**House Bills**

**HB 2228** by Representatives Sawyer, Cody, Van De Wege, and Riccelli

Concerning fees for health information.
Revises the definition of "reasonable fee," for purposes of fees for health information, to be consistent with federal law and enforcement practices.

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Apr 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2229** by Representative Carlyle

Relating to reforming Washington's excise tax structure to improve its fairness and to adequately fund education and essential public services.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to reforming Washington's excise tax structure to improve its fairness and to adequately fund education and essential public services.

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**HB 2230** by Representative Carlyle

Relating to investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, reinstating a previously expired surtax on certain business and occupation taxes while increasing the small business tax credit, and implementing marketplace fairness in Washington.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences, reinstating a previously expired surtax on certain business and occupation taxes while increasing the small business tax credit, and implementing marketplace fairness in Washington.

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HB 2233  by Representative Carlyle
Relating to investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences and reinstating a previously expired surtax on certain business and occupation taxes while increasing the small business tax credit.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences and reinstating a previously expired surtax on certain business and occupation taxes while increasing the small business tax credit.

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HB 2234  by Representative Carlyle
Relating to investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences and implementing marketplace fairness in Washington.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences and implementing marketplace fairness in Washington.

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HB 2235  by Representative Carlyle
Relating to investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system.
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HB 2236  by Representative Carlyle
Relating to investing in education and essential public services while improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by reinstating a previously expired surtax on certain business and occupation taxes while increasing the small business tax credit.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to investing in education and essential public services while improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by reinstating a previously expired surtax on certain business and occupation taxes while increasing the small business tax credit.

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HB 2237  by Representative Carlyle
Relating to investing in education and essential public services while improving the fairness of Washington's excise tax system by narrowing or eliminating tax preferences.
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HB 2238  by Representative Hunter
Relating to the early childhood education and assistance program.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to the early childhood education and assistance program.

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HB 2239  by Representatives Hunter, Lytton, Sullivan, and Carlyle
Concerning implementation of a plan for fulfilling Article IX obligations.
Addresses a plan for provision of a program of basic education.
Declares an intent to review and enact legislation on: (1) Time, responsibility, or incentive contracts and supplemental contracts;  
(2) State salary allocations;  
(3) Proper use of school district levies to supplement the state's program of basic education;  
(4) The relationship of local effort assistance to the state's program of basic education and state levy laws; and  
(5) School district levies.
Creates the Washington education funding council to advise the legislature as the state moves toward full implementation of the program of basic education and the financing and revenues necessary to support the program.
Authorizes the council to establish technical working groups to advise the task force on technical and practical aspects of proposed policies and formulas.
Expires August 1, 2019.

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Apr 15  First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.

Imposes a tax on all individuals, beginning January 1, 2016, for the privilege of: (1) Selling or exchanging long-term capital assets; or
(2) Receiving Washington capital gains.

Allows a business and occupation tax deduction against a person's gross income of the business to the extent necessary to avoid taxing the same amounts under chapter 82.04 RCW and section 202 of this act.

Requires revenue collected under this act to be deposited in the education legacy trust account which must only be spent on the program of basic education.

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Apr 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6103 by Senators Hargrove and Ranker
Providing basic education funding.

Declares an intent to: (1) Implement a plan to phase-in a compensation system for K-12 staff in order to attract and retain high quality educators, administrators, and classified staff to Washington schools through full funding of competitive salaries with state resources;
(2) Complete the phase-in by the 2021-2022 school year; and
(3) Ample fund a competitive compensation system with state revenues that are regular and dependable.

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investigation conducted by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency.

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Apr 16  First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6109  by Senators Dammeier, Litzow, Hill, Fain, Becker, Rivers, King, Braun, Honeyford, Schoesler, and Sheldon
Concerning compliance with constitutional basic education requirements.
  Declares an intent to take the following actions, many of which implement or modify the recommendations of the compensation technical working group: (1) Assume full responsibility for providing sufficient funds to attract and retain competent teachers; (2) Phase in competitive wages for certificated instructional staff beginning in the 2017-2018 school year; (3) Create a rational basis for the salary levels for educators; (4) Maintain comparable wage levels for all state-funded K-12 administrative, instructional, and classified staff; (5) Reduce the overreliance on local levy funding; (6) Preserve local effort assistance; and (7) Establish a school employees' benefits board as part of a consolidated school district employees' health benefits purchasing program in the state health care authority.

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SB 6110  by Senators McCoy and Hasegawa
Concerning the cancellation of motor vehicle purchases or lease contracts with vehicle dealers.
  Allows a motor vehicle purchase or lease contract with a vehicle dealer to be canceled at the option of the purchaser, if certain conditions are met.

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Apr 16  First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8206  by Senators Ranker, Hargrove, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, and Hatfield
Providing a constitutional limit on the dollar amount upon which capital gain tax may be imposed or measured.
  Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution providing a constitutional limit on the dollar amount upon which capital gain tax may be imposed or measured.

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