House Bills

HB 2559  by Representatives S. Hunt, Stanford, Jinkins, Ormsby, and Pollet; by request of Public Disclosure Commission
Providing enhanced disclosure requirements for large campaign contributions.
Requires treasurers to electronically file with the public disclosure commission a special report when a contribution of twenty-five thousand dollars or more is received from a single entity outside of a special reporting period.
Requires a political committee to electronically file with the public disclosure commission a special report when it makes a contribution of twenty-five thousand dollars or more outside of a special reporting period.
Requires treasurers and political committees to file certain other information electronically with the public disclosure commission.

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HB 2561  by Representatives S. Hunt, Jinkins, and Pollet; by request of Public Disclosure Commission
Standardizing disclosure requirements for political committees.
Standardizes disclosure requirements for political committees.

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HB 2562  by Representatives S. Hunt, Jinkins, and Pollet; by request of Public Disclosure Commission
Concerning the definition of "contribution" for the purposes of campaign disclosure provisions.
Excludes the following from the definition of "contribution" for purposes of the fair campaign practices act: The financing by a person of the dissemination,
distribution, or republication of a portion of electronic political advertising prepared by a candidate, a political committee, or its authorized agent, if the republished portion, by itself, does not promote or oppose the subject of the original political advertising.

HB 2563 by Representatives S. Hunt, Moeller, Jinkins, and Pollet; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Concerning electronic filing requirements for campaign-related expenditures and contributions.

Revises the fair campaign practices act.

Requires the following to electronically file certain information with the public disclosure commission: Candidates, political committees, treasurers, sponsors of political advertising, lobbyists, employers of lobbyists, elected officials, and executive state officers, appointees, and candidates.

Authorizes the public disclosure commission to make exceptions, on a case-by-case basis, for a person who demonstrates the technological inability to file reports using the electronic means provided or approved by the commission.

HB 2564 by Representatives Manweller, Vick, and Gregerson

Concerning the property tax exemption for public burying grounds and cemeteries.

Addresses exemptions from property taxes for real and personal property used for public burying grounds and cemeteries.

HB 2565 by Representatives Vick, Reykdal, Orcutt, Wilson, Springer, Robinson, Nealey, Wilcox, Manweller, Stokesbary, Condotta, Pike, Haler, Frame, Hargrove, and Muri

Reducing the frequency of local sales and use tax changes.

Removes the option for a local sales and use tax change to take effect on the first day of October.

HB 2566 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and McBride

Facilitating the disposal of contaminated dredged sediments.

Revises the model toxics control act to facilitate the disposal of contaminated dredged sediments.

Declares it is the policy of the state to encourage commerce and navigation by facilitating the use of aquatic land dredged material disposal sites on state-owned aquatic lands consistent with other environmental permitting and authorization processes.

HB 2567 by Representative Clibborn

Correcting certain manifest drafting errors in chapter 44, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess. (transportation revenue).

Provides that during the third special legislative session of 2015, the legislature passed a significant transportation revenue bill (2ESSB 5987). However, since then certain drafting errors were discovered that resulted in some provisions being enacted contrary to legislative intent. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to simply correct those manifest drafting errors in order to conform certain provisions with the original legislative intent.

HB 2568 by Representatives Blake, Buys, Moscoso, Fitzgibbon, McBride, and Ormsby

Managing Capitol lake as an estuarine environment.

Requires the state capitol committee to provide for the management, protection, preservation, and coordination of Capitol lake as an estuarine environment.

Requires Capitol lake to be: (1) Managed and maintained in coordination with interests within the Deschutes watershed and Budd Inlet; and

(2) Comanaged by certain Indian tribes.

Requires the department of enterprise services to: (1) Coordinate with the jurisdictions with interest within the Deschutes watershed and Budd Inlet; and

(2) Immediately begin planning for and implementing a transition for Capitol lake from a lake environment to an estuarine environment.

HB 2569 by Representatives Sells, Hayes, Van De Wege, Ormsby, Hickel, and Senn

Authorizing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by law enforcement and fire department vehicles.

