House Bills

HB 1827-S2  by House Committee on Education
(originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Tarleton, Fey, Doglio, Pollet, and Ortiz-Self)
Concerning expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Declar...
Jun 27 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

IN THE SENATE --

Jun 29 First Reading.
Held at the Desk.

HLTH - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 9:45 AM.

HB 2224-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives MacEwen, Dolan, Appleton, Haler, Harris, Sells, Tarleton, J. Walsh, Santos, and Doglio; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)
Providing flexibility in high school graduation requirements and supporting student success during the transition to a federal every student succeeds accountability system.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE
Revises high school graduation assessment requirements in science, English language arts, and mathematics and provisions governing alternative assessment options.
Discontinues the collection of evidence alternative assessment options.
Establishes an appeals process for waiving requirements for certificates of academic achievement or certificates of individual achievement for certain students.
Addresses student interventions and academic supports.
Establishes new provisions for high school and beyond plans.
Revises or repeals certain accountability-related duties of the state board of education.

-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 19 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 10:00 AM.

Jun 21 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jun 23 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Jun 27 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jun 29 First Reading.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.

HB 2226 by Representatives Stanford, Springer, McBride, and Fitzgibbon
Addressing permit-exempt wells to support rural development while protecting groundwater and surface water resources.
Addresses water right permits and certificates; the protection of groundwater and surface water resources; and permit-exempt wells to support rural development.

-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 21 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

HB 2227 by Representatives Sawyer and Condotta
Concerning the laboratory testing of marijuana products.
Requires an entity approved by the state liquor and cannabis board for the certification or accreditation of a marijuana product testing laboratory to use the pertinent standards established by the international organization for standardization in evaluating a testing laboratory under this act.
Revises the laboratory accreditation requirement to meet the standards for testing laboratories established by the international organization for standardization pursuant to certain requirements.

-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jun 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM.
Jun 21 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2228 by Representatives J. Walsh, Schmick, Maycumber, Kraft, and Kretz
Incentivizing participation in the Washington individual health insurance market in certain counties.
Establishes the Washington patient choice restoration act.
Reduces state health insurance mandates in counties with one or fewer health plans offered in the individual market to incentivize insurers to reenter the marketplace and revitalize competition and consumer choice.
Requires the insurance commissioner, if he or she has received one or fewer filings for individual market health plans to be offered in a particular county by the standard filing deadline, to extend the filing deadline by at least sixty days for plans to be offered in that county.

-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 21 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and
HB 2229 by Representative Macri
Concerning the applicability of dental practice laws to integrated care delivery systems.
Exempts health care service contractors licensed under chapter 48.44 RCW and organized as a nonprofit, integrated care delivery system from certain dental practice laws.

--- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION ---
Jun 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2230 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Macri, McBride, and Santos
Enacting a carbon emissions tax to fund stewardship of Washington's natural resources and investments in communities and economic opportunity.
Imposes a carbon pollution mitigation tax on the carbon content of fossil fuels and electricity, including imported electricity, sold or used within the state.
Creates the carbon program oversight board within the executive office of the governor to oversee implementation of this act and advise the governor on whether the tax and programs funded by the tax are achieving greenhouse gas emission reductions equitably, sustainably, and efficiently.
Creates duties for the following as a result of this act:
The departments of revenue, ecology, commerce, natural resources, health, licensing, and social and health services; the office of financial management; the joint legislative audit and review committee; and the Washington State University extension energy program.
Creates the equitable transition fund, the carbon reduction investment fund, and the sustainable infrastructure fund.
Creates the mitigation grant account, the natural resources super account, the clean water climate program account, the sustainable forest health account, the clean energy account, and the carbon pollution mitigation account.

--- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION ---
Jun 23 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2231 by Representatives Pike, Haler, Sells, Van Werven, J. Walsh, Dent, and Kraft
Concerning rail dependent uses for purposes of the growth management act and related development regulations.
Directs counties and cities to improve their planning under the growth management act to provide needed infrastructure for freight rail dependent uses adjacent to railroad lines.
Authorizes counties and cites 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.

--- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION ---
Jun 28 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2232 by Representatives Riccelli, Pollet, Macri, Chapman, Graves, and Stonier
Concerning health insurance coverage options for individuals residing in underserved areas.
Creates the apple health plus program to provide health insurance coverage to eligible individuals who purchase coverage through the program.
Creates the apple health plus subscription account.

--- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION ---
Jun 27 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2233 by Representative McDonald
Concerning temporary registration cards for private investigators.
Authorizes a licensed private investigator agency to issue an employee a temporary registration card of the type and form provided by the director of the department of licensing only after the employee has completed preassignment training and testing and initiated a fingerprint-based background check.
Requires a private investigator agency to notify the director within thirty days after the death or termination of employment of an employee who is a temporary registration cardholder by returning the temporary registration card to the department of licensing.

--- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION ---
Jun 28 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2234 by Representative Goodman
Establishing the crisis intervention response team pilot project.
Creates the crisis intervention response team pilot project within the criminal justice training commission to create crisis intervention response teams composed of qualified law enforcement and mental health professionals.
to respond professionally, humanely, and safely to crises involving persons with behavioral health issues.

Requires the criminal justice training commission to:

(1) Award two grants, one to an eligible applicant west of the crest of the Cascade mountains and one to an eligible applicant east of the crest of the Cascade mountains; and

(2) Provide training for mental health professionals participating in the pilot project.

Requires the state institute for public policy to: (1) In consultation with the commission, develop data collection and reporting guidelines for the commission to require of grant recipients; and

(2) Conduct a study on whether the use of crisis intervention response teams improves outcomes of interactions with persons experiencing behavioral health crises, including reducing rates of violence and harm and other measurable effects identified by the institute.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 28 First reading, referred to Public Safety
(Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4013 by Representatives Dent, Springer, Hargrove, Tarleton, Klippert, Clibborn, Dye, Gregerson, Orcutt, Manweller, Haler, and Pike

Requests that the TRACON facilities at the Grant County International Airport be made permanent.

Requests that the terminal radar approach control facilities (TRACON) at the Grant County International Airport be made permanent.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 28 First reading, referred to Transportation
(Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5952 by Senators Padden and O'Ban

Concerning the department of corrections.

Creates the office of the corrections ombuds for the purpose of: (1) Providing information to inmates, family members, representatives of inmates, department of corrections employees, and others regarding the rights of inmates;

(2) Providing technical assistance to support inmate self-advocacy;

(3) Identifying systemic issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon;

(4) Reporting to the legislature; and

(5) Ensuring compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to conditions of correctional facilities, services, and treatment of inmates under the jurisdiction of the department.

Requires the department of commerce to designate the nonprofit organization that will contract to operate the office of the corrections ombuds.

Requires the department of corrections to: (1) If it has actual knowledge or reason to believe that a computer calculation error is or has caused an error in the calculation of the release date for a prisoner, immediately manually calculate the release date of that prisoner as well as the release date of similarly sentenced prisoners; and


Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a performance audit of the information technology and records related units at the department of corrections.

Requires the sentencing guidelines commission to: (1) Provide technical assistance to support inmate self-advocacy; and


Requires the department of corrections to: (1) If it has actual knowledge or reason to believe that a computer calculation error is or has caused an error in the calculation of the release date for a prisoner, immediately manually calculate the release date of that prisoner as well as the release date of similarly sentenced prisoners; and


Requires the office of financial management, in the contract for the next regularly scheduled performance audit, to require the audit to review the ability of department of corrections employees to use the state employee whistleblower program.

-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
Jun 29 LAW - Majority: 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:00 PM.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 21 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jun 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Jun 29 1st substitute bill substituted.

SB 5952-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Padden and O'Ban)

Concerning the department of corrections.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the office of the corrections ombuds for the purpose of: (1) Providing information to inmates, family members, representatives of inmates, department of corrections employees, and others regarding the rights of inmates;

(2) Providing technical assistance to support inmate self-advocacy;
(3) Identifying systemic issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon;
(4) Reporting to the legislature; and
(5) Ensuring compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to conditions of correctional facilities, services, and treatment of inmates under the jurisdiction of the department.
Requires the governor to convene an ombuds advisory council with several purposes in support of the ombuds function.
Requires the department of commerce to designate the nonprofit organization that will contract to operate the office of the corrections ombuds.
Requires the department of corrections to: (1) If it has actual knowledge or reason to believe that a computer calculation error is or has caused an error in the calculation of the release date for a prisoner, immediately manually calculate the release date of that prisoner as well as the release date of similarly sentenced prisoners; and
Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a performance audit of the information technology and records related units at the department of corrections.
Requires the sentencing guidelines commission to contract for the next regularly scheduled performance audit.
Creates a joint legislative task force to simplify criminal sentencing to review sentencing laws after consideration of the consultant's study and his or her recommendations.
Requires the office of financial management, in the contract for the next regularly scheduled performance audit, to require the audit to review the ability of department of corrections employees to use the state employee whistleblower program.

