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House Bills

HB 2616 by Representatives Buys, Blake, Van Werven, Chandler, and Wilcox

Concerning watershed management actions by watershed improvement districts.

Revises watershed improvement district provisions with regard to watershed management actions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2617 by Representatives Manweller, Muri, Holy, Haler, and Magendanz

Authorizing political subdivisions to implement district-based elections.

Authorizes the implementation of district-based elections by political subdivisions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2618 by Representatives Tarleton, Zeiger, Appleton, Haler, and Santos

Concerning port district worker development and training programs.

Modifies the requirements of port district worker development and training programs.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2619 by Representatives Haler, Pettigrew, Klippert, Reykdal, Zeiger, Frame, and Pollet; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Providing postsecondary education to enhance education opportunities and public safety.

Authorizes postsecondary education and training of incarcerated adults through expanded partnerships between the community and technical colleges and the department of corrections.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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HB 2620 by Representatives Tarleton and Smith; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Modifying administrative processes for the utilities and transportation commission in managing deposits and cost reimbursements of the energy facility site evaluation council.

Addresses reimbursement to the utilities and transportation commission for costs incurred in processing applications for energy facility site certification.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2621 by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, Senn, Stokesbary, Lytton, Magendanz, Muri, and Goodman; by request of Department of Early Learning

Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers.

Requires the department of social and health services to maintain and share records of child abuse and neglect with the department of early learning for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers.

Includes the department of early learning in the definition of "juvenile justice or care agency" for purposes of chapter 13.50 RCW (records by juvenile justice or care agencies).

Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Be given access to certain records and information collected and retained by a juvenile justice or care agency; and

(2) In order to satisfy its background check requirements, obtain from the department of social and health services records of each agency and its staff seeking licensure or relicensure, and other persons having unsupervised access to children in care.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2622 by Representatives Manweller, Vick, Haler, and Muri

Creating the Washington effective licensing port and eliminating various occupational licensure and certification requirements.

Creates a Washington effective licensing port and eliminates certain occupational licensure and certification requirements.

Requires the department of licensing to create the comprehensive and user-friendly web site for public comment on and review of all individuals working in one or more of the following occupations: (1) Animal massage;

- (2) Auctioneer;
- (3) Boxing announcer;
- (4) Snowmobile/off-road dealer;
- (5) Food fish or game fishing guide, or both;
- (6) Landscape architect;
- (7) Manicurist; and
- (8) Whitewater river outfitter.

Requires those individuals working in the state, in one or more of the occupations, to have an active registration profile on the web site.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2623 by Representatives Van Werven, Bergquist, Holy, and Muri; by request of Secretary of State

Concerning recounts of statewide advisory measures.

Prohibits the secretary of state from directing a recount for a statewide advisory vote of the people.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 20 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2624 by Representatives S. Hunt and Bergquist; by request of Secretary of State

Concerning election errors involving measures.

Modifies election provisions regarding errors involving measures and contesting an election.

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HB 2625 by Representatives Appleton and Griffey

Limiting the uses of the fire protection contractor license fund.

Addresses expenditures from the fire protection contractor license fund with regard to standards for fire protection and its enforcement, with respect to certain hospitals.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2626 by Representatives Pike, Moeller, Fitzgibbon, Kilduff, Magendanz, and McBride

Extending the term of validity for a driver's instruction permit.

Changes the length of time that a driver's instruction permit is valid from one year to eighteen months and authorizes the department of licensing to issue one additional permit for eighteen months.

Requires the holder of an intermediate license to: (1) Have possessed a valid instruction permit for a period of not less than one year; and

(2) Not have been convicted of or found to have committed a traffic violation within the last twelve months before the application for the intermediate license.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2627 by Representatives Pike, Moeller, Wylie, Fitzgibbon, and Kilduff

Authorizing local governments to use a young driver safety training program created by the national safety council.

Establishes the alive at twenty-five act.

States that the purpose of the young driver safety training program, which is the national safety council's alive at twenty-five defensive driving course, is to instruct, educate, and inform those who attend the training program on defensive driving techniques and other strategies for staying safe on the road designed specifically for young drivers.

Authorizes a local government to establish a young driver safety training program and authorizes a court to require attendance at the training program by drivers younger than twenty-five years old.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2628 by Representatives Pike, Fitzgibbon, Moeller, Calder, Tarleton, Riccelli, and Kilduff

Modifying the operating restrictions for intermediate license holders.

Prohibits the holder of an intermediate license from operating a motor vehicle between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless certain conditions have been met.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2629 by Representatives Blake, Condotta, and Farrell

Concerning the possession and transfer of marijuana, marijuana plants, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, and marijuana concentrates.

Modifies marijuana provisions regarding the possession, transfer, delivery, and/or personal product testing of marijuana, marijuana plants, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, marijuana concentrates, and/or marijuana seeds.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2630 by Representatives Appleton, Manweller, Sells, and Kilduff

Addressing the overpayment of wages by a municipal corporation.

Includes a municipal corporation in the definition of "employer" for purposes of the overpayment of wages.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Committee relieved of further consideration.

HB 2631 by Representatives Klippert, Taylor, and Scott

Preventing discriminatory treatment by government of a person or entity based on beliefs and practices held with regard to marriage as the union between one man and one woman.

Establishes the Washington state protection of the free exercise of religious beliefs and rights of conscience regarding marriage as the union of one man and one woman act.

Provides that an individual or entity has the constitutionally and statutorily recognized and protected right to choose whether or not to provide services or goods related to the solemnization or celebration of marriage if the marriage is contrary to the individual's or entity owner's sincerely held religious belief, philosophical tenet, matter of conscience, or practice regarding the institution of marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Prohibits the state from taking discriminatory action against those persons or entities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2632 by Representatives Van Werven, S. Hunt, Moscoso, Dent, Wilson, Vick, Manweller, Muri, Scott, and Magendanz

Concerning gender requirements in the election of chair and vice chair positions for state committees of political parties.

