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House Bills

HB 1689 by Representatives Riccelli, Harris, DeBolt, and Pettigrew

Concerning athletic trainers.

Authorizes a licensed athletic trainer to: (1) Purchase, store, and administer over-the-counter medications such as pain relievers and other similar medications;

(2) Draw-up and administer the other drugs or medications as prescribed by an authorized health care practitioner for the practice of athletic training; and

(3) After completion of an anaphylaxis training program, administer an epinephrine autoinjector to an individual who is experiencing anaphylaxis.

Requires an athletic trainer to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

Revises the meaning of "athletic trainer" to require an athletic trainer to be licensed as a health care provider.

Revises the definition of "practitioner" to include a licensed athletic trainer, to the extent authorized under chapter 18.250 RCW, for purposes of chapter 69.41 RCW regarding legend drugs and prescription drugs.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1690 by Representatives Walen, Goehner, and Springer

Concerning short subdivisions.

Revises the definition of "short subdivision" for purposes of chapter 58.17 RCW (plats--subdivisions--dedications).

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1691 by Representatives Peterson, Fey, Chapman, Doglio, Appleton, Kirby, Pollet, and Gregerson

Concerning funding and administering local government infrastructure by the public works board.

Addresses the public works board's funding and administration of local government infrastructure.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 1692 by Representatives Jinkins, Caldier, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Cody, Macri, Gregerson, Riccelli, Kilduff, Bergquist, Dolan, Appleton, Davis, Ryu, Robinson, Morgan, Blake, Stanford, Frame, Ormsby, Tarleton, Tharinger, Fey, Kloba, Valdez, Orwall, Callan, Harris, Kirby, Ortiz-Self, Senn, Goodman, Peterson, and Reeves

Protecting information concerning agency employees who have filed a claim of harassment or stalking.

Prohibits an agency from disclosing records concerning an employee who made a claim of harassment or stalking with the agency, if the record is requested by a person alleged in the claim to have harassed or stalked the employee.

Subjects a person to civil liability if he or she requests and obtains a record of an employee who made a claim with the agency of harassment or stalking if he or she uses the record to harass, stalk, threaten, or intimidate that employee.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1693 by Representatives Jinkins, Cody, Robinson, Macri, Riccelli, Tharinger, Appleton, and Doglio

Establishing a system for setting rates for health care services.

Creates the health care rate-setting commission and requires the commission to: (1) Establish and approve rates for certain health care entities;

(2) Initiate reviews and investigations of rates for health care services;

(3) Develop methodologies for determining whether or not rates for health care services meet certain criteria and establish new rates as necessary;

(4) Compile and maintain financial, accounting, and patient discharge data;

(5) Establish interagency agreements to obtain data from other state agencies;

(6) Establish a schedule for updating adopted rates; and

(7) Commence rate-setting activities applicable to certain hospitals and physician provider organizations involved in the merger, acquisition, or contracting affiliation.

Requires the department of health to provide administrative and research support to the commission.

Expects other agencies to collaborate with the department to provide data for the commission to conduct its work.

Requires medical records and health care information that is submitted to the commission to: (1) Be confidential in compliance with chapter 70.02 RCW and federal health care information privacy requirements; and

(2) Not be subject to public disclosure under the public records act.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1694 by Representatives Morgan, Macri, Riccelli, Goodman, Jinkins, Cody, Stonier, Robinson, Appleton, Pollet, Gregerson, and Frame

Allowing tenants to pay certain sums in installments.

Requires a landlord, upon receipt of a tenant's written request, to permit the tenant to pay deposits, nonrefundable fees, and last month's rent in installments.

Prohibits a landlord from imposing a fee, charging interest, or otherwise imposing a cost on a tenant because a tenant elects to pay in installments.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

Feb 15 CRJ - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

HB 1695 by Representatives Ramos, Orcutt, and Eslick
Concerning pavement condition reporting requirements for cities and towns.

Requires cities and towns to provide the following to the department of transportation: A report on the latest average pavement condition for principal and minor arterial systems and collector systems.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1696 by Representatives Dolan, Senn, Davis, Macri, Robinson, Jinkins, Kilduff, Wylie, Frame, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, Goodman, Chapman, Peterson, Doglio, Pollet, Leavitt, Valdez, and Gregerson

Concerning wage and salary information.

Prohibits an employer from: (1) Seeking the wage or salary history of an applicant for employment from the applicant or a current or former employer; or

(2) Requiring that an applicant's prior wage or salary history meet certain criteria.

Requires an employer, upon request of an applicant for employment, to provide the wage scale or salary range for the job title for the position for which the applicant is applying.

Requires the director of the department of labor and industries, upon complaint by an employee, to: (1) Investigate to determine whether an employer has violated this act; and

(2) If it is determined that an employer has violated this act, order the employer to pay actual and statutory damages, and interest of one percent per month, to the complainant.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.

Feb 12 LAWS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 14 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1697 by Representatives Macri, Lekanoff, Thai, Jinkins, Dolan, Robinson, Pettigrew, Peterson, Stonier, Valdez, Ortiz-Self, Wylie, Doglio, Riccelli, Santos, Appleton, Ryu, Stanford, Bergquist, Goodman, Pollet, Gregerson, and Frame

Concerning health coverage for young adults.

Requires the state health care authority to provide health coverage to individuals who: (1) Are between the ages of nineteen and twenty-six years old;

(2) Have a countable income that is at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level;

(3) Are not incarcerated; and

(4) Are not eligible for categorically needy medical assistance as defined in the social security Title XIX state plan.

Requires the authority to seek federal funding to defray state costs associated with providing coverage to those persons.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1698 by Representatives Stanford, Dolan, Thai, Morris, Gregerson, Doglio, Springer, Wylie, Hudgins, Fey, Goodman, Mead, Ortiz-Self, Frame, Callan, Peterson, Shewmake, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Kirby, Pellicciotti, Bergquist, Cody, Ramos, Macri, Ormsby, Valdez, and Santos

Requiring disclosure of federal income tax returns of presidential candidates prior to appearing in the primary.