SB 5953  by Senator Walsh
Equalizing differences between the liquor industries regarding certain sales of alcohol carrying a private label.
   Equalizes the differences between the liquor industries regarding certain sales of alcohol carrying a private label.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 16  First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.
   -- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5954  by Senator Short
Concerning the economic development element of the growth management act.
   Authorizes the economic development element, required by the growth management act, to include: (1) A summary of the local economy and the strengths and weaknesses of the local economy;
   (2) An identification of policies, programs, and projects to foster economic growth and development and address future needs;
   (3) Policies to promote increases in family, individual, and business incomes;
   (4) An examination of whether sites planned for economic development have adequate public facilities and services, and, as appropriate, a plan for any needed public facilities and services;
   (5) Policies to encourage access to education and training for family wage jobs; and
   (6) Policies and opportunities to address economic development.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 16  First reading, referred to Local Government.
   -- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5955  by Senators Kuderer, Wellman, Keiser, Hobbs, Palumbo, Mullet, Lias, Chase, Hasegawa, Darneille, Conway, Cleveland, Nelson, Billig, and Takko
Concerning the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax approved by voters of a regional transit authority in 2016.
   Requires a regional transit authority that includes portions of a county with a population of more than 1.5 million and that imposes a motor vehicle excise tax to: (1) Establish a market value adjustment program to be implemented by December 31, 2017;
   (2) Provide a credit against the motor vehicle excise tax due; and
   (3) Allow an additional one-time credit against the motor vehicle excise tax due to a taxpayer that paid the tax in 2017.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 16  First reading, referred to Transportation.
   -- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
SB 5956 by Senators Hasegawa, Baumgartner, and Chase
Prohibiting the use of superdelegates.
   Prohibits the use of superdelegates.
   States it is the legislature's intent that all delegates be bound to the results of the party's caucus or primary process.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 16  First reading, referred to State Government.
   -- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5957 by Senators Chase, Hasegawa, and Saldaña
Establishing the healthy Washington program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage for all residents of the state.
   Establishes the healthy Washington act.
   Creates the healthy Washington program.
   Requires the executive director of the board to establish a public advisory committee to advise the board on all matters of policy for the program.
   Requires the program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of residents.
   Prohibits a private health insurer from offering benefits or covering any services for which coverage is offered to individuals under the program.
   Creates the healthy Washington trust fund.
   Declares an intent to enact legislation that would: (1) Develop a revenue plan, taking into consideration anticipated federal revenue available for the program; and (2) Require state revenues from the program to be deposited in an account within the healthy Washington trust fund to be established and known as the healthy Washington trust fund account.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 16  First reading, referred to Health Care.
   -- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5958 by Senators Short, Takko, Pearson, Hobbs, Warnick, Cleveland, Brown, Mullet, and Ericksen
Expanding the operable intent of RCW 34.05.271 and 34.05.272 to the significant agency actions of the department of natural resources.
   Requires the department of natural resources, before taking a significant agency action under the administrative procedure act, to identify the sources of information reviewed and relied upon by the agency in the course of preparing to take significant agency action.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 16  First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5959 by Senator Chase
Establishing a capital gains tax.
   Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of selling or exchanging long-term capital assets or receiving Washington capital gains.
   Allows a business and occupation tax deduction against a person's gross income of the business.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 16  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
   -- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

SB 5960 by Senator Chase
Taxing intangible personal property.
   Repeals RCW 84.36.070 (intangible personal property--appraisal).
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5961 by Senators Chase and Palumbo
Changing the business and occupation tax from a gross receipts tax to a net receipts tax.
   Changes the business and occupation tax from a gross receipts tax to a net receipts tax.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5962 by Senator Chase
Lowering the property tax levy limit from one percent to zero to prohibit certain annual property tax increases.
   Prohibits certain annual property tax increases by lowering the property tax levy limit from one percent to zero.
   -- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 21  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5963 by Senator Honeyford
Relating to state general obligation bonds and related accounts.
   Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to state general obligation bonds and related accounts.
   -- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
   Jun 23  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5964 by Senator Honeyford
Relating to state general obligation bonds and related accounts.
   Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to state general obligation bonds and related accounts.
SB 5965 by Senator Honeyford
Relating to the capital budget.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to the capital budget.
Jun 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jun 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 8:00 AM.

