078 by Senator O'Ban

Funding recovery programs for persons with mental illness and chemical dependency disorders.

Requires twenty-two percent of the funds distributed to the basic health plan trust account from marijuana excise taxes and certain fees, penalties, and forfeitures from marijuana producer, processor, and retailer licenses to be used to fund evidence-based or research-based, intensive community interventions shown to promote recovery and reduce the need for inpatient hospitalization for persons with mental illness, persons with co-occurring mental illness and chemical dependency disorders, or both.

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Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing .

SB 5079 by Senator O'Ban

Requiring the department of social and health services to notify the military regarding child abuse and neglect allegations of families with an active military status.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Make efforts as soon as practicable to determine the military status of parents whose children are subject to abuse or neglect allegations; and

(2) If it determines that a parent or guardian is in the military, notify a department of defense family advocacy program that there is an allegation of abuse and neglect that

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Jan 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5073 by Senators Roach and Liias; by request of Office of Financial Management

is screened in open for investigation that relates to that military parent or guardian.

- -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing .
- SB 5080 by Senators Dammeier, Rolfes, Fain, Frockt, and Litzow

Concerning dual credit options.

Provides a new funding model to eliminate tuition in the college in the high school program.

Provides flexibility in the academic acceleration incentive program to assist students with transportation and book expenses associated with the running start program.

Establishes a distinction between the college in the high school program as a program occurring in high schools and the running start program as a program occurring on a college campus.

- -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5081 by Senators Miloscia, Hill, Bailey, and Becker

Increasing transparency of state government expenditures related to state employees, state vendors and other public entities.

Requires the office of financial management to maintain a web site that is accessible to the public of state collective bargaining agreements.

Requires the inventory system that accounts for owned or leased facilities used by state government to be incorporated into the state expenditure information web site maintained by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

Requires the department of enterprise services to maintain a web site, that is accessible to the public, of the following: (1) Sole source contracts;

(2) Current contract opportunities on the state's enterprise vendor registration and bid notification system; and

(3) Contractors currently debarred by the director of the department.

Requires the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee, in collaboration with the department of enterprise services, to establish and make available to the public a state contracting information web site.

Requires the administrative office of the courts, the office of public defense, the department of retirement systems, the secretary of state, the military department, the department of commerce, and the criminal justice training center to report to the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee the amount of funds distributed in the prior fiscal year by entity for certain programs and expenditures.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5082 by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Rolfes, McCoy, and Billig

Providing for career and technical education opportunities for elementary school students.

Provides elementary school students with career and technical education opportunities.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to implement a grant program to fund K-12 STEM programs provided by a national entity that is exempt from taxation under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986.

Makes an appropriation.

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Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5083 by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Rolfes, McCoy, Billig, and Darneille

Enacting the sudden cardiac arrest awareness act.

Establishes the sudden cardiac arrest awareness act. Requires the state school directors' association, in collaboration with a nonprofit organization that educates communities about sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes and the University of Washington center for sports cardiology, to develop and make available an online pamphlet that provides students engaged in athletic activity, their parents or guardians, and coaches with information about sudden cardiac arrest.

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Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5084 by Senators Becker and Frockt; by request of Governor Inslee

Clarifying the all payer claims database to improve health care quality and cost transparency by changing certain definitions regarding data, reporting and pricing of products, responsibility of the office and lead organization, and parameters for release of information.

Modifies statewide all-payer health care claims database provisions relating to improving health care quality and cost transparency by changing certain definitions regarding data, reporting and pricing of products, responsibility of the office and lead organization, and parameters for release of information.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5085 by Senators Rolfes, Dammeier, Conway, Benton, Chase, Billig, Ranker, and Hobbs

Authorizing siblings of United States armed forces members who died while in service or as a result of service to apply for gold star license plates.

Allows siblings of armed forces members who died while in service or as a result of service to apply for gold star license plates.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5086 by Senators Litzow and McAuliffe; by request of Office of Financial Management

Concerning dual credit opportunities provided by Washington state's public institutions of higher education.

Modifies provisions relating to the college in the high school program and the running start program.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8400 by Senators Schoesler and Nelson

Establishing cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2015 regular session of the sixty-fourth legislature.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Establishes cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2015 regular session of the sixty-fourth legislature.

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Jan 12 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.