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House Bills

HB 1115-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Bergquist, Muri, Ortiz-Self, Harris, Stanford, Stambaugh, Gregerson, and Kilduff)

Concerning paraeducators. (AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Creates the paraeducator board and requires the board to: (1) Adopt minimum employment requirements for paraeducators and paraeducator standards of practice;

- (2) Establish requirements and policies paraeducator specialty certificates in English language learner and special education;
- (3) Approve courses of study necessary to meet the state standards of practice for paraeducators and the requirements for specialty certificates;
- (4) Collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to adapt the electronic educator certification process to include paraeducator specialty certificates; and
- (5) Distribute grants to a diverse set of school districts that volunteer to pilot the state paraeducator standards of practice and the paraeducator specialty certificates.

Requires school districts to provide access to a fourday course of study on the state standards of practice to paraeducators who have not completed the course, either in the district or in another district within the state.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the paraeducator board and the professional educator standards board, to design a training program for teachers and administrators as it relates to their role working with paraeducators.

Requires the professional educator standards board, in consultation with the paraeducator board and the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to incorporate the following into the content required to complete a professional educator standards board-approved teacher or administrator preparation program: (1) For teachers, information on how to direct a paraeducator working with students in the paraeducators' classroom; and

(2) For administrators, information on how to supervise and evaluate paraeducators.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study on the effectiveness of paraeducators in improving student outcomes.

Repeals the paraprofessional training program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be Feb 9 substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

Referred to Appropriations. Feb 13

Public hearing in the House Committee Feb 20 on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill Feb 21 proposed by Education. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted. Mar 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0.

by Representatives Sells, Haler, Pollet, Appleton, Bergquist, Cody, Farrell, Riccelli, **HB 1237** Lovick, Johnson, Ormsby, Springer, Gregerson, Ryu, Wylie, Sawyer, Santos, Senn, Goodman, Fey, and Stanford

Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.

(AS OF HOUSÉ 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Authorizes a board of trustees to provide additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges that exceeds that provided by the legislature.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 LAWS Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Executive action taken in the House
 Committee on Labor & Workplace
 Standards at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 APP Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Executive action taken in the House
 Committee on Appropriations at 1:30
 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 2 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third
 Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 32;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 1426-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Harris, Cody, Caldier, Rodne, Slatter, Jinkins, Peterson, Kilduff, and Kagi)

Concerning persons and entities to whom the department of health may provide prescription monitoring program data.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Authorizes the department of health to provide data in the prescription monitoring program to the following: (1) The director of the state health care authority regarding medicaid clients for the purposes of quality improvement, patient safety, and care coordination;

- (2) Personnel of the department of health for assessing prescribing practices, including controlled substances-related mortality and morbidity, and providing quality improvement feedback to providers;
- (3) A health care facility or entity or a health care provider group of five or more providers for quality improvement purposes;
- (4) The local health officer of a local health jurisdiction for patient follow-up and care coordination following a controlled substance overdose event; and

- (5) The coordinated care electronic tracking program. Requires the department of health to: (1) Provide certain facilities, entities, and provider groups with certain prescriber information;
- (2) In consultation with the state hospital association, the state medical association, and the state health care authority, to determine what prescriber information will be provided; and
- (3) Provide dispenser or prescriber data and data that includes indirect patient identifiers to the state hospital association for use solely in connection with its coordinated quality improvement program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 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.
- Mar 2 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third
 Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 12;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
- HB 1427-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Jinkins, Peterson, and Pollet)

Concerning opioid treatment programs.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Changes the following terms for purposes of the community mental health services act: (1) From "opiate substitution treatment programs" to "opioid treatment programs"; and

(2) From "addicted baby" to "substance-exposed baby."

Recognizes as evidence-based for the management of opioid use disorders, the treatment approaches acknowledged by the University of Washington alcohol and drug abuse institute, as well as the medications approved by the federal food and drug administration for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Authorizes a county to impose a maximum capacity for the program of not less than three hundred fifty participants if necessary to address specific local conditions cited by the county.

Subjects opioid treatment programs to the oversight required for other substance use disorder treatment programs, as described in the community mental health services act. -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 17 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.

Amendment ruled beyond the scope and object of the bill.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 82; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 1432-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Harris, Jinkins, Pollet, Kilduff, Slatter, and Cody; by request of Department of Health)

Concerning foundational public health services.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Addresses the protection of the public's health in the state, core public health services and essential capabilities that comprise foundational public health services, and development of a governmental public health improvement plan.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on

Appropriations at 1:30 PM. Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 24

Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 12;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1439-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives

Pollet, Haler, Tarleton, Fey, Sells, Orwall, Ryu, Stanford, and Dolan)

Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Protects students from unfair business practices by regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools.