Allows the chair and vice chair of the state committees of major political parties to be the same gender.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2633 by Representatives Blake, Buys, Rossetti, Lytton, and Dent; by request of Department of Agriculture

Merging the department of agriculture's fruit and vegetable inspection districts and accounts.

Merges the fruit and vegetable inspection districts and accounts of the department of agriculture.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2634 by Representatives Buys, Lytton, Dent, Blake, Stanford, and McBride; by request of Department of Agriculture

Modifying the powers and duties of the Washington dairy products commission to include research and education related to the economic uses of nutrients produced by dairy farms.

Requires the dairy products commission to conduct research and education related to economic uses of nutrients produced by dairy farms.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2635 by Representatives Buys, Manweller, Lytton, Rossetti, Blake, Dent, and Stanford; by request of Department of Agriculture

Concerning the mandatory nonbinding arbitration provisions of the Washington state seed act.

Revises the Washington state seed act to remove the requirement of the department of agriculture to serve as a forum for arbitration between two private parties.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2636 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Blake, and Ryu; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning recordkeeping requirements of secondary commercial fish receivers.

Addresses the recordkeeping requirements of secondary commercial fish receivers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2637 by Representatives Manweller, DeBolt, G. Hunt, and Zeiger

Creating the Washington state historic cemetery preservation capital grant program.

Creates the Washington state historic cemetery preservation capital grant program to benefit the public by preserving outstanding examples of the state's historical heritage, enabling historic cemeteries to continue to serve their communities, and honoring the military veterans buried within them.

Requires the funeral and cemetery board to evaluate and prioritize applications submitted to the department of archaeology and historic preservation for historic cemetery preservation capital grants.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2638 by Representatives Robinson, DeBolt, Condotta, Walkinshaw, Frame, Jinkins, Sells, Bergquist, Rossetti, Reykdal, Farrell, Santos, Ormsby, and Pollet

Providing accountability and transparency for aerospace-related tax incentives.

Establishes the aerospace tax incentive accountability act.

Declares it is the legislature's specific public policy objective to: (1) Maintain and grow the state's aerospace industry workforce to one hundred thousand five hundred employment positions by 2040; and

(2) Provide tangible taxpayer accountability for the state's largest aerospace company by adopting a minimum employment baseline that must be met by the company to fully qualify for aerospace tax incentives.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to assess: (1) Whether aerospace industry employment within the state is on target to reach an employment level of one hundred thousand five hundred by 2040; and

(2) Growth in high-wage employment, as defined by an annual or hourly wage equal to or greater than the state median wage.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2639** by Representatives McCabe, Santos, Johnson, Kochmar, Cody, Caldier, Muri, Kilduff, and McBride
- Increasing the safety of school bus riders.
Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a study to analyze the costs and the benefits of requiring each school bus, purchased after December 2017, to be equipped with seat belts, safety harnesses, or other approved restraint systems for all passengers.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2640** by Representatives Kirby, Vick, and Stanford; by request of State Treasurer
- Concerning public funds and deposits.
Modifies provisions regarding public funds and deposits.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2641** by Representatives Wylie and Vick
- Increasing the number of wineries and microbreweries that may offer wine or beer samples at farmers markets.
Increases, from three to six, the number of wineries or microbreweries combined that may offer samples at a qualifying farmers market per day.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2642** by Representatives Condotta, Wylie, Scott, and Vick
- Providing small winery tax relief.
Provides a tax exemption for a domestic winery's sales of the first twenty thousand gallons of wine in a calendar year.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2643** by Representatives Short, Springer, and Kretz
- Concerning school district boards of directors adopting procedures to implement a policy.
Requires the board of directors of each school district, before adopting a procedure to implement a policy, to comply with the notice requirements of the open public meetings act.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2644** by Representatives Blake, Muri, Van De Wege, Jinkins, Kretz, Short, Fitzgibbon, Rossetti, and McBride
- Concerning animal forfeiture in animal cruelty cases.
Modifies animal cruelty provisions regarding: (1) Timelines for euthanization;
(2) Petitioning the district court for an animal's return; and
(3) The authority of a law enforcement officer, animal control officer, custodial agency, or court to remove, adopt, euthanize, or require forfeiture of an animal.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2645** by Representatives Hudgins, Robinson, and Ormsby; by request of Office of Financial Management
- Eliminating accounts.
Eliminates certain accounts.
Requires any residual balance of funds remaining in any account eliminated in this act to be transferred to the state general fund.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2646** by Representatives Ormsby, Chandler, Reykdal, Hayes, Robinson, Tharinger, Riccelli, MacEwen, and Bergquist
- Addressing plan membership default provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.
Modifies provisions in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system with regard to plan membership default.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2647** by Representatives Jinkins, Ryu, Fey, Santos, and Frame
- Disposing tax foreclosed property to cities for affordable housing purposes.
Requires the county legislative authority to give notice to a city in which any tax foreclosed property is located within at least sixty days of acquiring the property and prohibits the county from disposing of the property at

public auction or by private negotiation before giving the notice.

Requires the notice to offer the city the opportunity to purchase the property for the principal amount of the unpaid taxes, under certain conditions which include the city providing that the property is suitable and will be used for an affordable housing development and the city agreeing to transfer the property to a local housing authority or other nonprofit entity eligible to receive assistance from the affordable housing program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2648 by Representatives Fey, Muri, Kirby, Jinkins, Ryu, Cody, Kilduff, Pettigrew, Riccelli, and Bergquist

Providing for an exemption from disclosure of certain financial, commercial, and proprietary information held by a city retirement board on behalf of its employees' retirement system.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Certain financial and commercial information submitted to or obtained by the retirement board of a city that is responsible for the management of an employees' retirement system.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2649 by Representatives Clibborn and Orcutt; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning rail fixed guideway system safety and security oversight.

Addresses incidents, accidents, security breaches, identified hazards, and identified security vulnerability with regard to rail fixed guideway systems.