Prohibits the following vehicles from being restricted from a highway in the state designated as a high
occupancy vehicle lane: (1) An officially marked law enforcement or fire department vehicle equipped with emergency lights and siren operated by on-duty state patrol or local law enforcement personnel or on-duty local or special district fire department personnel; and (2) An unmarked law enforcement vehicle operated by on-duty state patrol or local law enforcement personnel in the process of being used to conduct an active investigation.

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HB 2570 by Representatives Taylor, Shea, MacEwen, Holy, Condotta, Rodne, G. Hunt, Young, and Haler

Limiting the subpoena power of special inquiry judges.
Prohibits a public attorney, corporation counsel, city attorney, special inquiry judge, or certain other persons from searching or seizing personal banking records without: (1) The informed consent of the account holder; (2) A warrant, based upon probable cause, describing the person, place, or thing to be searched or seized; or (3) A legally recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

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HB 2571 by Representatives Dent, Blake, Buys, Chandler, Peterson, Johnson, Manweller, Walsh, Holy, Caldier, Klippert, Schmick, and Griffey

Concerning sales of personal property used in conducting a farm activity where the sale is made by or through an auctioneer.
Addresses sales and use tax exemptions on the sale of personal property used in conducting a farm activity where the sale is made by or through an auctioneer and is held or conducted upon a farm.

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HB 2572 by Representatives Dent, Blake, Buys, Schmick, Chandler, Peterson, Manweller, Johnson, Walsh, Holy, Caldier, Klippert, Griffey, Haler, and Hargrove

Concerning a sales and use tax exemption for replacement parts for agricultural aircraft.
Addresses sales and use tax exemptions for replacement parts for agricultural aircraft.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2573 by Representatives Santos, Magendanz, Kilduff, Reykdal, Rossetti, Muri, Pollet, and Hickel; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.
Requires the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with school district and educational service district personnel, to develop and implement a comprehensive, statewide initiative to increase the number of qualified individuals who apply for teaching positions in the state.
Authorizes, under certain circumstances and in addition to postretirement employment options, a teacher in plan 2 or plan 3 who has retired under alternate early retirement provisions to be employed with an employer that has documented a shortage of certificated substitute teachers without a suspension of the retiree's benefit.
Requires a professional certificate to be issued to certain experienced out-of-state teachers if the teacher: (1) Holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the national board for professional teaching standards; or (2) Has a second-level teacher certificate from another state.
Makes an appropriation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
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HB 2574 by Representatives Farrell, Fey, Peterson, Moscoso, Clibborn, Fitzgibbon, Kilduff, Robinson, McBride, and Gregerson

Enhancing public safety by reducing distracted driving incidents caused by the use of personal wireless communications devices.
Revises existing cell phone laws in order to qualify for federal funds that have been set aside to combat the emerging national problem of distracted driving.
Requires the director of the department of licensing to incorporate questions on distracted driving into the driver licensing examination.

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HB 2575 by Representatives Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Walkinshaw, Frame, McBride, Stanford, Jinkins, Ormsby, Gregerson, Senn, Pollet, and Tharinger

Continuing state efforts to increase oil transportation safety.
Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Update the study of oil shipment through the state that was conducted pursuant to the operating budget proviso in 2014; (2) Update the study and associated recommendations and submit the update to the appropriate legislative policy and fiscal committees; (3) Consult with the emergency management division of the state military department, the utilities and transportation commission, the department of transportation, and, as appropriate, other federal and state
agencies, tribal governments and commissions, and public and private organizations;

(4) Compile a master document that summarizes the anticipated cumulative environmental impacts associated with oil facility infrastructure development proposals that were active as of January 1, 2016; and

(5) Contract with an eligible independent third party to update the October 2006 report to the state emergency response commission regarding statewide response to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials.

Expires June 30, 2019.

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Concerning public records act requests to local agencies.

Revises the public records act with regard to requests to local agencies.

Creates the public records commission to administer the provisions of the public records act.

Authorizes public agencies to recover their costs for public records requests by charging a reasonable fee when records are requested for the purpose of sale or resale.

