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House Bills

HB 1129-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Haler and Pollet; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges)

Providing associate degree education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE) Authorizes the state board for community and technical colleges to authorize a board of trustees within the system to promote and conduct associate degree education and training of incarcerated adults through new or expanded partnerships between the community and technical colleges and the department of corrections.

Authorizes an inmate to be selected to participate in a state-funded associate degree education program, based on priority criteria determined by the department of corrections.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 HE Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 - Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1130-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Haler, Pollet, and Ryu; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges)

Making the customized employment training program permanent.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Repeals the July 1, 2017, expiration date for the customized employment training program and the employment training finance account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

HB 1654 by Representatives McCaslin, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Muri, and Pollet; by request of Professional Educator Standards Board

Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.

Changes explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1655 by Representatives Lovick, Holy, Griffey, Hayes, Sells, Doglio, Stokesbary, Frame, Irwin, Fitzgibbon, Pike, Fey, Goodman, Pollet, and Stanford

Providing industrial insurance coverage for stress-caused mental disorders and disabilities of members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system.

States that claims made by a member of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, based on mental conditions or mental disabilities caused by stress, fall within the definition of "occupational disease."

States that there is a prima facie presumption, in the case of firefighters and law enforcement officers who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that posttraumatic stress disorder is an occupational disease.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1656 by Representatives Dent, Gregerson, Hargrove, Tarleton, Klippert, and Clibborn

Establishing a community aviation revitalization loan program.

Creates an airport infrastructure loan program to be known as the community aviation revitalization loan program for local and small airports to acquire loans to fund capital projects.

Requires the aviation division of the department of transportation to administer the loan program and adopt the criteria to be used in evaluating and approving loans to small and local airports.

Creates the community aviation revitalization loan oversight task force to oversee and provide consultation to the department of transportation in relation to the loan program.

Requires the state treasurer's office to establish a new revenue source code to track revenue that is dedicated to the loan program.

Creates a revolving loan account in the aeronautics account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1657 by Representatives Shea, Buys, and Holy

Concerning proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.

Provides that upon filing of a petition for review with the joint administrative rules review committee and service of the petition upon the agency, all promulgation, implementation, enforcement, and amendment of the proposed or existing rule, policy, interpretive statement, guideline, or document is stayed pending final conclusion of the rules review process.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1658 by Representatives Manweller, Shea, McCaslin, Holy, Hargrove, and Condotta

Limiting the enforcement of administrative rules and policies.

Prohibits a rule or policy of a state agency from being enforced unless and until the rule or policy has been: (1) Adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act;

(2) Codified in the Washington Administrative Code; and

(3) Ratified by act of the legislature.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1659 by Representatives Manweller, Holy, Hayes, Buys, McCaslin, and Hargrove

Concerning judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.

Revises the administrative procedure act by requiring a court, in interpreting laws or other writings, to make its own determination without deference to the agency interpretation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1660 by Representatives McDonald and Muri

Creating a demonstration project for preserving public infrastructure and agricultural lands in floodplains.

Requires the department of agriculture, the department of natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, and the department of ecology to expedite the permitting of a demonstration project in Pierce county that tests the effectiveness and costs of river management by using various sediment management strategies and techniques as applied to accomplish the following goals: (1) Restoration or enhancement of fish runs;

(2) Protection of public infrastructure and recreational access; and

(3) Effectiveness monitoring to inform future projects.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). HB 1661 by Representatives Kagi, Sullivan, Dent, Senn, Muri, Kilduff, Klippert, Frame,
Goodman, Ortiz-Self, Wilcox, Lovick, Hargrove,
Clibborn, Lytton, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Orwall, Kloba,
Sells, Fey, Macri, Bergquist, Pollet, Hudgins, Robinson,
Stanford, and Slatter; by request of Office of the Governor

Creating the department of children, youth, and families.

Creates the department of children, youth, and families.

Creates the office of innovation and alignment, within the office of the governor, with the primary duties and focus on developing and presenting a plan for the establishment of the department of children, youth, and families.

Transitions the office of innovation and alignment from the office of the governor to be an office within the department of children, youth, and families.

Abolishes the department of early learning and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of children, youth, and families.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services, pertaining to child welfare services under chapters 13.34, 13.36, 13.38, 13.50, 13.60, 13.64, 26.33, 26.44, 74.13, 74.13A, 74.14B, 74.14C, and 74.15 RCW, to the department of children, youth, and families.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1662 by Representatives MacEwen and Condotta

Modifying tax exemptions for ride-sharing vehicles to include certain electric vehicles.

Exempts certain electric vehicles from sales and use taxes and motor vehicle excise taxes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1663 by Representatives Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Macri, and Pollet; by request of Department of Ecology

Concerning imposing a surtax on the possession of hazardous substances.

Revises the model toxics control act to impose a surtax on those persons who are subject to the hazardous substance tax.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1664 by Representatives Caldier, McCaslin, and Klippert

Requiring waivers of the evidence-based assessment of teaching effectiveness for certain preservice candidates.

