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This Week in Olympia is emailed to active WASA, AEA, and WASBO members each Friday during the Legislative Session and is posted on WASA's website at <https://wasa-oly.org/WASA/TWIO>.

This Week in Review

This week brought yet another [cut-off deadline](#); the opposite house policy committee cut-off arrived today. In order to remain alive, all bills needed to be passed out of their opposite house policy committee by today. Next, there is a very quick turn-around for fiscal bills, as bills must be adopted by their opposite house budget committee (that is, House Appropriations, Finance, Capital Budget, and Transportation Committees, and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation Committees) by Monday, February 26. Given the short window between the two cut-offs, both the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Ways & Means Committee are scheduled to meet tomorrow.

Following Monday's fiscal committee cut-off, all bills continuing to live move to their opposite house chamber, where they will have four days (Friday, March 2) to be adopted. Between March 2 and the scheduled last day of session, March 8, legislators will work to negotiate differences in bills that have passed both houses. Remember, for legislation to reach the governor's office for action, each bill must pass both the House and Senate in the exact same form. Budget negotiators will also work behind-the-scenes to craft a final, compromise budget (more on budget status below).

Budget Movement

While there was significant activity across the Capitol this week, the major action was the release of 2018 budget proposals. On Monday, Senate Democratic budget-writers released their 2018 Supplemental Operating and Capital Construction Budget proposals. Without wasting any time, House Democratic budget-writers released their 2018 Supplemental Operating Budget proposal on Tuesday, along with a proposed 2018 Supplemental Capital Construction Budget yesterday.

K–12 budget details are available in Tuesday's [Special Edition TWIO \(Feb. 20\)](#). Additionally, complete details, including the actual budget bills are available on the [Legislative Evaluation & Accountability Program \(LEAP\) Committee](#) website. Rather than re-hash this information, this edition of TWIO will review the action on the budgets since their release.

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Senate Operating Budget

On Wednesday night, the Senate Ways & Means Committee took executive action on its 2018 Supplemental Operating Budget proposal, [Proposed Substitute SB 6032](#). In addition to a packet of strictly [technical amendments](#), Committee members introduced 56 amendments to the Chair's Proposed Substitute. Forty-one of those amendments were adopted, while nine failed and another six were withdrawn. Eleven education-related amendments were introduced, with mixed results:

- [\(Amd 7 – Mullet\)](#) Related to Charter Schools, this amendment would increase the number of schools that must be audited by the State Auditor from eight to ten. Additionally, the amendment extends the deadline from June 30, 2018, to December 31, 2018, for the required submission of a final report on charter school performance audits. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 40 – Braun\)](#) Amendment would have provided funding (\$250,000 per year) to the Washington FFA Association for management of career and technical education organization management and grants for low-income students to encourage participation in career and technical student organizations. The amendment failed.
- [\(Amd 41 – Fain\)](#) Amendment would have added \$194,000 (to the current \$240,000 appropriation) for a grant to the Pacific Science Center. The amendment would have also added specified uses of the funds, including: upgrading engineering materials and curriculum; expanding new classroom workshops; purchasing planetarium computers and software; and developing an engineering teacher professional development workshop. The amendment failed.
- [\(Amd 42 – Rolfes\)](#) This technical amendment added a missing appropriation to the total funding to OSPI. \$50,000 was appropriated in a proviso for National History Day, but the funding was mistakenly absent from the overall appropriation to OSPI. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 43 – Mullet\)](#) Amendment provides \$10,000 for the Civic Education Travel Grant Program. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 44 – Frockt\)](#) Amendment reduces the underlying budget's requirement for expanding anti-bias programs from 12 to eight schools. Additionally, the current requirement that five of the schools must be in eastern Washington is reduced to four schools. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 45 – Rolfes\)](#) Amendment adds new language asking OSPI to review long-standing provisos contained in Part V (Education) of the Operating Budget. OSPI must submit recommendations, including the rationale why each proposed change should be made, to the Office of Financial Management and the Legislature by July 1, 2018. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 46 – Rolfes\)](#) Amendment requires OSPI to work with school districts and ESDs that contract for transportation services to report information related to the number and compensation of contract employees. A report must be submitted to the Legislature by December 1, 2018. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 47 – Palumbo\)](#) Amendment requires OSPI to make recommendations on the best methods to provide and fund vocational funding enhancements for career and technical education and career-connected learning through alternative learning experience courses. A report must be submitted to the Legislature by December 15, 2018. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 48 – Fain\)](#) Amendment would have provided \$1.2 million for a contract with a national non-profit organization to assist young adults as

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they transition from foster care, homelessness, or the juvenile justice system to adulthood. The amendment failed.

- (**[Amd 49 – Warnick](#)**) Beginning in the 2018–19 school year, this amendment expands the inventory of district-required assessments to include dyslexia screenings (implementing **[SB 6162](#)**). The amendment was adopted.

Committee members spent a significant amount of time in their respective caucuses reviewing amendments and the overall budget. Apparently, they exhausted themselves talking among their party colleagues because when the Committee reconvened in executive session, there was almost no discussion (certainly not anything that could be considered “debate”) on any of the amendments—except for a small handful of clarifying questions. After the rapid-fire action on the amendments was completed, the newly amended budget was on the table for debate and final action. There was NO comment from either side about the budget. The **[amended SB 6032](#)** was adopted by the Senate Ways & Means Committee on a party-line vote of 14–9, with Democrats supporting and Republicans opposing (Senator Ann Rivers (R-La Center) did not indicate her position; she signed the board as “Refer Without Recommendation,” essentially abstaining from the vote).

Two additional budget-related bills were acted upon after the budget was adopted. The first was **[SB 6614](#)**, discussed in **[Tuesday’s budget run-down](#)** in *TWIO*. SB 6614 is the Senate’s new proposal (introduced along with the budget) to reduce the State Property Tax by \$.31 per \$1,000 AV in 2019. The original bill would have reduced approximately \$400 million from the State Property Tax and be back-filled by Budget Stabilization Account reserves (requiring a 60 percent super-majority approval). When the bill was brought up in executive session, a **[Proposed Substitute](#)** was introduced and discussed. The amendment would reduce the State Property Tax to \$2.35 per \$1,000 AV (approximately \$.35) in Calendar Year 2018, rather than 2019. Knowing that Counties will likely have difficulty in quickly adjusting their processing of property taxes for 2018, the new bill includes a \$5.0 million appropriation to the Department of Revenue to assist Counties with printing or postage costs and information technology updates or changes made necessary as a result of passage of this bill. Finally, the amended bill updates the Budget Stabilization Account transfer necessary to fund the reductions (\$400 million in the original bill; \$431 million in the new bill). All 14 Democratic members of the Committee supported the new bill; seven of the Republican members gave no position on the bill, signing the board as “Refer Without Recommendation” (three additional Republicans were absent).

The second budget-related bill adopted was **[SB 6174](#)**, which provides for transfers from the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) to address costs of last year’s wildfires. The bill transfers: \$2.7 million to the Washington State Patrol for state fire service resource mobilization costs; and \$19.8 million to the Department of Natural Resources for fire suppression costs incurred by the Department during the 2017 fire season. It should be noted that, because the governor declared an emergency during last year’s wildfires, these transfers from the BSA only require a simple majority approval of both houses.