Requires the student achievement council to: (1) Continue administering the two-part study of for-profit degree-granting institutions and private vocational schools, including findings and recommendations regarding the creation of an ombuds to serve students of degree-granting institutions and private vocational schools; and

(2) Deny, revoke, or suspend the authorization of a degree-granting institution found to be in violation of chapter 28B.85 RCW, including having engaged in a significant number of unfair business practices.

Prohibits a degree-granting institution, an agent of the institution, and certain private vocational schools from engaging in a practice regarding the sale of, or inducing of students to obtain, specific consumer student loan products to fund education that financially benefits a person or entity that has an ownership interest in the institution.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Feb 17 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 24 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on

Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Mar 2 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted.

HB 1488-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Hansen, Haler, Stokesbary, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Tarleton, Slatter, and Hudgins)

Expanding higher education opportunities for certain students.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a student, who is eligible to receive the Washington college bound scholarship because he or she is a resident student, to provide an affidavit to the institution indicating that he or she will file an application to become a permanent resident and engage in activities necessary to acquire citizenship.

Requires a participant who is receiving opportunity scholarship funds and is ineligible to apply for federal student aid, to submit documentation of filing a state financial aid application as approved by the office of student financial assistance.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 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.

HB 1508-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stonier, Dolan, Ortiz-Self, Riccelli, Orwall, Peterson, Sawyer, Doglio, Gregerson, Slatter, Frame, Macri, Bergquist, Senn, Ryu, Kloba, Stanford, Sells, Farrell, Lovick, McBride, Pollet, Hudgins, Jinkins, Kagi, Appleton, Goodman, Tharinger, Clibborn, Ormsby, Cody, Santos, Fey, and Pettigrew)

Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.

(ÅS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Establishes the Washington kids ready to learn act of 2017

Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to consume the food.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to administer one-time start-up allocation grants to each high-needs school implementing a breakfast after the bell program.

Authorizes school districts and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to coordinate with the department of agriculture to promote and facilitate new and existing regional markets programs, including farm-to-school initiatives, and small farm direct marketing assistance.

Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction to award grants to school districts to collaborate with community-based organizations, food banks, and farms or gardens for reducing high school dropout occurrences through farm engagement projects.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an analysis of breakfast after the bell programs established in schools.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 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 1:30

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 8;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1540-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Pollet, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Hudgins, Gregerson, Stanford, Macri, Fey, Pettigrew, and Slatter)

Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires state agencies, that are required by law or rule to provide public notices to a community or area to advise or inform the public about an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk, to provide the notices in the language or in a manner that diverse residents can understand when a significant segment of the community speaks a language other than English and has limited proficiency in English.

Applies this requirement to notices that include proposed locations for criminal facilities or facilities that would house sex offenders.

Requires each local organization or joint local organization for emergency management that: (1) Produces a comprehensive emergency management plan, to include in the plan a communication plan for notifying significant segments of limited English speaking persons of an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk; and

(2) Does not produce a comprehensive emergency management plan, to produce a separate communication plan for the notification.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Public Safety at 6:00

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 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 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Mar 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Local
Government at 1:30 PM in anticipation
of other legislative action.

HB 1541-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Johnson, Harris, McBride, Doglio, Wylie, Peterson, Cody, Stonier, Frame, Sawyer, Macri, Sells, Orwall, Jinkins, Senn, Tharinger, Stanford, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, Gregerson, Hudgins, Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Farrell, Tarleton, Pollet, Clibborn, Fey, Kilduff, Reeves, Kagi, Chapman, Pellicciotti, Bergquist, Goodman, Lovick, and Slatter)

Addressing prescription drug cost transparency.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of financial management to use a competitive procurement process to select a data organization to collect, verify, and summarize the prescription drug pricing data provided by issuers and manufacturers.

Requires an issuer to submit certain prescription drug cost and utilization data to the data organization for the previous calendar year.

Requires a covered manufacturer to report certain data for each covered drug to the data organization.

Requires the data organization to compile the data submitted by issuers and manufacturers and: (1) Prepare an annual report for the public and the legislature summarizing the data; and

(2) Provide the report to the office of financial management and the joint select committee on health care oversight.

