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### House Bills

**HB 2308-S** by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Graves, Stokesbary, Kilduff, Valdez, Ortiz-Self, Santos, Goodman, Fey, Bergquist, Sawyer, Tharinger, Pellicciotti, Dolan, Haler, Frame, Stanford, Macri, Kloba, Ryu, Appleton, Doglio, Young, and Stonier; by request of Office of Civil Legal Aid)

Concerning civil legal aid.

#### (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the prevalence of civil legal problems experienced by low-income people in the state exceeds the capacity of the state-funded legal aid system to address.

Modifies civil legal aid provisions regarding: (1) The duty of the director of civil legal aid services to periodically assess the most prevalent civil legal problems experienced by low-income people in the state and the capacity of the state-funded legal aid system to meet the legal needs arising from the problems;

(2) The appropriation of public funds for civil representation of indigent persons; and

(3) The distribution of funds to persons appointed in dependency proceedings.

#### -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 26 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2336-S** by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, Condotta, Kloba, and Appleton)

Permitting cities, towns, and counties to prohibit the production, processing, or sale of marijuana only by an ordinance enacted through a public vote.

#### (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises uniform controlled substances act provisions regarding prohibitions, rights, and responsibilities of local governments with regard to the production, processing, or sale of marijuana.

#### -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 15 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM.

Jan 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2338-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives

Fitzgibbon, Cody, Hudgins, Goodman, Tarleton, Santos, McBride, Stanford, Tharinger, Macri, Jinkins, Ormsby, and Doglio)

Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Supports the deployment of clean transportation fuel technologies through a carefully designed program that reduces the carbon intensity of fuel used in the state, in order to: (1) Reduce levels of conventional air pollutants from diesel and gasoline that are harmful to public health;

(2) Reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels, which are the state's largest source of greenhouse gas emissions; and

(3) Create jobs and spur economic development based on innovative clean fuel technologies.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to analyze, by December 1, 2026, the impacts of the initial five years of clean fuels program implementation.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Referred to Transportation.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive session in the House Committee on Transportation at 11:30 AM.

**HB 2345-S** by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representative Kilduff; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Concerning group training homes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies group training home provisions with regard to payments and services; certification of a facility as a group training home; applications for payment by the state; and facilities must be nonsectarian.

Revises the definition of "group training home" and removes all references to the term "day training center" for purposes of chapter 71A.22 RCW (training centers and homes).

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2377-S** by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Hansen, Macri, and Ormsby)

Eliminating certain postsecondary institutions' eligibility for state financial aid programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the student achievement council from approving new applications from the following, with regard to eligibility for state financial aid programs: (1) A university, college, school, or institute owned or operated by a corporation for profit; or

(2) A university, college, school, or institute owned, operated, purchased, or acquired by a not-for-profit corporation if the university, college, school, or institute previously operated in the state under the ownership of a corporation for profit.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2381-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Macri, Cody, Tarleton, Santos, Johnson, McBride, Muri, Tharinger, Robinson, Valdez, Stanford, Reeves, Appleton, Harris, and Stonier)

Allowing certain adult family homes to increase capacity to eight beds.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes an adult family home to provide services to up to eight adults upon approval from the department of social and health services.

Requires an applicant who is requesting to increase bed capacity to seven or eight beds to successfully demonstrate the following to the department: (1) Financial solvency and management experience for the home;

(2) The ability to meet other relevant safety, health, and operating standards pertaining to the operation of the home, including the ability to meet the needs of all current and prospective residents; and

(3) How to mitigate the potential impact of vehicular traffic related to the operation of the home.

Requires the department to charge the applicant requesting the increase in bed capacity a fee of four hundred fifty-three dollars per home.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 23 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

**HB 2398-S** by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Graves, Jinkins, Sawyer, Pollet, Valdez, and Appleton)

Concerning jury selection.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the exclusion of a citizen from jury service on account of membership in a protected class.

States that this act does not affect the right to peremptory challenges, the right to general or particular causes of challenge, or a judge's duty to excuse a juror.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**HB 2406-S** by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Stanford, and Ormsby)

Concerning election security practices around auditing and equipment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides available methods for the county auditor to use when conducting an audit on the results of votes cast.

Requires a manufacturer or distributor of a voting system or component that is certified by the secretary of state to disclose to him or her and the attorney general a breach of the security of its system.

Authorizes the secretary of state to decertify a voting system or component and withdraw authority for its future use or sale in the state if he or she determines that: (1) The system or component fails to meet the standards set forth in applicable federal guidelines or was materially misrepresented in the certification application; or

(2) The applicant has installed unauthorized modifications to the certified software or hardware.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 16 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 19 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 23 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2436-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Riccelli, Pollet, Ormsby, and Santos)

Defining community health workers and their roles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a definition for "community health workers" and explains their roles as recommended by the report from the community health worker task force.