House Operating Budget

The House Appropriations Committee also met Wednesday night and took executive action on its 2018 Supplemental Operating Budget, **[Proposed Substitute 2299](#)**. In addition to a minor technical amendment, Committee members introduced 36 amendments to the Chair’s Proposed Substitute. Twenty-three of those amendments were adopted, while nine failed and another four were withdrawn. There were five education-related amendments introduced:

- (**[Amd 2 – Taylor](#)**) This amendment would have provided an additional \$175,000 to the Legislative Evaluation & Accountability Program (LEAP)

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Committee. LEAP would have been required to provide a plan for improving the accuracy and consistency of estimated fiscal impacts by individual school districts of major K–12 budget proposals and enacted K–12 budgets. In developing the plan, LEAP would have been required to seek input from legislative fiscal committee staff, OSPI, the Office of Financial Management, and fiscal staff of ESDs. The plan would have been required to be submitted to the Legislature by January 1, 2019. The amendment failed.

This proposal stemmed from the many discrepancies of projected fiscal impacts of EHB 2242 that were provided by legislative committee staff (and legislative caucus staff), OSPI, individual ESDs, and individual school districts. The large discrepancies of projected fiscal impacts made it extremely difficult this session to persuade legislators to “fix” EHB 2242. Every spreadsheet from OSPI was countered with spreadsheets from the Legislature (non-partisan staff and/or partisan caucus staff); spreadsheets from one ESD were inconsistent with spreadsheets from another ESD; legislative calculations did not line up with estimates from the governor’s office; and individual school district projections didn’t match legislative assumptions. In the end, legislators didn’t know who to believe—so most relied on those closest to them, usually partisan or non-partisan legislative staff. (Consistent, regular engagement by school administrators with local legislators, however, did produce some cracks in the walls legislators had built up. Advocacy can have an impact, but it must be ongoing.) This plan from LEAP likely would not have solved the problem, but it likely would have gone a long way to ensure differing projections were built similarly, at least limiting, if not eliminating, huge inconsistencies in forecasted impacts.

- **(Amd 13 – Berquist)** This amendment addressed Representative Berquist’s [HB 2311](#), as we discussed in the last couple of *TWIOs*. Although the bill is intended to reduce barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities, it would likely force a series of unintended consequences. The bill would cap charges for ASB card fees and fees for participation in extracurricular activities and career and technical student organizations for low-income students (based on Free and Reduced-Price Lunch eligibility). Understanding this could cause negative fiscal impacts in some districts, the bill would also create a grant program to subsidize districts. This is positive recognition of some of the potential problems with the bill; however, funding for the program totals \$50,000 (subject to appropriation); individual grants to districts are limited to \$2,000 (provided on a first-come, first-served basis); and is restricted to small school districts with less than 2,000 students.

The bill passed the full House and was heard in the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee last week. Education community advocates applauded the goal of the bill, but urged Committee members to go slow and either set the bill down, or provide for some type of interim review. That would provide time for a thoughtful dialogue between the sponsor and a range of stakeholders to find a real solution to the problem being addressed.

The original House budget provided the Office of Financial Management (OFM) with \$82,000 to implement HB 2311. The language included a “null and void clause” which would strike the funding if the bill was not adopted this session. Berquist, apparently understanding his bill was in some trouble—and opposing a study—introduced an amendment with proviso language to launch the grant program and require OSPI to collect a comprehensive set of data from school districts. The proviso language was not linked to HB 2311—it would go forward with or without the bill.

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Amendment 13, as adopted by the Committee, strikes the \$82,000 appropriation to OFM and provides a new appropriation of \$95,000 to OSPI to create and administer a grant program to reduce student participation gaps in activities between low-income students and other students. Grants would be distributed to school districts for the 2018–19 school year, by August 31, 2018. The proviso clarifies that \$60,000 of the appropriation must be distributed to schools and districts to reduce ASB fees for low-income students. Language also specifically clarifies that OSPI is required to publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with [SB 6062 \(2014\)](#). (SB 6062 is a school district data bill that Berquist amended to require all schools with ASB funds to post ASB budget information on the school website (see Section 3)). Schools/districts on the OSPI list are ineligible to receive grants.

Finally, the amendment requires OSPI to collect a set of comprehensive school-level data from all high schools and middle schools. The information is to include, among other things: activities fees; ASB fees; and activity participation rates of both low-income students and other students.

This morning, the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee adopted a revised version of [HB 2311](#). As adopted, the bill only clarifies that the process for charging and collecting fees from students eligible to participate in the federal Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program must be the same as the process used by other students. (Note: Language from the original bill which prohibited a student from being required to undergo a physical examination more often than once every 24 months was also retained.)

Because Berquist’s budget amendment requires the establishment of a grant program and data collection and the new HB 2311 clarifies requirements around fee collection, the two pieces are independent of one another. In other words, both the budget proviso and the bill could move forward, or the Legislature could advance one piece, but not the other. The proviso is not dependent on a bill passing; the bill is not dependent on a budget appropriation; and moving both would not cause a legislative conflict. What the Legislature ultimately decides to do with either part is to be determined.

- [\(Amd 20 – Kagi\)](#) Amendment requires a set of state agencies—OSPI, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and DSHS Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)—to work together on an implementation plan to improve transition planning for special education students eligible for DDA services. An initial plan must be submitted to the governor and the Legislature by November 1, 2018, with a final report due November 1, 2020. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 31 – Kagi\)](#) Amendment provides a \$40,000 appropriation to OSPI to fund the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. The amendment was adopted.
- [\(Amd 32 – Pollet\)](#) Amendment provides \$150,000 to OSPI, which must contract with a nonprofit organization to improve upon and sustain school climates that combat bias and bullying. The amendment was adopted.

When the newly [amended HB 2299](#) was put on the table for final debate and approval, Committee members were more talkative than their Senate counterparts, although the debate was certainly not as feisty as it has been in previous years. Representative Timm Ormsby (D-Spokane), Chair of the Committee, commented that this was a true Supplemental Budget that simply made necessary tweaks to adjust the underlying two-year budget. As a counterpoint, Representative Bruce Chandler (R-Granger), Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, voiced his opposition to the budget.

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First, he complimented the plan by stating it was a “significant improvement over the governor’s budget,” but he also noted that while it made improvements, the budget must focus on long-term solutions. The amended budget was adopted on a straight party-line vote, with all 18 Democrats supporting the bill and all 15 Republicans opposing the bill.

The House’s two budget-dependent bills are being address by the House Finance Committee. [HB 2967](#), which would implement a new Capital Gains Tax and use the proceeds, at least partially, to reduce the State Property Tax beginning in 2021. HB 2967 was adopted by the Committee last week. The second bill, [HB 2993](#) would reduce the State Property Tax in 2019 by \$.33 per \$1,000 AV and another \$.07 per \$1,000 AV in 2020. Like the Senate’s SB 6614, Budget Stabilization Account reserves (almost \$1.0 billion) would be used to back-fill the lost revenue in the General Fund—and requires a 60% supermajority approval. HB 2993 was heard yesterday and is scheduled for executive action tomorrow.