Creates the dedicated open records account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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HB 2577 by Representatives Wylie, Blake, S. Hunt, Vick, and Kretz

Authorizing preferential pricing for spirits and wine sold to on-premises licensees.

Restores the policy of authorizing preferential pricing of spirits and wine sold to on-premises licensees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2578 by Representatives Jinkins, Manweller, Gregerson, McCabe, G. Hunt, Tharinger, Rossetti, and Zeiger

Addressing job search requirements for unemployment compensation claimants.

Modifies unemployment compensation provisions regarding job search requirements for claimants.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2579 by Representatives Griffey, Goodman, Orwell, Dent, Wilson, Van De Wege, and McBride

Concerning prefire mitigation.

Requires the director of fire protection to develop a statewide plan for prefire mitigation that will require coordination with local fire departments to develop individualized community-wide protection plans that include public education such as firewise, partnership building, and personal wildfire action plans in the event of a wildfire.

Requires the office of the state fire marshal to identify priority interface zones and work to develop a grant program to assist local jurisdictions in the voluntary adoption of the international wildland urban interface code.

Creates the wildfire prevention account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2580 by Representatives Cody, Rodne, Robinson, Johnson, and Jinkins

Establishing a public registry for the transparency of blood establishments.

Prohibits a blood-collecting or distributing establishment from collecting or distributing blood for transfusion in the state, unless it is registered by the department of health.

Requires the department of health to: (1) Deny or revoke the registration of an establishment upon a determination that it no longer holds a license issued by the federal food and drug administration; and

(2) Create and maintain an online public registry of all registered blood-collecting or distributing establishments that supply blood products for transfusion in the state, including all clients that each establishment serves.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2581 by Representatives Lytton, Hayes, Van De Wege, Vick, Manweller, Sells, Gregerson, Peterson, Morris, Buys, Rossetti, and Springer

Concerning the alcohol content of cider.

Addresses the amount of alcohol, by volume, in cider.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2582 by Representatives Bergquist, Stokesbary, Orwell, Gregerson, Zeiger, and Hickel

Modifying provisions of the Washington advanced college tuition payment program.
Recharges the Washington advanced college tuition payment program by: (1) Allowing purchasers to buy more tuition units per beneficiary; 
(2) Allowing beneficiaries to use more units per year; and  
(3) Requiring that the payout value of a tuition unit increases with the rate of inflation in any year in which the unit value is greater than one percent of a full year of full-time undergraduate tuition and fee charges at the most expensive state institution of higher education in the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).


Authorizing specified local governments to designate a portion of their territory as a creative district subject to certification by the Washington arts commission. 

Authorizes a local government to designate a creative district within its territorial boundaries subject to certification as a state-certified creative district by the state arts commission.

Requires the state arts commission to create a process for review of applications submitted by local governments for certification of state-certified creative districts.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2584 by Representatives Vick, Van De Wege, Blake, Harris, and Tarleton

Concerning public disclosure of information submitted to the liquor and cannabis board regarding marijuana product traceability and operations.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: (1) Financial, commercial operations, and security-related information supplied to the state liquor and cannabis board when filed by or on behalf of a licensee or prospective licensee for the purpose of obtaining, maintaining, or renewing a license to produce, process, transport, or sell marijuana; and
(2) Information submitted by an individual or business to the state liquor and cannabis board for the purpose of marijuana product traceability.

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HB 2585 by Representatives Robinson, Walsh, and McBride; by request of Washington State Housing Finance Commission

Concerning private activity bond allocation.

Changes certain timelines with regard to private activity bond allocations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
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HB 2586 by Representatives Reykdal, Magendanz, Haler, Hargrove, Rossetti, Van De Wege, Muri, S. Hunt, and Springer

Allowing school siting outside of urban growth areas.

Requires a county that is required or chooses to plan under the growth management act, to allow school districts to site common schools on lands located outside of urban growth areas when certain criteria are met.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the impacts of schools that are sited outside of urban growth areas under the authority provided by this act.

Expires July 1, 2026.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
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HB 2587 by Representatives Rodne, Goodman, and Orwall

Concerning the superior court judges' association.