Establishes the department of transportation as the state safety oversight agency and requires the department to promote the safety and security of the state rail fixed guideway systems.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2650 by Representatives Clibborn, Orcutt, and Muri; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning the deposit of moneys from various advertising activities.

Authorizes the department of transportation to: (1) Sell commercial advertising, including product placement, on department web sites and social media; and

(2) Sell a version of its mobile application(s) to users who desire to have access to application(s) without advertising.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2651 by Representatives Rossetti and Orcutt; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning vehicle maximum gross weight values.

Provides a formula for vehicle maximum gross weight values.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2652 by Representatives Cody, Schmick, Clibborn, and Frame

Concerning the maintenance and disclosure of health care declarations.

Requires the department of health to contract with an entity, which may be a private organization or another state that operates a similar registry, to coordinate and manage the statewide health care declarations registry in compliance with certain standards identified in this act.

Requires the application form for a new or renewal driver's license or identicaid to ask the applicant to designate whether he or she: (1) Has executed a health care declaration; and

(2) Has executed a health care declaration that is stored in the health care declarations registry.

Requires the department of licensing to issue an original or renewed driver's license or identicaid that denotes the existence of a health care declaration through a symbol or abbreviation, if applicable.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2653 by Representatives Cody, Jinkins, Tharinger, Fitzgibbon, S. Hunt, and Fey

Concerning the excise taxation of personalized handguns.

Requires the purchaser of a pistol to include on the application whether the pistol is a personalized handgun.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on the retail sale of a personalized handgun.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2654 by Representatives Orwall, Shea, Walkinshaw, Zeiger, Springer, Moscoso, Farrell, Muri, Riccelli, Goodman, Kagi, Stokesbary, Haler, Kilduff, and Appleton

Concerning the reliability of incentivized evidence and testimony.

Requires the court, unless waived by the defense and before the state may introduce any live or prior testimony of an informant in a trial or other criminal proceeding, to

assess the informant's statement to determine whether the time and place, substance, and circumstances provide sufficient indicia of reliability to be considered by the jury.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2655 by Representatives Stokesbary, Vick, MacEwen, Zeiger, and Magendanz

Concerning the excise taxation of crowdfunding donations.

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption and a sales and use tax exemption on contributions by a donor to a donee through a crowdfunding web site.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2656 by Representatives Stokesbary, Hargrove, Zeiger, and Magendanz

Improving state budgeting through zero-based budget reviews.

Establishes the zero-based budget review process to provide more thorough analysis of the programs and services provided by state agencies and to better prioritize the expenditure of public resources.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2657 by Representatives Stokesbary and Magendanz

Counting experience at a private school under the years of service calculation for classroom teachers.

Requires the calculation of years of service for classroom teachers to include experience at any nationally or regionally accredited private school gained after the date that the individual becomes certified to be a teacher in any state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2658 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Ryu, S. Hunt, Stanford, and Reykdal

Concerning tribal cultural resources protection in the forest practices act.

Provides that the legislature declares and recognizes the importance of tribal cultural resources protection and intends to reinforce certain obligations and commitments of the state made to tribal governments.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs

(Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2659 by Representatives Jinkins, Hansen, Magendanz, Kilduff, and Goodman; by request of Attorney General

Developing a plan for the consolidation of traffic-based financial obligations.

Requires the administrative office of the courts to develop a plan to establish a program for the efficient statewide consolidation of an individual's traffic-based financial obligations imposed by courts of limited jurisdiction into a unified and affordable payment plan.

Requires the office of the attorney general to convene a work group of stakeholders to provide input and feedback to the administrative office of the courts on the development of the plan and the program.

Expires December 31, 2017.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2660 by Representatives Bergquist, Hayes, Tarleton, and Stambaugh

Concerning the design and construction of certain transportation facilities adjacent to or across a river or waterway.

Requires the department of transportation, during the design process for state highway projects that include the construction of a new bridge or reconstruction of an existing bridge across a navigable river or waterway, excluding limited access highways and ferry terminals, to consider and report on the feasibility of providing a means of public access to the navigable river or waterway for public recreational purposes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2661 by Representatives Kilduff, Kuderer, Reykdal, Peterson, Riccelli, Zeiger, Walsh, Bergquist, Senn, Goodman, Santos, Pollet, and McBride

Concerning the developmental disabilities community trust account.

Modifies developmental disabilities community trust account provisions with regard to the sale of property used as a residential habilitation center.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2662 by Representatives Kilduff, Haler, Muri, Ortiz-Self, Riccelli, Orwall, Walkinshaw, Robinson, Farrell, Bergquist, Stanford, Goodman, Frame, and Fey

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account program.

Creates the Washington next generation educational savings account program to expand educational opportunity and financial capability for every child born or adopted in the state.

Requires the student achievement council to: (1) Administer the program;

(2) Partner with one or more private organizations to establish and fund the program; and

(3) Determine when an adequate amount of funding has been secured to begin implementation of the program.

Creates the Washington next generation educational savings account program account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2663 by Representatives Springer and Kilduff

Implementing sunshine committee recommendations to repeal obsolete exemptions to public disclosure provisions.

Implements recommendations of the sunshine committee to repeal obsolete exemptions to public disclosure provisions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2664 by Representatives Cody, Buys, Robinson, Harris, Van Werven, Reykdal, Orwall, Fey, Moeller, Santos, Sells, Appleton, Moscoso, Klippert, S. Hunt, Goodman, Ormsby, and McBride

Eliminating some authority of school districts to exempt students from participation in physical education.

Limits a school district's authority to waive, substitute, or exempt students from participation in physical education.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2665 by Representatives Santos, Walkinshaw, Farrell, and Pollet

Requiring legislative approval of tax preferences as part of the two-year budget process.

Requires legislative approval of tax preferences as part of the two-year budget process.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2666 by Representatives Santos, Walkinshaw, and Farrell

Providing transparency on the effect of tax expenditures on the state's budget.

Addresses the department of revenue's reporting to the legislature regarding a listing of the amount of reduction for the current and next biennium in the revenues of the state or the revenues of local government collected by the state as a result of tax exemptions.