Both the House and Senate are expected to adopt their budgets from their respective houses later today.

****UPDATE:** Just as this *TWIO* was about to be finalized and distributed, a [striking amendment](#) to the House’s Operating Budget, HB 2299, was put on the bar of the House. The striking amendment was introduced by Rep. Ormsby, the House Democrat’s lead budget-writer and Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, so it will undoubtedly be adopted. The amendment makes a major change to the K–12 section of the budget. In the original proposal, \$1.1 billion was transferred from the General Fund to the Education Legacy Trust Account for the “final compensation step” of McCleary; however, it specified the money would be spent in the 2019–20 school year, as required by last year’s EHB 2242, not in the 2018–19 school, as required by the Supreme Court. Today’s presumed-to-be-adopted striking amendment moves to the Senate’s position and appropriates \$775.4 million for educator salary allocations in Fiscal Year 2018 (a total of \$969.4 million over four years). The Senate originally proposed to shift school district apportionment schedules to help fund the payments (as proposed by Governor Inslee), but later backed off that plan when the February revenue forecast indicated there would be sufficient funding to make the appropriation without the shift. Today’s House striking amendment includes this apportionment shift, so it’s unclear if the Senate will follow suit or not. Additionally, the House moves to the Senate position on Professional Learning Days (delaying the start of the phase-in by one year).

On the Senate side, Senator John Braun (R-Centralia), Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, has introduced a full [striking amendment](#) to the Senate Democrat’s Operating Budget, SB 6032. Although we haven’t had a chance to review it yet, you can be sure that it is drastically different that the Democratic plan. Presumably, Braun will use this as a platform to object to the Democrat’s budget and it will be summarily defeated. However, given the tenuous nature of the Senate Democrat’s Majority, with a one-vote lead and several Moderate Democrats that could bolt at any time, you might not want to bet against Braun’s amendment being adopted. We will keep you posted.

Senate Capital Construction Budget

The Senate’s 2018 Supplemental Capital Budget ([Proposed Substitute SB 6095](#)) is a \$335 million package, funded with a mixture of cash (\$149 million) and bonds (\$186 million). K–12 construction would receive \$66 million of the total increase:

- The School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP) would receive \$51.3 million to cover additional school construction projects not accounted for in the underlying two-year budget.

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- The Small Rural District Modernization Grant program would receive \$6.0 million.
- Distressed Schools funding would increase by \$9.0 million; however, this funding would be provided to three specific schools named in the budget: Chief Leschi’s auditorium, Frantz H. Coe elementary (Seattle), and the Glacier-site middle school (Highline).

The Senate Ways & Means Committee held a public hearing on its proposed 2018 Capital Budget on Monday and adopted it on Tuesday. A small handful of amendments were adopted before passage; however, they were fairly minor and no K–12 amendments were adopted. The [amended SB 6095](#) passed the Committee with no dissenting votes.

House Capital Construction Budget

The House’s 2018 Supplemental Capital Budget ([Proposed Substitute HB 2395](#)) was released yesterday. The House’s budget would appropriate \$376 million dollars, funded with cash (\$169 million) and additional bonds (\$208 million). K–12 construction would receive \$57 million of the increase:

- The School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP) would receive a net increase of \$42.9 million (an increase in \$74.5 million in bonds and a reduction in cash appropriations of \$31.6 million). The funding is expected to fully fund current requests and the anticipated increase in requests for 2018. This increased funding will also assist nine school projects that had escalated costs due to delays in school construction in Fiscal Year 2018.
- Distressed Schools funding would increase by \$14.0 million, with the funding slated to go to two school districts. Seattle School District would receive \$4.0 million for Frantz H. Coe elementary and Toledo School District would receive \$10.0 million for a new high school and modernization of the existing high school gym. For Toledo to access the appropriation, they must provide a local match equivalent to at least \$7.0 million by June 30, 2019. Toledo’s local match may consist of cash; or furniture, finishes, and equipment.

The House Capital Budget Committee is not scheduled its proposal for executive action until Monday, February 26.

Property Tax Update

The idea of reducing the State Property Tax is continuing to garner a lot of attention and action. It appears that all four caucuses want to reduce the property tax—the questions are: when; by how much; and what else would be connected to the reduction? As noted above, the Senate Ways & Means Committee has adopted SB 6614 to reduce the State Property Tax by \$.35 per \$1,000 AV in 2018 (funded with Budget Stabilization Account reserves). The House Finance Committee has adopted HB 2967, implementing a new Capital Gains Tax and using part of the proceeds to reduce the State Property Tax beginning in 2021. A second House bill, HB 2993, was heard in the House Finance Committee yesterday and is scheduled to be adopted tomorrow. HB 2993 would reduce the State Property Tax to \$2.365 per \$1,000 AV in 2019 and to \$2.30 per \$1,000 AV in 2020 (funded with Budget Stabilization Account reserves).

Additional property tax reduction bills have been introduced, including: [HB 2303](#), [SB 6439](#), and [SB 6525](#) (each of which have been discussed in previous *TWIOs*). Earlier this week, a new proposal was introduced by Senate Republicans: [SB 6616](#). SB 6616 is similar to SB 6525, sponsored by Moderate Democrats (and most Senate Republicans). Remember, SB 6525 would provide the Supreme Court-required \$1.0 billion for salaries in 2018—conditionally. The bill would fully implement the salary allocations contained in EHB 2242 in the 2018–19 school year IF school districts

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accelerate the implementation of specific accounting and budget transparency requirements contained in EHB 2242. Specifically, the additional funding would be provided if a district, by September 1, 2018: establishes a local revenue subfund of the district's general fund; uses enrichment levies and transportation vehicle enrichment solely to enrich the state's statutory program of basic education; provides separate accounting of state and local revenues to expenditures; has an approved expenditure plan, if the district will be submitting an enrichment levy ballot proposition to the voters in calendar year 2019; and has prepared a four-year budget plan for school year 2018–19. Additionally, the bill would reduce local school district levies dollar-for-dollar (that is, local levies would be reduced by an amount equal to the increased state salary allocations that would be made to school districts in school year 2018–19).

SB 6616 would also provide the \$1.0 billion for salaries in 2018 to comply with the Supreme Court Order; however, rather than making that payment conditional on school districts' accelerated implementation of EHB 2242's accountability and transparency requirements, the bill would simply require, by the beginning of the 2018–19 school year, those accounting and transparency measures. Specifically, districts would have to provide separate accounting of state and local revenues to expenditures; create a local revenue subfund; and receive OSPI approval of enrichment levy plans. Additionally, the bill would "recalibrate the balance of state and local funding for school districts" by reducing local school district levies by an amount equal to the increased state salary allocations that would be made to school districts in school year 2018–19. The bill has not yet been heard.

AEA

By Mitch Denning

As the session winds down, the major bills we're providing support for are moving toward passage and the Governor's signature, or "fighting for their lives" for this session.

On Monday, the House concurred with the Senate amendments on [SHB 1508](#), **breakfast after the bell**, and yesterday the House Speaker signed the bill. On Tuesday, \$1.2 million for SY 2018–19 start-up BAB grants in high need schools was funded in [SSB 6032](#), **the Senate's Supplemental Operating Budget**. WSNA is contacting key senators to help ensure that the program is funded in the final conference budget.

