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Electronic versions of Legislative D\(\text{igests}\) are available at \(http://\text{apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/digests.aspx?year=2015}\).
financial education standards integrated into the state learning standards.

Requires school districts to provide students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to access the financial education standards.

Adopts standards in K-12 personal finance education developed by a national coalition for personal financial literacy that includes partners from business, finance, government, academia, education, and state affiliates as the state financial education learning standards.

HB 2003 by Representatives Ormsby and S. Hunt

Addressing health care coverage for retired or disabled school employees or state employees.

Authorizes certain retired or disabled school employees and retired or disabled state employees to enroll in medical and dental plans under the state health care authority.

HB 2004 by Representatives Taylor, Reykdal, Takko, Rodne, Shea, Griffey, Vick, Zeiger, Condotta, Hayes, Buys, Harnsworth, Scott, Pike, Van Werven, Muri, and Wilson

Defining professional legislative staff member for purposes of personal financial affairs reporting.

Excludes legislative assistants from the definition of professional legislative staff member for purposes of personal financial affairs reporting.

HB 2005 by Representatives Moscoso, Goodman, Pettigrew, Appleton, Ormsby, and Jinkins

Creating an office of corrections ombuds.

Creates an office of corrections ombuds within the office of the governor for the purpose of: (1) Providing information to offenders and their families; (2) Promoting public awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of offenders; (3) Identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon; and (4) Ensuring compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to corrections facilities, services, and treatment of offenders under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.

Requires funding for the office to be provided from the proceeds of the department of corrections’ institutional offender betterment accounts, after distribution is made to the crime victims’ compensation program.

HB 2006 by Representatives Moscoso, Kagi, Pettigrew, Appleton, Ormsby, Bergquist, and Pollet

Concerning a model policy and procedures for language access by limited-English proficient parents of students.

Requires the state school directors’ association to, with the assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, develop a model policy and procedures for language access by limited-English proficient parents.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to convene an advisory committee to develop sample materials for school districts to disseminate to school employees and parents regarding parents’ rights under the model policy developed by the state school directors’ association and the resources available to assist parents and guardians in accessing the services available to them.

Requires each school district board of directors to establish its own language access policy and procedures and make them available on the district’s web site.
Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the office of the education ombuds to develop a list of and post information on the agency’s web site regarding: (1) Language access services providers available to school districts; and
(2) Training programs that are available to support school districts in preparing employees for how to access and effectively use an interpreter.

   -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2007 by Representatives Zeiger, Sullivan, Stambaugh, Van De Wege, Riccelli, and Ormsby

Concerning reimbursement to eligible providers for medical ground emergency medical transportation services.

Requires an eligible provider to receive supplemental medicaid reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment that the provider would otherwise receive for medical ground emergency medical transportation services.

Requires the state health care authority to design and implement, in consultation with eligible providers, an intergovernmental transfer program relating to medicaid managed care, ground emergency medical transport services including those services provided by emergency medical technicians at the basic, advanced, and paramedic levels in the prestabilization and preparation for transport in order to increase capitation payments for the purpose of increasing reimbursement to eligible providers.

   -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2008 by Representatives Carlyle, Hurst, Wylie, Condotta, Cody, Tharinger, Hunter, Kagi, and Reykdal

Concerning comprehensive marijuana tax reform to ensure a well regulated and taxed marijuana market in Washington.

Addresses medicaid tax reform.

Requires a buyer rather than a retailer to pay the marijuana excise tax on a retail sale of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products.

Increases marijuana excise taxes.

Increases marijuana tax revenues with local jurisdictions for public safety and chemical dependency and mental health treatment expenditures.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on: (1) Useable marijuana and marijuana-infused products sold to qualifying patients or their designated providers; and
(2) The use of useable marijuana or marijuana-infused products by a qualifying patient or their designated provider.

Changes the name and functions of the dedicated marijuana fund to the dedicated marijuana account.

   -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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


Concerning exemptions from immunizations for school-age children.