Requires the professional educator standards board to waive the requirement that preservice candidates successfully pass the evidence-based assessment of teaching effectiveness: (1) When requested by a school district with a subject endorsement shortage area; and

(2) For a candidate completing a teacher preparation program in an endorsement shortage area that meets the need of the school district.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1665 by Representatives Santos, Macri, Pollet, Frame, Hudgins, and Stanford

Providing transparency on the effect of tax expenditures on the state's budget.

Addresses the department of revenue's reporting to the legislature regarding a listing of the amount of reduction for the current and next biennium in the revenues of the state or the revenues of local government collected by the state as a result of tax exemptions.

Requires the governor's operating budget document to clearly state a baseline revenue estimate in the operating budget balance sheet that excludes the impact of any current tax preferences and a revenue adjustment that includes the estimated impact of current tax preferences.

Requires the submitted forecast document to clearly state a baseline revenue estimate that excludes the impact of any current tax preferences and a revenue adjustment that includes the estimated impact of current tax preferences.

Requires the baseline revenue estimate to be calculated and displayed before the impact of any current tax preference.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1666 by Representatives Santos, Macri, Pollet, and Frame

Requiring legislative approval of tax preferences as part of the two-year budget process.

Requires legislative approval of tax preferences as part of the two-year budget process.

- -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1667 by Representatives Appleton, Ryu, Blake, Van Werven, Peterson, Chapman, Tharinger, and Ortiz-Self

Concerning marijuana tax reform.

Exempts the following from marijuana excise taxes: (1) Sales of certain marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products;

(2) Sales of products containing a certain amount of THC;

(3) Sales of certain topical, noningestible products; and

(4) Certain nonmonetary resources and labor.

Imposes a tax on each sale at wholesale of a hydrocarbon gas-based solvent that is purchased by a licensed marijuana processor to extract or separate resin from marijuana or to produce or process any form of marijuana concentrates or marijuana-infused products.

Creates the marijuana processing impact account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1668 by Representatives Haler, Hayes, and Muri

Enhancing penalties for crimes committed against law enforcement officers.

Addresses crimes against law enforcement officers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1669 by Representatives Farrell, Chandler, Blake, Haler, Stonier, Johnson, Chapman, McCaslin,
Jinkins, Stambaugh, Sells, Wilcox, Stanford, Barkis, Ryu,
Macri, Koster, Goodman, Rodne, Doglio, Holy, Muri,
Young, Vick, Fey, Stokesbary, Irwin, Senn, Harmsworth,
J. Walsh, Santos, Sawyer, Hudgins, Ormsby, MacEwen,
Harris, McBride, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Wylie, Lytton,
Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Lovick, Tarleton, Pollet, and
Robinson

Establishing minimum crew size on certain trains.

Regulates minimum railroad crew staffing on trains carrying freight or passengers and trains transporting hazardous materials.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

 HB 1670 by Representatives Gregerson, J. Walsh, Ryu, Haler, Rodne, Barkis, Sells, Chapman, Koster,
 Goodman, McCaslin, Holy, Fey, Muri, Dolan, Senn, Vick,
 Santos, Stokesbary, Macri, Sawyer, Hudgins, Ormsby,
 MacEwen, Harris, McBride, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Wylie,
 Blake, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Tarleton, Pollet, Robinson,
 and Stanford

Concerning hours of service for certain railroad employees.

Regulates the hours of service for yardmasters.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). HB 1671 by Representatives Cody, Harris, and Tharinger; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning assistance with activities of daily living.

Expands the definition of "activities of daily living," for purposes of assisted living facilities requirements, to include self-care activities related to personal care.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1672 by Representatives Frame, Sells, Gregerson,

Doglio, Stambaugh, Ormsby, Manweller, Dent, Stonier, Steele, J. Walsh, Goodman, Bergquist, and Pollet

Concerning the time period for workers to recover wages under prevailing wage laws.

Provides that the time period for recovery of wages owed to a worker affected by a determination of the prevailing rate of wage is tolled until the prevailing wage determination is final.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1673 by Representatives Doglio, Sells, Gregerson, Ormsby, Macri, Goodman, Frame, Stonier, McBride, Cody, Senn, Ortiz-Self, and Pollet

Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.

Requires a bidder, before award of a public works contract, to also meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project: Have attended training from the department of labor and industries or a training program approved by the department relating to the requirements associated with public works and prevailing wage under chapters 39.04 and 39.12 RCW.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1674 by Representatives Ormsby, Sells, Gregerson, Doglio, Frame, Macri, Goodman, Stonier, McBride, Peterson, Cody, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, and Pollet

Establishing the prevailing rate of wage based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective bargaining agreements are not available.

Requires the industrial statistician to establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime pay established in collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining agreements. -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1675 by Representatives Sells, Gregerson, Doglio, Frame, Ormsby, Macri, Goodman, Stonier, McBride, Peterson, Cody, Ortiz-Self, and Pollet

Improving compliance with prevailing wage procedures.

Addresses prevailing wage procedures with regard to imposing civil penalties on contractors and subcontractors who fail to post certain statements or records required by chapter 39.12 RCW (prevailing wages on public works).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1676 by Representatives Sullivan, Hansen, Goodman, Rodne, Shea, Ortiz-Self, and Tarleton

Concerning crimes involving a dog guide or service animal.