Requires the governor's operating budget document to clearly state a baseline revenue estimate in the operating budget balance sheet that excludes the impact of any current tax preferences and a revenue adjustment that includes the estimated impact of current tax preferences.

Requires the submitted forecast document to clearly state a baseline revenue estimate that excludes the impact of any current tax preferences and a revenue adjustment that includes the estimated impact of current tax preferences.

Requires the baseline revenue estimate to be calculated and displayed before the impact of any current tax preference.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2667 by Representatives Farrell, Holy, Pollet, Shea, Nealey, Walsh, Scott, Kagi, Senn, Johnson, and Short

Concerning administrative processes of the state parks and recreation commission that require a majority vote of the commission.

Modifies provisions regarding the state parks and recreation commission's administrative processes that require a majority vote.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2668 by Representatives Orwall, Goodman, Senn, Riccelli, and Ormsby

Vacating convictions arising from offenses committed as a result of being a victim of trafficking, promoting prostitution, or promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

Addresses the vacating of prostitution offenses when the person committed the offense as a result of being a victim of trafficking, promoting prostitution in the first degree, promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor, or trafficking in persons under the trafficking victims protection act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2669 by Representatives Riccelli, Harris, Rossetti, Stambaugh, Bergquist, Walkinshaw, Robinson, Peterson, Jinkins, Farrell, Ortiz-Self, Pike, Goodman, Ormsby, and Fey

Concerning physical education instructional requirements for public school students.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a competitive grant program for school districts to increase compliance with certain physical education instructional requirements.

Requires, for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years, the physical education instruction for students in kindergarten and grades one through eight to be provided five days per week or the equivalent of one hundred twenty-five minutes per week for the entire school year and beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the physical education instruction for students in kindergarten and grades one through eight must be provided five days per week or the equivalent of one hundred fifty minutes per week for the entire school year.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2670 by Representatives Young, Sells, Haler, Taylor, Goodman, Sawyer, Riccelli, Van De Wege, Muri, Pollet, Scott, Klippert, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, McCaslin, Appleton, Condotta, G. Hunt, Farrell, Van Werven, and Ormsby

Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.

Eliminates nonfederally required tests, removes the graduation requirement from statewide tests, allows opting out of standardized tests with no repercussion to students, and creates a balanced assessment system.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2671 by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, and Stanford; by request of Department of Early Learning

Concerning the definition of "agency" for purposes of early learning programs.

Revises the definition of "agency" for purposes of early learning programs.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2672 by Representatives Zeiger, Smith, Harmsworth, DeBolt, Morris, Stokesbary, Hurst, and Hargrove

Relating to utility relocation costs.

Requires the costs of the removal or relocation of utility facilities that must be removed or relocated as a result of the construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of a rail fixed guideway system, to be included in the costs of the system and paid by the regional transit authority.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2673 by Representatives Sawyer and Shea

Concerning recoverable costs from the recording of certain judgment liens.

Addresses a judgment creditor recovering the cost for fees charged for recording certain liens.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2674 by Representatives Jinkins, Rodne, Kilduff, Reykdal, and Fey

Concerning filing fee surcharges for funding dispute resolution centers.

Allows a county legislative authority to: (1) Increase the surcharge on each civil filing fee in district court and the surcharge on each filing fee for small claims actions; and

(2) Impose a surcharge on each filing fee in superior court.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2675 by Representatives Sells, Haler, Reykdal, Manweller, Ormsby, Ryu, Moscoso, Hayes, Zeiger, Johnson, and Santos; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Updates workforce investment act references.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2676 by Representatives Blake and Rossetti

Authorizing cities and counties to exempt certain housing from the state building code.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or county to adopt an ordinance that, for innovative housing, creates an exemption from requirements of the state building code.

Prohibits a city or county from exempting innovative housing from requirements concerning fire alarms, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms, and means of egress.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2677 by Representatives Senn, Walsh, Vick, Jinkins, Pike, and Tharinger

Clarifying which counties may provide and maintain detention rooms or detention houses.

Requires a county that contains more than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants to provide and maintain a detention room or house of detention.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2678 by Representatives Schmick, Cody, and Van De Wege

Regulating nursing home facilities.

Regulates nursing home facilities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2679 by Representatives Morris and Stanford

Consolidating the duties, powers, missions, functions, and funds of the life sciences discovery fund authority and the cancer research endowment authority within a center of excellence for life sciences and cancer research.

Creates a center of excellence for life sciences and cancer research to promote sustained investment in life sciences and cancer research.

Consolidates the missions, powers, duties, and functions of the life sciences discovery fund authority and the cancer research endowment authority within the center.

Authorizes the life sciences discovery fund authority to establish a fund as a separate private account outside of the treasury, to be known as the CARE fund.

Changes the name of the cancer research endowment program to the cancer research program.

Changes the name of the cancer research endowment fund match transfer account to the cancer research fund.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2680 by Representatives Stambaugh, Frame, Zeiger, Riccelli, Van Werven, Magendanz, Kochmar, Kilduff, Hargrove, Stanford, Johnson, and Hickel

Establishing the Washington open education pilot grant program for the four-year institutions of higher education.

Creates the Washington open education pilot grant program within the student achievement council to create a competitive grant program to provide an incentive for

faculty to adopt open educational resources and reduce students' costs of attendance.

Requires the student achievement council to award up to one hundred grants per year to faculty members to develop or obtain open educational materials and resources.

Expires June 30, 2019.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2681 by Representatives Stambaugh, Manweller, Short, Kochmar, Wilson, Magendanz, Griffey, Riccelli, Cody, and Robinson

Authorizing pharmacists to prescribe and dispense contraceptives.

Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to a patient who is at least eighteen years old.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2682 by Representatives S. Hunt, Kilduff, Appleton, Orwall, Bergquist, Reykdal, Stanford, Pettigrew, Gregerson, Ormsby, Hickel, Frame, and Pollet; by request of Secretary of State

Providing automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies.

