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House Bills

HB 2669 by Representatives Doglio, Ormsby, Hudgins, Valdez, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Goodman, Macri, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, Ryu, and Pollet

Adding part-time employees to state civil service.

Revises the state civil service act to include part-time employees in state civil service.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2670 by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Stonier, Stambaugh, Sawyer, Kagi, Sells, Reeves, Ormsby, Jinkins, Santos, Bergquist, Doglio, McBride, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, and Pollet

Providing services and supports to pregnant and parenting minors to improve educational attainment.

States that an applicant who is under eighteen years old and is pregnant or has a dependent child or children in his or her care is eligible to receive temporary assistance for needy families regardless of his or her income or available resources.

States that a parent who is under eighteen years old and attending high school or working toward completing a general educational development certificate is eligible to receive working connections child care.

Creates an assistance unit for minor parents within the department of social and health services to provide assistance and support to minor parents.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to establish a competitive application process to provide grants to school districts for the establishment of a graduation, reality, and dual-role skills program.

Requires the state institute for public policy to evaluate the effectiveness of the awarded grants.

Allows a school district, at the request of an eligible student, to allow the student to transport his or her infant on a school bus or other transportation provided by the district, however, if the district denies the student's request it must authorize other arrangements for transportation.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2671 by Representatives Wilcox, Jinkins, Dye, Orwall, Schmick, Cody, DeBolt, Walsh, Maycumber, Griffey, Barkis, Haler, Buys, Muri, Condotta, Robinson, Doglio, Macri, Stanford, and Irwin

Improving the behavioral health of people in the agricultural industry.

Requires the department of health to: (1) Establish a pilot program for behavioral health and suicide prevention for members of the agricultural industry workforce; and

(2) Contract with an entity that has behavioral health and suicide prevention expertise to develop a free resource for workers in the agricultural industry.

Requires the state office of rural health to convene a task force on behavioral health and suicide prevention in the agricultural industry and requires the task force to

review the following issues: (1) Data related to the behavioral health status of persons associated with the agricultural industry, including suicide rates, substance use rates, and availability and use of behavioral health services;

(2) Factors unique to the agricultural industry that affect the behavioral health of persons working in those industries;

(3) Components that should be addressed in the pilot program; and

(4) Options to improve the behavioral health and reduce suicide risk among agricultural workers and their families, including individual focused and community focused strategies.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2672 by Representatives Schmick, Chandler, and Condotta

Providing small business tax relief.

Reduces the tax burden on individuals and businesses imposed by the existing business and occupation tax rates.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2673 by Representatives Springer, Stambaugh, Stokesbary, McDonald, and McBride

Providing a tax preference for nonrural data centers.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption to qualifying businesses and qualifying tenants of: (1) Eligible server equipment to be installed, without intervening use, in an eligible computer data center;

(2) Charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing equipment; and

(3) Eligible power infrastructure, including labor and services rendered in respect to constructing, installing, repairing, altering, or improving the infrastructure.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2674 by Representatives Gregerson, Appleton, Orwall, Hudgins, Bergquist, and Jinkins

Requiring a public hearing before a local government may remove a recorded restrictive covenant from land owned by the local government.

Requires a city, town, municipal corporation, code city, or county to hold a public hearing upon a proposal to remove, vacate, or extinguish a recorded restrictive covenant from property owned by the local government before the action is finalized.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

HB 2675 by Representatives Haler and Hudgins

Modifying the irrigation district election process to correspond with general election laws.

Modifies the election process for irrigation districts so they correspond with general election laws.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2676 by Representatives Walsh, Irwin, Smith, and Condotta

Concerning the responsibility for payment of medical services for jail inmates.

Places responsibility for payment of medical services for jail inmates on the office of financial management.

Requires the office of financial management to: (1) Establish a methodology for the quarterly reimbursement of governing units and medical care providers for the financial responsibilities that governing units and medical care providers have borne as a result of the provision of emergency or necessary health care; and

(2) In developing a methodology for reimbursing governing units and medical care providers, consult with stakeholders representing local governing units and medical care providers. The methodology shall assure that the ultimate financial responsibility is borne by the office of financial management.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2677 by Representatives Irwin, Blake, Condotta, Orcutt, Volz, Barkis, Hargrove, MacEwen, Jinkins, and Goodman

Establishing permissible methods of parking a motorcycle.

