

Week 4 -- 2017 Legislative Session
ESD 112
February 5, 2017

Detailed Bill Summary by Priority

High Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
Education Concerning education.	H Approps	Braun	Neutral
<u>SSB 5607</u>			
<i>Sponsors:</i> Braun (Prime), Angel, Becker, Brown, Fain, Honeyford, King, Miloscia, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Warnick, Wilson, Zeiger			
<i>Summary:</i> Revises education provisions with regard to: The weighted per pupil funding model; local effort levy; local excess levy authority for calendar year 2020 and thereafter; providing a one-year delay in the levy lid reduction; compensation and salary; housing allowance; national board for professional teaching standards bonus; state-funded extended year contracts; health care benefits; measures of a school district's success; accountability through improved accounting transparency; providing flexibility to school districts; recognizing school districts meeting the performance targets; addressing school districts not meeting the performance targets; establishing the top teacher recognition grant program; conforming future collective bargaining agreements to this act; prohibiting teacher strikes; student absenteeism; paraeducators; technical amendments to align statutes with the per pupil funding distribution model and recognizing and rewarding school districts that meet the measures of success; education sector excellence assessment framework; and authority to remove teachers that are detrimental to student academic performance. Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.			
<i>Comments:</i>			

Medium Priority Bills

No bills.

Low Priority Bills

No bills.

Monitoring Bills

No bills.

Other Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
School siting Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.	H Environment	McCaslin	
<u>HB 1017</u> <i>Sponsors:</i> McCaslin (Prime), Barkis, Blake, Buys, Chandler, Dye, Griffey, Haler, Hargrove, Harris, Holy, Kilduff, Klippert, Muri, Nealey, Pettigrew, Pike, Sawyer, Shea, Short, Smith, Stambaugh, Stokesbary, Taylor, Van Werven, Vick, Wilcox, Young <i>Summary:</i> Requires counties, cities, and towns, planning under the growth management act, to prioritize the siting of schools and school facilities. <i>Comments:</i>			
School district/ESD reports Eliminating the office of the insurance commissioner's school district or educational service district annual report.	H Approps	Springer	
<u>HB 1042</u> <i>Sponsors:</i> Springer (Prime), Fitzgibbon, Harris, Jinkins, Sawyer, Tharinger <i>Summary:</i> Repeals the reporting requirement of the office of the insurance commissioner's school district or educational service district annual report. <i>Comments:</i>			
Operating budget 2017-2019 Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	
<u>HB 1067</u> (SB 5048) <i>Sponsors:</i> Ormsby (Prime), Jinkins <i>Summary:</i> Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. <i>Comments:</i>			
Operating sup budget 2017 Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	
<u>HB 1068</u> (SB 5047) <i>Sponsors:</i> Ormsby (Prime), Jinkins <i>Summary:</i> Makes 2017 supplemental operating appropriations. <i>Comments:</i>			

Prevailing wages, paying of H Labor & Workpl Manweller
Creating an exemption from the intents and affidavits requirements when paying prevailing wages.

HB 1083

Sponsors: Manweller (Prime), Condotta

Summary: Exempts contractors and subcontractors from the requirement to submit a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages and an affidavit of wages paid for certain contract amounts.

Comments:

School construction taxes H Finance Young
Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.

HB 1203

Sponsors: Young (Prime), Irwin, Koster, McCaslin, Santos, Shea, Taylor, Walsh

Summary: Allows a sales and use tax exemption for school districts, in the form of a remittance, if the school district has paid the tax levied on the sale or use of or charge made for labor and materials used for qualifying construction.

Comments:

Nurse in school setting H Education Springer
Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.

Sponsors: Springer (Prime), Appleton, Cody, Dolan, Harris, Muri, Ortiz-Self, Santos, Tarleton

HB 1346
(SB 5325)

Summary: Allows only a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner to supervise, direct, or evaluate a licensed nurse working in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing. Prohibits school administrators from interfering with nursing care provided by a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner working in a school setting, but allows school administrators to supervise a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner in all other aspects of employment.

Comments:

Ed. staff assocs/service yrs H Approps Dolan
Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.

Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.