Expands the streamlined voter registration process to increase opportunities for voter registration without placing new undue burdens on government agencies.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2683 by Representatives S. Hunt, Holy, Rossetti, Reykdal, Van De Wege, Fey, Riccelli, and MacEwen

Requiring a feasibility study to identify improvements for state route number 26.

Requires the department of transportation to undertake a feasibility study to address the needs on the state route number 26 corridor.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2684 by Representatives DeBolt, Magendanz, Condotta, and Muri

Requiring that rules to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must provide for the establishment of credits for certain emission reduction activities.

Requires a greenhouse gas rule adopted by the department of ecology to provide for the establishment of credits for certain emission reduction activities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2685 by Representatives Scott, Goodman, Taylor, Griffey, Haler, Wilson, Van Werven, Buys, Short, Shea, Kochmar, Caldier, Robinson, Rodne, McBride, Smith, Orwall, Zeiger, Ryu, Magendanz, Harmsworth, McCaslin, Pike, Young, Stambaugh, Condotta, G. Hunt, Muri, and Wilcox

Criminalizing female genital mutilation.

Creates the crime of female genital mutilation.

Provides that conviction of female genital mutilation constitutes unprofessional conduct under the uniform disciplinary act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2686 by Representatives Sullivan, Walkinshaw, Bergquist, Kilduff, Rossetti, Pike, Zeiger, Stanford, Magendanz, Farrell, Santos, Ormsby, and Pollet

Making the cost of textbooks and other college course materials more affordable.

Requires community and technical colleges to revise their college catalogs and course descriptions to designate which courses qualify as having open educational resources.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to: (1) Administer a grant program to fund campus level coordinations to promote and facilitate expansion of the open course library; and

(2) Administer a grant program to support colleges that seek to develop an entire degree or certificate program composed of courses designated as having open educational resources.

Requires the student achievement council to administer a grant program to fund campus level coordinators to promote and facilitate access to open educational resources for the four-year institutions of higher education.

Provides that sections 4 through 7 of this act are null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2687 by Representatives Van De Wege, Sells, S. Hunt, Stanford, and Goodman

Providing parity in coverage for hearing disabilities.

Establishes the hearing disability parity act.

Requires each group contract for comprehensive health care services which is entered into, or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to: (1) Include coverage for hearing aids for children under the age of eighteen when medically necessary; and

(2) Offer optional coverage for hearing aids for adults.

Requires a health plan offered to employees and their covered dependents, under state health care authority laws, issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to include coverage for hearing aids for children under the age of eighteen when medically necessary.

Requires the medical assistance coverage offered to children, under chapter 74.09 RCW (DSHS--medical care), issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to include coverage for hearing aids for children under the age of twenty when medically necessary.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2688 by Representatives Pettigrew and Santos

Authorizing cities to impose a temporary property tax increase to fund historic building rehabilitation.

Authorizes a city legislative authority, subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations, to impose regular property taxes in an amount exceeding the limitations provided for in chapter 84.55 RCW (limitations upon regular property taxes).

Requires a city that increases its levy to use the additional funds exclusively for the rehabilitation of historic buildings where there is a finding by the appropriate city official that designated buildings pose a significant risk to the public safety in the event of an earthquake.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2689 by Representatives Pettigrew, Zeiger, Santos, and Pollet

Creating a financing program for historic building preservation.

Creates the historic building rehabilitation financing program in the department of commerce for the following purposes: (1) Supporting the public interest in preserving the state's historical heritage;

(2) Protecting public safety and health in and around historic buildings; and

(3) Contributing to the economic stability of the state's communities by keeping historic buildings functional and economically viable.

Requires the department of commerce and the selected certified nonprofit community development financial institution to consult with the department of archaeology

and historic preservation to determine which proposed projects involve historically significant buildings and whether the rehabilitation plans for those buildings are consistent with the United States department of the interior's standards for rehabilitation.

Creates the historic building rehabilitation revolving loan fund.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2690 by Representatives Sells, Ortiz-Self, Rossetti, McCaslin, Peterson, Kagi, S. Hunt, Robinson, Muri, Springer, Bergquist, Goodman, Haler, and Pollet

Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day to promote accountability and responsibility.

Establishes the accountability, responsibility, and academic achievement act.

Creates a pilot project that will be administered by the department of commerce to: (1) Create after-school learning labs in public middle and junior high schools; and

(2) Provide public middle school and junior high school students with an organized and consistent learning environment.

Requires each middle school and junior high school participating in the pilot project to: (1) Have a learning lab that is open to students from after school until six o'clock p.m. each day that school is in session; and

(2) Have a lab director.

Expires June 30, 2021.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2691 by Representatives Pollet, Manweller, Sells, Zeiger, Tarleton, Haler, and Kilduff

Concerning Central Washington University's fifth year promise.

Authorizes Central Washington University to offer a program that promises that a student enrolled in a four-year baccalaureate degree program will graduate within four years or Central Washington University will allow the student to enroll in his or her remaining required courses for free in the fifth year, as long as the student: (1) Commits to following a degree pathway developed in conjunction with his or her advisor and degree-planner software;

(2) Attempts to enroll in courses required for his or her degree program; and

(3) Maintains satisfactory academic progress.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2692 by Representatives Zeiger, Tarleton, Haler, Bergquist, Stambaugh, Hargrove, Gregerson, Muri, Kilduff, and Pollet

Creating a higher education performance funding incentive system.

Creates a performance funding incentive system for the four-year institutions and requires the legislature to appropriate funding to each four-year institution contingent on the achievement of performance targets set for each four-year institution.

Requires the four-year institutions to work with the education data center to establish a menu of achievement metrics designed to measure progress towards the statewide achievement goals.

Requires the education data center to establish a three-year average performance baseline for each institution's selected metrics.

Requires the office of financial management, once an institution's performance targets are approved, to determine each institution's proportion of the total performance funding appropriated for that period.