Requires the state health care authority to provide: (1) An update to the relevant committees of the legislature regarding its review of and efforts to implement value-based purchasing and return on investment pricing strategies for prescription drugs; and

(2) Recommendations for legislation to improve transparency with respect to comparing prescription drug prices with value metrics.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 17 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Health Care & Wellness

at 10:00 AM.
Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 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

Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.

HB 1562-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Stonier, Orwall, Senn, Slatter, Peterson, Lovick, Farrell, Santos, Ryu, McBride, Ortiz-Self, Hudgins, Pollet, Riccelli, Macri, Pike, Stanford, Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Tharinger, Sawyer, Ormsby, Dolan, Cody, and Fey)

Continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington food policy forum to: (1) Build on the work of the forum, that was temporarily established in the 2016 supplemental omnibus operating appropriations act, to develop recommendations to advance certain food system goals; and

(2) Coordinate with appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, tribes, and nongovernmental organizations to avoid duplication of effort.

Gives responsibility to the director of the state conservation commission for appointing participating members of the forum.

Expires July 1, 2019.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 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.

HB 1594-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Nealey, Springer, Clibborn, Hayes, Gregerson, Peterson, Koster, Griffey, Klippert, Kilduff, Muri, Senn, Goodman, Haler, Robinson, Sells, Steele, Fitzgibbon, Fey,

Kraft, Bergquist, Smith, Tharinger, Stanford, Kloba, Jinkins, Hargrove, Slatter, and Kagi)

Improving public records administration.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Revises the public records act to improve public records administration.

Requires training for records officers and public records officers to address particular issues related to the retention, production, and disclosure of electronic documents.

Requires the attorney general to establish a consultation program to provide information for developing best practices for local agencies requesting assistance in compliance with the public records act. This program ceases to exist June 30, 2020.

Requires the state archivist, until June 30, 2020, to offer and provide consultation and training services for local agencies on improving record retention practices.

Requires the division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state to: (1) Establish and administer a competitive grant program for local agencies to improve certain technology information systems for public records;

- (2) Conduct a study to assess the feasibility of implementing a statewide open records portal through which a user can request and receive a response, relating to public records information, through a single internet web site; and
- (3) Convene a stakeholder group to develop the initial scope and direction of the study.

Requires the county auditor to charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for every document recorded.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a review of the attorney general's consultation program, the state archivist's training services, and the local government competitive grant program.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the secretary of state solely for purposes of the study.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 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.

- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 79; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 1612-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Harris, Jinkins, Goodman, Haler, Robinson, Fey, Kilduff, and McBride)

Creating a suicide-safer homes project account to support prevention efforts and develop strategies for reducing access to lethal means.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Changes the name of the safe homes task force to the suicide-safer homes task force, changes the composition of the task force, and modifies its duties.

Creates the suicide-safer homes project within the department of health to accept private funds for use by the task force in developing and providing suicide education and prevention materials, training, and outreach programs to help create suicide-safer homes.

Requires a licensed dentist, a licensed dental hygienist, or a person holding a retired active license as a dentist or dental hygienist, to complete the one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

Requires the school of dentistry at the University of Washington to develop a curriculum on suicide assessment, treatment, and management for dental students and licensed dentists.

Exempts the following from background checks and other firearm-related requirements: A temporary transfer of possession of a firearm if: (1) The temporary transfer is intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted great bodily harm:

- (2) The temporary transfer lasts only as long as reasonably necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm; and
- (3) The firearm is not used by the transferee for any purpose for the duration of the temporary transfer.

Creates the suicide-safer homes project account.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the suicide-safer homes project account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 JUDI Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 22 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing and executive action take

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted.

HB 1612-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives

Orwall, Harris, Jinkins, Goodman, Haler, Robinson, Fey, Kilduff, and McBride)

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- (3) The firearm is not used by the transferee for any purpose for the duration of the temporary transfer.

Creates the suicide-safer homes project account.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the suicide-safer homes project account.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 22 APP Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 88; nays, 9;

Third reading, passed; yeas, 88; nays, 9 absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 1661-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored 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. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the department of children, youth, and families.

Creates the office of innovation, alignment, and accountability, within the office of the governor, with the primary duties and focus, until July 1, 2018, on developing and presenting a plan for the establishment of the department of children, youth, and families.

Requires the office of the family and children's ombuds to establish the oversight board for children, youth, and families which will begin its work on or after July 1, 2019.

Transitions, on July 1, 2018, the office of innovation, alignment, and accountability 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.