Requires a motorcycle stopped or parked on a two-way or one-way highway to be stopped or parked parallel or at an angle to the curb or edge of the highway with at least one wheel or fender within twelve inches of the curb nearest to which the motorcycle is parked or as close as practicable to the edge of the shoulder nearest to which the motorcycle is parked.

Allows more than one motorcycle to occupy a parking space, provided that the parked motorcycles occupying the parking space do not exceed the boundaries of that parking space.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2678 by Representatives Tarleton, Hudgins, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, and Irwin

Modifying cybercrime provisions.

Revises the Washington cybercrime act.

Finds a person guilty of computer trespass in the first degree if the person, without authorization, intentionally gains access to a computer system or electronic database of another; and intentionally causes malware to be present on that computer system or electronic database.

Provides definitions for computer, computer software, spyware, and virus, worm, or trojan horse.

Addresses the following crimes: Computer trespass in the first degree; spoofing; and electronic data tampering.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2679 by Representative Klippert

Concerning pretrial release programs.

Addresses bail determinations and conditions of release.

Declares an intent to require an individualized determination by a judicial officer of conditions of release for persons in custody.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2680 by Representatives Irwin, Dolan, Muri, Frame, Jinkins, and Pollet; by request of Secretary of State

Concerning voter registration deadlines.

Modifies voter registration provisions regarding timelines in which to register, registering in person, the statewide voter registration database, and changes in residence.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2681 by Representatives Springer, Buys, Blake, and Chandler; by request of Department of Agriculture

Implementing the federal produce safety rule.

Establishes the produce safety rule implementation act to assist state produce farmers in implementation of the produce safety rule adopted by the United States food and drug administration pursuant to the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act.

Authorizes the department of agriculture to: (1) Take actions necessary to cooperate in implementation of the produce safety rule, including entering into cooperative agreements with the United States food and drug administration, conducting compliance verification

activities, enforcing regulatory compliance, and accepting federal funding to carry out the activities;

(2) Cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in implementation of the produce safety rule only to the extent that the department receives federal funding for the activities; and

(3) Establish a voluntary program for farms exempt or partially exempt from the produce safety rule to verify that the farms comply with the rule.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Information obtained from the federal government or others under contract with the federal government or records obtained by the department of agriculture.

Creates a produce safety account in the agricultural local fund.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2682 by Representatives Buys, Blake, Dent, Chandler, and Fitzgibbon; by request of Department of Agriculture

Exempting hop grower lot information used in the state department of agriculture export document from public disclosure.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Hop grower lot numbers and laboratory results associated with the hop grower lot numbers where this information is used by the department of agriculture to issue export documents.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2683 by Representatives Caldier, Kilduff, Johnson, Muri, Jinkins, Santos, McBride, Ortiz-Self, and Tarleton

Concerning developmental disability supported employment provider job coaches.

Directs the department of social and health services to require that: (1) Supported employment providers that include job coaches in their program provide training to those job coaches regarding the support required for activities of daily living and identified in the assessment of each individual client that the job coach supports; and

(2) Supported employer provider job coaches provide verbal or physical assistance to individual clients with activities of daily living and identified in the assessment of each individual client that the job coach supports.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2684 by Representatives Caldier, Senn, Kagi, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, Johnson, Muri, and McBride

Defining the process for best interest determinations of students in out-of-home care.

Requires school districts to collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to develop protocols specifying specific strategies for communication, coordination, and collaboration regarding the status and progress of children in out-of-home care placed in the region, in order to maximize the educational continuity and achievement of these children.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2685 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Santos, Johnson, Caldier, Dolan, Ormsby, Valdez, Steele, Frame, Jinkins, Bergquist, Doglio, McBride, Sells, Tarleton, and Pollet

Promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) In consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges and the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, examine opportunities for promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for high school students; and

(2) Solicit input from persons and organizations with an interest or relevant expertise in preapprenticeship programs and/or apprenticeship programs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2686 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Santos, Dolan, Frame, Bergquist, Doglio, Sells, and Ryu

Concerning high school and beyond plans.