Also, on Monday, AEA testified PRO in Senate Early Learning & K–12 on [SHB 2712](#), **elimination of the reduced-price copay**, which would add pre-K reduced-price students to similar students in grades K–3 who currently eat lunch for free. The committee met today in executive session; however, the bill was not considered. Also, it is not funded in either Senate or House supplemental operating budget.

Yesterday, [ESHB 2610](#), **hunger-free student bill of rights**, was heard in Senate Early Learning & K–12 and was adopted on today's executive session.

Further, on Monday, we testified PRO on [SB 6531](#), **Improving the School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP) formula**. Currently, it has not yet been scheduled for an executive session, which will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26. One thought is if the bill doesn't move out of this committee, it could be discussed and refined by the Joint Legislative Task Force on Improving Funding of School Construction which will meet during the 2018 interim.

AEA signed in PRO on Monday at the hearing on [SSB 6095](#), **Senate Supplemental Capital Budget**. We're pleased that \$66.2 million is added to K–12 funding with

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\$51.3 million going to fund more projects through SCAP. The budget adds \$9 million to Distressed Schools, including \$3.5 million to Chief Leschi School’s auditorium (Puyallup Indian Tribe), \$4 million to Frantz H. Coe Elementary School (Seattle SD), and \$1.45 million to Glacier site middle school (Highline SD). Finally, it adds \$6 million to the Small Rural School District Modernization Grants.

Yesterday, AEA sent an email to the House Capital Budget chair, vice-chair, and ranking members, expressing our support for [SB 2395](#), **House Supplemental Capital Budget**, as it was heard by their committee. This budget adds \$56.680 million for K–12 projects, including, \$42.890 million to fund more SCAP school projects. It decreases OSPI capital administration by \$210,000. Finally, it adds \$14 million to Distressed Schools, including \$4 million to Coe Elementary (Seattle SD); and \$10 million to Toledo SD for renovation of Toledo HS, as long the district procures an in-kind match in cash, furniture, finishes, and equipment by June 30, 2019. If the match is not procured by that date, the allocation will lapse.

The budget also extends the date for the submission of the final findings and recommendations of the Joint Legislative Task Force on Improving Funding for School Construction from October 1, 2018, to December 15, 2018. Also extended, is the Department of Natural Resources’ Public School Seismic Assessment report due date from October 18, 2018, to June 30, 2019.

Pensions/Health Benefits

By Fred Yancey – The Nexus Group

“Every finish line is the beginning of a new race.”

Anonymous

The deadline for finishing policy and fiscal bills is February 26. Then, both houses will race to meet the March 2 cut-off where opposite house bills need to pass by their respective chambers. The race to adjourn on March 8 accelerates.

Most attention now focuses on money and budgets. At this point, the status of many bills, especially those tied to any budget, is like being in a race where you don’t know your position relative to the other runners until you cross the finish line.

Bills of interest include:

Pension Related Proposals

Cost of Living Adjustments:

[SB 6340](#) – would provide a 2% cost of living adjustment (COLA) to TRS1 and PERS1 members. Even though it passed the Senate 48–0, it will not be heard by the House Appropriations Committee. It is a budget item, however, as such it is “Necessary to Implement the Budget” (NTIB) so it will remain alive until the end.

The House alternative COLA is [SHB 2511](#), proposing a 2% COLA for those retirees receiving either the minimum benefit or the alternative minimum benefit. Chair Ormsby’s intent is to help those retirees at the lowest end of pensions. This proposal would bring their monthly pension near \$2,000/month. It affects about 15% of all retirees. This bill is in House Rules awaiting further action. It is NTIB.

Retirement Plan Default:

[HB 1560](#) – would change the present retirement plan default for new hires from Plan 3 to Plan 2.

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This bill is in Ways & Means awaiting a hearing. Its adoption would result in a minimum savings of \$43 to \$143 million over 25 years (State Actuary figures) so it is NTIB.

Substitute Options for early Retirees:

[E4SHB 1827](#) – is a large bill relating to expanding the current and future educator workforce supply. It passed the House 97–1 and has been referred to the Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee, it was adopted this morning. Sections 304/305 remove the August 1, 2020, sunset date, the directive regarding substitute pay, and would allow return to work by early retirees in any non-administrative capacity. (This would include classified employees such as bus drivers, OT’s, PT’s, etc.)

School Employee’s Benefits Board (SEBB) Health Related Proposals

[ESSB 6241](#) – This bill is a ‘clean up’ bill requested by the Health Care Authority (HCA). It was amended and made a number of changes, clarifications, and clarified intent. It has been referred to the House Appropriations Committee. Previous *TWIO*’s have included more detail. Perhaps the most fanciful (my opinion) amendment to the bill was the intent to fully fund benefit costs per employee. Has the State ever fully funded anything?

A side issue, is that PEBB continues to insist that all employees receive 100% of the benefit. This point is arguable. (Remember that employees working 630 hours, or more are entitled to coverage.) Pro-rated benefit payments by employers would no longer be allowed.

Contained in the Senate budget is a proviso for the Office of Financial Management to develop a plan to create a new agency to manage both PEBB and SEBB outside of the HCA. Report due by November 1, 2018, for action in the 2019 Legislature.

Family and Medical Leave

[HB 2702](#) – makes technical corrections requested by the Employment Security Department in the Family and Medical Leave Act passed last session. It is in Rules waiting to be moved to the floor for further action.

Bills That May Have Fiscal/HR Impacts for Districts

[SHB 2703](#) – modifies the employment security act to clarify the hours and wages for education employee compensation claims. This bill was amended and yet, may have unintended consequences for school districts and unemployment costs. Previous *TWIO*’s have detailed this proposal. It is in Rules waiting to be moved to the floor for further action.

[ESHB 2408](#) – declares an intent to: (1) Leverage the provider networks used by private insurers offering coverage to state and school employees to ensure private insurance coverage is available in all counties where those insurers offer coverage to those employees; and (2) Allow persons residing in counties where no private insurance is available to purchase health coverage outside their counties of residence until that coverage is available.

Both WSSDA and PSE are opposed to this bill. WEA is ‘Other’. Their concern is that coverage is mandated in any county with employees covered by the future School Employee Benefit Board (SEBB) and this may ‘muck’ with this new conversion. Concerns are a little too speculative at this point.

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Numerous financial proposals (Read “future costs to school districts”) are offered in the budgets. These include:

1. Cost of implementing SEBB ranges from \$20.7 million to \$49 million. These costs will be repaid by districts in the future.
2. A rate increase of twenty-six one-hundredths of one percent for state employers for TRS and twelve one-hundredths of one percent for SERS to fund the COLA mentioned above.
3. The health care remittance for each FTE was increased to \$69.57 (Senate) and \$71.08 (House), for each full or part-time employee. This is paid to the Health Care Authority (HCA) for retiree coverage costs.
4. The insurance benefit allocation is \$843.97/month (House) and \$845.18 (Senate) for 2018–19.

At this point, we are spectators who have bet on or are urging selected runners while we await the outcome.