Revises two statutes to remove inconsistent uses of the superior court judges' association's name.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2588 by Representatives Reykdal, Muri, Kirby, Blake, Condotta, Goodman, Orcutt, Ryu, Rossetti, Stanford, Ormsby, and Gregerson

Concerning vapor products in respect to provisions concerning certain child-resistant packaging, definitions related to "vapor product," signage requirements prohibiting vapor product sales to minors, prohibition of the purchase and possession of vapor products by minors, the liquor and cannabis board's enforcement authority over vapor products, preemption of certain local regulation of vapor products, and a requirement for vendor-assisted sales of vapor products in retail establishments.

Regulates vapor products.

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HB 2589 by Representatives G. Hunt, Short, Van Werven, Rodne, McCabe, Taylor, Holy, Manweller, Shea, Walsh, Scott, Muri, Smith, Schmick,
HB 2590 by Representatives Moscoso, Rodne, Clibborn, Stanford, and Springer
Concerning county road administration and maintenance.
Provides taxpayers with lower road maintenance costs and greater road efficiencies by updating outdated local road statutes.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
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HB 2591 by Representatives Hargrove, Kagi, Walsh, Dent, Caldier, Senn, Frame, Muri, Zeiger, McBride, Ormsby, and Gregerson
Notifying foster parents of dependency hearings and their opportunity to be heard in those hearings.
Addresses timely and adequate notice by the department of social and health services or supervising agency to a child's foster parents, preadoptive parents, or other caregivers of their right to be heard before each proceeding held with respect to a child in juvenile court.
Requires the administrative office of the courts to also submit, to a representative of the foster parent association of the state, an annual report providing information about cases that fail to meet statutory guidelines to achieve permanency for dependent children.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2592 by Representatives Holy, Van De Wege, Hayes, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Wilcox, Moeller, Kilduff, Stokesbary, Ryu, Muri, McBride, and Tharinger; by request of Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board
Providing benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.
Provides benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2593 by Representatives Kilduff, Zeiger, Moscoso, Bergquist, Rossetti, McBride, Stanford, S. Hunt, Gregerson, Santos, Goodman, Pollet, and Hickel
Making community and technical colleges more affordable by eliminating the application fee for low-income students and reviewing placement testing fees.
Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to coordinate with the community and technical colleges to implement a uniform statewide program to waive the application fee for certain individuals applying for admission to a community or technical college.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2594 by Representatives MacEwen and Muri
Simplifying the taxation of amenities owned by homeowners’ associations.
Provides a sales and use tax exemption to any portion of the charges paid by a member of a homeowners’ association for access or admission to any amenity, common area, facility, or other entity operated by the association.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
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HB 2595 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Peterson, Robinson, McBride, Reykdal, Walkinshaw, Farrell, Kagi, Rossetti, and S. Hunt
Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.
Requires the state school directors’ association to: (1) Revise and distribute its model policy and procedure on electronic resources and internet safety to all school districts in the state; and
(2) In revising its model policy and procedure and with the assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, convene and consult with an advisory committee.
Requires each school district to provide education that includes awareness of safe technology use, digital citizenship, and digital and media literacy.
HB 2596 by Representatives Dye, Blake, Kretz, Tharinger, Short, Schmick, McCabe, Haler, Rossetti, Muri, Condotta, and Springer
Reducing the occurrences of small wildland fires escalating into catastrophic fires through the creation of a mechanism to better equip local wildland fire suppression entities in their immediate, local suppression activities.

Creates the local wildland fire response account.

Authorizes a local suppression entity to, upon confirmation of the start of a wildland fire within its jurisdiction or area of response, submit a request to the department of natural resources for an expenditure from the local wildland fire response account to fund an immediate local suppression effort.

Requires the department of natural resources to accept the confirmation provided by the local suppression entity and implement the request without first independently confirming the reported start of the wildland fire.

HB 2597 by Representatives Orwall, Magendanz, Reykdal, McBride, Lytton, Caldier, Frame, Rossetti, S. Hunt, and Pollet
Requiring school districts to include sexual abuse as a topic in plans addressing students' emotional or behavioral distress.