HB 1374
(SB 5283)

Sponsors: Dolan (Prime), Bergquist, Caldier, Doglio, Harris, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, Pollet, Robinson, Santos, Sullivan

Summary: Addresses educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes with regard to the calculation of years of service in a nonschool position.

Comments:

Fed. forestlands/ed. funding

H Approps

Walsh

Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.

HB 1393

Sponsors: Walsh (Prime), Blake, Chapman, Muri, Orcutt, Vick

Summary: Ceases the reduction of state basic education funding to school districts in counties with federal forest lands.

Comments:

School construction/lottery

H Cap Budget

MacEwen

Funding school construction for common schools with lottery revenues.

HB 1517

Sponsors: MacEwen (Prime)

Summary: Authorizes the state finance committee to issue lottery revenue bonds, payable from Washington opportunity pathways account revenues, to provide needed construction assistance to support school facility needs at common schools. Requires the state finance committee and the office of financial management to conduct an objective analysis of the most effective financing structure for the lottery revenue bonds.

Comments:

Subcontractor bonding

H Cap Budget

Stambaugh

Requiring prime contractors to bond the subcontractors portion of retainage upon request.

HB 1538
(SB 5222)

Sponsors: Stambaugh (Prime), Doglio, Hayes, Pike, Sells, Vick

Summary: Authorizes a subcontractor, at any time before final formal acceptance of a project, to request the contractor to submit a bond to the public owner for that portion of the contractor's retainage pertaining to the subcontractor in a form acceptable to the public body and from a bonding company meeting standards established by the public body.

Comments:

Trauma-informed child care

H Erly Lrn/H Svc

Ortiz-Self

Concerning the provision of trauma-informed child care.

HB 1638

Sponsors: Ortiz-Self (Prime), Frame, Goodman, Kagi

Summary: Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Provide voluntary training on trauma-informed care to child care providers and administrators participating in the early achievers program; and (2) Convene an advisory group of stakeholders to review the early achievers rating system and

make recommendations for modifications to the rating system criteria.

Comments:

Specialized child care pilot H Erly Lrn/H Svc Ortiz-Self
Creating a specialized child care pilot program for vulnerable children.

[HB 1639](#)

Sponsors: Ortiz-Self (Prime), Dent, Doglio, Fey, Frame, Goodman, Kagi

Summary: Requires the department of early learning to establish a two-year pilot program in four licensed child care facilities to provide multitiered behavior support, including specialized trauma informed care, for children from birth to five years of age.

Comments:

Responsible bidder criteria H Labor & Workpl Doglio
Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.

[HB 1673](#)
(SB 5492)

Sponsors: Doglio (Prime), Cody, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Macri, McBride, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Pollet, Sells, Senn, Stonier

Summary: Requires a bidder, before award of a public works contract, to also meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project: Have attended training from the department of labor and industries or a training program approved by the department relating to the requirements associated with public works and prevailing wage under chapters 39.04 and 39.12 RCW.

Comments:

Prevailing rate of wage H Labor & Workpl Ormsby
Establishing the prevailing rate of wage based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective bargaining agreements are not available.

[HB 1674](#)
(SB 5493)

Sponsors: Ormsby (Prime), Cody, Doglio, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Macri, McBride, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Pollet, Sells, Stonier, Tarleton

Summary: Requires the industrial statistician to establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime pay established in collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining agreements.

Comments:

[HB 1675](#)
(SB 5494)

Prevailing wage compliance H Labor & Workpl Sells
Improving compliance with prevailing wage procedures.

Sponsors: Sells (Prime), Cody, Doglio, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Macri, McBride, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Pollet, Stonier

Summary: Addresses prevailing wage procedures with regard to imposing civil penalties on contractors and subcontractors who fail to post certain statements or records required by chapter 39.12 RCW (prevailing wages on public works).

Comments:

Student transp. allocation H Approps Santos
Making adjustments to the student transportation allocation system.

[HB 1689](#)

Sponsors: Santos (Prime), Harris, Hudgins, Muri, Pollet

Summary: Requires the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Evaluate districts whose allocation is less than the districts' prior year transportation expenditures; (2) Determine which districts qualify for inclusion in the alternate funding process; and (3) Establish a transportation allocation adjustment process.