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Legislative Resources

Committee Meeting Schedule

Legislative Committees Meetings are scheduled to be held at the following times but are subject to change.

Up-to-date meeting schedules and agendas are available on the [State Legislature website](#).

Mondays

1:30–3:25 p.m.

Senate Early Learning & K–12 Education
Senate Hearing Room 1

House Education
House Hearing Room A

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Senate Ways & Means
Senate Hearing Room 4

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Session Cutoff Calendar

January 8, 2018

First Day of Session.

February 2, 2018

Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

February 6, 2018

Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees in house of origin.

February 14, 2018

Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).

February 23, 2018

Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

February 26, 2018

Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committees.

March 2, 2018*

Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).

March 8, 2018

Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

*After the 54th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

Bill Watch

TWIO tracks critical education bills each week as they are introduced. Detailed bill information can be accessed by clicking on the bill number. The following is a list of the bills of highest interest to school administrators. A more comprehensive bill watch list is located on the [WASA website](#).

Bill #	Title	Status	Sponsor
HB 1005	Agency rule-making authority	H State Govt, Elections	Taylor
HB 1006	The right to work	H Labor & Workplace	Shea
HB 1007	Religious objectors	H Labor & Workplace	Shea
HB 1011	Gender-segregated facilities	H Judiciary	Taylor
HB 1012	High school graduation/science test	H Education	Taylor
HB 1015	Carrying concealed pistols	H Judiciary	Shea
HB 1021	Funding education first	H Appropriations	MacEwen
HB 1025	Appropriations legislation priorities	H Appropriations	Taylor
HB 1033	Private colleges/need grant	H Higher Education	Manweller
HB 1034	State officials/legal action	H Judiciary	Manweller
HB 1035	Prevailing wage survey data	H Labor & Workplace	Manweller
ESHB 1046	Certificates of achievement	H 3rd Reading	MacEwen
HB 1051	Infrastructure financing	H Capital Budget	DeBolt
SHB 1060	Medical marijuana/students	S Early Learning & K-12	Blake
SHB 1067	Operating Budget	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 1068	Operating Supplemental Budget 2017	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 1072	Constitutionality of acts	H Judiciary	Koster
2SHB 1075	Capital Budget 2017-2019	H Rules X	Tharinger
E2SHB 1080	State general obligation bonds	C 3 L 18	Tharinger
SHB 1116	Family & med leave insurance	H Labor & Workplace	Robinson
HB 1146	Transportation Sup budget 2015-2017	H Transportation	Clibborn
HB 1158	I-200 repeal	H Capital Budget	Santos
SHB 1159	Employment after government service	H Rules R	Pellicciotti
SHB 1160	Sunshine committee	H State Govt, Elections	Springer
3SHB 1169	Student loan assistance	S Higher Ed & Workforce	Orwall
HB 1174	Firearms/hunting education	H Education	Muri
HB 1178	Religion/government discrimination	H Judiciary	Shea
ESHB 1194	Legislative page scholarship	H State Govt, Elections	Hayes

HB 1203	School construction taxes	H Finance	Young
HB 1206	State estate tax, repealing	H Finance	Young
HB 1214	State need grant, rate used	H Higher Education	Hargrove
HB 1215	Innovation schools	H Education	Hargrove
HB 1224	Growth management/superior court review	H Environment	Pike
HB 1236	Truancy/school assignments	H Judiciary	Klippert
HB 1240	JARRC/agency rule making	H State Govt, Elections	Koster
HB 1241	Agency rule making	H State Govt, Elections	Koster
SHB 1246	School bus safety	H Appropriations	McCabe
SHB 1254	Educational grant program	H Appropriations	Young
HB 1256	School assessment system	H Education	Young
HB 1282	Career & technical education	H Appropriations	Tarleton
HB 1284	School emergency panic button	H Education	Lovick
HB 1287	Collective bargaining	H Labor & Workplace	Chandler
HB 1288	State retirement system employers	H Appropriations	Chandler
2SHB 1293	College bound school/approval	S Higher Education & Workforce	Ortiz-Self
HB 1294	Model ethnic studies curriculum	H Education	Ortiz-Self
HB 1295	Language access/public schools	H Education	Ortiz-Self
HB 1310	School violence reports	H Education	Manweller
HB 1313	Applied learning	H Education	Pettigrew
ESHB 1319	Educators evaluation frequency	H Education	McCaslin
HB 1374	Education staff associates/service years	H Appropriations	Dolan
2SHB 1377	Student mental health	S Early Learning & K-12	Ortiz-Self
HB 1393	Federal forestlands/education funding	H Appropriations	Walsh
HB 1412	Academic support	H Education	Sells
HB 1415	High school student assessment	H Education	Taylor
SHB 1425	Education savings account pilot	H Appropriations	Kilduff
ESHB 1434	Shared leave/pregnancy	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Robinson
HB 1438	Balanced budget/education	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 1447	Equal pay	H Labor & Workplace	Kraft
HB 1451	Language access/students	H Appropriations	Orwall
SHB 1452	Opportunity scholarship program	H not subst	Holy
HB 1453	Agriculture science education	H Education	Blake

HB 1457	Back-to-school supplies/tax	H Finance	Irwin
SHB 1469	Presidential primary	H Rules R	Hudgins
HB 1471	17-year old's/voter registration information	H State Govt, Elections	Bergquist
HB 1484	PERS 1 & TRS 1/added benefit	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 1500	Tax exemptions	H Finance	Pollet
2SHB 1506	Workplaces/gender pay equity	S 2nd Reading	Senn
2ESHB 1508	Student meals & nutrition	S Passed 3rd	Stonier
HB 1509	Credits for high school graduation	H Appropriations	Stonier
SHB 1511	Learning assistance program	H Appropriations	Lytton
3SHB 1512	College bound scholarship eligibility	S Higher Ed & Workforce	Bergquist
SHB 1516	Public records internet site	H Appropriations	MacEwen
HB 1517	School construction/lottery	H Capital Budget	MacEwen
SHB 1518	Social emotional learning	H Appropriations	Senn
HB 1533	Wage and salary information	H Labor & Workplace	Dolan
SHB 1539	Sexual abuse of students	S Early Learning & K-12	McCabe
HB 1542	Dropout prevention/farming	H Education	Doglio
HB 1549	Tax preferences	H Finance	Lytton
HB 1550	B&O tax/education	H Finance	Lytton
EHB 1551	Student nutrition/grants	H Rules 3C	Riccelli
HB 1555	Carbon pollution tax	H Finance	Lytton
SHB 1560	Retirement system defaults	S Ways & Means	Stanford
HB 1563	Child abuse hotline/posting	H Education	Ortiz-Self
HB 1564	Pesticide exposure	H Health Care/Wellness	Ortiz-Self
HB 1572	High school assessments	H Education	Dolan
HB 1579	Real estate disclosure/schools	H Business & Financial Services	Kilduff
E2SHB 1600	Career and college readiness	S Early Learning & K-12	Santos
HB 1601	Beginning educator support	H Appropriations	Santos
HB 1602	School sports/rights	H Judiciary	Young
HB 1608	Capital budget resources	H Appropriations	Pike
HB 1613	Budget stabilization/2015 wildfires	H Appropriations	Dent
ESHB 1618	Engagement coordinators	S Early Learning & K-12	Ortiz-Self
HB 1621	Social-emotional learning	H Appropriations	Senn
E2SHB 1622	State building code council	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Senn