Requires the department of health to: (1) By July 1, 2019, adopt rules defining the direct services that community health workers may provide; and

(2) By October 1, 2018, begin to implement the recommendations of the community health worker task force related to training and education.

Requires a public or private entity that employs a community health worker to, by July 1, 2019, perform a fingerprint-based background check through the Washington state patrol for those workers performing certain roles.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 23 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

**HB 2458-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Hayes and Goodman)

Requiring the department of health to adopt rules establishing an abbreviated death certificate.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of health to adopt rules regarding the content and release of an abbreviated death certificate that may be requested from a state or local registrar that includes identifying information and information related to the fact of death, but does not include: (1) Information related to the cause of the person's death;

(2) Social security numbers; or

(3) Names of the decedent's parents.

Allows the use of an abbreviated death certificate when a death certificate must be provided to a government agency and the cause of death is not material to the filing.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**HB 2497-S** by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Pellicciotti, Appleton, Orwall, Gregerson, and Fitzgibbon)

Concerning aircraft noise abatement.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a port district operating an airport serving more than nine hundred scheduled jet aircraft flights per day to undertake any of the programs, or combinations of programs, authorized by chapter 53.54 RCW (aircraft noise abatement), for the purpose of alleviating and abating the impact of jet aircraft noise on areas surrounding the airport.

Prohibits the port district from undertaking any of the programs in an area which is: (1) More than twelve miles beyond the paved end of a runway;

(2) More than two miles from the centerline of a runway or from an imaginary runway centerline extending twelve miles from the paved end of the runway; or

(3) Outside of the area contained by a parabola where the parabola is located at the terminal end of each runway.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 23 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**HB 2502-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Caldier, Cody, Manweller, DeBolt, Jinkins, and Muri)

Regulating explanation of benefits forms for stand-alone dental plans.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a health carrier offering a dental only plan to annually submit to the insurance commissioner the explanation of benefits form the carrier plans to use for the dental only plan for the subsequent plan year.

Exempts a fully capitated dental plan from the provisions of this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2505-S** by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Walsh, Chapman, Dent, Stanford, Muri, Hayes, Eslick, Shea, Tharinger, and Young; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Increasing participation in recreational fishing and hunting.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases participation in recreational fishing and hunting.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Jan 24 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2558-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Santos, Senn, and Kloba)

Preventing public identification or stigmatization of public school students.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a school or school district from stigmatizing, or taking action that would likely stigmatize, a student based on attendance, academic performance, or behavior that is unsatisfactory.

Requires school principals, classroom teachers, and paraeducators to confer annually to develop or review policies and practices designed to improve school climate and create a safe, respectful learning environment.

Requires the center for the improvement of student learning to convene a work group to make recommendations: (1) On school climate and safe, respectful learning environment training requirements for educators;

(2) That emphasize that stigmatization is counterproductive to the state's goal of improving school climate and creating a safe, respectful learning environment.

Provides an August 1, 2019, expiration date for the work group.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2563-S** by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta and Sawyer)

Requiring retailers to post the total sale price of spirits for sale.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a licensed retailer who conducts retail sales of spirits for off-premises consumption, to display the total sale price including state and federal taxes and fees except state and local sales taxes, for each container or package of spirits offered to the consumer for consumption off the licensed premises.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM.

Jan 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 2576-S** by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Griffey, Springer, and McBride)

Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the term "adjacent" to "located within reasonable proximity," for purposes of mergers and annexations regarding fire protection districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Jan 25 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Jan 26 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**HB 2656-S** by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Stambaugh, Tarleton, Haler, Pollet, Van Werven, Dolan, and Sells)

Concerning concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory with examination programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a clear student-focused policy for concurrent enrollment and college preparatory programs with examination in the state that recognizes, without preference for a single program, the selection of quality programs leading to a credential, certificate, or degree completion.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges and the four-year institutions of higher education to convene a work group to collaborate on the benefits, challenges, and best practices surrounding concurrent enrollment and college preparation programs in the state. Provides an October 31, 2019, expiration date for the work group.

Requires the education data center to convene a work group to provide consistent, easily understood concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory programs by examination data among institutions of higher education and K-12 schools within the state. Provides a December 31, 2019, expiration date for the work group.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 17 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

- Jan 30 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2658-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Kagi, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Gregerson, Appleton, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Macri, Ryu, Pollet, Kloba, Goodman, Frame, and Stanford)

Concerning the use of perfluorinated chemicals in food packaging.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a person from manufacturing, knowingly selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale, or distributing for food packaging to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals have been intentionally added in any amount.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Conduct an assessment to determine if safer alternatives exist; and

(2) Publish its findings in the Washington State Register on whether a safer alternative exists.