Addresses exemptions from immunizations with regard to a parent's philosophical or personal objection.

   -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2010 by Representatives Takko, Reykdal, and Buys

Creating appeal procedures for single-family homeowners with failing septic systems required to connect to public sewer systems.

Requires a local government, if it adopts or has adopted an ordinance or resolution requiring connection to a public sewer system upon the failure of an on-site septic system, to provide an administrative appeals process to consider denials of permit applications of owners of single-family residences.

   -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).


Providing a sales and use tax exemption for eligible server equipment installed in certain data centers.

Increases investment in data center construction in rural counties by providing a sales and use tax exemption on eligible server equipment and power infrastructure installed in eligible computer data centers, charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing eligible server equipment, and for construction, installation, repair, alteration, or improvement of eligible power infrastructures.

   -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2012 by Representatives Orcutt, Clibborn, Hargrove, Hayes, Pike, Zeiger, Muri, and Wilson

Concerning the implementation of practical design by the department of transportation.

Requires the department of transportation to approach project development by applying principles of practical design in appropriate situations so that projects are based on cost efficiencies, community needs, and performance
without impacting safety or operations. "Practical design" is a lean, performance-based approach to determining project investments.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2013  by Representatives Orcutt, Hargrove, Hayes, and Pike
Concerning environmental standards related to transportation projects.
Addresses environmental standards related to transportation projects.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2014  by Representatives Orcutt, Hayes, and Pike
Implementing potential action seven of the joint transportation committee report on efficiencies in the construction and operation of state transportation projects.
Exempts from certain prevailing wage laws, workers on a public works transportation project other than mechanics and laborers employed directly on the site of work for a public works transportation project.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2015  by Representatives Orcutt, Hayes, Pike, and Wilson
Exempting from the prevailing wage laws work performed or funded by nonprofit organizations.
Exempts from certain prevailing wage laws, any portion of work on a public works project that is performed or funded by a nonprofit organization.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2016  by Representatives Klippert and Sullivan; by request of Office of the Chief Information Officer
Concerning unmanned aerial vehicles.
Imposes limitations on the collection of information using unmanned aerial vehicles.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2017  by Representatives Klippert, Cody, Blake, Dent, Hayes, Fagan, and Kretz
Creating Washington farmers and ranchers special license plates.

HB 2018  by Representatives Kirby, Stanford, and McBride
Addressing insurance covering for hire operators using personal vehicles.
Requires personal vehicles to be covered by a primary automobile insurance policy before being used as a for hire vehicle.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2019  by Representatives Muri, Magendanz, and Stambaugh
Clarifying the teacher and principal evaluation process with the intent of strengthening the process.
Addresses the evaluation process for: (1) Teachers who teach reading or language arts or mathematics in a grade in which the federally mandated statewide student assessments are administered; and
(2) Principals assigned to a school in which reading or language arts or mathematics are taught in at least one of the grades in which the federally mandated statewide assessments are administered.
Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide to each school district the relevant state-level assessment information necessary to determine student growth for the purpose of teacher and principal evaluations.
Delays the time in which evaluation results for certificated classroom teachers and principals must be used as one of multiple factors in making human resource and personnel decisions.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2020  by Representatives Magendanz, Blake, Nealey, Takko, and Smith
Improving utility emissions reduction standards at a low-cost to utility customers with electricity generated by renewable resources.
Encourages electric utilities to achieve an emissions reduction standard to maintain the already low greenhouse gas emissions, and encourages further reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, from electricity generated to serve utility customers by using energy conservation and appropriately sited renewable resources to meet new demand for electricity.
HB 2021 by Representatives Riccelli, Parker, Cody, Holy, Ormsby, and Muri
Concerning the prescription drug assistance foundation. 
Revises the definition of “health insurance coverage including prescription drugs,” for purposes of the prescription drug assistance foundation, to include prescription drug coverage under a plan offered through the state health benefit exchange.