HB 1643	Teacher loan forgiveness program	H Education	Ortiz-Self
HB 1644	Teacher shortage	H Education	Ortiz-Self
HB 1645	Educator shortage TO	H Education	Ortiz-Self
HB 1664	Teaching effectiveness	H Education	Caldier
HB 1665	Tax expenditure transparency	H Finance	Santos
HB 1666	Tax preferences approval	H Finance	Santos
HB 1667	Marijuana taxes	H Finance	Appleton
HB 1684	Innovative supp. contracts	H Education	Santos
HB 1685	Retired teachers as mentors	H Education	Santos
HB 1686	Bilingual instruction definitions	H Appropriations	Santos
HB 1687	Gangs in school's task force	H Education	Santos
HB 1688	Open education resources project	H Education	Santos
HB 1689	Student transportation allocation	H Appropriations	Santos
HB 1691	Teacher & principal evaluation program	H Education	Harris
SHB 1694	Public school construction	H Appropriations	MacEwen
SHB 1703	School safety planning	H Capital Budget	Pollet
HB 1705	Flexibility schools & zones	H Education	Kirby
HB 1706	Civics test/high school graduation	H Education	Chandler
HB 1730	Capital gains excise tax	H Finance	Jinkins
HB 1749	Growth management planning requirements	H Environment	Taylor
HB 1756	Career & technical education	H Education	Manweller
HB 1764	Property tax revenue limit	H Finance	Lytton
HB 1767	Substitute teacher complaints	H Education	Kraft
HB 1774	Urban growth boundaries	H Environment	Griffey
HB 1778	School district bonds	H Education	Stonier
HB 1779	School district bonds/voting	H Education	Muri
HB 1781	Compost & recycling/schools	H Education	Kloba
HB 1788	Psychotropic medication/students	H Education	Hargrove
HB 1793	High school student assessments	H Education	Senn
SHB 1800	Voting rights	H 2nd Reading	Gregerson
HB 1817	Zero-based budget reviews	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
HB 1818	State spending programs review	H Appropriations	Stokesbary
E4SHB 1827	Educator workforce supply	S Early Learning & K-12	Santos

SHB 1840	Washington promise program	H Appropriations	Pollet
HB 1841	State need grant eligibility	H Higher Education	Pollet
SHB 1842	Lead in drinking water	H Environment	Pollet
ESHB 1843	Basic education program	H Appropriations	Sullivan
HB 1878	Allergen info in public schools	H Education	Stanford
2ESHB 1886	OSPI & State Board of Education	H Rules X	Harris
SHB 1896	Civics education	S Early Learning & K-12	Dolan
HB 1898	Middle school CTE	H Education	McCaslin
HB 1901	Month of the kindergartener	H Rules R	Griffey
EHB 1913	Schools/leasehold excise tax	H Finance	Dolan
HB 1923	School construction grants	H Capital Budget	Blake
HB 1925	Schools/lead in water	H Environment	Pollet
HB 1926	Capital gains excise tax	H Finance	Pollet
HB 1934	Voting rights	H State Govt, Elections	Haler
HB 1939	Cesar Chavez day	S Rules 2	Hudgins
HB 1948	OPMA/subgroups	H State Govt, Elections	Harmsworth
HB 1951	Public employee bargaining/OPMA	H Labor & Workplace	Manweller
HB 1960	Fiscal notes	H Appropriations	Chandler
HB 1961	Urban growth area amendments	H Environment	Graves
HB 1975	Sugar beverages tax	H Finance	Jinkins
HB 1982	School safety	H Education	Sullivan
HB 1989	OPMA/advisory boards	H State Govt, Elections	Pollet
HB 2034	Native American curriculum	H Appropriations	Lovick
HB 2050	Classroom support	H Appropriations	McCaslin
HB 2053	Foster children/homeschool	H Early Learn/Human Services	Young
HB 2054	Foster license/homeschooling	H Early Learn/Human Services	Young
HB 2069	DEL rule-making suspension	H Early Learn/Human Services	Dent
HB 2075	College and career readiness	H Appropriations	Pettigrew
HB 2083	Special election dates	H State Govt, Elections	Hudgins
HB 2110	School district health plans	H Education	Caldier
HB 2152	Fiscal matters T.O.	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2153	Fiscal matters T.O.	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2161	Education T.O.	H Appropriations	Ormsby

HB 2162	Education T.O.	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2164	Revenue T.O.	H Finance	Ormsby
HB 2170	Capital budget T.O.	H Capital Budget	Tharinger
HB 2171	General obligation bonds T.O.	H Capital Budget	Tharinger
HB 2181	Supreme court/size	H Judiciary	Taylor
HB 2185	Basic education program	H Appropriations	Lytton
SHB 2186	Taxes	H Finance	Lytton
HB 2189	Early child education eligibility	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2191	Budget stabilization appropriations	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2192	Public works account taxes	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2194	Public works/material source	H Capital Budget	Maycumber
HB 2209	English as official language	H State Govt, Elections	Klippert
HB 2216	School siting/GMA	H Environment	Fitzgibbon
HB 2217	Speech & religion/public employees	H Judiciary	Young
HB 2226	Permit-exempt wells	H Agric. & Natural Resources	Stanford
HB 2230	Carbon emissions tax	H Finance	Fitzgibbon
HB 2240	Capital budget continuity	H Capital Budget	Tharinger
HB 2241	Capital budget	H Capital Budget	DeBolt
HB 2244	Parental rights	H Judiciary	Shea
HB 2252	IB exam credit policies	H Higher Education	Dolan
HB 2255	Public records/legislature	H State Govt, Elections	Graves
EHB 2259	State auditor	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Dolan
HB 2266	Driver training curriculum	S Early Learning & K-12	Hayes
HB 2267	Indigenous peoples' day	H Rules R	Sawyer
HB 2270	State fiscal year dates	H Appropriations	Kilduff
HB 2275	Youth internship opportunity	H Labor & Workplace	Eslick
SHB 2278	Privacy protections in government	H 2nd Reading	Morris
SHB 2288	History day program	S Early Learning & K-12	Kagi
HB 2293	Early learning/firearms	H Judiciary	Kagi
HB 2299	Supplemental Operating Budget	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2303	State property tax reduction	H Finance	Condotta
ESHB 2311	Extracurricular activities	S Early Learning & K-12	Bergquist
HB 2323	TRS 1 & PERS 1 COLAs	H Appropriations	Dolan