Requires a candidate for presidential nomination, by sixty-three days before the presidential preference primary is held, to: (1) Publicly release a copy of their federal income tax returns for at least the five most recent taxable years; or

(2) File their federal income tax returns with the secretary of state; and

(3) Provide written consent to the secretary of state for the public disclosure of the returns.

Requires the secretary of state to make federal income tax returns, filed or released, publicly available on its web site.

Prohibits a presidential candidate from appearing on the presidential preference primary ballot if he or she does not comply with these requirements.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1699 by Representatives Eslick, Peterson, and Griffey

Concerning the deannexation of a portion of land from a park and recreation district.

Provides the requirements for a city, town, or county to withdraw a portion of the city, town, or county from a park and recreation district.

Prohibits the withdrawal of an area from the boundaries of a park and recreation district from exempting a property therein from taxation for paying the costs of redeeming indebtedness of the district existing at the time of the withdrawal.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1700 by Representatives Shea, Klippert, and McCaslin

Establishing a special allegation and sentencing enhancement for the use or consumption of certain controlled substances in the presence of a person under the age of eighteen.

Requires the court to make a finding of fact of a special allegation, or a jury if it finds the defendant guilty find a special verdict as to the special allegation, if in a criminal case the defendant has been convicted of certain uniform controlled substances act provisions and there has been a special allegation pleaded and proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant used or consumed, or allowed another to use or consume, certain controlled

substances without a valid prescription in the presence of a person under the age of eighteen.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1701 by Representatives Van Werven, Leavitt, Sutherland, Entenman, Rude, Kraft, Gildon, Young, Jinkins, Bergquist, Doglio, and Fey

Notifying students of courses with low-cost instructional materials and open educational resources at the four-year institutions of higher education.

Requires the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State College to each designate in their online course descriptions that are used by students for registration purposes, whether a course uses open educational resources or low-cost required instructional materials.

Defines "low-cost" as the entire course's required instructional materials costing fifty dollars or less.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to College & Workforce Development.

Feb 8 CWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 14 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1702 by Representatives Van Werven, Leavitt, Kraft, Entenman, Rude, Sutherland, Dye, Gildon, Slatter, Chambers, Graham, Caldier, Eslick, Mosbrucker, Young, Jinkins, Bergquist, Doglio, and Pollet

Informing students of low-cost course materials for community and technical college courses.

Requires a community or technical college to provide information to students during registration by displaying the following in the online course description: Whether a course uses low-cost required instructional materials.

Defines "low-cost" as the required instructional materials costing fifty dollars or less.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to College & Workforce Development.

Feb 8 CWD - Majority; do pass.

Feb 14 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1703 by Representatives Pollet, Paul, Tarleton, Valdez, Gregerson, Orwall, Stanford, Ryu, Santos, Doglio, Pettigrew, Thai, Kloba, Wylie, Goodman, Bergquist, Senn, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Riccelli, Lekanoff, Tharinger, Jinkins, Frame, Mead, Ramos, Appleton, Fey, Dolan, Walen, Macri, Callan, Kirby, Ortiz-Self, Pellicciotti, Cody, Ormsby, and Hudgins

Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability.

Establishes the tax exemption transparency and accountability act.

Creates a discretionary tax expenditure budget as part of the biennial budget adopted by the legislature.

Reforms the tax expenditure process by including those tax expenditures that do not have an expiration date established in law or tax expenditures that the legislative auditor has recommended should be terminated or reviewed and clarified.

Requires that those tax preferences that have no expiration date in law or have been recommended for review and clarification: (1) Receive a review, clarification, performance measures, and expiration date;

(2) Are readopted every two years as part of the budget process; or

(3) Expire.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1704 by Representatives Caldier and Appleton

Concerning transfer of credit policies when there are revisions to lower-division course requirements.

Requires the statewide transfer of credit policy and agreement to provide a process for revisions and changes to lower-division course requirements that provide for the following: (1) Once changes in lower-division baccalaureate degree course requirements have been adopted and published, public four-year institutions shall allow a grace period of five years before the changes become effective for transfer students; and

(2) The receiving institution shall grant to the student the same number and type of credits as originally assigned to the course, and if the credits would have been transferable towards general education requirements, the receiving institution shall grant the student general education credits.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to College & Workforce Development.

HB 1705 by Representatives Dufault, Springer, Dent, Eslick, Santos, Reeves, Barkis, Goodman, Valdez, Irwin, Harris, Steele, Griffey, Kraft, Peterson, Pollet, Senn, Orwall, Entenman, Chandler, Gildon, Lovick, Sells, Paul, Van Werven, Corry, Jinkins, Leavitt, and Frame

Charging an owner or placing a lien against the owner's property for utility services provided and billed to a tenant.

Prohibits a city or town, when it provides utility services to someone other than the owner of the property, from: (1) Collecting delinquent utility charges from the owner; or

(2) Placing a lien on his or her property due to a tenant's account when the account is in the tenant's name.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1706 by Representatives Frame, Sells, Macri, Doglio, Gregerson, Riccelli, Callan, Jinkins, Goodman, Valdez, Bergquist, Kloba, and Pollet

Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.

Removes language from certain minimum wage statutes regarding paying individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, at wages lower than the minimum wage.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1707 by Representatives Gildon, Ryu, Jenkin, Boehnke, Riccelli, Vick, Reeves, Graham, Shea, Peterson, Young, Shewmake, Kilduff, and Leavitt

Modifying qualifications for disabled veterans to receive fee exempt license plates.

Addresses the qualifications to receive fee-exempt license plates for disabled veterans and the rate of service-connected compensation he or she is receiving.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1708 by Representatives Blake, Fitzgibbon, Springer, Irwin, Chandler, Robinson, Riccelli, Lekanoff, Dye, Jinkins, and Tarleton; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning recreational fishing and hunting licenses.