Requires the high school and beyond plan to: (1) Be provided to the students' parents or guardians in their native language;

(2) At a minimum, include identification of dual credit programs and the opportunities they create for students, including career and technical education programs, running start programs, and college in the high school programs and information about the college bound scholarship program; and

(3) Include information about options for satisfying state and local graduation requirements and aligning with the student's secondary and postsecondary goals.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to work with school districts, including teachers, principals, and school counselors, educational service districts, the Washington state school directors' association, students, and parents and guardians to identify best practices for high school and beyond plans that districts and schools may employ when complying with high school and beyond plan requirements.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2687 by Representatives Frame, Condotta, Kilduff, Volz, Gregerson, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Valdez, Muri, Wylie, Jinkins, Goodman, Doglio, Macri, McBride, Ortiz-Self, Sells, Stanford, Kagi, and Pollet

Increasing appropriated funding for public defense services.

Requires a county or city to: (1) Provide documentation that attorneys providing public defense services are in compliance with the state supreme court standards for indigent defense and the number and types of private cases from each individual or organization that contracts to perform public defense services; and

(2) Provide information on actual expenditures for the services to the office of public defense.

Requires the office of public defense to: (1) Determine the cost of public defense services, based on an average of expenditures for the services reported by counties and cities;

(2) Monitor trial level criminal public defense services to determine eligibility of counties and cities; and

(3) Establish policies for the distribution of appropriated funds to eligible counties and cities.

Requires the money for eligible counties and cities to be distributed by the office of public defense.

Provides the funds appropriated for the cost of public defense services in cities and counties and the manner in which they are appropriated.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2688 by Representatives Slatter, DeBolt, Cody, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Health

Concerning nonresident pharmacies.

Requires a nonresident pharmacy, for initial licensure and renewal of a license by the department of health, to submit a copy of an inspection report conducted by an inspection program approved by the pharmacy quality assurance commission and issued within two years of application or renewal of a license.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2689 by Representatives Slatter, DeBolt, Cody, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Health

Concerning electronic communication of prescription information.

Modifies certain requirements regarding the electronic communication of prescription information, including the removal of some duties of the pharmacy quality assurance commission.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2690 by Representatives Peterson and Griffey

Clarifying the authority and procedures for contracting by public port districts.

Allows a port district to construct a public work, by contract, without calling for bids if the estimated cost of the work or improvement, including cost of materials, supplies, and equipment, will not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2691 by Representatives Appleton, Griffey, and Peterson

Clarifying the authority and procedures for unit priced contracting by public port districts.

Authorizes a port district to procure public works with a unit priced contract for the purpose of completing anticipated types of work based on hourly rates or unit pricing for one or more categories of work or trades.

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- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2692 by Representatives Fey, Hayes, Lovick, Rodne, Irwin, Chapman, Stanford, Ortiz-Self, Sawyer, Muri, Kilduff, Smith, Hargrove, Condotta, Jinkins, Goodman, and Tarleton

Concerning the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants.

Changes the frequency in which the results from the survey undertaken in a collective bargaining agreement occurs, with regard to minimum monthly salaries paid to Washington state patrol troopers and sergeants.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2693 by Representatives Volz, Lovick, Schmick, Orwell, Irwin, Holy, Maycumber, Buys, Muri, Hargrove, Condotta, and Stanford

Increasing the mandatory retirement age for Washington state patrol officers.

Requires an active Washington state patrol officer, who has obtained the age of sixty-eight, to be retired on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding that in which the member has attained that age. However, this requirement does not apply to a member serving as chief of the Washington state patrol.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2694 by Representatives Volz, Griffey, Holy, Ormsby, Maycumber, Muri, and Condotta

Authorizing county treasurers to contract with other treasurers for services.

Allows a county treasurer to contract with another county treasurer and/or the state treasurer for a duty or service performed by the contracting county treasurer, except no contracted treasurer may perform a duty that is in conflict with his or her own duties as treasurer or with other statutory or ethical requirements.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2695 by Representatives Stonier, Harris, Bergquist, McCaslin, Senn, Muri, Lovick, Stokesbary, Dolan, Johnson, Hargrove, Jinkins, Doglio, McBride, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, and Irwin

Concerning student access to school libraries and information technology.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to examine and report on student access to school library information and technology resources and associated impacts to student success.

Creates the school library information and technology office, within the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to: (1) Assist districts with implementing school library information and technology programs;

(2) Increase access for students to these programs; and
(3) Promote student achievement of the educational technology learning standards.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2696 by Representatives Valdez, Orcutt, Eslick, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Licensing

Concerning medical certificate requirements for applicants and holders of commercial drivers' licenses and commercial learners' permits.