SHB 2365	State fungus	H Rules R	Dolan
HB 2366	Federal Way school district	H Appropriations	Reeves
HB 2375	Election costs reimbursement	H Appropriations	McDonald
HB 2378	Ballots, prepaid postage	H State Govt, Elections	Hansen
HB 2379	School substitutes/2008 ERF	H Appropriations	Doglio
SHB 2386	College bound/room & board	H Rules R	Hudgins
2SHB 2390	Opioid medications/schools	S Health & Long Term Care	Pollet
HB 2392	Balanced budget/vetoes	H Appropriations	Taylor
HB 2394	State general obligation bonds	H Capital Budget	Tharinger
HB 2395	Capital Budget 2017–2019	H Capital Budget	Tharinger
HB 2399	Community colleges caseload/adults	H Appropriations	Haler
HB 2428	Ballot production costs	H State Govt, Elections	Hudgins
HB 2431	Joint rules review committee	H State Govt, Elections	Hudgins
HB 2432	Ballots/prepaid postage	H State Govt, Elections	Hudgins
HB 2433	Automatic voter registration	H State Govt, Elections	Bergquist
HB 2434	State property tax reduction	H Finance	Van Werven
HB 2438	School employees' benefits	H Appropriations	Cody
SHB 2442	Students/reporting system	H Appropriations	Manweller
HB 2452	Public retiree benefits	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 2469	Transportation budget supplemental	H Transportation	Clibborn
HB 2470	Budget stabilization account	H Appropriations	Ormsby
HB 2483	Marijuana business siting	H Commerce & Gaming	Klippert
HB 2488	Puget Sound taxpayer account	H Appropriations	Sullivan
HB 2490	Tribal schools/retirement	H Appropriations	Santos
HB 2491	AP computer science as math	H Education	Santos
HB 2492	Alternative learning courses	H Education	Santos
HB 2493	2nd grade reading assessments	H Education	Santos
HB 2494	CTE course equivalency options	H Education	Santos
HB 2495	Academic acceleration program	H Education	Santos
HB 2496	Student distress response	H Education	Santos
SHB 2511	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase	H Rules R	Manweller
HB 2512	DCYF technical changes	H 2nd Reading	Manweller
HB 2534	Election dates and timelines	H Rules R	Gregerson

SHB 2543	Regional school safety centers	H Appropriations	Lovick
SHB 2558	Student stigmatization	S Early Learning & K-12	Kirby
SHB 2581	Better life experience program account	H Appropriations	Kilduff
SHB 2590	Transitional bilingual instruction program	S Early Learning & K-12	Ortiz-Self
ESHB 2610	School meal payment	S Early Learning & K-12	Peterson
HB 2615	Bilingual instruction/native language	H Education	Santos
HB 2616	Bilingual instruction/eligibility	H Appropriations	Santos
HB 2617	High school diplomas by CTC	H Education	Santos
HB 2621	Certificates of achievement	H Education	Stonier
HB 2624	Bargaining representatives access	H 2nd Reading	Chapman
HB 2636	Supreme court fiscal notes	H Appropriations	Holy
HB 2641	Expert volunteers in CTE	S Early Learning & K-12	McCaslin
HB 2650	Early intervention services	H Early Learn/Human Services	Stonier
HB 2655	SEBB board membership	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 2657	School employee benefits board	H Appropriations	Stonier
HB 2659	Early child education & assistance program	H Appropriations	Goodman
2SHB 2670	Pregnant minors/education attainment	H Rules R	Kilduff
ESHB 2684	Students/out-of-home care	S Early Learning & K-12	Caldier
SHB 2685	High school Pre-apprenticeships	S Early Learning & K-12	Ortiz-Self
SHB 2686	High school and beyond plans	S Early Learning & K-12	Ortiz-Self
HB 2695	School libraries and IT	H Appropriations	Stonier
SHB 2698	Paraeducators	H Appropriations	Bergquist
HB 2702	Family & medical leave/technical	S LBRCDP	Robinson
SHB 2703	Education employee compensation claims	S LBRCDP	Sells
ESHB 2704	Election ballot space	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Hudgins
SHB 2712	Reduced-price lunch copays	S Early Learning & K-12	Gregerson
HB 2717	Public schools	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 2721	Basic education	H Appropriations	Sullivan
HB 2726	Public-private partnerships	H Capital Budget	Buys
HB 2728	GMA board impartiality	H Environment	McDonald
SHB 2734	Tax preferences repeal/JLARC	H Rules R	Lytton
SHB 2748	Learning assistance program	S Early Learning & K-12	Santos
HB 2755	Employee benefits/SEBB	H Appropriations	Stonier

HB 2763	Poverty-based learning assistance	H Appropriations	Jenkin
HB 2767	Student suspension & expulsion	H Education	Ortiz-Self
HB 2780	Revenue T.O.	H Finance	Lytton
SHB 2784	Child care background checks	H ELHSDPS	Goodman
HB 2796	Dyslexia	H Education	Pollet
HB 2797	Revenue T.O.	H Finance	Lytton
ESHB 2802	Expanded learning	S Early Learning & K-12	Kloba
SHB 2809	Capital budget/public art	S Ways & Means	Tharinger
HB 2810	Olympia & Tumwater school factors	H Appropriations	Dolan
HB 2815	CTE/alternative learning experience programs	H Appropriations	Griffey
SHB 2816	Program transfers to DCYF	H Appropriations	Senn
HB 2819	PERS eligible positions	H Appropriations	Eslick
SHB 2824	OSPI & board of education	S Early Learning & K-12	Harris
HB 2828	Interscholastic activities	H Education	Riccelli
HB 2846	Withholding of transcripts	H Education	Orwall
SHB 2848	Truancy reduction processes	H Rules R	Orwall
HB 2866	Education/Title IX	H Higher Education	Pellicciotti
HB 2868	High school success	H Education	Pettigrew
HB 2877	Foster children education outcomes	H Early Learn/Human Services	Kagi
HB 2878	Pesticide exposure	H Health Care/Wellness	Ortiz-Self
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HB 2898	Early learning enrichment levy	H Early Learn/Human Services	Kagi
HB 2901	Open public meeting agendas	H State Govt, Elections	Kraft
HB 2911	Feminine hygiene products/schools	H Education	Pollet
SHB 2927	Highly capable students	H Appropriations	Vick
HB 2936	Tax rates and regressivity	H State Govt, Elections	Pollet
HB 2964	Special education funding	H Appropriations	Pollet
HB 2967	Capital gains tax/property tax	H Finance	Lytton
HB 2982	Kennewick, etc. regionalization.	H Appropriations	Haler
HB 2985	Vulnerable youth education	H Appropriations	Kagi
HB 2988	State forestland revenues	H Capital Budget	Tharinger
HJM 4001	Occupational portability	H Bus & Financial Services	Sawyer
HJM 4005	Parental rights amendment	H Judiciary	Shea