Modifies provisions relating to recreational fishing and hunting licenses.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources.

HB 1709 by Representative Eslick

Ensuring that offenders who are incarcerated and commit murder may be charged with the death penalty.

Creates a death penalty review panel.

Requires the prosecuting attorney to: (1) If a person is charged with aggravated first degree murder and the murder occurred while the person was already serving a term of incarceration, forward a request for review along with all relevant materials to the panel for a determination of whether the death penalty should be sought;

(2) If a majority of the panel recommends pursuing the death penalty, file written notice of a special sentencing proceeding to determine whether or not the death penalty should be imposed.

Requires the attorney general to convene a meeting of the panel, upon receipt of a request for review, and the panel must review materials submitted from the prosecuting attorney and by defense counsel and make a recommendation on the death penalty.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1710 by Representatives Fey, Slatter, Wylie, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning high occupancy vehicle lane penalties.

Specifies that the monetary penalty for a traffic infraction regarding high-occupancy vehicle lanes and limited access facilities is: (1) A one hundred dollar base penalty plus statutory assessments for the first offense;

(2) A two hundred twenty-five dollar base penalty plus statutory assessments for the second offense; and

(3) A three hundred fifty dollar base penalty plus statutory assessments for each violation thereafter.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1711 by Representative Walsh; by request of Secretary of State

Concerning new counties.

Establishes procedures for the formation of new counties or consolidation of existing counties and provides for an equitable apportionment of the debts, liabilities, and assets of the parent county or counties between the new county and the remaining portion or portions of each parent county.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1712 by Representatives Dye, Schmick, Chapman, Caldier, Gregerson, Eslick, Blake, Kraft, Van Werven, Dent, and Chambers

Authorizing vehicles or combinations of vehicles carrying farm products to exceed total gross weight limits by two thousand pounds.

Authorizes vehicles or combinations of vehicles that are carrying farm products to exceed certain weight limits by up to two thousand pounds when operating on a highway that is not part of the federal-aid interstate system.

Prohibits the vehicle or combination of vehicles from exceeding posted weight limits for a bridge.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1713 by Representatives Mosbrucker, Gregerson, Caldier, Dye, Barkis, Corry, Sells, Lekanoff, Schmick, Orwall, Chandler, Hudgins, Ryu, Frame, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Stanford, Van Werven, Tarleton, Valdez, Macri, Pollet, and Leavitt

Improving law enforcement response to missing and murdered Native American women.

Creates two missing and murdered Native American women liaison positions, within the Washington state patrol, to work to build relationships to increase trust between governmental organizations and native communities.

Creates the legislative task force on missing and murdered Native American women to monitor and improve law enforcement response to missing persons reports for native American women.

Provides a December 1, 2021, expiration date for the task force.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1714 by Representatives Entenman, Boehnke, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Pollet, and

Leavitt; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Concerning community and technical colleges granting high school diplomas.

Revises certain community and technical college provisions regarding the issuance of a high school diploma.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1715 by Representatives Entenman, Boehnke, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, and Pollet; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Removing school districts' ability to withhold pupils' grades and transcripts.

Prohibits a school district from withholding a student's grades or transcripts.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1716 by Representatives Volz, Reeves, Graham, Kilduff, Steele, Shea, Schmick, McCaslin, MacEwen, Griffey, Stanford, Van Werven, Young, Orwall, Walsh, Sells, Slatter, Peterson, Leavitt, Riccelli, and Smith

Concerning veterans' mental health services at institutions of higher education.

Requires state universities, regional universities, and the state college to each employ at least one full-time licensed mental health counselor who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to College & Workforce Development.

Feb 4 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1717 by Representatives Volz, Riccelli, Graham, and Ormsby

Extending the expiration date on the health sciences and services authority sales and use tax authorization.

Changes the expiration date from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2038, for the health sciences and services authority sales and use tax authorization.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1718 by Representatives Volz, Senn, Tharinger, Schmick, Ormsby, Steele, and Griffey

Providing cities and counties flexibility with existing resources.

Authorizes the replacement of existing local government expenditures with proceeds from a locally imposed sales and use tax dedicated to mental health and substance abuse.

Allows counties to seek voter approval for the criminal justice levy.

Allows local governments to use revenue generated from a levy lid lift to supplant existing funds.

Establishes the developmental disability and mental health levy and the veterans' assistance levy.

Requires these levies to be imposed by the legislative authority of a county as a separate levy, independent of the regular property tax levy.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1719 by Representative Klippert

Concerning mail theft.

Changes provisions of the crimes of mail theft and possession of stolen mail as follows: (1) One or more pieces of mail addressed to a particular mailbox constitutes a separate and distinct crime;

(2) Each separate address for a particular mailbox constitutes a separate offense; and

(3) Committing the crime of mail theft or possession of stolen mail is a gross misdemeanor, unless the person has one or more previous convictions for mail theft or possession of stolen mail, then it is a class C felony.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1720 by Representatives Young and Pollet

Reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes in order to facilitate removal of inequitable barriers to students.

Changes high school graduation requirements by reducing state assessment requirements to only those required for federal purposes.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1721 by Representatives Orwall, Goodman, Peterson, Dolan, Valdez, Tarleton, Slatter, and Pollet

Establishing certificate programs to educate behavioral health care professionals.

Requires the University of Washington school of social work, in collaboration with the University of Washington department of psychology, the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences division of public behavioral health and justice policy, to establish a certificate program in evidence-based dialectical behavior therapy practices that have shown to be effective in treating patients with mental health disorders and those at risk of suicide.

Requires the planning committee to: (1) Include whether a credentialed health care professional has a certificate in dialectical behavior therapy in its criteria; and

(2) Devote fifty percent of the loan repayment awards to credentialed health care professionals who are employed in a designated health professional shortage area and providing behavioral health services.

Requires the office of student financial assistance, in consultation with an organization that certifies health care professionals in dialectical behavior therapy, to award

conditional scholarships to graduate students and credentialed health care professionals enrolled in dialectical behavior therapy certificate programs.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to College & Workforce Development.