Modifies the uniform commercial driver's license act with regard to: Medical certificate requirements for applicants and holders; traffic infractions for licensees while being downgraded for not maintaining a current medical certificate; excepted or nonexcepted intrastate and excepted or nonexcepted interstate; and revision of the

definition of "nonexcepted intrastate" and "excepted intrastate," relating to obtaining a certificate and wishing to maintain a CDL or CLP but not operate a commercial motor vehicle without changing his or her self-certification type.

Requires the department of licensing, upon receiving an electronic copy of a certificate from the federal motor carrier safety administration, to post the status on the CDLIS driver record.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2697 by Representatives Pike, Manweller, Eslick, and Condotta

Limiting industrial insurance benefits for injuries or diseases caused by use of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

Requires a reduction of industrial insurance benefits if the worker's being under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor or any drug was a proximate cause of the worker's injury or death.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2698 by Representatives Bergquist, Muri, and Ortiz-Self

Concerning paraeducators.

Gives paraeducators, currently employed and hired before September 1, 2018, until September 1, 2019, to meet certain minimum employment standards.

Requires paraeducators hired on or after September 1, 2018, to meet the standards when they are hired.

Requires non-title I school districts to provide a report, to the professional educator standards paraeducator board, of how many current paraeducators have and how many have not met the minimum employment requirements.

Revises requirements for participation in the pipeline for paraeducators conditional scholarship program.

Gives school districts from September 1, 2019, to September 1, 2020, to provide the fundamental course of study to all paraeducators hired before September 1, 2019.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the professional educator standards board to provide overall oversight and procure or develop professional development for specialty certificates and align courses with general certificate professional development, including any necessary changes or edits to general certificate online modules.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2699 by Representatives Stanford, Dent, Blake, Nealey, and Eslick

Exempting alcohol manufacturers from the food storage warehouse license.

Exempts the following from the licensing requirements of the state liquor and cannabis board under chapter 66.24 RCW (sentences--stamp taxes): A food storage warehouse used to store alcohol beverages manufactured or distributed under a license issued under chapter 66.24 RCW is not required to be licensed under this act, provided alcohol beverages are the only food stored in the warehouse.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2700 by Representatives Valdez, Smith, Stonier, Sawyer, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, and Kagi

Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.

Provides a definition of "child forensic interview" for purposes of chapter 26.44 RCW (abuse of children).

Requires each county to revise and expand its existing child sexual abuse investigation protocol to include the handling of child forensic interview digital recordings.

Subjects a digital recording of a child forensic interview or child interview, disclosed in a criminal or civil proceeding, to a protective order or other order as appropriate.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: A recording of a child forensic interview digital recording or recording of other child interview that depicts or describes allegations of abuse or exposure to violence, except by court order upon a showing of good cause and only with advance notice to the child's guardian.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2701 by Representatives Bergquist, Holy, Klippert, Stonier, Lytton, Maycumber, Muri, McDonald, and Ortiz-Self; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Addressing the definition of veteran.

Includes in the definition of "veteran," for the purpose of RCW 41.26.520 (service credit for paid leave of absence--officers of labor organizations--unpaid leave of absence--military service--death or disability while providing emergency management services), every person or member, who at the time he or she seeks certain benefits, has received an honorable discharge, is actively serving honorably, or received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record and who meets certain criteria.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2702 by Representatives Robinson, McCabe, and Springer; by request of Employment Security Department

Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.

Makes no substantive changes; only makes technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2703 by Representatives Sells, McCabe, Doglio, Dolan, Gregerson, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Employment Security Department

Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.

Modifies the employment security act to clarify the hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2704 by Representatives Hudgins, Muri, and McBride

Concerning election ballot space and voter informations.

Rearranges the order in which certain positions or offices are placed in a primary consolidated ballot.

Decreases the amount of words allowed in the description of certain ballot titles.

Removes a certain statement from being printed on top of each ballot to being displayed in a prominent position on the election page of each county web site and being printed in the ballot envelope, or the materials that accompany the ballot, or the voters' pamphlet.

Prohibits a primary from being held for a metropolitan park district commissioner.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2705 by Representatives McBride, Vick, and Kirby

Concerning employment laws regarding transportation contractors, including the definition of "truck."