HJM 4016	Deferred action (DACA)	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self
HJR 4200	Debt guarantee/infrastructure	H Capital Budget	DeBolt
HJR 4203	School district bonds	H Education	Stonier
HJR 4204	School district bonds/voting	H Education	Muri
HJR 4205	Operating budget timeliness	H Appropriations	MacEwen
HJR 4207	Individual income tax prohibited	H Finance	Manweller
HJR 4208	Property tax homestead exemption	H Finance	Stanford
HJR 4209	Balanced budget	H Appropriations	Young
HJR 4211	Legislative cutoff	H State Govt, Elections	Kilduff
HCR 4402	2016 workforce training plan	H Higher Education	Sells
SB 5017	Student loan information	S Higher Ed & Workforce Dev.	Bailey
SSB 5019	Ballots, prepaid postage	S Ways & Means	Hasegawa
SB 5028	Native American curriculum	H EDDP	McCoy
SB 5032	Family & medical leave insurance	S Labor & Commerce	Keiser
SB 5034	Local government financial reports	S Rules 3	Rivers
SB 5047	Operating Supplemental Budget 2017	S Ways & Means	Braun
ESSB 5048	Operating Budget	S Rules X	Braun
SB 5054	Safety belts in school buses	S Transportation	Dansel
SB 5055	Joint administrative rules review committee	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Dansel
SSB 5064	Student freedom of express.	H Judiciary	Fain
2SSB 5065	Government performance	S Rules X	Miloscia
SB 5066	Zero-based budget reviews	S Rules X	Miloscia
SB 5067	Voting rights	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Miloscia
SB 5068	District-based elections	S Rules X	Miloscia
SB 5076	School district bonds	S Ways & Means	Mullet
ESSB 5086	Capital Budget 2017–2019	S Rules X	Honeyford
SSB 5090	State general obligation bonds	S Rules 2	Honeyford
SB 5095	Transportation Sup Budget 2015–2017	S Transportation	King
SSB 5110	Youth voter registration	S Rules 2	Billig
ESB 5111	Capital gains excise tax	S Failed FP	Braun
SB 5112	Tax preferences	S Ways & Means	Braun
ESB 5113	B&O tax/education	S Failed 3rd	Braun
SB 5114	Quarterly revenue forecasts	S Rules X	Braun

SB 5115	School director compensation	S Early Learning & K-12	Carlyle
SB 5117	Military students/extracurricular	S Early Learning & K-12	Rolfes
SSB 5120	Lobbying activity	S Rules 2	Carlyle
SB 5127	Carbon pollution tax	S Rules 2	Braun
SB 5149	Paid family leave	S Labor & Commerce	Fain
SB 5151	Ballot measure committees	S Rules X	Fain
SSB 5155	Student suspension & expulsion	S 2nd Reading	Billig
SB 5166	Sales tax/indebtedness	S Ways & Means	Ericksen
SB 5183	Career & technical education	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
SB 5202	High school assessments	S Early Learning & K-12	Baumgartner
SSB 5203	Transit infractions/youth court	S Rules X	Wilson
SB 5206	Career & tech education/elementary school	S Early Learning & K-12	Chase
ESB 5214	Admin rules review committee	S Rules X	Wilson
SB 5216	Firearms/hunting education	S Early Learning & K-12	O'Ban
SB 5226	School district liability	S Law & Justice	Zeiger
2SSB 5236	Civic learning partnership	S Rules 3	Zeiger
SB 5238	Teaching cursive in schools	S Rules X	Warnick
SB 5246	Personal records/DEL access	S Early Learning & K-12	Zeiger
SSB 5247	DEL advising & contracting	S Rules X	Zeiger
SB 5267	Voting rights	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Hunt
SB 5283	Education staff associate/service years	S Ways & Means	Warnick
SB 5290	Medical marijuana/students	S Early Learning & K-12	Hobbs
SB 5291	Academic support	S Early Learning & K-12	Pearson
SSB 5295	Shared leave/pregnancy	S Rules 2	Braun
SB 5297	Educational employees' compensation	S Ways & Means	Ranker
SB 5298	Levy authority/local eff assist	S Ways & Means	Ranker
SSB 5310	Retired teachers/coaches	H Appropriations	Hunt
SSB 5311	Election cost reimbursement	S Ways & Means	Hunt
SSB 5313	Civics education & campaign compliance	S Ways & Means	Fain
SB 5318	Agriculture science education	S Ways & Means	Hunt
SB 5333	Presidential primary	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Miloscia
SB 5335	17-year old's/voter registration info	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Fain
SB 5344	Equal pay act enforcement	S Labor & Commerce	Fain

SB 5361	Opportunity scholarship program	S Ways & Means	Bailey
SB 5367	Pupil transportation funding	S Ways & Means	Becker
SB 5379	Cross-laminated timber	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	McCoy
SB 5385	Carbon pollution tax	S Energy/Environ/Technology	Hobbs
SSB 5386	Initiative review	S Rules 2	Pedersen
SB 5399	Background checks	S 3rd Reading	O'Ban
SB 5412	State building code council	S Local Government	Takko
SB 5416	Property tax exemption/intangible	S Ways & Means	Chase
SB 5417	ASB food & beverage sales	S Early Learning & K-12	Chase
SSB 5418	Sunshine committee	S Rules 2	Chase
SB 5420	Declaration of Human Rights	S Early Learning & K-12	Chase
SB 5432	Special education funding allocation	S Early Learning & K-12	Rolfes
SSB 5443	Fiscal notes	S 3rd Reading	Brown
SB 5448	Psychotropic medicine/students	S Rules 3	Rivers
ESB 5450	Cross-laminated timber	H Local Govt	Liias
SSB 5453	School construction grants	S 3rd Reading	Honeyford
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SSB 5500	State building code council	S Rules X	Honeyford
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SSB 5534	Housing allowance/schools	S Rules X	Fortunato
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SB 5562	School district waivers	S Early Learning & K-12	Fortunato
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SSB 5616	Administrative rules & policy	S Ways & Means	Fortunato
SB 5622	Career readiness education	S Early Learning & K-12	Rolfes
SB 5623	Basic education program	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
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SSB 5651	Siting of schools	S Rules X	Conway
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SB 5668	Civics education	S Early Learning & K-12	Zeiger
SB 5673	OSPI & State Board of Education	S Early Learning & K-12	Zeiger
SB 5677	Schools/leasehold excise tax	S Ways & Means	Zeiger
SSB 5696	Breakfast during school day	S Ways & Means	Wellman
ESSB 5702	School construction funding	S Rules 3	Keiser
SB 5708	Student nutrition/grants	S Early Learning & K-12	Walsh
SB 5710	Public records act penalties	S State Govt/Tribal Rela/Elec	Kuderer
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SB 5733	Summer education programs	S Early Learning & K-12	Walsh
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SSB 5766	Bullying, etc., in schools	H Education	Liias
SB 5772	Property tax revenue limit	S Local Government	Pedersen

SB 5775	Tax preferences repeal	S Ways & Means	Chase
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SB 5802	Feminine hygiene products/schools	S Early Learning & K-12	Saldaña
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SB 5821	Tax preferences repeal	S Higher Ed & Workforce	Chase
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SB 5870	Health care T.O.	S Ways & Means	Braun
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SB 5879	Revenue T.O.	S Ways & Means	Braun
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2ESB 5891	High school graduation/science test	S Rules X	Zeiger
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SSB 5896	Claims against public entities	S Rules X	Rossi
SB 5902	STEM enrollments	S Rules X	Braun
SB 5911	Budget stabilization appropriations	S Ways & Means	Nelson
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SB 5960	Intangible property tax	S Ways & Means	Chase
SB 5961	B&O tax/net receipts	S Ways & Means	Chase
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SB 5963	General obligation bonds T.O.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford
SB 5964	General obligation bonds T.O.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford
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SSB 6141	Student distress response	H Education	McCoy
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SJR 8207	School district levies	S Ways & Means	Mullet
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