Requires a four-year institution that declines to participate by not submitting biennial performance targets or does not achieve its biennial performance targets, to forfeit its proportion of performance funding dollars for that biennium.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2693 by Representative Blake

Establishing a marijuana lounge endorsement to a marijuana retailer's license.

Creates a marijuana lounge endorsement to a marijuana retailer's license that allows an endorsement holder to operate a marijuana lounge in which adults age twenty-one and older may lawfully consume useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, and marijuana concentrates purchased from the retailer holding the endorsement.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2694 by Representatives DeBolt, Johnson, Condotta, Sells, Wilson, S. Hunt, and Pettigrew

Concerning background checks in emergency placement situations requested by tribes.

Allows an authorized agency of a federally recognized tribe, during an emergency situation when a child must be placed in out-of-home care due to the absence of appropriate parents or custodians, to request a federal name-based criminal history record check of each adult residing in the home of the potential placement resource.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2695 by Representatives Blake, Rossetti, and Scott
 Ensuring that historic public recreational access is not diminished by the road maintenance and abandonment efforts of public forest landowners.

Requires a public landowner regulated under the forest practices act, when undertaking a road maintenance or abandonment effort on forest land that has historically been open for public recreational access, to ensure that all related road engineering projects preserve, at a minimum, the ability for nonmotorized recreation to occur on the affected lands upon the completion of the project.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2696 by Representatives Blake, Rossetti, and Condotta

Concerning the sale of marijuana plants and seeds for medical purposes.

Addresses marijuana plants and marijuana seeds for medical purposes.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2697 by Representative S. Hunt

Concerning campaign finance reporting requirements.

Revises the fair campaign practices act with regard to campaign finance reporting requirements.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
 Jan 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4415 by Representatives Sells, Haler, Reykdal, Manweller, Ormsby, Wylie, Ryu, Moscoso, Hayes, Zeiger, Condotta, Johnson, Kilduff, and Santos; by

request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

Approves the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6336 by Senators Parlette, Keiser, Frockt, Becker, and Carlyle

Addressing health care provider credentialing.

Requires the insurance commissioner to use the uniform electronic process created by RCW 48.165.035 as a database that manages health care providers' credentialing information and makes the information available to health benefit plans.

Requires certain health care providers to submit credentialing applications to health benefit plans using the database selected by the insurance commissioner.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6337 by Senators Darneille, Miloscia, McCoy, Hasegawa, Conway, and Chase

Disposing tax foreclosed property to cities for affordable housing purposes.

Requires the county legislative authority to give notice to a city in which any tax foreclosed property is located within at least sixty days of acquiring the property and prohibits the county from disposing of the property at public auction or by private negotiation before giving the notice.

Requires the notice to offer the city the opportunity to purchase the property for the principal amount of the unpaid taxes, under certain conditions which include the city providing that the property is suitable and will be used for an affordable housing development and the city agreeing to transfer the property to a local housing authority or other nonprofit entity eligible to receive assistance from the affordable housing program.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6338 by Senators Padden, Billig, and Baumgartner

Addressing the rights of dissenting members of cooperative associations in certain mergers.

Prohibits a member of a cooperative association from dissenting from or obtaining payment of the fair value of the member's share in a merger to which the corporation is a party, if all members of the corporation have the right to continue their membership status in the surviving corporation on substantially similar terms.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice. Executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 2:30 PM.
- SB 6339** by Senators Roach, Hasegawa, and Pearson; by request of Secretary of State
- Concerning recounts of statewide advisory measures. Prohibits the secretary of state from directing a recount for a statewide advisory vote of the people.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6340** by Senators Fain, Billig, Roach, Hasegawa, Sheldon, Lias, Rivers, Pedersen, Mullet, Litzow, Carlyle, McAuliffe, Conway, Darneille, Chase, Frockt, and Jayapal; by request of Secretary of State
- Concerning voter preregistration of persons seventeen years of age including designating voter registration locations and voter preregistration locations.
- Declares it is the intent of the secretary of state and the legislature to: (1) Formalize a preregistration process for persons not yet eighteen years old;
- (2) Authorize persons seventeen years old to preregister to vote; and
- (3) Engage these new voters and encourage their civic participation in an educational environment.
- Requires an event, coordinated by the county auditor of each county, in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors, to encourage students seventeen years of age or older to preregister or register to vote online from the classroom.
- Authorizes the governor, in consultation with the secretary of state, to designate additional agencies and offices to provide voter registration services.
- Exempts the following from public inspection and copying: The information contained in voter preregistration applications until the applicant reaches age eighteen.
- Authorizes a person who has attained seventeen years of age and has a valid state driver's license or identicaid to submit a voter preregistration application electronically on the secretary of state's web site.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6341** by Senators Rivers and Conway
- Concerning the provision of personal services and promotional items by cannabis producers and processors.
- Authorizes cannabis producers and processors to provide personal services and promotional items to retailers.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Jan 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6342** by Senators Miloscia and Hobbs; by request of Housing Finance Commission
- Concerning private activity bond allocation. Changes certain timelines with regard to private activity bond allocations.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- SB 6343** by Senators Warnick, Takko, Hobbs, and Chase; by request of Department of Agriculture
- Modifying the powers and duties of the Washington dairy products commission to include research and education related to the economic uses of nutrients produced by dairy farms.
- Requires the dairy products commission to conduct research and education related to economic uses of nutrients produced by dairy farms.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6344** by Senators Takko, Warnick, and Hobbs; by request of Department of Agriculture
- Concerning the mandatory nonbinding arbitration provisions of the Washington state seed act.
- Revises the Washington state seed act to remove the requirement of the department of agriculture to serve as a forum for arbitration between two private parties.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6345** by Senators Takko, Warnick, and Hobbs; by request of Department of Agriculture
- Merging the department of agriculture's fruit and vegetable inspection districts and accounts.
- Merges the fruit and vegetable inspection districts and accounts of the department of agriculture.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6346** by Senators King, Conway, McAuliffe, Mullet, and Chase
- 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 --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6347 by Senators Hobbs, Hargrove, and Conway
Concerning forest fire prevention and suppression.