Exempts the following from the scope of mandatory industrial insurance coverage: The owner of a truck who leases the truck to a motor carrier licensed under chapter 81.80 RCW (motor freight carriers), or to a motor carrier licensed under chapter 81.80 RCW who contracts to provide motor carrier services to a freight broker licensed under chapter 81.80 RCW.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2706 by Representatives Irwin, Griffey, Fey, and Condotta

Exempting tow truck operators using the telephone call functionality of a wireless communications device from traffic infractions.

Exempts the following from the traffic infraction of using a personal electronic device while driving a motor vehicle on a public highway: A person operating a tow truck, to the extent that person is using the telephone call functionality of a wireless communications device.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2707 by Representatives Blake, Klippert, Kirby, Haler, Shea, Rodne, Hayes, Wilcox, Walsh, Muri, Condotta, Tharinger, and Irwin

Creating a program for the reinstatement of driving privileges that are suspended because of failure to pay a traffic infraction.

States that the legislature creates a program to provide a path for the reinstatement of driving privileges that are suspended because of failure to pay a traffic infraction.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2708 by Representatives Riccelli and Dolan

Concerning an ambulance transport quality assurance fee.

Provides for a safety net fee for certain ambulance transports to be used to augment funding from other sources, thereby supporting additional payments to ambulance transport providers for medicaid services.

Imposes a quality assurance fee for each ambulance transport provided by each ambulance transport provider subject to the fee.

Requires the state health care authority to establish the manner and format for ambulance transport providers to report required data.

Creates the ambulance transport fund.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2709 by Representatives Holy and Bergquist

Concerning the authority of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board to set the salary of the executive director.

Allows the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board to hire an executive director and

fix his or her salary subject to periodic review by the board.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2710 by Representatives Reeves, Barkis, Kilduff, and Graves

Adding proximity to working forests to the residential real estate disclosure statement.

Revises the real estate disclosure statement, relating to the right to farm act, to include working forests, which gives home buyers a more accurate description of the effect of the act and science-based forest practices regulations that protect the state's public resources.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2711 by Representatives Ryu, Haler, and Peterson

Concerning the creation of housing opportunity zones by cities.

Addresses the need to increase transit oriented housing production.

Finds that more compact and efficient development within a one-half mile distance around transit facilities have shown value in providing affordable housing.

Declares the intent of the legislature is to create an opt-in pilot program for cities to: (1) Enable and encourage compact and efficient development within a one-half mile distance around transit facilities; and

(2) Choose to participate in the opportunity to access financial resources in exchange for streamlined residential project approval and reduced fees charged to specific housing projects.

Requires the department of commerce to maintain maps of housing opportunity zones and areas eligible for designation as housing opportunity zones.

Requires the local ordinance by which impact fees are imposed to provide for the exemptions required by this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2712 by Representatives Gregerson, Appleton, Bergquist, Stokesbary, Pollet, Dent, Senn, Caldier, Irwin, Stambaugh, Lovick, Sells, Pettigrew, Hudgins, Wylie, Tarleton, Macri, Sullivan, McBride, Stanford, Doglio, Dolan, Kloba, Valdez, Chapman, Slatter, Orwall, Riccelli, Jinkins, Pellicciotti, Ormsby,

Kilduff, Sawyer, McDonald, Peterson, Tharinger, Frame, Goodman, Santos, and Kagi

Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.

Requires school districts with school lunch programs to eliminate lunch copays for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who qualify for reduced-price lunches.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2713 by Representatives Harmsworth, Lovick, McCaslin, Vick, Hargrove, and Van Werven

Limiting the application of use tax on purchases of motor vehicles purchased by bona fide nonresidents.

Provides a use tax exemption on the use of a private motor vehicle by a bona fide resident of the state or nonresident members of the armed forces who are stationed in the state pursuant to military orders, if the private motor vehicle was acquired and used by the person in another state while a bona fide resident of that state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2714 by Representatives Vick, Pettigrew, Blake, Jenkin, Sullivan, and Young

Modifying theater license provisions.

Removes some restrictions on theater licenses with regard to seating room and tabletops for dine-in patrons.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2715 by Representatives Klippert and Goodman

Concerning impaired driving.