Requires each school district to include sexual abuse in the plan for recognition, initial screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students.

HB 2598 by Representatives Orcutt and Clibborn
Authorizing the use of certain cargo extensions that connect to a recreational vehicle frame.

Authorizes recreational vehicles to use certain cargo extensions.

HB 2599 by Representatives Orcutt, Clibborn, Moscoso, Harmsworth, Tarleton, Zeiger, Hayes, Hargrove, Rossetti, McBride, and Wilson
Authorizing the freight mobility strategic investment board to remove a project from consideration after six years for certain reasons.

HB 2600 by Representatives Orcutt and Reykdal
Allowing the expansion of counties qualifying for the farm internship program, including certain southwest Washington counties.

Includes Clark, Cowlitz, and Lewis counties as qualifying counties for the farm internship pilot project.

HB 2601 by Representatives Orcutt, Rossetti, Reykdal, and Muri
Restricting aggressive panhandling at public rest stops and rest areas.

Prohibits a person from aggressively panhandling when the person solicited is in a public rest stop or rest area.

HB 2602 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Ryu, Moeller, Robinson, McBride, Riccelli, Wylie, and Tharinger
Addressing prescription drugs and capping consumer costs.

Requires each health plan offered that provides coverage for prescription drugs to provide a maximum cost sharing for a covered outpatient prescription drug.

Concerning firearms access by a person detained for involuntary mental health treatment.

Prevents access of a firearm by a person detained for involuntary mental health treatment.
HB 2604 by Representatives Kuderer, Goodman, Johnson, Wilcox, Morris, Hudgins, MacEwen, and Wilson
Concerning disclosure of financial, commercial, and proprietary information of employees of private employers.
Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information that relates to criminal background checks, and personally identifiable information associated with requests for and responses to criminal background checks, of employees of private employers.
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HB 2605 by Representatives Kirby, Vick, Blake, and Rossetti
Creating a special permit by a manufacturer of beer to hold a private event for the purpose of tasting and selling beer of its own production.
Creates a special permit for a manufacturer of beer for an event not open to the general public to be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the purpose of tasting and selling beer of its own production.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
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HB 2606 by Representatives Goodman, Zeiger, Fitzgibbon, Stokesbary, and Farrell
Allowing physical therapists to perform dry needling.
Authorizes a physical therapist to perform dry needling only after being issued a dry needling endorsement by the secretary of the department of health.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2607 by Representatives Magendanz, Muri, McCaslin, Griffey, Stambaugh, Harris, Haler, Stokesbary, and Zeiger
Concerning integrated student services and family engagement.
Creates the Washington integrated student supports protocol to integrate the delivery of various academic and nonacademic programs and services through a single protocol.
Requires the protocol to be developed by the center for the improvement of student learning.

HB 2608 by Representatives Magendanz, Muri, Griffey, Stambaugh, Harris, Haler, and Stokesbary
Concerning student and teacher data.
Requires the superintendent of public instruction to collect, and school districts to submit, all student-level data using the United States department of education 2007 race and ethnicity reporting guidelines.
Requires the K-12 data governance group to develop the data protocols and guidance for school districts in the collection of data.
Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Modify the statewide student data system as needed;
(2) Convene a task force to review the United States department of education 2007 race and ethnicity reporting guidelines and develop race and ethnicity guidance for the state; and
(3) Include in its reports that are made available on the internet: (a) The percentage of classroom teachers per school district and per school disaggregated for student-level data; and (b) the average length of service of classroom teachers per school district and per school disaggregated for student-level data.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2609 by Representatives Magendanz, Muri, McCaslin, Griffey, Stambaugh, Harris, Haler, and Stokesbary
Concerning educator cultural competence.
Requires the state school directors' association, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, the steering committee established in RCW 28A.405.100, and the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, to develop a plan for the creation and delivery of cultural competency training for school board directors and superintendents.
Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the professional educator standards board, the steering committee established in RCW 28A.405.100, and the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, to integrate the content for cultural competence into the overall training for principals, administrators, and teachers.
Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the professional educator standards board, colleges of education, and representatives from diverse communities and community-based organizations, to develop a content outline for professional development and training in cultural competence for school staff.
HB 2610  by Representatives Riccelli, Ormsby, S. Hunt, and Gregerson
Concerning county commissioner elections.
Addresses the elections of county commissioners.