HB 1722 by Representatives Gregerson, Hudgins, Doglio, Macri, Dolan, Goodman, Robinson, Blake, Fitzgibbon, Lovick, Shewmake, Sells, Peterson, Stanford, Appleton, Ryu, Frame, Thai, Stonier, Wylie, Riccelli, Morris, Jinkins, Tarleton, Ortiz-Self, Slatter, and Bergquist

Concerning local options for tabulating votes in an election.

Authorizes the use of ranked choice voting which is a system of counting votes in which votes are tabulated based on a voter's ranking of candidates in order of preference.

Creates a ranked choice voting work group to advise and aid the secretary of state in drafting rules to implement this act.

Provides a December 1, 2021, expiration date for the work group.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

HB 1723 by Representatives Kloba, Goodman, Lovick, Doglio, Bergquist, Eslick, Shewmake, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, and Riccelli; by request of Washington Traffic Safety Commission

Establishing the active transportation safety advisory council.

Changes the name of the pedestrian safety advisory council to the active transportation safety advisory council, and requires the council to review and analyze data and programs related to fatalities and serious injuries involving pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorists.

Repeals RCW 43.59.150 regarding the pedestrian safety advisory council and RCW 43.59.160 regarding the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1724 by Representative Santos

Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.

Requires certain cities, that permit, construct, or operate a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and a high rate of ethnic diversity, to: (1) Assume the responsibility for the negative impacts that facility has had or might have on the surrounding neighborhood;

(2) Consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on residents nearby; and

(3) Develop a mitigation plan, which keeps the residents of the impacted neighborhood whole for the costs of the mitigation strategy.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1725 by Representatives Dent, Valdez, Schmick, Pettigrew, Orcutt, Blake, Chandler, Springer, Pollet, and Riccelli

Implementing the recommendations of the pesticide application safety work group.

Creates the pesticide application safety committee and requires it to: (1) Explore how the department of agriculture, the department of labor and industries, the department of health, and the Washington poison center collect and track data; and

(2) Consider the feasibility and requirements of developing a shared database, including how the department of health could use existing tools, to better display multiagency data regarding pesticides.

Creates an advisory work group to collect information and make recommendations to the full committee on topics requiring unique expertise and perspectives on issues within the jurisdiction of the committee.

Expires July 1, 2025.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1726 by Representatives Riccelli, Schmick, Robinson, Walsh, Thai, Stonier, Macri, and Pollet

Concerning services provided by health care professional students.

Allows the following services, under certain circumstances, to be provided by a health care professional student: Practicing pharmacy; the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery; the practice of medicine; and the practice of registered nursing or advanced registered nursing.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1727 by Representatives Walen and Ormsby

Concerning gift cards.

Modifies gift card provisions.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Business.

Feb 12 CPB - Majority; do pass.

Feb 15 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1728 by Representatives Frame, Sells, Shewmake, Macri, Orwall, Gregerson, Doglio, Pellicciotti, Ormsby, Callan, Pettigrew, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Pollet, Valdez, Mead, Thai, Peterson, Ryu, Stanford, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, Wylie, Goodman, Ramos, Slatter, Bergquist, and Riccelli

Preventing the sexual harassment and sexual assault of certain isolated workers.

Requires every hospitality, retail, behavioral health care, or custodial employer, or labor contractor who employs a custodian, security guard, hotel or motel housekeeper, or worker who spends a majority of his or her working hours alongside two or fewer coworkers at a location that is not his or her home to: (1) Adopt a sexual harassment policy;

(2) Provide mandatory training to the managers, supervisors, and employees;

(3) Provide a list of resources for the employees to use; and

(4) Provide a panic button to each worker that spends most of his or her working hours alongside two or fewer coworkers at a location that is not his or her home.

Requires the director of the department of labor and industries to establish procedures for licensing property service contractors.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.

HB 1729 by Representatives Macri, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Cody, Frame, Peterson, Ryu, Stanford, Goodman, Slatter, Kloba, Ormsby, and Pollet

Establishing a streamlined process to increase the capacity of certain mental health providers to offer substance use disorder treatment.

Requires the department of health to: (1) Develop training standards for the certification of the following licensed health care providers as chemical dependency counselors: Psychologists, independent clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors;

(2) In developing the training standards, consult with the examining board of psychology, the Washington state mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee, and educational institutions that train psychologists, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and independent clinical social workers;

(3) Contract with an educational program to offer the training; and

(4) Contract with an entity to provide a telephonic consultation service to assist health care providers with the diagnosis and treatment of patients with co-occurring behavioral health disorders.

Requires the department of health to reduce the total number of supervised experience hours by three months for an applicant for a psychologist license, and by ten percent for an applicant for a mental health counselor license, a marriage and family therapist license, or a social worker license who has practiced as a certified chemical dependency professional for three years in the previous ten years.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1730 by Representatives Walen, Frame, Jinkins, Macri, and Ormsby

Concerning the effect of payment or acknowledgment made after the expiration of a limitations period.

Prohibits the payment of principal or interest or an acknowledgment or promise, made after the limitations period for commencing a cause of action has expired, from reviving or extending the limitations period.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1731 by Representatives Gregerson, Dye, Ramos, Dent, Blake, Jinkins, Peterson, Hudgins, and Riccelli

Continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum.

Requires the Washington food policy forum to develop recommendations to advance the following food system goals: (1) Increase the availability of Washington-grown foods throughout the state;

(2) Expand and promote programs that bring healthy and nutritious Washington-grown foods to Washington residents;

(3) Examine ways to encourage retention of an adequate number of farmers for small and mid-scale farms, meet the educational needs for the next generation of farmers, and provide for the continued economic viability of food production, processing, and distribution;

(4) Reduce food insecurity and hunger; and

(5) Identify ways to improve coordination and communication among city, county, regional, and state food policy entities and communication between those entities and state agencies.