Repeals the legislative children's oversight committee and transfers its duties to the oversight board for children, youth, and families.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 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.

HB 1711-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Springer, Pettigrew, Schmick, Short, and Condotta)

Prioritizing lands to receive forest health treatments. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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

- (2) Consistent with the policy, identify areas of public lands that would benefit from forest health treatments at the landscape level;
- (3) In order to expedite initial treatments, prioritize and address lands for treatment that are currently identified by the department as pilot treatment projects; and
- (4) Consult with and take into account the land management plans and activities or nearby landowners, including federal agencies, other state agencies, local governments, tribes, and private property owners.

Creates the forest health revolving account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 AGNR Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 APP Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Executive action taken in the House

Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.

HB 1789-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Pettigrew, Frame, Stambaugh, Ortiz-Self, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Ormsby, and Gregerson)

Concerning sentencing laws and practices.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the sentencing guidelines commission to contract for the services of an external consultant to evaluate the state's sentencing laws and practices.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 PS Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00

Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 22 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on

Appropriations at 1:30 PM. Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Mar 2 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted.

HB 1802-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Reeves, Springer, Kilduff, Farrell, Appleton, Stonier, Stanford, Kloba, Frame, Ryu, Tharinger, Pellicciotti, Macri, Chapman, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Orwall, Doglio, Lovick, Riccelli, Peterson, Gregerson, Blake, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Bergquist, Fey, and Pollet)

Increasing the access of veterans, military service members, and military spouses to shared leave in state employment.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Creates the veterans' in-state service shared leave pool to allow employees to donate leave to be used as shared leave for the following: (1) Veteran employees who meet certain requirements;

- (2) Spouses of the veteran employees who meet certain requirements and are caring for their spouses;
- (3) An employee who is a current member of the uniformed services or a veteran and is attending medical appointments or treatments for a service connected injury or disability; and
- (4) An employee who is a spouse of a current member of the uniformed services or a veteran who is attending medical appointments or treatments for a service connected injury or disability and requires assistance while attending appointments or treatments.

Requires the department of veterans affairs to administer the shared leave pool.

Requires an agency head to allow employees who are veterans, and their spouses, to access shared leave from the veterans' in-state service shared leave pool upon employment.

Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the department of veterans affairs, to adopt rules and policies governing the donation and use of shared leave from the veterans' in-state service shared leave pool.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 APP Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Minority; do not pass.

 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on

in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1929-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Harmsworth, and Tarleton)

Concerning independent security testing of state agencies' information technology systems and infrastructure by the military department.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the office of the state chief information officer to test the security of a state agency's information technology systems and infrastructure to identify and mitigate system vulnerabilities.

Authorizes the state military department to conduct independent security testing of the information security of a private entity operating within the state, or unit of local government of the state, involved in the management of critical infrastructure.

Requires the chief information security officer, the utilities and transportation commission, and the state military department to meet regularly to share information, trends, and best practices regarding information technology systems and infrastructure security.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 SEIT Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 23 APP Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.

HB 1952-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, J. Walsh, Pellicciotti, Chapman, Stambaugh, and Ormsby)

Concerning enforcement of the electrical laws.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Authorizes the officials of incorporated cities and towns, where electrical inspections are required by local ordinance, to enforce the provisions of RCW 19.28.041(1), 19.28.161, 19.28.271(1), and 19.28.420(1) (certain electrician licenses, permits, training certificates, and certificates of competency; violations and penalties for hiring an unauthorized person to do electrical work; and telecommunications contractor licenses) and applicable licensing and certification rules within their respective jurisdictions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 LAWS Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Minority; do not pass.

 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third
 Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 1980-S by House Committee on Community
Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs
(originally sponsored by Representatives Blake,
Chapman, Macri, Robinson, Van Werven, Morris, Smith,
Haler, J. Walsh, Ryu, Johnson, Stanford, Sells, Ormsby,
Frame, Kretz, Dye, Santos, Doglio, Pollet, Tarleton, and
Jinkins)

Creating a low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program within the department of commerce.

Requires the department of commerce to contract with rehabilitation agencies to provide home rehabilitation to participating homeowners.

Creates the low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 CDHT Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Capital Budget.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 CB Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2005 by Representatives Lytton, Nealey, Kagi, and Ormsby

Improving the business climate in this state by simplifying the administration of municipal general business licenses.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/02/17)

Requires a city, that requires a general business license of a person that engages in business activities within that city, to partner with the department of revenue to have the license issued, and renewed if the city requires renewal, through the business licensing service.