Requires a manufacturer to develop, for food packaging, a compliance certificate by the date of a prohibition taking effect.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**HB 2985** by Representative Kagi

Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.

Requires a county, beginning with the September 2018 distribution from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account, to spend the distributions for early learning facilities and services, and K-12 and postsecondary support for youth and young adults who are low income, homeless, in foster care, or in the juvenile justice system.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2986** by Representatives Lytton, Hudgins, and Wylie

Concerning fees collected by the secretary of state.

Requires the secretary of state to: (1) Collect a fee of eleven dollars from each legal entity when the legal entity files its annual report; and

(2) Deposit the fees in the business license account administered by the department of revenue.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2987** by Representative Gregerson

Making unemployment benefits accessible to persons with family responsibilities and other availability issues and making clarifying changes.

Modifies the employment security act to allow a claimant, under certain circumstances, to claim unemployment benefits if his or her usual work schedule, working conditions, or work shifts were altered so as to make care for a child or a vulnerable adult in the claimant's care inaccessible.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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## Senate Bills

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**SB 6051-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Dhingra, Keiser, Walsh, Frockt, Saldaña, Darneille, Pedersen, Conway, Kuderer, and Mullet; by request of Attorney General)

Concerning the medicaid fraud control unit.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the attorney general to establish and maintain, within his or her office, the medicaid fraud control unit.

Gives the medicaid fraud control unit the authority and criminal jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute medicaid provider fraud, abuse and neglect matters where authority is granted by the federal government, and other federal health care program fraud.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 31 Placed on second reading consent calendar.

**SB 6065-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Wellman, Hunt, and Hasegawa)

Adopting policy and procedures on student interviews and interrogations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires each school district to adopt a policy and procedures for interviews and interrogations of students on school premises.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6116-S** by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Keiser, and Chase)

Modifying eligibility and benefits under certain economic services programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies certain economic services program provisions with regard to eligibility and benefits.

Requires the department of social and health services and the department of commerce, in consultation with the office of financial management, to: (1) Conduct a study to determine the appropriate benefit amount for persons found eligible to receive services under the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program or the essential needs and housing support program to help achieve or improve their financial stability and housing stability; and

(2) Certify the fiscal impacts of modifying each benefit amount on other economic services programs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6117-S** by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille and Kuderer)

Revising conditions under which juvenile court records may be sealed.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies juvenile court record provisions regarding the conditions under which they may be sealed.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6121-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senator Honeyford)

Siting of institutions of higher education and accompanying facilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

States that the growth management act does not prohibit: (1) Certain counties from authorizing the extension of public facilities and utilities to serve a privately operated institution of higher education, located on a federally recognized Indian reservation, that serves fewer than two thousand students sited within three miles of an urban growth area if certain requirements are met; or (2) Connection to the utility line by a trust land by request of the tribal government.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6124-S** by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Dhingra, Palumbo, Mullet, Frockt, Takko, Darneille, Rolfes, Billig, Cleveland, Kuderer, Wellman, Carlyle, Ranker, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Nelson, Keiser, McCoy, Van De Wege, Chase, and O'Ban)

Clarifying that court hearings under the involuntary commitment act may be conducted by video.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes, in a proceeding conducted in open court under the involuntary treatment act, a petitioner, respondent, witnesses, or presiding judicial officer to be present and participate in person or by video as determined by the court.

Allows witnesses in a proceeding to also appear in court through other means, including telephonically.

Allows the court to require parties and witnesses to participate in the hearing in person rather than by video.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6135-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Wellman, Zeiger, and Hasegawa; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Updating application requirements for the academic acceleration incentive program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses eligibility for advanced courses in mathematics, science, or computer science and equitable access to dual credit opportunities.

Allows a high school, in a district that has not adopted an academic acceleration policy, to apply for grants if in practice it follows the established academic acceleration guidelines and meets other criteria.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6152-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers and Takko)

Concerning the authority of counties to vacate a county road that abuts on a body of water if the county road is hazardous or creates a significant risk to public safety.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a county to vacate a county road that abuts on a body of salt or freshwater if, for the protection of public safety, the road ends on private property and part of the property provides access to a mainline railroad bridge creating a public safety hazard.

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- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6160-S** by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer, Darneille, and Palumbo)

Revising conditions under which a person is subject to exclusive adult jurisdiction and extending juvenile court jurisdiction over serious cases to age twenty-five.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends juvenile court jurisdiction over serious cases to age twenty-five and modifies conditions under which a person is subject to exclusive adult jurisdiction.