HB 2022 by Representatives Hawkins, Appleton, Johnson, Robinson, Zeiger, Blake, Haler, Parker, Kretz, Conodota, Short, Manweller, Tarleton, Ryu, and Fitzgibbon
Creating the natural disaster economic recovery account to support economic recovery from natural disasters.
Creates the natural disaster economic recovery account which will be administered by the department of commerce.
Requires expenditures from the account to be used only for an area affected by a state of emergency as declared by the governor due to a natural disaster.

HB 2023 by Representatives Parker, Lytton, Magendanz, Riccelli, Ormsby, Fagan, and Santos
Changing the deadline for notices of nonrenewal of contracts for certificated school employees.
Changes the deadline for notices of nonrenewal of contracts for certificated school employees.

SB 5002-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Rivers)
Concerning traffic infractions for marijuana.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the possession or consumption of marijuana in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a highway.

SB 5004-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Angel and Rolfes)
Establishing the position and authority of warrant officers.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes a city, town, or code city to establish the position of warrant officer. The position shall be maintained by the city or town within the city or town police department.
Concerning the school construction assistance program.

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Braun, Ranker, O'Ban, Liias, Bailey, Hewitt, Parlette, and Miloscia, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Conway, Hill, Becker, Hobbs, Chase, Nelson, Warnick, Parlette, and Hatfield

SB 5859
by Senators Pedersen, Litzow, Fain, Rivers, Frockt, Jayapal, Kohl-Welles, Rolfs, Darneille, Mullet, Hasegawa, Keiser, Billig, Cleveland, Hobbs, Chase, Nelson, Warnick, King, Habib, Fraser, Miloscia, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Conway, Hill, Becker, Braun, Ranker, O'Ban, Liias, Bailey, Hewitt, Parlette, and Hatfield

Concerning the school construction assistance program.

Addresses the school construction assistance program.

SB 5860
by Senator Pearson

Concerning audits of certain homeowners' associations' financial statements.

SB 5861
by Senators Liias, Rivers, and Cleveland

Modifying the definition of prepared food to exclude food required to be cooked by the consumer prior to consumption.

SB 5862
by Senators Fain, Ericksen, Baumgartner, and Angel

Concerning public-private partnerships for state transportation projects and programs.

SB 5863
by Senators Jayapal, Rivers, Keiser, Miloscia, Conway, Angel, Liias, Pedersen, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, and Hasegawa

Concerning highway construction workforce development.

Requires the omnibus appropriations act to identify the state construction cost allowance for school districts and requires the minimum construction cost allowance to be calculated based on a three-year rolling average of actual new public K-12 school construction costs per square foot.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5859
by Senators Pedersen, Litzow, Fain, Rivers, Frockt, Jayapal, Kohl-Welles, Rolfs, Darneille, Mullet, Hasegawa, Keiser, Billig, Cleveland, Hobbs, Chase, Nelson, Warnick, King, Habib, Fraser, Miloscia, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Conway, Hill, Becker, Braun, Ranker, O'Ban, Liias, Bailey, Hewitt, Parlette, and Hatfield