SB 5966 by Senator Honeyford
Relating to the capital budget.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to the capital budget.
-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jun 28 Placed on second reading.
Jun 29 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Jun 30 President signed.

SB 5967 by Senators Wilson and Palumbo
Concerning Washington state's 529 college savings programs.
Changes the composition of the committee on advanced tuition payment and college savings.
Repeals RCW 28B.95.170 (legislative advisory committee).
Jun 27 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5968 by Senator Ericksen
Regarding the funding of oil spill prevention and oil spill response.
Changes the oil spill response account balance for: (1) Suspension of the oil spill response tax, from nine million dollars to six million dollars; and (2) Reinstating the tax, from eight million dollars to five million dollars.
Authorizes the legislature to transfer up to three million dollars from the state oil spill response account to the oil spill prevention account during the 2017-2019 biennium.
-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
Jun 27 First Reading.
Jun 28 Held at the Desk.
Jun 29 On motion, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
EET - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Jun 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jun 30 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy, and Environment & Telecommunications at 8:00 AM.

SB 5969 by Senators Keiser, Braun, Hobbs, Mullet, and Conway; by request of Office of Financial Management
Concerning public employee collective bargaining.
Requires the office of financial management to maintain a web site that is accessible to the public of all agreements collectively bargained with state employees to facilitate public inspection of state collective bargaining agreements.
Establishes a joint committee on employment relations for the purpose of consulting with the governor or the governor's designee and institutions of higher education on matters related to collective bargaining with state employees.

SB 5970 by Senators Frockt, Saldaña, O'Ban, and Palumbo
Establishing the crisis intervention response team pilot project.
Creates the crisis intervention response team pilot project within the criminal justice training commission to create crisis intervention response teams composed of qualified law enforcement and mental health professionals to respond professionally, humanely, and safely to crises involving persons with behavioral health issues.
Requires the criminal justice training commission to: (1) Award two grants, one to an eligible applicant west of the crest of the Cascade mountains and one to an eligible applicant east of the crest of the Cascade mountains; and (2) Provide training for mental health professionals participating in the pilot project.
Requires the state institute for public policy to: (1) In consultation with the commission, develop data collection and reporting guidelines for the commission to require of grant recipients; and (2) Conduct a study on whether the use of crisis intervention response teams improves outcomes of interactions with persons experiencing behavioral health crises, including reducing rates of violence and harm and other measurable effects identified by the institute.
SB 5971  by Senator Braun
Relating to fiscal matters.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to fiscal matters.

SB 5972  by Senator Braun
Relating to fiscal matters.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to fiscal matters.

SB 5973  by Senator Braun
Relating to fiscal matters.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to fiscal matters.

SB 5974  by Senator Kuderer
Concerning the supervision of licensed assistant behavior analysts and certified behavior technicians.
Addresses the supervision of licensed assistant behavior analysts and certified behavior technicians.

SB 5975  by Senators Fain, Liias, Keiser, Saldaña, Miloscia, Cleveland, McCoy, Nelson, Ranker, Conway, Mullet, Hobbs, Takko, Palumbo, Pedersen, and Chase
Relating to paid family and medical leave.
Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to paid family and medical leave.

SB 5976  by Senators Rivers and Liias
Addressing wages or hours of individual providers.
Authorizes the department of social and health services to pay a single individual provider for up to sixty-five hours each workweek through fiscal year 2018.

SCR 8406  by Senators Schoesler and Nelson
Specifying the status of bills, memorials, and resolutions for the 2017 regular, first, second, and third special sessions of the Sixty-fifth Legislature.
Specifies the status of bills, memorials, and resolutions for the 2017 regular session and the first, second, and third special sessions of the sixty-fifth legislature.