Provides a July 1, 2021, expiration date for the food policy forum.

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

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources.

Feb 15 RDAN - Majority; do pass.

HB 1732 by Representatives Valdez, Entenman, Ramos, Wylie, Gregerson, Dolan, Frame, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Peterson, Ryu, Stanford, Kilduff, Santos, Thai, Senn, Macri, and Pollet

Concerning identifying and responding to bias-based criminal offenses.

Changes the terms "handicap" to "disability" and "malicious harassment" to "hate crime."

Requires the office of the attorney general to coordinate and convene a multidisciplinary hate crime advisory working group to develop strategies toward raising awareness of and appropriate responses to hate crime offenses.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1733 by Representatives Gregerson, Dye, Dent, Blake, and Tarleton

Retaining productive farmland.

Requires the state conservation commission to develop a form and process for an agricultural land assessment to

be completed by a state agency before the acquisition of an interest in real property when the interest includes agricultural land.

Requires state agencies, including state departments, boards, councils, commissions, state universities, colleges, and community colleges, to complete an agricultural land assessment in the form and process described and adopted by the state conservation commission before acquisition of an interest in real property.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources.

HB 1734 by Representatives Leavitt, Boehnke, Van Werven, Slatter, Jinkins, and Santos

Requiring accreditation standards for college in the high school programs.

Requires a college or university offering concurrent enrollment program courses at a public high school, or college in the high school programs, to receive accreditation by a national accrediting body for concurrent enrollment by the 2027-2028 school year, in order to establish a uniform standard by which concurrent enrollment programs and professional development activities may be measured.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to College & Workforce Development.

HB 1735 by Representatives Pollet, Sells, Valdez, and Bergquist

Concerning higher education programs.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to: (1) Implement the guided pathways model at each community and technical college; and

(2) Contract with an entity with expertise in higher education and behavioral health to develop a plan for colleges to offer behavioral health services.

Requires The Evergreen State College to implement the Evergreen first-year experience program and precollege immersion programs.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct an evaluation of the Evergreen first-year experience program.

Requires institutions of higher education to add the following to newly issued student identification cards: National, state, or local suicide hotlines; emergency contact numbers; and information on behavioral health counseling services.

Requires Central Washington University to hire additional mental health counselors, case managers, a psychiatrist, and a faculty lecturer, and create additional graduate assistantships to improve mental health services for students.

Requires Eastern Washington University to train students, successful in math and science classes, to be peer mentors and provide supplemental instruction.

Requires Western Washington University to implement an enhanced career services model with embedded, integrated, and specialized services to increase student success and completion.

Creates the public service graduate degree conditional grant program at the University of Washington.

Creates the public service graduate degree conditional grant account.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to College & Workforce Development.

HB 1736 by Representatives Kraft, Lovick, Dent, Kirby, Klippert, Peterson, Walsh, Kilduff, Stanford, Van Werven, Young, and Leavitt

Concerning tax relief for veterans and service members with disabilities to purchase adaptive agricultural equipment.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, for eligible purchasers who have paid the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 on adaptive agricultural equipment, including charges incurred for labor and services in respect to the purchase, installation, modification, or repair of the adaptive equipment.

Defines an eligible purchaser as a veteran, or member of the armed forces serving on active duty, who is disabled, or a farm owner that employs a disabled veteran.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Housing, Community Development & Veterans.

Feb 15 HOUS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

HB 1737 by Representatives Kraft, Pollet, Walsh, Peterson, Vick, and Eslick

Concerning utility service annexation covenants.

Prohibits a city or a code city from requiring the owner of a property located outside its corporate limits to enter into a utility service annexation covenant as a condition of extending utilities to the property.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1738 by Representatives Kraft, Stokesbary, Walsh, Vick, and Young

Relieving burdens on small businesses by updating the tax return filing thresholds to reflect inflation.

Updates the tax return filing thresholds to reflect inflation and relieve burdens on small businesses.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1739 by Representatives Valdez, Dolan, Kilduff, Pollet, Bergquist, Frame, Jinkins, Kloba, and Macri; by request of Attorney General

Concerning firearms that are undetectable or untraceable.

Prohibits a person from knowingly or recklessly allowing, facilitating, aiding, or abetting the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable firearm or untraceable firearm if he or she: (1) Is ineligible to possess a firearm; or

(2) Has signed a valid voluntary waiver of firearm rights that has not been revoked.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

Feb 8 CRJ - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1740 by Representatives Lovick, Klippert, Senn, Goodman, Frame, Eslick, Ortiz-Self, and

Callan

Concerning individuals placed in minimum security status by the department of children, youth, and families.

Authorizes a juvenile who is placed in minimum security status to participate in work, educational, community restitution, or treatment programs in the community up to sixteen hours a day if approved by the secretary of the department of children, youth, and families.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Human Services & Early Learning.

Feb 6 HSEL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1741 by Representatives Appleton, McCaslin, Shea, and Young

Concerning rabies antibody titers as proof of immunity.

Specifies that positive antibody titer results constitute serological proof of immunity for rabies and are acceptable to meet rabies vaccination requirements by agencies in the state for dogs, cats, or other household pets.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4007-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Orcutt and Appleton)

Designating the bridge over the Skookumchuck river on state route number 507 as the Regina Clark memorial bridge.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Designates the bridge over the Skookumchuck river on state route number 507 as the Regina Clark memorial bridge.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

HJM 4009 by Representatives Stokesbary, Caldier, MacEwen, Griffey, Barkis, Chambers, Smith, Gildon, Irwin, Shea, McCaslin, Young, Walsh, Dolan, Appleton, Macri, and Lovick

Requesting Congress to incorporate Puerto Rico into the United States.

Requests congress to incorporate Puerto Rico into the United States.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

Senate Bills

SB 5131-S by Senate Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Short, and Kuderer)

Regarding foreclosure and distraint sales of manufactured/mobile or park model homes.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/19)

States that the registered owner of record, legal owner on title, and purchaser are not required to sign the certificate of title and title application to transfer title when a manufactured/mobile or park model home is sold at a county treasurer's foreclosure or distraint sale.