Revises the definitions of "dog guide" and "service animal" to include a dog that is in training for the purpose of assisting certain people.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1677 by Representatives Peterson, Pike, Senn, McBride, DeBolt, Macri, Stonier, Riccelli, and Fey

Concerning local government infrastructure funding.

Modifies public works projects provisions with regard to local government infrastructure funding.

Changes the composition of the public works board.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1678 by Representative Pettigrew; by request of Department of Corrections

Allowing multiple terms of community custody to be served concurrently.

Requires community custody terms to be served concurrently to each other.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). HB 1679 by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, Pettigrew, Chapman, Hayes, Muri, Hudgins, and Robinson; by request of Department of Corrections

Issuing a two-year identicard for offenders released from prison facilities.

Requires the department of corrections, working in conjunction with the department of licensing, to create and implement an identicard program to provide released offenders within the state a two-year state-issued identicard.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1680 by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, and Pettigrew; by request of Department of Corrections

Concerning the sentencing elements worksheet.

Requires the department of corrections, in consultation with the administrative office of the courts, to develop a sentencing elements worksheet that will be used to identify and record the elements of a court's order that are required by the department to calculate an offender's confinement term and community custody term when ordered.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1681 by Representatives Appleton, Kirby, and Griffey

Encouraging the annexation of unincorporated urban growth areas.

Encourages unincorporated urban growth area annexation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1682 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Griffey

Concerning actions by the boundary review board.

Requires the boundary review board to: (1) Direct affected jurisdictions to enter into any agreements necessary to address conflicts with the board's factors and objectives before ruling on an annexation proposal;

(2) Consider the following factors affecting a proposal: The logical and reasonable nature of the annexation boundaries to ensure they do not include unincorporated islands, peninsulas, or other jurisdictional irregularities; and

(3) Attempt to achieve the following: Equity of impacts on jurisdictional revenues and/or expenses from the proposed annexation boundary.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1683 by Representatives Appleton and Griffey

Addressing sewer service within urban growth areas.

States that, if a county or city has adopted a capital facility plan to provide sewer service within the urban growth areas during the twenty-year planning period, nothing in RCW 36.70A.110 (section 1 of this act) obligates counties or cities to install sanitary sewer systems to certain properties within urban growth areas.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1684 by Representatives Santos, Harris, and Muri; by request of Superintendent of Public

Instruction

Eliminating the reporting requirement for innovative supplemental contracts.

Removes the reporting requirement of the office of the superintendent of public instruction relating to innovation in supplemental contracts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1685 by Representatives Santos, Harris, Ortiz-Self, Macri, Goodman, Muri, Lovick, Pollet, and Slatter; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.

Expands postretirement options for educators to allow retired teachers to be employed as a mentor to teachers or an adviser to students in teacher preparation programs.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1686 by Representatives Santos, Harris, and Muri; by request of Superintendent of Public

Instruction

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Revises the definition of "eligible pupil" and changes a definition from "primary language" to "native language" for purposes of the transitional bilingual instruction program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1687 by Representatives Santos, Harris, Ortiz-Self, and Muri; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Eliminating the gangs in schools task force.

Repeals RCW 28A.300.490 to eliminate the gangs in schools task force.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1688 by Representatives Santos, Harris, Goodman, Muri, and Stanford; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Making the open educational resources project permanent. Revises openly licensed courseware provisions.

Eliminates the June 30, 2018, expiration of RCW 28A. 300.803 (openly licensed courseware--identification and development of library of courseware--open educational resources account).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1689 by Representatives Santos, Harris, Muri, Pollet, and Hudgins; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Making adjustments to the student transportation allocation system.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Evaluate districts whose allocation is less than the districts' prior year transportation expenditures;

(2) Determine which districts qualify for inclusion in the alternate funding process; and

(3) Establish a transportation allocation adjustment process.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1690 by Representatives Santos, Harris, and Muri; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Changing the annual reporting date for the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Changes the timeline in which the superintendent of public instruction is required to review the transitional bilingual instruction program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1691 by Representatives Harris, Santos, Muri, and Bergquist; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Removing the expiration date for the teacher and principal evaluation program advisory committee.

Removes the expiration of the requirement of the steering committee and the pilot school districts to continue to examine implementation issues and refine tools for the certificated classroom teacher evaluation system and the principal evaluation system.

- -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- **HB 1692** by Representatives Buys, Sawyer, Chapman, Condotta, Stanford, Lytton, Vick, Blake, and

Fitzgibbon

Concerning agriculture and farming.

Revises the definition of "farm product" to include marijuana, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products, for purposes of RCW 7.48.305 (section 2 of this act) relating to agricultural activities and forest practices.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1693 by Representatives Griffey and Young

Making crimes and threats against persons because of their occupation as a firefighter or emergency responder a hate crime.

Finds that a hate crime committed against a victim because of the victim's occupation as a firefighter or emergency responder may be identified in the same manner that a hate crime committed against a victim of another protected group is identified.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1694 by Representatives MacEwen and Santos

Providing state funding assistance for public school construction.

Authorizes the state finance committee to issue lottery revenue bonds for the purpose of providing needed construction assistance to support public school facility needs.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1695 by Representatives Stokesbary, Springer, and Frame

Concerning the excise taxation of crowdfunding donations.

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption and a sales and use tax exemption on contributions by a donor to a donee through a crowdfunding web site.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- HB 1696 by Representatives Stokesbary and MacEwen
- Concerning presidential electors. Modifies provisions regarding presidential electors.
 - -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1697 by Representatives Hudgins, Harmsworth, Manweller, Tarleton, and Stanford

Addressing the cybersecurity and information technology professional shortage by requiring a study of incentive methods for attracting high-demand talent in information technology and cybersecurity to state agencies.

Requires the student achievement council, in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges and the workforce training and education coordinating board, to study the demand for qualified information technology and cybersecurity employees at state agencies.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1698 by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Farrell, Riccelli, Robinson, Jinkins, Senn, Fey, Macri, Tarleton, Pollet, and Stanford

Concerning enhancing public health and safety by implementing emergency preparedness guidance measures related to oil train accidents.

Requires the department of health to: (1) Create emergency preparedness guidance for oil train accidents and directly associated hazards; and

(2) Implement a public awareness and education outreach program to increase awareness among citizens and local communities.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1699 by Representatives McBride, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, and Tarleton

Authorizing a person to take a dog to any place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement for the purpose of training the dog as a dog guide or service animal.

Authorizes a person to take certain dogs to a place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement for training of the dog as a dog guide or service animal.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). HB 1700 by Representatives McBride, Jinkins, Peterson, and Fitzgibbon

Concerning cremation by biochemical hydrolysis.

Addresses alkaline hydrolysis which is the reduction of human remains to bone fragments and essential elements in a licensed hydrolysis facility using heat, pressure, water, and alkaline substances.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1701 by Representatives Lovick, Klippert, Goodman, Kilduff, Sells, Gregerson, Kagi, Senn, Frame, and Stanford

Lowering the allowed alcohol concentration.

Changes the amount of alcohol concentration allowed from 0.08 to 0.05.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1702 by Representatives Dye, Tarleton, Nealey, Fey, Klippert, Young, Vick, J. Walsh, Stonier, Fitzgibbon, Johnson, Muri, and Stanford

Concerning the authority of port districts to provide telecommunications services.

Authorizes a port district, within a county that has at least one border along the southern, eastern, or northern border of the state, to construct, purchase, acquire, develop, finance, lease, license, handle, provide, add to, contract for, interconnect, alter, improve, repair, operate, and maintain telecommunications facilities within or without the district's limits.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1703 by Representatives Pollet, Frame, Dolan, Blake, Fitzgibbon, Chapman, Goodman, Ryu, Tarleton, and Stanford

Concerning comprehensive school safety planning for public and private K-12 schools.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the state building code council, to publish, and update every four years, guidelines and criteria for school districts, public schools that are not common schools, and educational service districts to conduct a comprehensive engineering survey for seismic safety of a public school building used by students.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report). HB 1704 by Representatives DeBolt, Hayes, McDonald, and Smith

Concerning doula services for incarcerated women.

Requires jails and the department of corrections to make reasonable accommodations for the provision of available doula services to inmates who are pregnant or who have given birth in the last six weeks.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1705 by Representatives Kirby and Hargrove

Authorizing flexibility schools and flexibility zones.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a process for school districts to apply to have one or more schools within the district designated as a flexibility school.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1706 by Representatives Chandler, Santos, Hargrove, Kagi, Van Werven, Condotta, and Tarleton

Requiring students to pass a civics test as a prerequisite to graduation from high school.

Requires public and private high schools to require, as a prerequisite to graduation, that students take and pass the civics component of the federally administered naturalization test.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to develop the test.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1707 by Representatives Stanford, Ormsby, and Lovick; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Defining salary for purposes of the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Revises the definition for "salary" for purposes of the Washington state patrol retirement system.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1708 by Representatives Chandler, Ormsby, and Stanford; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing new government employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership if the employee is age sixty or older when first hired, or when the employee's employer opts into retirement plan participation. Allows certain state employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1709 by Representatives Chandler, Ormsby, and Stanford; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Authorizing the transfer of public employees' retirement system service credit to the public safety employees' retirement system due to differing definitions of full-time.

Authorizes a public employee to elect to have their public employees' retirement system service credit transferred to the public safety employees' retirement system if: (1) They worked under a written employment contract before January 1, 2017, that defined full-time as less than one hundred sixty hours per month;

(2) They have met membership requirements for the public safety employees' retirement system;

(3) Their employer incorrectly reported the employee's service in the public safety employees' retirement system; and

(4) Contributions required for past periods of service are paid to the department of retirement systems.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1710 by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Schmick, Short, and Condotta

Limiting appeals related to the harvest of damaged forest products.

States that a decision by the department of natural resources to salvage and sell perishable fire-damaged timber is final, is not subject to appeal under the administrative procedure act or section 3 of this act, and may not be the basis for any civil cause of action.

Exempts decisions related to the sale of perishable fire-damaged timber from the procedural requirements of the state environmental policy act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1711 by Representatives Kretz, Springer, Pettigrew, Schmick, Short, and Condotta

Prioritizing lands to receive forest health treatments.

Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Develop and implement a policy for prioritizing investments on forest health treatments in strategic defensible areas to protect public lands against losses from wildfire; and

(2) Develop a prioritized list of parcels of state land that would benefit most from forest health treatments during the following six years.

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1712 by Representatives Sawyer and Condotta

Establishing an endorsement to the marijuana retailer's license to authorize marijuana delivery services.

Creates a marijuana delivery endorsement to a marijuana retailer's license that authorizes the holder to deliver marijuana products to a person who is at least twenty-one years old at a private residence, hotel, motel, boarding house, resort, hostel, trailer camp, or similar lodging business.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1713 by Representatives Senn, Dent, Kagi, and Kilduff

Implementing recommendations from the children's mental health work group.

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Oversee the coordination of resources and services through the managed health care system for children who are eligible for medical assistance and have been identified as requiring mental health treatment; and

(2) Require universal screening and provider payment for depression for certain children.

Requires the department of early learning to establish a child care consultation program linking child care providers with resources for caring for infants and young children who present behavioral concerns.

Requires educational service districts to establish a lead staff person for mental health.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to employ a children's mental health services coordinator.

Requires the health workforce council to collect and analyze workforce survey and administrative data for clinicians qualified to provide children's mental health services.

Requires Washington State University to offer one, and the University of Washington to offer one additional, twenty-four month residency position that is approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education to a resident specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Requires a behavioral health organization to reimburse a provider for a behavioral health service provided to certain covered persons.

- -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1714 by Representatives Cody, Doglio, Ryu, Pollet, Peterson, McBride, Wylie, Stonier, Goodman, Sawyer, Bergquist, Gregerson, Sullivan, Lytton, Tharinger, Chapman, Lovick, Senn, Hansen, Sells, Frame, Fitzgibbon, Riccelli, Macri, Jinkins, Dolan, Stanford, Orwall, Ortiz-Self, Farrell, Slatter, Tarleton, Clibborn, Fey, Kilduff, Reeves, Pettigrew, Appleton, Robinson, Blake, Ormsby, Pellicciotti, Kloba, Hudgins, and Santos

Concerning nursing staffing practices at hospitals.

Establishes the Washington state patient safety act.

Requires the department of health to: (1) With stakeholder input, adopt patient assignment limits and recommend quality indicators;

(2) Upon receipt of a complaint, conduct an audit of a hospital's compliance with this act and investigate complaints of violations of this act; and

(3) Maintain, for public inspection, records of civil penalties, administrative actions, or license suspensions or revocations imposed on hospitals.

Requires a hospital to: (1) Submit a staffing plan to the department of health, implement the staffing plan, and assign nursing personnel to each patient care unit in accordance with the plan; and

(2) Regularly collect information regarding nurse staffing and submit it to the department of health.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1715 by Representatives Riccelli, Gregerson, McBride, Stonier, Wylie, Pollet, Cody, Ryu,

Goodman, Morris, Fitzgibbon, Sullivan, Lytton, Tharinger, Chapman, Peterson, Lovick, Senn, Hansen, Sells, Frame, Doglio, Bergquist, Sawyer, Macri, Jinkins, Dolan, Stanford, Orwall, Ortiz-Self, Farrell, Slatter, Tarleton, Springer, Fey, Kilduff, Reeves, Pettigrew, Appleton, Robinson, Blake, Kagi, Ormsby, Pellicciotti, Kloba, Hudgins, and Santos

Addressing meal and rest breaks and mandatory overtime for certain health care employees.

Addresses meals and rest periods for licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, surgical technologists, diagnostic radiologic technologists, cardiovascular invasive specialists, respiratory care practitioners, and certified nursing assistants.

Prohibits an employer from: (1) Using prescheduled on-call time to fill chronic or foreseeable staff shortages; and

(2) Scheduling nonemergency procedures that would require overtime.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1716 by Representatives Hudgins and Manweller; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Creating the construction registration inspection account as a dedicated account to fund contractor registration and compliance, manufactured and mobile homes, recreational and commercial vehicles, factory built housing and commercial structures, elevators, lifting devices, and moving walks.

Creates the construction registration inspection account to fund contractor registration and compliance, manufactured and mobile homes, recreational and commercial vehicles, factory-built housing and commercial structures, elevators, lifting devices, and moving walks.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1717 by Representatives Smith, Morris, Harmsworth, DeBolt, Hudgins, Van Werven, Santos, and Stanford

Concerning state agency collection, use, and retention of biometric identifiers.

Prohibits state agencies from collecting, capturing, purchasing, or otherwise obtaining a biometric identifier unless certain conditions are met.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1718 by Representatives Jenkin, Kirby, Barkis, Vick, Stanford, Nealey, Springer, Fey, and Condotta

Creating a special permit for certain wine auctions.

Creates a special permit to sell wine through an auction and allow wine tastings at the auction.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1719 by Representatives Lovick, Dent, Kagi, Senn, and Frame; by request of Department of Early

Learning

Updating certain department of early learning advising and contracting mechanisms to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements.

Updates certain advising and contracting mechanisms of the department of early learning to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5483 by Senators McCoy, Chase, and Saldaña

Ensuring economic development through the provision of telecommunications services to underserved and unserved customers.

Authorizes a public utility district to construct, purchase, acquire, develop, finance, lease, license, handle, provide, add to, contract for, interconnect, alter, improve, repair, operate, and maintain telecommunications facilities for the provision of: (1) Retail telecommunications services and telecommunications facilities within the district; or

(2) Retail telecommunications services or telecommunications facilities outside of the district.

Authorizes a public utility district to provide retail telecommunications services: (1) By a majority vote of the district commission on a resolution; or

(2) On petition to the district commission signed by registered voters equal to no less than ten percent of the qualified electors of the county based on the total vote cast in the last general county election.

Directs the utilities and transportation commission to require a telecommunications services company, that provides access to the internet, to disclose in writing on the consumer billing statement: (1) The average internet speeds available to the consumer;

(2) The availability of telecommunications services; and

(3) Data use, when the telecommunications company imposes an additional charge to the consumer for the use.

Creates the broadband office within the department of commerce and places responsibility with the office for matters regarding the adoption and deployment of broadband throughout the state.

Requires the department of commerce to convene an advisory group on broadband deployment and adoption to focus on underserved and unserved areas of the state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5484 by Senators Honeyford, Rolfes, Billig, Chase, and Keiser; by request of Department of Early

Learning

Updating the early learning facilities fund program.

Changes the name of the child care facility revolving fund to the early learning facility revolving fund.

Changes the name of the child care facility fund committee to the early learning facility fund committee.

Authorizes the early learning facility fund committee to use loan and grant repayments and other funding provided to the early learning facilities fund program for the fund.

Expands the duties of the committee and the department of early learning with regard to the fund.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5485 by Senators Billig, Miloscia, Keiser, and Darneille

Collecting data on hunger in Washington state.

Requires the department of health to: (1) Conduct research on food insecurity in the state; and

(2) Add the United States department of agriculture two-question food insecurity screen to the behavioral risk factor surveillance system survey.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5486 by Senators Zeiger, Rolfes, Kuderer, and Chase; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

instruction

Eliminating the reporting requirement for innovative supplemental contracts.

Removes the reporting requirement of the office of the superintendent of public instruction relating to innovation in supplemental contracts.

- -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5487 by Senators Zeiger, Rolfes, Chase, Keiser, Hunt, Saldaña, and Wellman; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Allowing retired teachers to be employed as mentors.

Expands postretirement options for educators to allow retired teachers to be employed as a mentor to teachers or an adviser to students in teacher preparation programs.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5488 by Senators Zeiger, Rolfes, Chase, and Saldaña; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Changing the annual reporting date for the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Changes the timeline in which the superintendent of public instruction is required to review the transitional bilingual instruction program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5489 by Senators Zeiger, Rolfes, and Chase; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Aligning definitions relating to the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Revises the definition of "eligible pupil" and changes a definition from "primary language" to "native language" for purposes of the transitional bilingual instruction program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5490 by Senators O'Ban, Pedersen, Hunt, and Darneille; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning notification requirements for the department of social and health services.

Modifies service and notice requirements of the department of social and health services.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5491 by Senators Hasegawa, King, Hobbs, Conway, Miloscia, Keiser, Takko, Warnick, Wellman, Hawkins, Chase, Darneille, Pedersen, Hunt, and Saldaña

Addressing the time period for workers to recover wages under prevailing wage laws.

Provides that the time period for recovery of wages owed to a worker affected by a determination of the prevailing rate of wage is tolled until the prevailing wage determination is final.

- -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5492 by Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Keiser, Miloscia, Hobbs, Takko, Wellman, Chase, Darneille, Hunt, and Saldaña

Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.

Requires a bidder, before award of a public works contract, to also meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project: Have attended training from the department of labor and industries or a training program approved by the department relating to the requirements associated with public works and prevailing wage under chapters 39.04 and 39.12 RCW.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5493 by Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Keiser, Miloscia, Hobbs, Takko, Wellman, Chase, Darneille, Hunt, and Saldaña

Establishing the prevailing rate of wage based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective bargaining agreements are not available.

Requires the industrial statistician to establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime pay established in collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining agreements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports. SB 5494 by Senators Hasegawa, Miloscia, Hobbs, Takko, Wellman, Chase, Keiser, Darneille, Hunt, and Saldaña

Improving compliance with prevailing wage procedures.

Addresses prevailing wage procedures with regard to imposing civil penalties on contractors and subcontractors who fail to post certain statements or records required by chapter 39.12 RCW (prevailing wages on public works).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5495 by Senator Hunt

Addressing membership in state retirement plans prior to attaining the normal retirement age in another plan.

Addresses membership in a state retirement plan before attaining the normal retirement age in another retirement plan.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5496 by Senators Rivers, Mullet, and Wellman

Concerning local government infrastructure funding.

Modifies public works projects provisions with regard to local government infrastructure funding.

Changes the composition of the public works board.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5497 by Senators Hunt, Rivers, and Kuderer

Requiring transparency in underwriting and rating personal insurance.

Requires an insurer, if the amount of a premium charged by an insurer to an insured under a personal insurance policy is increasing at renewal, to deliver or mail written notification of the significant reasons for the premium increase to the insured at least twenty days before the expiration of the current policy period.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5498 by Senators O'Ban, Darneille, Warnick, Rivers, Billig, Zeiger, Carlyle, Walsh, Mullet, Miloscia, Liias, Keiser, Hunt, and Saldaña; by request of Office of the Governor

Creating the department of children, youth, and families.

Creates the department of children, youth, and families.

Creates the office of innovation and alignment, within the office of the governor, with the primary duties and focus on developing and presenting a plan for the establishment of the department of children, youth, and families.

Transitions the office of innovation and alignment from the office of the governor to be an office within the department of children, youth, and families. Abolishes the department of early learning and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of children, youth, and families.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services, pertaining to child welfare services under chapters 13.34, 13.36, 13.38, 13.50, 13.60, 13.64, 26.33, 26.44, 74.13, 74.13A, 74.14B, 74.14C, and 74.15 RCW, to the department of children, youth, and families.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5499 by Senator Palumbo

Promoting a sustainable, local renewable energy industry through modifying renewable energy system tax incentives and providing guidance for renewable energy system component recycling.

Modifies renewable energy system tax incentives and provides guidance for renewable energy system component recycling in order to promote a sustainable, local renewable energy industry.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5500 by Senators Honeyford, Zeiger, Schoesler, Wilson, Angel, and Hobbs

Concerning the state building code council.

Allows substantial amendments to the codes to be adopted no more frequently than every six years after the adoption and implementation of the 2016 codes referenced in RCW 19.27.031.

Authorizes the state building code council to enact emergency statewide amendments to the state building codes if an amendment is needed: (1) To address a critical life and safety need;

(2) To address a specific new or amended statute;

(3) For consistency with state or federal regulations; or (4) To correct errors or omissions.

Requires the department of enterprise services, with the advice and input from the members of the state building code council, to employ permanent and temporary staff and contract for services for the state building code council.

Changes the composition of the state building code council.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5501 by Senators Carlyle, Rolfes, Frockt, Liias, Chase, and Hunt; by request of Department of Ecology

Concerning imposing a surtax on the possession of hazardous substances.

Revises the model toxics control act to impose a surtax on those persons who are subject to the hazardous substance tax.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5502 by Senators Becker, Frockt, Baumgartner, Fain, Rolfes, Rivers, Billig, Zeiger, Darneille, Keiser, Hunt, and Saldaña

Modifying Washington state's motion picture and film industries tax credit.

Provides a business and occupation tax credit for contributions made by a person to a Washington motion picture competitiveness program for a major motion picture production that portrays a significant historical event in this state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5503 by Senators Baumgartner, Keiser, Fortunato, Darneille, and Saldaña

Requiring safety belts on school buses.

Requires school buses that are purchased after the effective date of this act to provide safety belts for use by each person riding the bus.

Requires the safety belts to be of a design to provide a lap belt for pelvic restraint and a shoulder belt to restrain upper torso movement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5504 by Senators Keiser and Bailey

Concerning city use of state-owned aquatic lands for a publicly owned marina.

Addresses the use of state-owned aquatic lands by a city.

Requires the department of natural resources, for an existing lease between the department and a city that meets certain criteria, to amend the lease in order to comply with this act upon request of the city.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5505 by Senator Zeiger

Eliminating school districts' liability for criminal misconduct of their students that occurs outside of school district custody or supervision.

Provides immunity from liability to school districts for civil damages resulting from criminal acts committed by their students that occur outside of the district's custody or supervision.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Law & Justice. Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the
 - Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5506 by Senators Zeiger and Wilson

Concerning the transfer of firearms at nonprofit fundraising activities.

Exempts the following from requirements on background checks, sales, and transfers regarding a firearm: A transfer of possession of a firearm between individuals while conducting nonprofit fund-raising activities including auctions, raffles, and contests.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5507 by Senators Zeiger, O'Ban, Liias, Fain, and Saldaña

Concerning the use of automatic renewal provisions in business contracts.

Requires a seller to disclose certain information to a buyer if a business contract provides that the contract will be automatically renewed or extended for an additional period unless the customer declines renewal or extension, and the duration of the additional period is more than one month.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.
- SB 5508 by Senators Hawkins, Liias, Fortunato, O'Ban, Saldaña, King, Sheldon, and Hobbs

Authorizing two-year registration periods for certain vehicles while maintaining existing annual vehicle registration fee amounts.

Allows a person to designate either a one-year registration or a two-year registration when registering a vehicle that is eligible for a two-year registration period.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5509 by Senators Carlyle, Ranker, Frockt, Hunt, and Saldaña

Promoting an equitable clean energy economy by creating a carbon tax that allows investment in clean energy, clean air, healthy forests, and Washington's communities.

Creates a carbon pollution mitigation tax on fossil fuel emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change.

Creates the carbon program oversight board to oversee implementation of this act and advise the governor on the achievement of greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Creates an economic and environmental justice oversight panel as a joint body between the office of the governor, the department of ecology, and the department of health.

Requires the department of revenue to establish and administer a low-income carbon pollution mitigation tax grant for state residents to assist in the equitable transition to lower carbon emission energy sources. Involves the following in some role regarding the imposition of the carbon tax: The department of ecology, the department of revenue, the department of commerce, the department of health, the Washington State University extension energy office, the recreation and conservation office, the office of the attorney general, and other state agencies with control of expenditures of carbon pollution mitigation tax receipts.

Creates the clean energy account, the clean water climate program account, the sustainable forest health account, the carbon reduction investment fund, the sustainable infrastructure fund, and the equitable transition fund.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5510 by Senators Keiser and Ranker; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning assistance with activities of daily living.

Expands the definition of "activities of daily living," for purposes of assisted living facilities requirements, to include self-care activities related to personal care.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5511 by Senators McCoy, Chase, Darneille, and Hunt

Concerning tribal-state relations.

Addresses issues of mutual concern to the tribes and the state.

Creates the joint summit council on Indian affairs which is part of the legislative branch of state government.

Creates an administrative committee that consists of the legislative members of the council.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5512 by Senators Becker, Cleveland, and Rivers

Placing state hospitals under the licensing authority of the department of health.

Addresses the licensing authority of the department of health with regard to state hospitals.

Requires a state hospital to maintain a coordinated quality improvement program for the improvement of the quality of health care services rendered to patients and the identification and prevention of medical malpractice.

Authorizes the medical quality assurance commission or the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery to review and audit the records of a quality improvement committee's decisions in which a physician's privileges are terminated or restricted.

- -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5513 by Senators Frockt, Hasegawa, Miloscia, Rolfes, Saldaña, Keiser, Wellman, Conway, Chase, Billig, Kuderer, Hunt, McCoy, and Darneille

Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability. Establishes the tax exemption transparency and accountability act.

Creates a tax expenditure budget as part of the biennial budget adopted by the legislature.

Reforms the tax expenditure process by including tax expenditures in a tax expenditure budget in the biennial state budget process and requires they be readopted every two years as part of the budget process or they expire.

Requires the department of revenue to prepare a tax expenditure budget.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to report its findings and recommendations for scheduled tax expenditures to the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax expenditures by June 30th of each year.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5514 by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, and Keiser; by request of Department of Health

Concerning rapid health information network data reporting.

Requires the department of health to require hospitals with emergency departments to submit emergency department patient care information, which must be collected, maintained, analyzed, and disseminated by the department.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5515 by Senator Warnick

Encouraging job creation and retention in rural economies through the transparent and accountable provision of targeted tax relief for silicon smelters.

Provides a public utility tax credit, a business and occupation tax credit, and an exemption from the brokered natural gas use tax for silicon smelters to promote the manufacture of silicon for solar energy systems.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5516 by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Conway, Becker, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Health and Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission

Concerning obtaining required clinical experience for licensed practical nurses who complete a nontraditional registered nurse program.

Repeals RCŴ 18.79.380 regarding the completion of the nontraditional registered nurse program by a licensed practical nurse and the requirement to obtain clinical experience.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5517 by Senators Wilson, Rivers, Cleveland, Hobbs, King, Sheldon, Miloscia, Brown, Angel, Warnick, Keiser, and Schoesler

Concerning rail dependent uses for purposes of the growth management act and related development regulations.

Authorizes counties and cities to adopt development regulations to assure that agriculture, forest, and mineral resource lands adjacent to short line railroads may be developed for freight rail dependent uses.

Authorizes the transportation element required by RCW 36.70A.070 (section 4 of this act) to include development of freight rail dependent uses on land adjacent to a short line railroad.

Authorizes development regulations to be modified to include development of freight rail dependent uses that do not require urban government services in rural lands.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government.

- Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5518 by Senators Miloscia, Cleveland, Keiser, O'Ban, and Fortunato

Requiring fair reimbursement for chiropractic services.

Prohibits a health carrier from paying a chiropractor less for a service or procedure identified under a spinal manipulation code.

Allows a health carrier to pay a chiropractor less than another provider for procedures or services under an equivalent code based on differences in the cost of maintaining a practice or carrying malpractice insurance, as recognized by a nationally accepted reimbursement methodology.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5519 by Senators Kuderer, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Saldaña, and Keiser

Concerning the revision of exclusive adult jurisdiction.

Revises the basic juvenile court act with regard to the juvenile courts' exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings.

Requires a decline hearing to be held when the respondent is sixteen or seventeen years old and the information alleges a violent offense and the juvenile is alleged to have been armed with a firearm, unless the hearing is opposed by the prosecutor, the respondent, and the court.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5520 by Senators Kuderer, McCoy, Chase, Saldaña, Keiser, Hunt, Rolfes, and Frockt

Requiring a minimum of three years' notice on closures or conversions of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities. Revises the manufactured/mobile landlord tenant act with regard to notifications for closures or conversions of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.

Requires a tenant who sells a mobile home, manufactured home, or park model within a park to provide the buyer with a copy of any closure notice provided by a landlord at least seven days in advance of the intended sale and transfer.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5521 by Senators Kuderer, Pedersen, Frockt, Hasegawa, Liias, and Cleveland

Authorizing examinations under oath when a person claims a loss under an insurance contract.

Requires a policy of insurance to contain a provision for conducting an examination under oath in order for an insurer to require a person to be examined under oath.

Prohibits a policy of underinsured motorist coverage from containing a provision authorizing the taking of an examination under oath.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.