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House Bills

HB 2380-S by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger and DeBolt; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Concerning the supplemental capital budget.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Adopts the supplemental capital budget.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2453-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Rodne, Cody, Schmick, Chandler, Dunshee, Muri, Kilduff, and Ormsby)

Improving oversight of the state hospitals.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Creates the select committee on quality improvement in state hospitals and requires the select committee to receive updates, monitor, and make recommendations to the governor, the office of financial management, and the legislature in certain areas, with respect to the state hospitals.
Creates the governor's behavioral health innovation fund.

Requires long-term planning for the state hospitals and recommendations for the use of funds from the governor's fund to be informed by certain consultants who shall make recommendations to the governor, the legislature, and the select committee by October 1, 2016.

Authorizes the department of social and health services to apply to the office of financial management to receive funds from the governor's fund.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Provide quarterly implementation progress reports to the select committee and the office of financial management; and

(2) Assure that the state hospitals have adopted and implemented certain best practice policies and include information regarding the status of the adoption and implementation of these policies in its quarterly reports.

Expires July 1, 2019.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 29 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

HB 2839-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer and Nealey)

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain new building construction to be used by maintenance repair operators for airplane repair and maintenance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, on charges for labor and services rendered in respect to the constructing of new buildings made to: (1) Eligible maintenance repair operators engaged in the maintenance of airplanes; or

(2) Port districts, political subdivisions, or municipal corporations, if the new building is to be leased to an eligible maintenance repair operator engaged in the maintenance of airplanes.

Expires January 1, 2027.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 29 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2872-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Hayes, Clibborn, Moscoso, Rodne, Tarleton, Kilduff, Muri, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Stokesbary, Stanford, Griffey, Senn, Bergquist, S. Hunt, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, and Ormsby)

Concerning the recruitment and retention of Washington state patrol commissioned officers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of financial management to perform an organization study through a third-party independent consultant to implement the changes in the joint transportation committee recruitment and retention study, dated January 7, 2016, affecting each organization in the study.

Requires the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol officers to be competitive with law enforcement agencies within the boundaries of the state effective July 1, 2016.

Requires the salary levels on July 1, 2016, to be the average of compensation paid to the corresponding rank from the Seattle police department, King county sheriff's office, Tacoma police department, Snohomish county sheriff's office, Spokane police department, and Vancouver police department.

Requires Washington state patrol management to work actively with the independent consultant to implement the recommended changes.

Requires the select committee on pension policy to review the pension-related items in the study and make recommendations to the governor's office and the legislature.

Requires the legislature to provide different funding options to start implementing the study recommendations.

Requires the collective bargaining units of the Washington state patrol and the office of financial management to open up collective bargaining and agree upon an addendum to the existing contract to implement this act with funds provided by the legislature.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 18 Public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 29 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2942-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representative Ryu; by request of Department of Licensing)

Concerning the issuance of nondomiciled commercial drivers' licenses and commercial learners' permits to nonresidents.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the uniform commercial driver's license act.

Exempts the following from providing a social security number: An applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit who is domiciled in a foreign country and who has not been issued a social security number.

Authorizes the department of licensing to issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit to a person who is domiciled in: (1) A foreign country as provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.23(b) (1); or

(2) Another state as provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.23(b)(2).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 29 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

HB 2977-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Short, Kretz, and Schmick)

Encouraging job creation and retention in rural economies through the transparent and accountable provision of targeted tax relief for silicon smelters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a public utility tax credit, a business and occupation tax credit, and an exemption from the brokered natural gas use tax for silicon smelters.

Provides a contingent expiration date of July 1, 2021.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 29 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Appropriations.

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

HB 2985-S by House Committee on Capital Budget
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Riccelli, Short, Ormsby, Parker, Holy, Manweller,
McCaslin, Tharinger, Peterson, Stanford, Kretz,
Magendanz, and Moscoso)

Excluding certain school facilities from the inventory of
educational space for determining eligibility for state
assistance for common school construction.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires rules adopted by the superintendent of public
instruction for determining eligibility for state assistance
for new construction to exclude from the inventory of
available educational space those spaces that have been
vacated by new construction in lieu of modernization,
and: (1) Used for purposes of supporting state-funded all-
day kindergarten or class size reduction in kindergarten
through third grade, if the lack of district facilities
warrants such a use; or

(2) The district is experiencing a short-term special
school housing burden due to enrollment growth and
failed school construction bond elections.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.

Feb 29 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Capital Budget at 9:30
AM.

Mar 1 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second
reading.

HB 3001 by Representative Reykdal

Relating to modifying high school graduation
requirements by adding additional course-based
alternatives for earning a certificate of academic
achievement, eliminating the end-of-course biology
assessment, and enhancing high school and beyond plans.

Introduced by title and introductory section only,
relating to modifying high school graduation requirements
by adding additional course-based alternatives for earning
a certificate of academic achievement, eliminating the
end-of-course biology assessment, and enhancing high
school and beyond plans.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 29 First reading, referred to Education (Not
Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3002 by Representative Springer

Relating to charter schools.

Introduced by title and introductory section only,
relating to charter schools.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 29 First reading, referred to Education (Not
Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3003 by Representatives Taylor, Young, and Shea

Addressing having the right of receipt of wages by paper
check.

Requires an employer to pay wages to an employee by
paper check if requested by the employee.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 2 First reading, referred to Labor &
Workplace Standards (Not Officially
read and referred until adoption of
Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6673 by Senators Carlyle, Frockt, Liias, and Mullet

Implementing section 605(7) of the 2015 operating budget
and authorizing a baccalaureate of science degree at
Bellevue College.

Authorizes the community or technical colleges that
have received funding in chapter 4, Laws of 2015 3rd sp.
sess. to develop a bachelor degree program to offer
baccalaureate of science degrees in computer science
subject to approval by the state board for community and
technical colleges.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.