Requires a county treasurer to: (1) If unable to collect taxes when due, prepare papers in distraint that include amounts deferred under chapter 84.37 RCW regarding the property tax referral program, and chapter 84.38 RCW regarding the deferral of special assessments and/or property taxes, that are a lien on the personal property to be distrained; and

(2) If the taxes, interest, and costs are not paid on the property that is distrained before the date appointed for sale, proceed to sell the property at public auction for an amount sufficient to pay the taxes and amounts deferred under chapters 84.37 and 84.38 RCW that are a lien on the property to be sold.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

SB 5688 by Senators Cleveland, Walsh, and Becker
Concerning athletic trainers.

Authorizes a licensed athletic trainer to: (1) Purchase, store, and administer over-the-counter medications such as pain relievers and other similar medications;

(2) Draw-up and administer the other drugs or medications as prescribed by an authorized health care practitioner for the practice of athletic training; and

(3) After completion of an anaphylaxis training program, administer an epinephrine autoinjector to an individual who is experiencing anaphylaxis.

Requires an athletic trainer to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

Revises the meaning of "athletic trainer" to require an athletic trainer to be licensed as a health care provider.

Revises the definition of "practitioner" to include a licensed athletic trainer, to the extent authorized under chapter 18.250 RCW, for purposes of chapter 69.41 RCW regarding legend drugs and prescription drugs.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5689 by Senators Lias, Saldaña, Pedersen, Wellman, Wilson, C., Randall, Hunt, McCoy, Salomon, Darneille, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, and Nguyen

Concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in public schools.

Requires the Washington state school directors' association to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) to develop and update a model policy and procedure that prohibits harassment, intimidation, and bullying, and a model policy and procedure for transgender students.

Requires each school district to: (1) Adopt or amend if necessary a policy and procedure that prohibits the harassment, intimidation, or bullying of a student, and a transgender student policy and procedure; and

(2) Designate one person in the school district as the primary contact regarding the bullying policy and procedure, and one person as the primary contact for the transgender student policy and procedure.

Requires the OSPI to: (1) Develop a statewide training class for the primary contact in each school district;

(2) Develop online training material available to school staff based on the model transgender student policy and procedure; and

(3) In collaboration with the department of health and the department of social and health services, review and align the questions in the healthy youth survey with the model transgender student policy and procedure.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5690 by Senators Saldaña, Keiser, Conway, and Nguyen

Creating the universal worker protections act.

Establishes the universal worker protections act and addresses the following: The employee fair classification act; prevailing wages; wage deductions; the wage payment act; the minimum wage act; unemployment insurance;

industrial insurance; and workers' boards and portable benefits for workers.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 5691 by Senators Saldaña, Lias, Hunt, Wellman, Keiser, Conway, Dhingra, and Frockt

Extending collective bargaining rights to employees of the legislative branch of state government.

Provides permanent employees of the legislative branch, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and the statute law committee with collective bargaining rights.

Requires an employer, for the purpose of negotiating agreements for legislative employees that may collectively bargain, to be a designee chosen by the legislature to negotiate on its behalf.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 5692 by Senators Rolfes, McCoy, Takko, and Wellman; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning recreational fishing and hunting licenses.

Modifies provisions relating to recreational fishing and hunting licenses.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5693 by Senators Saldaña, Keiser, Hasegawa, and Das

Creating transparency in agricultural supply chains.

Requires a retail seller and manufacturer of agricultural products, having annual worldwide gross receipts of at least one hundred million dollars, to: (1) Make an annual disclosure of actions taken with respect to its product supply chains to eradicate slavery, peonage, and human trafficking; ensure compliance with employment law obligations; and ensure that workers' human rights are respected; and

(2) Require its suppliers to report, to the seller or manufacturer, violations of employment-related laws and incidents of slavery, peonage, and human trafficking.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 5694 by Senators King and Saldaña

Concerning commercial beekeeper drivers.

Provides an exemption, to commercial beekeeper drivers, from the requirements of medical examinations and certifications with regard to commercial drivers' licenses.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 13 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 14 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5695 by Senators Lias, King, Zeiger, Saldaña, and Kuderer; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning high occupancy vehicle lane penalties.

Specifies that the monetary penalty for a traffic infraction regarding high-occupancy vehicle lanes and limited access facilities is: (1) A one hundred dollar base penalty plus statutory assessments for the first offense;

(2) A two hundred twenty-five dollar base penalty plus statutory assessments for the second offense; and

(3) A three hundred fifty dollar base penalty plus statutory assessments for each violation thereafter.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5696 by Senators Warnick and Takko

Concerning payments in lieu of real property taxes.

Requires the state treasurer, on behalf of the department of fish and wildlife, to distribute to counties, a certain amount in lieu of real property taxes, for eligible game lands if requested by an election.

Requires a county to provide a list of eligible parcels, assessed value, and local levy rate by parcel to the department for payment the following year.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5697 by Senators Cleveland, Darneille, and Nguyen; by request of Department of Ecology

Concerning the sale and installation of solid fuel burning devices.

Prohibits a solid fuel burning device from being offered for sale or installed in new or existing buildings unless the device is certified to statewide emission performance standards.

Prohibits a solid fuel burning device from being offered for sale in this state to residents that does not meet the following particulate air contaminant emission standard under the test methodology of the United States environmental protection agency or adopted by the department of ecology or the United States environmental protection agency: Two grams per hour for all solid fuel burning devices.

Authorizes the department of ecology to adopt by rule a process to distribute the money in the woodstove education and enforcement account for woodstove education and enforcement.

Increases the fee, from thirty dollars to fifty dollars, on the retail sale of each solid fuel burning device.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology.

SB 5698 by Senators Keiser, Takko, Salomon, Hobbs, Palumbo, Mullet, Saldaña, and Conway

Ensuring for a skilled and trained workforce in high hazard facilities.