HB 2611  by Representatives Dye, Blake, Schmick, Kretz, McCabe, and Condotta
Concerning vehicle weight limits for the movement of agricultural commodities.
Allows a vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed certain weight limits by up to two thousand pounds when operating upon the public highways of this state that are not part of the federal-aid interstate system and carrying an agricultural commodity.

HB 2612  by Representatives Shea, Young, Scott, Taylor, G. Hunt, Rodne, Caldier, Holy, McCaslin, Dent, MacEwen, Hayes, Condotta, and Zeiger
Authorizing the termination of all legal responsibilities of a nonparent if genetic testing shows by clear and convincing evidence that a man is not the genetic father of a child.
Establishes the Brandon Jones act.

HB 2613  by Representatives Condotta, Reykdal, Manweller, Fitzgibbon, Muri, MacEwen, Magendanz, Stokesbary, and Haler
Modifying retail sale and use tax exemptions for certain clean alternative fuel and electrically powered vehicles.
Extends the existing sales and use tax exemption on certain clean alternative fuel vehicles to reduce the price of those vehicles.

HB 2614  by Representatives DeBolt, Stokesbary, Rossetti, and Van De Wege
Providing for flood risk reduction and habitat restoration projects in the state.
Creates the office of flood risk reduction and habitat restoration in the department of ecology with the primary purpose of the office being to administer a competitive grant program that actively supports the implementation of projects that reduce the risk of flooding, protect against damage caused by floods, and protect or restore naturally functioning areas where floods occur.
Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds of the state, in the sum of one billion dollars or as much thereof as may be required, for the purpose of providing funds to finance legislatively approved flood risk reduction and habitat restoration projects, and all costs incidental thereto.
Creates the flood risk reduction and habitat restoration account and the flood risk reduction and habitat restoration taxable account.
Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

HB 2615  by Representatives Pollet, Haler, Moscoso, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Lytton, Riccelli, Ryu, Reykdal, Cody, Tarleton, Frame, Van De Wege, Stanford, and Goodman
Improving student success at community and technical colleges by considering benefits of full-time faculty and staff.
Develops a planning process through which the colleges and the state board for community and technical colleges develop a long-term strategic plan and timeline for faculty and student support staff conversions.
Requires the colleges and the state board for community and technical colleges and the student achievement council to conduct a joint study on priorities and impacts of the overuse of part-time faculty in the community college system.

HJM 4013  by Representatives Manweller, Young, Vick, Griffey, Pike, Haler, Harris, and Wilson
Applying for a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution relating to fiscal restraints on
the federal government, the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and terms of office for federal officials and for members of Congress.

Applies for a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution relating to fiscal restraints on the federal government, the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and terms of office for federal officials and for members of Congress.

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**Senate Bills**

**SB 6321** by Senators Baumgartner and Pedersen
Addressing certain exclusions from the definition of worker under industrial insurance statutes.
Revises state industrial insurance act provisions regarding exclusions from the definition of "worker."