Requires the department of revenue to phase in the issuance and renewal of general business licenses of cities that required a general business license and are not already partnering with the department.

Requires cities, working through the association of Washington cities, to form a model ordinance development committee made up of a representative sampling of cities that impose a general business license requirement.

Creates the local business and occupation tax apportionment task force to seek input or collaborate with other parties as it deems necessary.

Requires the municipal research and services center to serve as the task force chair and staff the task force.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 FIN Majority; do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 - Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2121-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Pettigrew, Tarleton, and Macri)

Repealing income eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families benefits for a child who lives with a nonparent caregiver.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Increases income eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families benefits for children living with a nonparent caregiver.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 APP Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 - Minority; without recommendation.

 Executive action taken in the House
 Committee on Appropriations at 1:30
 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Mar 2 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

- Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third
 Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 13;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
- HB 2137 by Representatives Kraft, Griffey, Klippert, Smith, Rodne, and Haler

Modifying the veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.

Revises veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 6 First reading, referred to State
 Government, Elections & Information
 Technology (Not Officially read and
 referred until adoption of Introduction
 report).
- HB 2138 by Representatives Kraft, Kirby, Lovick, Klippert, Smith, Haler, and McDonald

Concerning tax relief for the construction of adapted housing for disabled veterans.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the construction of adapted housing for disabled veterans who have been awarded a federal grant to modify their homes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5558-S3 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, O'Ban, and Angel; by request of Department of Corrections)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

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 --
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 WM - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5652 by Senators Angel and Rolfes

Concerning actions by the boundary review board.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

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

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 LGOV - Majority; do pass. Executive action taken in the Senate

Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

SB 5720 by Senators Hawkins, Hobbs, Takko, Baumgartner, Sheldon, King, Brown, and Schoesler

Addressing the payment of production-based compensation wages for the employment and use of labor in agricultural activities and in the production, handling, and storage of farm products.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Allows an employer to pursue one of two remedies, as provided in this act, to encourage and expedite full compensation for break times or rest and recovery periods that occurred before the effective date of this act for employees paid on a production basis or piece work basis in connection with work related to: (1) Growing, production, handling, or storage of farm products; or

(2) Performing agricultural activities.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development. Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 AWTE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Agriculture, Water, and
Trade & Economic Development at
8:00 AM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 18;

absent, 0; excused, 3.

SB 5761 by Senators McCoy, Hunt, and Hasegawa

Exempting certain confidential fish and shellfish harvest information from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW, the public records act.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: (1) Tribal fish and shellfish harvest information shared with the department of fish and wildlife; and

(2) Commercial shellfish harvest information shared with the department of fish and wildlife.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 NRP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 1st substitute bill not substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SB 5777-S by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Carlyle, Angel, Chase, and Saldaña)

Improving the business climate in this state by simplifying the administration of municipal general business licenses.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Requires a city, that requires a general business license of a person that engages in business activities within that city, to partner with the department of revenue to have the license issued, and renewed if the city requires renewal, through the business licensing service.

Requires the department of revenue to phase in the issuance and renewal of general business licenses of cities that required a general business license as of July 1, 2017, and by December 31, 2022, if specific funding is appropriated by June 30, 2017, in the omnibus appropriations act.

Authorizes a city that imposes a general business license requirement and does not partner with the department of revenue as of January 1, 2018, to continue to issue and renew its general business licenses until the city partners with the department.

Authorizes the department of revenue to delay assuming the duties of issuing and renewing general business licenses beyond the dates provided if certain conditions are met.

Requires cities, working through the association of Washington cities, to form a model ordinance development committee made up of a representative sampling of cities that impose a general business license requirement.

Creates the local business and occupation tax apportionment task force to seek input or collaborate with other parties as it deems necessary.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 5:45 PM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

SB 5834 by Senator Baumgartner

Concerning the licensing of bonded spirits warehouses. (AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/17)

Establishes a license for bonded spirits warehouses that authorizes the storage and handling of bulk or barreled spirits.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

CLS - Majority; do pass.

Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce, and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SB 5863 by Senator Miloscia

Requiring the Department of Social and Health Services to adopt outcome and performance measures to evaluate substance use disorder treatment providers.

Requires the department of social and health services to establish outcome and performance measures for the management of substance use disorder treatment services for clients with publicly funded medical coverage through its contracts with behavioral health organizations according to a specific timeline.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5864 by Senator Miloscia

Concerning the goal of ending homelessness.

Addresses the homelessness crisis in the state and the goal of ending that crisis.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.