Requires the state institute for public policy to assess the impact of this act on community safety, racial disproportionality, recidivism, state expenditures, and youth rehabilitation and submit a preliminary report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

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- Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

**SB 6162-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Zeiger, Wellman, Palumbo, and Mullet)

Defining dyslexia as a specific learning disability and requiring early screening for dyslexia.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires each school district and charter school to: (1) Screen each student in kindergarten, first, and second grade for indications of dyslexia; and

(2) If the student shows indicators of below grade level literacy development or indicators of dyslexia, provide interventions based on the school's system of support.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Reconvene a dyslexia advisory council to advise the superintendent on matters relating to dyslexia;

(2) With input from the advisory council, determine which screening tools meet the developmental and academic criteria to indicate typical literacy development and dyslexia; and

(3) Host literacy screeners to be used by school districts in grades K-2 on its website.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

**SB 6181-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Palumbo, O'Ban, Hobbs, McCoy, Chase, Sheldon, Zeiger, and Wagoner)

Establishing a donation program for resident disabled veterans to receive hunting and fishing licenses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to accept donations from the public so that resident veterans, who are eligible for reduced fishing and hunting license fees based on a service-related disability, may elect to use a donation towards their purchase of hunting and fishing licenses.

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Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 AWNP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6214-S** by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Hobbs, Keiser, Van De Wege, Palumbo, Hasegawa, Rolfes, Ranker, Mullet, Saldaña, Kuderer, and Wellman)

Allowing industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting law enforcement officers and firefighters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts certain firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians from a rule of the department of labor and industries that claims based on mental conditions or mental disabilities caused by stress do not fall within the definition of occupational disease.

Provides a prima facie presumption, with regard to certain firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that posttraumatic stress disorder is an occupational disease.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Jan 24 LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6223-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Carlyle, O'Ban, Walsh, Frockt, Darneille, Zeiger, Palumbo, Hunt, Kuderer, Wellman, and Liias)

Concerning equitable educational outcomes for vulnerable children and youth.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of children, youth, and families, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the department of commerce office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs, and the student achievement council to convene a work group with aligned nongovernmental agencies, including a statewide nonprofit coalition that is representative of communities of color and low-income communities focused on educational equity, to create a plan for children and youth in foster care and children and youth experiencing homelessness to facilitate educational equity with their general student population peers and to close the disparities between racial and ethnic groups by 2027.

Expires December 31, 2018.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate

Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

**SB 6236-S** by Senate Committee on Economic Development & International Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Chase, Hasegawa, and Palumbo)

Establishing the Washington state economic growth commission.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington state economic growth commission and requires the commission to: (1) Develop a state economic growth strategy related to accelerating technology innovation; and

(2) Establish the feasibility and devise a plan for establishing a manufacturing innovation institute.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of commerce for the purposes of this act.

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- Jan 25 EDIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development & International Trade at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

**SB 6259-S** by Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Darneille, Palumbo, Keiser, McCoy, Lias, Kuderer, and Saldaña)

Creating the social work professional loan repayment program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the social work professional loan repayment program for social work professionals which will be administered by the office of student financial assistance.

Allows social workers employed by the department of social and health services children's administration or the department of children, youth, and families to participate in the program two years after commencing their employment as a social worker for either agency.

Establishes a pilot program for up to ten embedded social workers to participate in the social work professional loan repayment program.

Establishes a pilot program for up to ten mental health professionals or social workers employed by local governments to participate in the social work professional loan repayment program.

Authorizes the office of student financial assistance to grant loan repayment to eligible participants from the funds appropriated for this purpose or from private or public funds given to the office for this purpose.

Creates the social work professional loan repayment program fund.

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- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

**SB 6271-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Takko and Short)

Concerning the administration of irrigation districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies irrigation district provisions with regard to duties of director, oaths of office, official bonds, and bids on construction work.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6601** by Senators Van De Wege, Warnick, and Takko

Providing enhanced payment to small rural hospitals that meet the criteria of a sole community hospital.

Requires payments for recipients eligible for certain medical assistance programs for services provided by a hospital, regardless of the beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, to be increased to one hundred fifty percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates, when services are provided by a rural hospital that satisfies the requirements of RCW 74.09.5225 (3)(a) (section 1 (3)(a) of this act).

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6602** by Senators Hobbs and Palumbo

Addressing taxicab transportation regulation.

Requires a county and a city that have entered into a cooperative agreement for the joint regulation of taxicabs or for hire vehicles to: (1) Provide for taxicab license reciprocity, by allowing the driver of a taxicab to transport passengers for hire from within either jurisdiction without holding or obtaining any additional licensing or permit from either jurisdiction;

(2) Subject the vehicle and driver to the rules and regulations of the jurisdiction in which it is operating;

(3) Relicense as a taxicab, a for hire vehicle that it regulates and that performs substantially the same transportation service for the public as a taxicab; and

(4) Charge the owner of a for hire vehicle a nominal relicensing fee not to exceed one hundred dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6603** by Senator Carlyle

Relating to energy.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to energy.

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Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6604** by Senator Van De Wege

Relating to natural resources.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to natural resources.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.