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 6322** by Senators Pearson and Hewitt
Concerning the payment of health services by hospitals for inmates.
Requires the department of corrections, when reimbursing a hospital for health services for an inmate, to use the fee schedule as determined, maintained, and posted by the department of labor and industries.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 6323** by Senator Chase
Regulating the acquisition of domestic insurers.
Modifies the insurer holding company act with regard to the acquisition of domestic insurers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**SB 6324** by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Conway, Keiser, Nelson, Schoesler, and Hewitt
Authorizing preferential pricing for spirits and wine sold to on-premises licensees.
Restores the policy of authorizing preferential pricing of spirits and wine sold to on-premises licensees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 6325** by Senators Baumgartner, Ranker, and Bailey
Aligning the alcohol content definition of cider with the federal definition.
Addresses the amount of alcohol, by volume, in cider.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 6326** by Senators King, Hobbs, and Fain
Concerning the retention and maintenance of auto dealer and repair facility records.
Addresses the retention of: (1) Vehicle dealer records regarding the purchase, sale, or lease of vehicles; and (2) Automotive repair facility records regarding price estimates and invoices.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6327** by Senators Bailey, Keiser, Nelson, Conway, Mullet, and Dammeier
Providing for hospital discharge planning with lay caregivers.
Addresses lay caregivers providing assistance to a patient after the patient's discharge from a hospital.
Requires a hospital to adopt and maintain written discharge policies which ensure that a discharge plan is appropriate for the patient's physical condition, emotional and social needs, and if a lay caregiver is designated takes into consideration, to the extent possible, the lay caregiver's abilities as disclosed to the hospital.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 6328** by Senators Dammeier, Hasegawa, Conway, O'Ban, Becker, Darneille, and Carlyle
Concerning vapor products in respect to provisions concerning certain child-resistant packaging, definitions related to "vapor product," signage requirements prohibiting vapor product sales to minors, prohibition of the purchase and possession of vapor products by minors, the liquor and cannabis board's enforcement authority over vapor products, preemption of certain local regulation of vapor products, and a requirement for vendor-assisted sales of vapor products in retail establishments.

Regulates vapor products.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 6329** by Senators O'Ban, Conway, Becker, Fain, Cleveland, Dammeier, Keiser, Darneille, Rolfes, Hobbs, Litzow, Angel, McAuliffe, Habib, and Jayapal
Creating the parent to parent program for individuals with developmental disabilities.
Declares it is the legislature's goal to continue, support, and enhance the existing parent to parent programs for individuals with developmental disabilities and expand these programs statewide by 2021.

Requires the parent to parent program for individuals with developmental disabilities to be funded through the department of social and health services and centrally administered through a pass-through to a state lead organization that has extensive experience supporting and
training support parents for individuals with developmental disabilities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6330  by Senator Benton
Exempting documents recording a special purpose district lien from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.
Exempts documents recording a special purpose district lien for delinquent utility service charges from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 6331  by Senators Benton and Angel
Concerning Washington state patrol officer compensation and training costs.
Addresses compensation and training costs for Washington state patrol officers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6332  by Senators Lizow, McAuliffe, Rivers, Rolfs, Billig, Fain, Mullet, and Conway; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Concerning the shortage of public school teachers and substitute teachers.
Requires the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with school district and educational service district personnel, to develop and implement a comprehensive, statewide initiative to increase the number of qualified individuals who apply for teaching positions in the state.

Authorizes, under certain circumstances and in addition to postretirement employment options, a teacher in plan 2 or plan 3 who has retired under alternate early retirement provisions to be employed with an employer that has documented a shortage of certificated substitute teachers without a suspension of the retiree's benefit.

Requires a professional certificate to be issued to certain experienced out-of-state teachers if the teacher: (1) Holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the national board for professional teaching standards; or (2) Has a second-level teacher certificate from another state.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6333  by Senators Ericksen and Dansel
Classifying fantasy sports contests as contests of skill.
Exempts from any classification of gambling, fantasy competitions which are considered by the state as games of skill.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6334  by Senators Benton, Chase, Rivers, Cleveland, Warnick, Hobbs, King, and Sheldon
Concerning rail dependent uses for purposes of the growth management act and related development regulations.
Authorizes counties and cities to adopt development regulations to assure that agriculture, forest, and mineral resource lands adjacent to short line railroads may be developed for freight rail dependent uses.

Authorizes the transportation element required by RCW 36.70A.070 to include development of freight dependent uses on land proximate or adjacent to railroad lines and infrastructure.

Authorizes development regulations to be modified to include development of freight dependent uses, including authorizing all necessary government services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 6335  by Senators Parlette, Cleveland, and Becker
Modifying the nursing facility case mix classification methodology.
Addresses the nursing facility case mix classification methodology.

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