Addresses the department of natural resources' discretionary authority to take actions that may prevent approaching wildfire from destroying or damaging homes and other improvements.

Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Impose a per parcel assessment of four dollars and ninety-five cents on each taxable parcel of land within the state, except parcels that are exempt from property tax; and

(2) Transfer ten percent of the revenue collected from the parcel assessments into the military department active state service account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6348 by Senator Takko

Concerning existing county statutes.

Modernizes and clarifies existing county statutory authorities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6349 by Senators Benton and Mullet; by request of State Treasurer

Concerning public funds and deposits.

Modifies provisions regarding public funds and deposits.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6350 by Senators O'Ban, Padden, Miloscia, Roach, Hewitt, Schoesler, and Dammeier

Addressing motor vehicle property offenses.

Modifies offender score provisions regarding motor vehicle property offenses.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6351 by Senators Habib, McAuliffe, Carlyle, Jayapal, Keiser, Rolfes, Darneille, Frockt, and Chase

Providing local authorities with the authority to regulate firearms in certain public places.

Authorizes cities, towns, counties, and other municipalities to enact laws and ordinances restricting the possession of firearms in any designated public park space and recreational facilities.

Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public transportation authority to enact laws and rules restricting

the possession of firearms on any mode of public transportation and any associated transit facilities.

Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public library to enact laws and rules restricting the possession of firearms on the premises of any library.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6352 by Senators Frockt, Pedersen, McAuliffe, Carlyle, Jayapal, Keiser, Cleveland, Rolfes, Darneille, Liias, Chase, and Habib

Concerning extreme risk protection orders.

Establishes extreme risk protection orders to temporarily prevent an individual from possessing, accessing, or purchasing firearms while that individual poses a significant danger of harm.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6353 by Senators Rivers, Rolfes, Billig, Pedersen, and McAuliffe

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Declares that the legislature: (1) Recognizes that the system of state and local funding for school districts is in transition during 2016; and

(2) Intends to extend current statutory policies on local enrichment through calendar year 2019.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 6354 by Senators Liias, Baumgartner, Carlyle, Frockt, and Bailey

Adopting a higher education reverse transfer agreement plan.

Requires the four-year institutions of higher education, jointly with the state board for community and technical colleges, to adopt a state plan for facilitating the reverse transfer of academic credits from an institution of higher education to a community or technical college.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6355 by Senators Frockt, Fain, Mullet, Rivers, Hobbs, Carlyle, Liias, and McAuliffe

Reinstating tax preferences for certain high-technology research and development.

Provides a business and occupation tax credit for life science and environmental technology companies performing research and development.

Provides a sales and use tax deferral for certain construction for new and expanding life science and environmental technology companies conducting research

and development in the fields of life science and environmental technology.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6356 by Senators Roach, Ranker, Takko, McCoy, Hobbs, Litzow, Fain, Hasegawa, and Chase

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.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6357 by Senators King and Hobbs; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning vehicle maximum gross weight values.

Provides a formula for vehicle maximum gross weight values.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6358 by Senators King and Hobbs; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning rail fixed guideway system safety and security oversight.

Addresses incidents, accidents, security breaches, identified hazards, and identified security vulnerability with regard to rail fixed guideway systems.

Establishes the department of transportation as the state safety oversight agency and requires the department to promote the safety and security of the state rail fixed guideway systems.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6359 by Senators Hobbs and King; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning the deposit of moneys from various advertising activities.

Authorizes the department of transportation to: (1) Sell commercial advertising, including product placement, on department web sites and social media; and

(2) Sell a version of its mobile application(s) to users who desire to have access to application(s) without advertising.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6360 by Senators O'Ban, Carlyle, Lias, Jayapal, Frockt, King, Pearson, Pedersen, Hasegawa, and Chase; by request of Attorney General

Developing a plan for the consolidation of traffic-based financial obligations.

Requires the administrative office of the courts to develop a plan to establish a program for the efficient statewide consolidation of an individual's traffic-based financial obligations imposed by courts of limited jurisdiction into a unified and affordable payment plan.

Requires the office of the attorney general to convene a work group of stakeholders to provide input and feedback to the administrative office of the courts on the development of the plan and the program.

Expires December 31, 2017.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6361 by Senators Pedersen and Padden; by request of Uniform Law Commission

Adopting the uniform electronic legal material act.

Adopts the uniform electronic legal material act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6362 by Senators Chase, Hasegawa, and McCoy

Concerning tribal cultural resources protection in the forest practices act.

Provides that the legislature declares and recognizes the importance of tribal cultural resources protection and intends to reinforce certain obligations and commitments of the state made to tribal governments.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6363 by Senators Takko, Ericksen, Hobbs, and Parlette

Concerning the design and construction of certain transportation facilities adjacent to or across a river or waterway.

Requires the department of transportation, during the design process for state highway projects that include the construction of a new bridge or reconstruction of an existing bridge across a navigable river or waterway, excluding limited access highways and ferry terminals, to consider and report on the feasibility of providing a means of public access to the navigable river or waterway for public recreational purposes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6364 by Senators Darneille and Cleveland

Expanding the categories of offenses eligible for the parenting program with the department of corrections.

Provides that an offender is eligible for the parenting sentencing alternative if he or she has no prior or current conviction for a felony that is a serious violent offense.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6365 by Senators Darneille, Miloscia, and Chase

Establishing a lower age limit for discretionary decline hearings in juvenile court.

Allows a prosecutor, a respondent, or the court on its own motion, before a hearing on the information on its merits, to file a motion requesting the court to transfer the respondent for adult criminal prosecution and the matter shall be set for a hearing on the question of declining jurisdiction, if the respondent is fourteen years of age or older on the date the alleged offense is committed.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6366 by Senators Darneille, Fain, Fraser, Miloscia, Cleveland, O'Ban, Mullet, Keiser, Conway, and Chase

Asserting that submission of DNA markers to a database be accessible only to qualified laboratory personnel.

Requires the sheriff or director of public safety of every county, the chief of police of every city or town, and the chief officer of other law enforcement agencies operating within this state, to cause the collection of biological samples for DNA identification analysis from all adults lawfully arrested for the commission of a crime against persons, residential burglary, or assault in the fourth degree.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6367 by Senators Hewitt and Hobbs

Concerning the inheritance exemption for the real estate excise tax.

Clarifies that state and local real estate excise taxes do not apply when an heir files a lack of probate affidavit where no additional documentation exists to substantiate that the heir is legally entitled to the property as a result of an inheritance.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6368 by Senators Hobbs, Pearson, Jayapal, McCoy, Hasegawa, McAuliffe, Darneille, and Chase

Creating a pilot project to provide middle and junior high school students strategic and intentional academic support beyond the traditional school day to promote accountability and responsibility.

Establishes the accountability, responsibility, and academic achievement act.

Creates a pilot project that will be administered by the department of commerce to: (1) Create after-school

learning labs in public middle and junior high schools; and

(2) Provide public middle school and junior high school students with an organized and consistent learning environment.

Requires each middle school and junior high school participating in the pilot project to: (1) Have a learning lab that is open to students from after school until six o'clock p.m. each day that school is in session; and

(2) Have a lab director.

Expires June 30, 2021.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6369 by Senators Hobbs, Rivers, Mullet, Litzow, Cleveland, Ranker, Fain, Pedersen, Hasegawa, Hill, Carlyle, Liias, Fraser, Conway, Keiser, Chase, Frockt, Habib, McCoy, Billig, and Jayapal

Requiring private health insurers and the medicaid program to reimburse for a twelve-month supply of contraceptive drugs.

Requires a health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, that includes coverage for contraceptive drugs, to provide reimbursement for a twelve-month supply of contraceptive drugs obtained at one time by the enrollee, unless the enrollee requests a smaller supply or the prescribing provider instructs that the enrollee must receive a smaller supply.

Requires the state health care authority to make arrangements for all medicaid programs offered through managed care plans or fee-for-service programs to require the dispensing of contraceptive drugs with a twelve-month supply provided at one time, unless a patient requests a smaller supply or the prescribing provider instructs that the patient must receive a smaller supply.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6370 by Senators Litzow, Billig, Mullet, Fain, Hobbs, Hill, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Early Learning

Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers.

Requires the department of social and health services to maintain and share records of child abuse and neglect with the department of early learning for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers.

Includes the department of early learning in the definition of "juvenile justice or care agency" for purposes of chapter 13.50 RCW (records by juvenile justice or care agencies).

Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Be given access to certain records and information collected and retained by a juvenile justice or care agency; and

(2) In order to satisfy its background check requirements, obtain from the department of social and health services records of each agency and its staff seeking licensure or relicensure, and other persons having unsupervised access to children in care.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 6371** by Senators Litzow, Mullet, Dammeier, Hargrove, Fain, Hobbs, Hill, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Early Learning
 Concerning the definition of "agency" for purposes of early learning programs.
 Revises the definition of "agency" for purposes of early learning programs.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 6372** by Senators Darneille, Rivers, Hargrove, and Braun
 Clarifying which counties may provide and maintain detention rooms or detention houses.
 Requires a county that contains more than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants to provide and maintain a detention room or house of detention.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- SB 6373** by Senators King, Hobbs, and Warnick
 Modifying certain vehicle filing and service fees and fee distributions.
 Increases the filing fees for vehicle registration applications and for certificate of title applications.
 Increases the service fees collected by the department of licensing, the county auditor, or other agents.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6374** by Senators Dammeier, Becker, Cleveland, Warnick, and Jayapal
 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 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 6375** by Senators Rivers and Pedersen
 Modifying marijuana club provisions.
 Authorizes cities, towns, and counties to license and regulate marijuana use locations within their jurisdictions where consumption of marijuana is permitted.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Jan 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6376** by Senators Fraser, Roach, McCoy, Conway, Hasegawa, Padden, Carlyle, Liias, Nelson, O'Ban, Darneille, Chase, and Jayapal
 Recognizing human trafficking awareness day.
 Recognizes and honors the state's efforts to reduce human trafficking by designating the eleventh day of January in each year as human trafficking awareness day.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- SB 6377** by Senators Pearson, Jayapal, Rolfes, Takko, Dansel, Warnick, Hewitt, and Chase
 Concerning administrative processes of the state parks and recreation commission that require a majority vote of the commission.
 Modifies provisions regarding the state parks and recreation commission's administrative processes that require a majority vote.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.
- SB 6378** by Senators Chase, Roach, Conway, McCoy, Hasegawa, Liias, and McAuliffe
 Concerning electronic product recycling.
 Requires the Washington materials management and financing authority, in procuring goods and services, to be guided by the policies and procedures applicable to state agencies under chapter 39.26 RCW (procurement of goods and services).
 Requires two members of the board of directors of the Washington materials management and financing authority to be representatives of companies engaged in the collection and transporting of discarded electronic products, at least one of which must be an employee or owner of a mini or micro-owned business enterprise; and requires one board member to be a representative of organizations advocating for increasing the recycling and reuse of discarded electronic products.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 6379** by Senators Jayapal, Roach, Ranker, McCoy, Fain, Fraser, Pedersen, Hasegawa, Billig, Frockt, Carlyle, Liias, McAuliffe, Keiser, Darneille, Chase, and Habib; by request of Secretary of State
 Providing automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies.
 Expands the streamlined voter registration process to increase opportunities for voter registration without placing new undue burdens on government agencies.
 Makes an appropriation.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6380 by Senator Benton

Eliminating unnecessary laws.

Authorizes certain codified laws and administrative laws to be brought before the legislature and removed from current law and repealed by a constitutional majority vote of both the house of representatives and the senate.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Security.

SB 6381 by Senators Ericksen and Sheldon

Providing an alternative to Initiative Measure No. 732.

Provides a placeholder for an alternative to Initiative Measure No. 732.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Energy,
Environment & Telecommunications.