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-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
SB 5864 by Senators Nelson and Kohl-Welles
Concerning sales and use tax for cities to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.
  Modifies provisions relating to sales and use taxes for cities to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
  Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5865 by Senators Miloscia, Fraser, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles
Concerning children's advocacy centers.
  Addresses children's advocacy centers.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
  Feb 6 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5866 by Senators Honeyford and Fraser
Providing that counties are not required to distribute to the cities within the county certain county sales and use tax proceeds.
  Specifies that a county that imposes any portion of certain county sales and use taxes on or after July 1, 2015, is not required to distribute money from the proceeds of that portion of the tax imposed after June 30, 2015, to the cities within the county.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5867 by Senators Liias, Miloscia, Billig, McCoy, McAuliffe, and Hasegawa
Enhancing public disclosure of lobbying and campaign activity.
  Requires electronic filing by lobbyists.
  Requires certain political committees and candidates, lobbyists, lobbyist employers, and government entities to pay an annual fee to the public disclosure commission.
  Creates the public disclosure electronic filing account.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5868 by Senators Jayapal, Litzow, Chase, Angel, Hobbs, and Kohl-Welles
Providing an exemption for certain lodging services from the convention and trade center tax.
  Exempts from the convention and trade center tax, premises classified as a hostel.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
  Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5869 by Senator Sheldon
Concerning restrictions on the location of manufactured/mobile homes.
  Prohibits local governments, under certain circumstances, from restricting the location of a manufactured/mobile home based on the manufactured/mobile home community not meeting current fire, safety, or other current local ordinances or state laws related to manufactured/mobile homes.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
  Feb 6 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5870 by Senators Liias, Litzow, Pedersen, Fain, Ranker, Rivers, Frockt, Cleveland, Mullet, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Chase, Billig, Hasegawa, Darneille, and Habib
Prohibiting the use of aversion therapy in the treatment of minors.
  Regulates the professional conduct of licensed health care providers with respect to performing aversive mental health therapies, including sexual orientation change efforts, on patients under age eighteen.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
  Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5871 by Senators Angel, Liias, Roach, McCoy, and Chase
Creating appeal procedures for single-family homeowners with failing septic systems required to connect to public sewer systems.
  Requires a local government, if it adopts or has adopted an ordinance or resolution requiring connection to a public sewer system upon the failure of an on-site septic system, to provide an administrative appeals process to consider denials of permit applications of owners of single-family residences.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5872 by Senator Dansel
Concerning the acquisition of land by state natural resources agencies.
  Requires the department of fish and wildlife, before acquiring real property in any county after the effective date of this act, to identify for sale department-owned land in that same county of equal or greater acreage than the property to be acquired.
  Requires the department of natural resources, before acquiring real property in any county after the effective date of this act for purposes of a natural area preserve, natural resources conservation area, or other habitat or riparian protection purposes, to identify for sale department-owned land in that same county of equal or greater acreage than the property to be acquired.
  Requires the parks and recreation commission, before acquiring real property in any county after the effective date of this act, to identify for sale agency-owned land in that same county of equal or greater acreage than the property to be acquired.
  -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
  Feb 6 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.
SB 5873 by Senators Conway, Bailey, Schoesler, and Kohl-Welles
Permitting persons retired from the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 1 to select a survivor benefit option.
Authorizes a member of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 1 to select a survivor benefit option.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5874 by Senators Ericksen and Ranker
Concerning regulatory and financial mechanisms and means to promote the retirement of coal-fired electric generation facilities.
Establishes the Washington state coal generation retirement program act.
Promotes the retirement of coal-fired electric generation facilities.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5875 by Senators Frockt, Mullet, Miloscia, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Chase, Keiser, Pedersen, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, McCoy, McAuliffe, and Darneille
Concerning Washington's property assessment appeal procedures.
Requires a taxpayer, within sixty days from the date a petition challenging an assessed value of leased commercial property is filed with the county board of equalization, to submit to the board rental income and expense statements for the two years prior to the assessment date.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5876 by Senators Frockt, Liias, Habib, Mullet, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Chase, Keiser, Fraser, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and McCoy
Concerning the imposition of a filing charge for certain property assessment appeal petitions.
Authorizes the county legislative authority to require that a petition to the county board of equalization challenging the assessed value of a commercial property be accompanied by a reasonable filing charge.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5877 by Senators O'Ban, Angel, Padden, Pearson, Rivers, Warnick, and Darneille
Concerning due process for adult family home licensees.
Addresses adult family home licensees' due process.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5878 by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Parlette,
Keiser, Rolfes, Rivers, Angel, Liias, and Ranker
Concerning nonresident vessel permits and taxation.
Addresses permits and taxation of vessels of nonresidents.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5879 by Senators Billig, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Early Learning
Concerning early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.
Changes the name of the birth-to-six interagency coordinating council to the birth-to-three interagency coordinating council.
Specifies that the department of early learning is the lead agency with regard to early intervention services.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.