Requires the department of labor and industries, in consultation with the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, to approve a curriculum of in-person classroom and laboratory instruction for approved advanced safety training for workers at high hazard facilities.

Authorizes the training to be provided by a registered apprenticeship program approved by the department's supervisor of apprenticeship.

Requires the supervisor, in coordination with the assistant director for the department's division of occupational safety and health, to periodically review and revise the curriculum to reflect current best practices.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 5699 by Senators Cleveland, Darneille, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Rivers

Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services.

Establishes the balance billing protection act.

Finds that consumers receive surprise bills or balance bills for services provided at out-of-network facilities or by out-of-network health care providers at in-network facilities.

Declares an intent to: (1) Ban balance billing of consumers enrolled in fully insured, regulated insurance plans and plans offered to public employees under state health care authority provisions for certain services;

(2) Provide self-funded group health plans with an option to elect to be subject to the provisions of this act;

(3) Remove consumers from balance billing disputes and require that out-of-network providers and carriers negotiate out-of-network payments in good faith under the terms of this act; and

(4) Provide an environment that encourages self-funded groups to negotiate out-of-network payments in good faith with providers and hospitals in return for balance billing protections.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

Feb 8 HLTC - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5700 by Senators Nguyen, Darneille, Wellman, Rolfes, Kuderer, Das, Cleveland, Hasegawa, and Wilson, C.

Concerning the release of juveniles in the custody of juvenile rehabilitation.

Requires the secretary of the department of children, youth, and families to work with each person in its custody, and the family of a juvenile under the age of eighteen, to establish a safe release plan into safe and stable housing.

Authorizes the secretary, if he or she is unable to establish a safe release plan, to provide rental vouchers to the person in custody for a period not to exceed six months if rental assistance will result in a safe release plan.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5701 by Senators King and Honeyford

Authorizing the reconveyance of state forestlands to counties for the purpose of creating county-owned community forests.

Authorizes the board of county commissioners to file an application with the board of natural resources for the transfer of state forestlands for a county-owned community forest in accordance with a management plan certified by the board of county commissioners.

Requires the timber resources on state forestland transferred to a county for community forest purposes to be managed by the county.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5702 by Senators Warnick and Hobbs

Concerning the fairness of public works bidding.

Requires a municipality, within two business days of the opening of the bid period on a public works project that is the subject of competitive bids, to: (1) Provide bidders with copies of the bids the municipality received for the project; and

(2) Allow at least two full business days, after providing bidders with the copies, before executing a contract for the project.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5703 by Senator Kuderer

Concerning examinations under oath when a person claims a loss under an insurance contract.

Authorizes an insurer to require a person who has claimed a loss to be examined under oath by a person authorized by state or federal law to administer the oath.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade.

SB 5704 by Senators Liias, Mullet, Darneille, Hasegawa, Wilson, C., Das, Hunt, Wellman, Walsh, Billig, Nguyen, Van De Wege, Conway, Keiser, and Kuderer

Establishing the Washington children's educational savings account program.

Requires the student achievement council to establish the Washington children's educational savings account program to: (1) Increase college attendance and boost

college savings among residents, particularly low-income families;

(2) Foster a college bound identity in young residents;

(3) Promote the financial security, financial literacy, and economic stability of families and increase their ability to save for college;

(4) Establish college savings accounts for low-income kindergartners in public schools; and

(5) Coordinate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the financial education public-private partnership to engage schools, school districts, and community organizations to develop pilot projects to market the savings account program.

Creates the Washington children's educational savings account program account.

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

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Feb 14 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 18 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5705 by Senators Palumbo, Conway, Kuderer, and Van De Wege

Concerning the Washington opportunity scholarship program.

Adds the definitions of "private sources," "private funds," "private contributions," and "private sector contributions" for purposes of the opportunity scholarship act in chapter 28B.145 RCW.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Feb 14 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 18 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5706 by Senators Randall, Wellman, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Wilson, C.

Requiring accreditation standards for college in the high school programs.

Requires a college or university offering concurrent enrollment program courses at a public high school, or college in the high school programs, to receive accreditation by a national accrediting body for concurrent enrollment by the 2027-2028 school year, in order to establish a uniform standard by which concurrent enrollment programs and professional development activities may be measured.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Feb 14 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5707 by Senators Keiser, Hasegawa, Hunt, and Nguyen

Concerning employees who are required to work without regular payment.

Addresses employers who require their employees to work without regular payment of wages and an employer's liability to his or her employee.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 5708 by Senators Palumbo, Das, Nguyen, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Wilson, C., and Kuderer

Concerning local options for tabulating votes in an election.

Authorizes the use of ranked choice voting which is a system of counting votes in which votes are tabulated based on a voter's ranking of candidates in order of preference.

Creates a ranked choice voting work group to advise and aid the secretary of state in drafting rules to implement this act.

Provides a December 1, 2021, expiration date for the work group.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5709 by Senators McCoy, Salomon, Hunt, Nguyen, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Saldaña, Conway, Keiser, Kuderer, Randall, and Van De Wege

Creating the Native American opportunity scholarship program.

Creates the Native American opportunity scholarship program to provide scholarships that will encourage Native American residents to earn postsecondary degrees and credentials and remain in the state and their communities to work.

Creates the Native American opportunity scholarship board to: (1) Provide oversight and guidance for the program in light of established legislative priorities; and

(2) Fulfill duties and responsibilities under this act, including determining eligible education and advanced degree programs for the program.

Authorizes the board to have the state investment board invest the funds in the scholarship account and the endowment account.

Creates the Native American opportunity scholarship account.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5710 by Senators Liias, Saldaña, Cleveland, Takko, Billig, King, Nguyen, and Dhingra; by request of Washington Traffic Safety Commission

Establishing the active transportation safety advisory council.

Changes the name of the pedestrian safety advisory council to the active transportation safety advisory council, and requires the council to review and analyze data and programs related to fatalities and serious injuries involving pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorists.

