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House Bills

HB 1417-S  by House Committee on Local Government
(originally sponsored by Representatives Takko, Kochmar, and Pike)
Subjecting a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city or town to assume a water-sewer district to a referendum.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/06/15)
Subjects to a referendum, a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city to assume jurisdiction of all or part of a water-sewer district.
Exempts a city legislative authority from the referendum requirement if it assumes jurisdiction of all or part of a water-sewer district through a contract with a water-sewer district or through an interlocal agreement with a water-sewer district.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 5  LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 9  Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Mar 5  Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 6  1st 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 1682-S2  by House Committee on Appropriations
(originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Stambaugh, Walsh, Riccetti, Goodman, Orwall, Zeiger, Appleton, Van De Wege, Lytton, Gregerson, Reykdal, Tarleton, Ortiz-Self, Kagi, Carlyle, Wylie, Bergquist, S. Hunt, Tharinger, Senn, Robinson, Moscoso, Pollet, Walkinshaw, McBride, and Jinkins)
Concerning data reported by the office of the superintendent of public instruction for homeless students. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning homeless students.)

HB 1685-S  by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources
(originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Hudgins, McBride, Peterson, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, Orwall, Robinson, Farrell,
Establishing a Washington food policy forum.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/06/15)

Creates the Washington food policy forum as a public-private partnership.

Places responsibility with the director of the conservation commission for appointing participating members of the forum.

Requires the forum to: (1) Develop recommendations to advance certain food system goals; and
(2) Coordinate with the Washington State University center for sustaining agriculture and natural resources, and review, consider, and discuss the study described in section 3 of this act that must be performed by the Washington State University center for sustaining agriculture and natural resources.

Expires July 1, 2017.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5014 by Senators Honeyford and Ericksen

Concerning best practices for water banks.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/15)

Creates the Yakima basin water banking best practices act to establish standards for water banking in the Yakima basin.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5343-S by Senate Committee on Transportation

Concerning parking impact mitigation from regional transit authority facility construction.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/15)

Requires a regional transit authority, when it constructs or operates a transportation facility, to consider the potential impacts of that facility on parking availability for residents nearby and develop mitigation strategies.

Requires certain cities that have implemented restricted parking zones in residential areas as a direct result of the parking impacts of a regional transit authority facility to:
(1) Honor all requests for restricted parking zone permits;
(2) Charge no more than five dollars per year for restricted parking zone permits; and
(3) Allow restricted parking zone permits for registered nonprofits located within a restricted parking zone.
SB 5347-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Hatfield, Warnick, Honeyford, and Pearson)
Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure in flood plains.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/15)
Requires the state conservation commission and the departments of agriculture, natural resources, fish and wildlife, and ecology to jointly identify and assess three demonstration projects, located in Whatcom, Snohomish, and Grays Harbor counties, that test the effectiveness and costs of river management.
Requires the departments to consult with and obtain the views of the federally recognized tribes that may be affected by each pilot project.

SB 5471 by Senators Angel, Mullet, Litzow, and Hobbs
Addressing electronic notices and document delivery of insurance products.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/15)
Authorizes a notice to a party or other document required under applicable law in an insurance transaction or that is to serve as evidence of insurance coverage to be delivered, stored, and presented by electronic means as long as it meets the requirements of the state electronic authentication act.
Authorizes standard property and casualty insurance policy forms and endorsements that do not contain personally identifiable information to be mailed, delivered, or posted on the insurer’s web site.

SB 6079 by Senators Baumgartner, Ericksen, Padden, Braun, Angel, and Bailey
Revising funding provisions for basic education.
Declares an intent to: (1) Enable parents to determine which school best meets their child’s educational needs; (2) Empower parents to be able to send their child to their school of choice;
(3) Provide the legislature flexibility to determine the levels of K-12 funding in the omnibus appropriations act by repealing the prescriptive K-12 prototypical school funding model enacted in statute by chapter 236, Laws of 2010; and (4) Continue to exercise its policy-making prerogative to change aspects of the basic education program and funding by repealing the four funding enhancements, also enacted by chapter 236, Laws of 2010.
Requires the state, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, to annually provide a K-12 education voucher to every eligible child whose parent applies for the voucher.
Allows the vouchers to be redeemed at any voucher-redeeming school.
Provides that expenditures for the vouchers count toward the minimum state funding requirements for basic education established in the state Constitution.

SB 6080 by Senators Dammeier, Keiser, Honeyford, Conway, and Pedersen
Financing public school facilities necessary to support state-funded all-day kindergarten and class size reduction in kindergarten through third grade.
Establishes the K-3 class size reduction grant program which must be administered by the office of the superintendent of public instruction.
Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing funds for financial assistance to local school districts for capital facilities necessary to provide all-day kindergarten and reduce class size in kindergarten through third grade.
Creates the K-3 class size reduction account.
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