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House Bills

HB 1132-S2 by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representative Haigh; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Regarding reducing compensation for educational and academic employees.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 5/09/11)

Reduces compensation for educational and academic employees.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations & Oversight at 8:00 AM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 5 WAYS - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

May 6 Placed on second reading.

May 9 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

May 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:30 PM.

HB 1250-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives

Hunter and Darneille; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Transferring funds from the budget stabilization account to the general fund.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the state treasurer to transfer certain funds from the budget stabilization account to the general fund.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 5 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

May 6 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Placed on second reading.

HB 1410-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Dammeier, Probst, and Liias; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Regarding science end-of-course assessments.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to science end-of-course assessments.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 9 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 9:00 AM.

May 10 Placed on second reading.

HB 2065-S by House Committee on Ways & Means

(originally sponsored by Representative Hunt)

Regarding the allocation of funding for students enrolled in alternative learning experiences.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative learning experience programs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 5 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

May 6 Placed on second reading.

May 10 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

May 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:30 AM.

HB 2114 by Representatives Kirby and Ryu

Applying the duty of good faith and fair dealing to injured workers.

Applies the duty of good faith and fair dealing to injured workers.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 6 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 2115-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Haigh and Dammeier)

Concerning legislative review of performance standards for the statewide student assessment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to legislative review of performance standards for the statewide student assessment.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 9 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 9:00 AM.

May 10 Placed on second reading.

HB 2116 by Representatives McCoy, Appleton, Finn, Sells, Ormsby, Maxwell, Moscoso, Clibborn, Ladenburg, and Hunt

Requiring a performance audit of the workers' compensation claims management system.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, in consultation with the department of labor and industries and the workers' compensation advisory

committee, to conduct a performance audit of the workers' compensation claims management system.

Expires December 31, 2015.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

Senate Bills

SB 5955 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Keiser, Pflug, Regala, Brown, Prentice, Murray, Tom, and Kline

Concerning the medical use of cannabis.

Modifies provisions relating to the medical use of cannabis.

Requires the department of health to adopt rules to create, implement, administer, and maintain a medical cannabis registry as a secure and confidential registration system for qualifying patients, designated providers, collective gardens, and nonprofit patient cooperatives.

Provides sales and use tax exemptions.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

May 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:30 AM.

SB 5956 by Senators Harper, Pflug, and Kline

Concerning the prohibited practices of collection agencies.

Corrects a drafting error that occurred in Substitute Senate Bill No. 5574 resulting in the unintended deletion of a phrase in RCW 19.16.250 relating to prohibited practices of collection agencies.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 11 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

SB 5957 by Senators Keiser, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Tom

Moving marijuana to Schedule II under the uniform controlled substances act.

Moves marijuana to schedule II under the uniform controlled substances act.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.