Repeals RCW 43.59.150 regarding the pedestrian safety advisory council and RCW 43.59.160 regarding the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5711 by Senators Padden, Wellman, Kuderer, and Wilson, C.

Concerning education equivalencies for licensed child care providers.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to adopt education equivalencies for licensed child care providers that identify professional experience and skills that may be considered equivalent to education levels required by child care licensing rules.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5712 by Senators Hobbs, King, Hunt, O'Ban, Mullet, Keiser, Wagoner, Fortunato, Van De Wege, and Wilson, L.

Creating a work group to study and make recommendations on a monument to honor residents who died in the global war on terror.

Creates a legislative work group to study and make recommendations on a monument on the capitol campus to honor service members who died in the global war on terror.

Expires November 1, 2021.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5713 by Senators Randall, O'Ban, Zeiger, McCoy, Conway, Fortunato, Nguyen, Rolfes, and Wilson, C.; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Concerning resident student status as applied to veterans.

Includes the following in the definition of "resident student" for the purpose of receiving in-state tuition at institutions of higher education: (1) A student who is entitled to federal vocational rehabilitation and employment services for veterans with service-connected disabilities under 38 U.S.C. Sec. 3102(a); and

(2) A student who is defined as a covered individual in 38 U.S.C. Sec. 3679(c)(2) as it existed on the effective date of this act, or subsequent date as the student achievement council may determine by rule.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Feb 14 HEWD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 18 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5714 by Senators Dhingra, Padden, Salomon, Kuderer, Billig, Darneille, Das, and Hasegawa

Concerning the reliability of evidence in criminal proceedings.

Creates a work group to adopt model guidelines and develop a training curriculum using evidence-based best practices for law enforcement to maximize the reliability of eyewitness evidence collected during criminal investigations.

Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt and implement a written local protocol for the collection of eyewitness evidence consistent with the model guidelines and submit a copy of the local protocol to the work group.

Creates a work group to adopt model guidelines and develop a training curriculum based on those guidelines to assist prosecuting attorneys in evaluating the reliability of information or testimony offered by an informant before it is used in connection with a criminal proceeding and in determining adequate preliminary disclosures to the defense.

Requires county prosecuting attorneys to adopt and implement a written local protocol for the use of informants consistent with the model guidelines and submit a copy of the local protocol to the work group.

Requires a judge to provide a jury with instructions on exercising caution in evaluating the testimony of an informant.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5715 by Senators Frockt, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen, O'Ban, Randall, Rolfes, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Walsh, Wilson, C., and Zeiger

Establishing a streamlined process to increase the capacity of certain mental health providers to offer substance use disorder treatment.

Requires the department of health to: (1) Develop training standards for the certification of the following licensed health care providers as chemical dependency counselors: Psychologists, independent clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors;

(2) In developing the training standards, consult with the examining board of psychology, the Washington state mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers advisory committee, and educational institutions that train psychologists, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and independent clinical social workers;

(3) Contract with an educational program to offer the training; and

(4) Contract with an entity to provide a telephonic consultation service to assist health care providers with the diagnosis and treatment of patients with co-occurring behavioral health disorders.

Requires the department of health to reduce the total number of supervised experience hours by three months for an applicant for a psychologist license, and by ten percent for an applicant for a mental health counselor license, a marriage and family therapist license, or a social worker license who has practiced as a certified chemical

dependency professional for three years in the previous ten years.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

Jan 30 Referred to Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5716 by Senators Keiser, Wellman, Saldaña, Conway, Hunt, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Randall

Defining when federal government employees are unemployed for purposes of unemployment insurance.

Revises the employment security act by providing a definition for "unemployed" for purposes of the employees of a unit of federal government.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Feb 4 LBRC - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 5 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.

SB 5717 by Senators Saldaña, Das, Hasegawa, Nguyen, Keiser, Lias, Conway, Hunt, Randall, and Wilson, C.

Concerning employer and employee scheduling.

Revises labor regulations regarding employer and employee scheduling.

Requires an employer to: (1) At the time of hire, provide a new covered employee a written good faith estimate of the employee's work schedule;

(2) Provide a written work schedule at least fourteen calendar days before the first day of the work schedule;

(3) Compensate an employee for each employer-requested change to the employee's written work schedule that occurs after the required advance notice; and

(4) When additional hours of work become available, offer the additional hours to existing employees before hiring new employees.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 5718 by Senators Saldaña, Hasegawa, Nguyen, O'Ban, Das, Keiser, Kuderer, and Zeiger

Establishing the child welfare housing assistance program that provides housing assistance to parents reunifying with a child and parents at risk of having a child removed.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Establish a child welfare housing

assistance program, which provides housing vouchers, rental assistance, navigation, and other support services to eligible families and is intended to shorten the time that children remain in out-of-home care and to provide support to allow families to remain intact; and

(2) Annually report outcomes for the program to the oversight board for children, youth, and families.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation.

SB 5719 by Senators Hasegawa, Conway, and Keiser

Concerning hemp production.

Requires the department of agriculture to develop: (1) An agricultural commodity program to replace the industrial hemp research pilot program;

(2) A proposal outlining the state's plan for regulating hemp production in accordance with this act and the agricultural improvement act; and

(3) A post harvest test protocol for testing hemp that includes testing of whole plant samples.

Creates the legislative task force on the availability of crop insurance for hemp producers to ensure that crop insurance is available in this state for hemp producers.

Creates the hemp regulatory account.

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

Repeals, effective January 1, 2020, chapter 15.120 RCW (the industrial hemp research program).

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5720 by Senators Dhingra, Wagoner, Kuderer, and Nguyen

Concerning the involuntary treatment act.

Revises the involuntary treatment act.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

Jan 30 Referred to Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care.

Feb 15 BH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 18 Referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8009 by Senators Fortunato and Palumbo

Addressing marine plastic pollution prevention.

Addresses marine plastic pollution prevention.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology.