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House Bills

HB 2682-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives S. Hunt, Kilduff, Appleton, Orwall, Bergquist, Reykdal, Stanford, Pettigrew, Gregerson, Ormsby, Hickel, Frame, and Pollet; by request of Secretary of State)

Providing automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Expands the streamlined voter registration process to increase opportunities for voter registration without placing new undue burdens on government agencies.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 55; nays, 42; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

HB 2726-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Walkinshaw, Tharinger, Senn, Cody, Ortiz-Self, Magendanz, and Goodman)

Concerning the regulation of continuing care retirement communities.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/16)

- Regulates continuing care retirement communities.
Requires a person or an entity to be registered by the department of social and health services before: (1) Operating a continuing care retirement community;
(2) Entering into a residency agreement with a prospective resident;
(3) Soliciting a prospective resident to pay an application fee or executing a residency agreement; or
(4) Collecting an entrance fee.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 HLTH - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 29 Public hearing and executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:30 PM.
- HB 2769-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Zeiger, Bergquist, Haler, Reykdal, Frame, Rossetti, Kilduff, and Goodman)
- Creating a pilot program for community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)
- Increases access to bachelor degrees through expansion of upper-division capacity and the creation of bachelor degree programs at community and technical colleges on a pilot basis.
- Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to select up to five community or technical colleges to develop and offer programs of study leading to bachelor degrees in high-demand fields of study.
- Authorizes a college to submit an application to the state board to become a pilot college.
- Requires the student achievement council, in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges and the statewide faculty union organizations, to study the impact of allowing community and technical colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- HB 2791-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Pettigrew, Goodman, Moscoso, Senn, Frame, Stanford, Santos, and Walkinshaw)
- Creating the Washington statewide reentry council.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)
- Creates the Washington statewide reentry council within the department of commerce for the purpose of promoting successful reentry of offenders after incarceration.
- Requires the department of commerce, through the executive director appointed by the council, to administer the council.
- Prohibits the department from designating additional full-time staff to the administration of the council beyond the executive director.
- Exempts the executive director of the council from the state civil service law.
- Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a performance audit of the council every six years.
- Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a meta-analysis on the effectiveness of programs aimed at assisting offenders with reentering the community after incarceration.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 HSMH - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 29 Public hearing and executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:30 PM.

HB 2823-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Parker, Riccelli, Manweller, and Bergquist)

Creating a program to provide students and the community with the means to report anonymously concerning unsafe or violent activities, or the threat of these activities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the students protecting students program, within the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to provide students and the community with the means to relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to school officials or, if necessary, to appropriate law enforcement or public safety agencies.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with an organization or call center to provide the program.

Requires the organization or call center to have the ability to receive anonymous reporting from students and the community twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, and the ability to promptly forward the information as required.

Requires at least one age-appropriate educational program, class, or activity designed to teach students about the students protecting students program to be made available, every school year, to students in each common school.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Personally identifiable information received, made, or kept by, or received from, the students protecting students program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 26 House Rules "X" file.

HB 2874-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Pettigrew, Walsh, Sawyer, Senn, Kagi, Stanford, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, and Ormsby)

Repealing certain provisions governing income eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families benefits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Repeals RCW 74.12.037 (temporary assistance for needy families--income eligibility--unearned income exemption).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

HB 2936-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn and Chandler; by request of State Treasurer)

Concerning public investments.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes certain requirements and eliminates certain provisions with regard to investments by the state or local governments.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Feb 17 Committee recommendations adopted and the 1st substitute bill substituted. Placed on third reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 29 Public hearing and executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:30 PM.

HB 2955-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hansen, Stanford, Ormsby, Frame, and Haler)

Creating the Washington free to finish college program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington free to finish college program, to be administered by the office of student financial assistance, to encourage state residents who attended a postsecondary education degree or certificate program, but were unable to graduate and are no longer enrolled in a postsecondary education degree or certificate program, to return to an institution of higher education to complete their program of study.

Requires the office of student financial assistance to contract with a third party to complete an evaluation of the program.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 26 House Rules "X" file.

HB 2964-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Santos, Peterson, Rossetti, Kuderer, Stanford, Hudgins, Ormsby, Frame, and Bergquist)

Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Requires school districts with school lunch programs, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, to begin to eliminate lunch copays for students in prekindergarten through twelfth grade who qualify for reduced-price lunches.

Requires the phase out to begin with schools with the highest poverty levels and continue until lunch copays are completely eliminated in the 2020-2021 school year.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 54; nays, 43; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 25 EDU - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2988-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Dunshee)

Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes appropriations from the budget stabilization account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Placed on second reading.

Senate Bills

SB 6201-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Keiser; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Concerning the supplemental capital budget.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/26/16)

Adopts the supplemental capital budget.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SB 6439-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Conway, Schoesler, Hewitt, and Roach)

Addressing retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers assisting with state emergencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that when members of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' retirement plan exceed the hours needed for the position to become an eligible position, due to service in a large-scale state emergency, the affected individuals shall have a ninety-day window from the eligibility date or the end of the emergency, whichever comes last, to choose whether to join the public employees' retirement system or remain with the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' retirement plan.

Requires the department of retirement systems and the board for volunteer firefighters to: (1) Jointly submit to the chair and vice chair of the legislative fiscal committees a report detailing any additional statutory changes needed to effectively carry out the intent of this act; and

(2) Work together to establish coordinated rules for their respective retirement systems to effectively carry out the intent of this act in a manner consistent with applicable federal law.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 9 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.

Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 17 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

SB 6494-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Frockt, Rivers, O'Ban, Conway, Carlyle, Rolfes, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Hasegawa)

Increasing access to adequate and appropriate mental health services for children and youth.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the children's mental health work group to identify barriers to accessing mental health services for children and families and to advise the legislature on statewide mental health services for this population.

Requires the state health care authority and the department of social and health services to report to the appropriate legislative committees on the status of access to behavioral health services for children from birth through age seventeen.

Requires the state health care authority to require universal screening and provider payment for depression for children ages eleven through twenty-one as recommended by the bright futures guidelines of the American academy of pediatrics.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an inventory of the mental health service models available to students in schools, school districts, and educational service districts.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 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.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6523-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pearson, Hasegawa, and Conway)

Providing service credit for pension purposes for certain emergency medical services employees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes an employee providing emergency medical services for a consortium of local governments, where some of those local governments qualified as public employees' retirement system employers at the time the service was rendered, to make an election to establish credit to the public employees' retirement system for service performed before July 27, 2003, as a full-time emergency medical technician serving the consortium.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 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.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 17 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 29 Executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

SB 6541-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Miloscia, Dammeier, O'Ban, Padden, Roach, Becker, Angel, and Parlette)

Requiring the establishment of performance management systems at state hospitals.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires each state hospital to develop a robust lean performance management plan to be overseen by the superintendent of the state hospital in collaboration with the department of social and health services.

Requires the state hospital performance management plans to conform to the Baldrige excellence framework most applicable to state hospital operations.

Requires the state auditor to conduct a performance audit of the state hospitals' management systems and metrics one year after their implementation.

Requires the department of social and health services to study the application of the Baldrige quality management framework or an equivalent performance management system to its own activities and report its findings to the governor and the relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees.

Establishes and permanently locates the child study and treatment center at Fort Steilacoom, Pierce county.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Accountability & Reform at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Accountability & Reform at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 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.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6544-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban and Darneille)

Simplifying behavioral health regulations and aligning them with other health regulations to support clinical integration.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services and the state health care authority to convene a task force, including participation by a representative cross-section of behavioral health organizations and behavioral health providers, to align regulations between behavioral health and primary health care settings and simplify regulations for behavioral health providers.

Requires the department of social and health services to collaborate with the department of health, the state health care authority, and other appropriate government partners to reduce unneeded costs and burdens to health plans and providers associated with excessive audits, the licensing process, and contracting.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 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.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6547-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Ranker, Miloscia, O'Ban, Dammeier, Schoesler, Angel, Roach, Litzow, Parlette, McAuliffe, Rolfes, and Conway)

Concerning Washington state patrol officer recruitment and compensation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington state patrol, in order to adequately and thoroughly reach potential recruits, to develop a comprehensive outreach and marketing strategic plan for expanding: (1) Marketing and outreach efforts online and through other media outlets; and

(2) Recruitment relationships in respective communities.

Increases funding for the state patrol highway account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6555-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes, Cleveland, Jayapal, Darneille, and Keiser)

Increasing the personal needs allowance for persons receiving state-financed care.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the personal needs allowance to be adjusted for economic trends and conditions by increasing the allowance by the percentage cost-of-living adjustment for old-age, survivors, and disability social security benefits as published by the federal social security administration.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services, and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 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.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6568-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Warnick)

Establishing a state dairy groundwater discharge permit that is issued under the sole authority of state law.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the dairy farm and groundwater resource sustainability act.

Requires the department of ecology, in consultation with the department of agriculture, to establish a general permit, known as the state dairy groundwater discharge permit, that is available to concentrated animal feeding operations that discharge exclusively to groundwater.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 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.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6583-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Miloscia, Padden, O'Ban, Pearson, and Sheldon)

Requiring the establishment of performance management systems at the state department of corrections.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Requires the department of corrections to: (1) Develop a robust lean performance management plan to be overseen by the governor in collaboration with the department;

(2) Coordinate performance management activities between correctional facilities to develop common performance measures and frameworks; and

(3) Study the application of the Baldrige quality management framework or an equivalent performance management system to its own activities and report its findings to the governor and relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees.

Requires the plan to conform to the Baldrige excellence framework most applicable to nonprofit government operations.

Requires the state auditor to: (1) Conduct a performance audit of the department's management systems and metrics one year after their implementation; and

(2) Conduct an immediate performance audit of the department's management system in place and report its findings to the governor and relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Accountability & Reform at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 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.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to General Government & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 3:30 PM.

SB 6642-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Ranker,
Padden, and Hargrove)

Concerning the priority of payment of legal financial obligations under the sentencing reform act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides an order of priority for the distribution of payments made by, or on behalf of, an offender.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 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.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6670 by Senators Fain, Mullet, Litzow, and Hobbs

Relating to public schools that are not common schools.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to public schools that are not common schools.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6671 by Senators Hill, Miloscia, Braun, and Roach

Concerning the review of state and local homelessness prevention, assistance, and housing efforts.

Improves the development of cost-effective programs and identification of best practices to expand housing security across the state by reviewing state and local homelessness prevention, assistance, and housing efforts on a more frequent basis.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6672 by Senators Brown and Braun

Eliminating a credit against the state sales tax for the local lodging tax authorized under RCW 67.28.180 with respect to sales of lodging in a residential dwelling or a timeshare unit.

Eliminates a state sales tax credit for the local lodging tax with regard to sales of lodging in a residential dwelling or a timeshare unit.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.