Modifies impaired driving provisions with regard to: (1) Loss of good time credits when offense includes minor child enhancements;

(2) Removal of language on qualifications of a forensic phlebotomist;

(3) Liability for the expense of an emergency response by a public agency;

(4) A court's discretion to order electronic home monitoring or ninety days of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring;

(5) Partial or full suspension of a sentence; and

(6) Penalty for minor passenger in vehicle.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2716 by Representatives Tarleton, Orcutt, Wylie, and Harmsworth

Concerning transportation network companies.

Provides statewide uniform regulation for transportation network companies within the state and encourages technological innovation.

Preserves and enhances access to important transportation options for residents and visitors to the state.

Changes the term "commercial transportation" to "transportation network company."

Creates the transportation network company account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2717 by Representatives Dolan, Sells, Goodman, Bergquist, Doglio, Macri, Stanford, and Pollet

Concerning public schools.

Recognizes, based on input from school districts, as they attempt to implement the major education funding reforms, changes to the initial policies will be needed to ensure the policies do not negatively impact school districts or their employees and can be carried out as intended; and also recognizes that the state supreme court ruled the state is not on track to meet the September 1, 2018, deadline to fully implement its program of basic education.

Addresses public school provisions regarding compensation, levies, school district education funding, and collective bargaining.

Provides that sections 401 through 403 of this act are null and void if appropriations are approved.

Provides that section 502 of this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2718 by Representatives Shea and Goodman

Concerning seizure and forfeiture procedures and reporting.

Modifies procedures and reporting requirements with regard to seizures and forfeitures.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2719 by Representatives Vick and Harris

Concerning the size of cities that must establish a law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan I disability board.

Changes the size of the population in which the city is required to establish a disability board having jurisdiction over all members employed by those cities.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2720 by Representatives Orwall, Tarleton, Valdez, Frame, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, and Pollet

Concerning student opportunity, assistance, and relief for student loans.

Establishes the student opportunity, assistance, and relief act.

Finds that: (1) The cost of higher education has risen dramatically in recent years;

(2) Students are financing their education with more student loan debt;

(3) In 2014 fifty-eight percent of recent graduates in the state had debt and the average federal student loan debt load for a student graduating from a four-year public or private institution of higher education was twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars; and

(4) A borrower in this state can have twenty-five percent of his or her disposable earnings garnished or thirty-five times the federal minimum wage.

Declares an intent to: (1) Repeal the statutes regarding professional license or certificate suspension caused by student debt; and

(2) Help student loan borrowers in default avoid loss or professional license or certification and to maintain financial stability and avoid the hardships of bank account and wage garnishment by making the postjudgment interest rate for private student loan debt more comparable to the market rate and by increasing the exemptions for bank account and wage garnishments.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2721 by Representatives Sullivan and Dolan; by request of Superintendent of Public

Instruction

Modifying basic education provisions.

Modifies provisions regarding basic education funding.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2722 by Representative Shea

Modifying quick title service fees.

Decreases the cost, from fifty dollars to twenty-five dollars, for a quick title service fee.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation
 (Not Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2723 by Representatives Shea, Eslick, and Condotta
 Modifying the types of off-road vehicles subject to local
 government regulation.

Includes wheeled all-terrain vehicles in the definition
 of "off-road vehicles."

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation
 (Not Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2724 by Representatives Sells, Ormsby, McBride,
 and Tarleton

Concerning unemployment compensation for musicians.

States that a base year will not be established unless it
 is determined, for a musician who earns at least seventy-
 five percent of his or her base year wages as an employee
 of a music or entertainment business or as a member of a
 music or entertainment group, that the individual earned
 wages in "employment" in not less than five hundred four
 hours of his or her base year.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor &
 Workplace Standards (Not Officially
 read and referred until adoption of
 Introduction report).

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4015 by Representatives Senn, McDonald,
 Hudgins, Eslick, Gregerson, Valdez, Kagi,
 Graves, Ormsby, Riccelli, Goodman, Frame, Stanford,
 Chapman, Stonier, Bergquist, Tarleton, Santos, Doglio,
 Macri, and Slatter

Concerning census funding.

Requests the provision of adequate funding for the
 2020 census.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to State
 Government, Elections & Information
 Technology (Not Officially read and
 referred until adoption of Introduction
 report).

HJM 4016 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Ryu,
 Peterson, Stanford, Valdez, Kagi, Stonier,
 Sells, Appleton, Bergquist, Senn, Gregerson, Tarleton,
 Santos, Haler, Doglio, Tharinger, Pollet, Macri, Frame,
 and Slatter

Concerning the deferred action for childhood arrivals
 (DACA) program.

Addresses the deferred action for childhood arrivals
 (DACA) program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not
 Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6312 by Senator Hunt

Eliminating certain requirements for the annexation of an
 unincorporated island of territory.

Eliminates certain requirements for the annexation of
 an unincorporated island of territory.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local
 Government.

SB 6313 by Senators Keiser, Wellman, Frockt,
 Cleveland, Kuderer, Ranker, Conway, and
 Saldaña

Concerning an employee's right to file a complaint or
 cause of action for sexual harassment or sexual assault in
 mandatory employment contracts and agreements.

Addresses an employee's right to file a complaint or
 cause of action for sexual harassment or sexual assault in
 mandatory employment contracts and agreements.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor &
 Commerce.

SB 6314 by Senators Dhingra, Fain, Nelson, Hasegawa,
 Hunt, Palumbo, and Saldaña

Extending the existing state property tax exemption for
 residences of senior citizens and disabled persons to local
 regular property taxes.

Provides a local regular property tax exemption on the
 residences of senior citizens and disabled persons.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local
 Government.

SB 6315 by Senator Wagoner

Concerning notification of wildlife transfer, relocation, or
 introduction into a new location.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to provide
 notice and hold a public hearing before department
 personnel transfer, relocate, or introduce wildlife into a
 different location in the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture,
 Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6316 by Senators McCoy, Chase, Hunt, Ranker, and
 Saldaña

Concerning the certification and evidence of adequate and
 available water.

Addresses adequate and available water provisions in the following areas: (1) Certification and evidence of adequate and available water;

- (2) Mitigation and certificates;
- (3) Elements of comprehensive plans; and
- (4) Creation of the watershed restoration account.

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- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.
- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

SB 6317 by Senators Van De Wege, King, Rivers, Takko, Hasegawa, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Increasing commercial fishing license fees for nonresidents.

Increases the fees for a nonresident to purchase a commercial fishing license.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6318 by Senators Takko, Warnick, and Van De Wege; by request of Department of Agriculture

Clarifying existing law by creating a new intrastate food safety and security chapter from existing intrastate food safety laws and moving certain provisions in the intrastate commerce food, drugs, and cosmetics act to the titles of the agencies that administer the provisions.

Establishes the food safety and security act.

Protects the public from adulteration, misbranding, and false advertisement of food in intrastate commerce; and promotes uniformity with federal law, governmental transparency, and regulatory fairness.

Clarifies existing law by creating a new intrastate food safety and security chapter from existing intrastate food safety laws and moving certain provisions in the intrastate commerce in food, drugs, and cosmetics act to the titles of the agencies that administer the provisions.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6319 by Senators Honeyford and Van De Wege; by request of Department of Agriculture

Implementing the federal produce safety rule.

Establishes the produce safety rule implementation act to assist state produce farmers in implementation of the produce safety rule adopted by the United States food and drug administration pursuant to the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act.

Authorizes the department of agriculture to: (1) Take actions necessary to cooperate in implementation of the produce safety rule, including entering into cooperative agreements with the United States food and drug administration, conducting compliance verification activities, enforcing regulatory compliance, and accepting federal funding to carry out the activities;

(2) Cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in implementation of the produce safety rule only to the extent that the department receives federal funding for the activities; and

(3) Establish a voluntary program for farms exempt or partially exempt from the produce safety rule to verify that the farms comply with the rule.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Information obtained from the federal government or others under contract with the federal government or records obtained by the department of agriculture.

Creates a produce safety account in the agricultural local fund.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6320 by Senators Conway, O'Ban, and Darneille

Exempting certain leasehold interests in performing arts facilities or arenas from the leasehold excise tax.

Exempts the following from leasehold excise taxes: Leasehold interests in the public or entertainment areas of a performing arts facility or arena if the facility or arena has a seating capacity of more than two thousand and is located on property that is owned by a city and: (1) Was formerly the site of a World's Fair; or

(2) Has been in continuous operation since 1983.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6321 by Senators Rivers, Takko, and Palumbo

Specifying that fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities are taxing districts for the purpose of distributing public utility revenues.

States that, for purposes of distributing public utility revenues, fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities are taxing districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government.