Comments:

Public school construction H Cap Budget MacEwen
Providing state funding assistance for public school construction.

[HB 1694](#)

Sponsors: MacEwen (Prime), Santos

Summary: Authorizes the state finance committee to issue lottery revenue bonds for the purpose of providing needed construction assistance to support public school facility needs.

Comments:

Flexibility schools & zones H Education Kirby
Authorizing flexibility schools and flexibility zones.

[HB 1705](#)

Sponsors: Kirby (Prime), Hargrove

Summary: Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a process for school districts to apply to have one or more schools within the district designated as a flexibility school.

Comments:

[HB 1735](#)
[\(SB 5246\)](#)

Personal records/DEL access H Erly Lrn/H Svc Lovick
Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings.

Sponsors: Lovick (Prime), Frame, Goodman, Jinkins, Kagi, Senn, Slatter, Stokesbary

Summary: Gives access to records and personal information to the department of early learning for determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings.

Comments:

Business of child care

H Erly Lrn/H Svc Senn

Concerning the business of child care.

Sponsors: Senn (Prime), Caldier, Farrell, Griffey, Jinkins, Kagi, Kraft, Pollet, Ryu, Springer

Summary: Requires the department of early learning to contract with a nonprofit entity that provides quality improvement services to participants in the early achievers program to develop a community-based training module for licensed child care providers. Requires the module to include a pilot program for shared services in at least one community to support high-quality program implementation. Creates the child care workforce and business development work group to address improving the stability of the early learning workforce and sustaining and expanding access to high quality care. Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board, at the next update of the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education, to specifically assess the need for early learning providers to receive support and training in the managing and running of a child care business.

[HB 1758](#)

Comments:

Early learning financing

H Erly Lrn/H Svc Kagi

Concerning the financing of early learning facilities.

Sponsors: Kagi (Prime), Dent, Doglio, Farrell, Fey, Jinkins, Johnson, MacEwen, Macri, McBride, Nealey, Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Senn, Slatter

Summary: Creates the early learning facilities revolving account. Requires the department of early learning, in consultation with stakeholders, to review existing licensing standards related to facility requirements to eliminate potential barriers to licensing. Requires the department of commerce to: (1) In consultation with the department of early learning, oversee the early learning facilities revolving account; (2) Act as the lead state agency for early learning facilities grant and loan program development; (3) Expend money from the account to provide state matching funds for grants or loans to provide classrooms necessary for children to participate in the early childhood education and assistance program and working connections child care; (4) Monitor performance of the grant and loan program; and (5) Convene a committee of early learning facilities experts to advise the department regarding the prioritization methodology of grant applications for certain projects. Provides a list of: (1) Activities eligible for funding through the account; and (2) Organizations eligible to receive grants or loans. Provides that sections 3 through 10 of this act are null and void if appropriations are not approved.

[HB 1777](#)

Comments:

School district bonds

H Education

Stonier

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

[HB 1778](#)
(SB 5076)

Sponsors: Stonier (Prime), Bergquist, Chapman, Doglio, Dolan, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gregerson, Harris, Hudgins, Jinkins, Kagi, Kilduff, Kloba, Lytton, Macri, McBride, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Peterson, Pollet, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Slatter, Stanford

Summary: Allows a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds. Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution (S-0426/17) providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds is approved by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state.

Comments:

School district bonds/voting

H Education

Muri

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds at general elections.

[HB 1779](#)

Sponsors: Muri (Prime), Appleton, Bergquist, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Hudgins, Jinkins, Kilduff, McBride, Ormsby, Orwall, Riccelli, Santos, Sells, Slatter

Summary: Allows the authorization of school district levies and bonds at general elections by a simple majority vote. Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution, providing for a simple majority of voters voting at an election to authorize school district levies and bonds at general elections, is approved by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state.

Comments:

Contaminated drinking water

H Environment

Farrell

Beginning to address the issue of contaminated drinking water stemming from the lead content in drinking water infrastructure, including pipes, connections, and fixtures.

[HB 1805](#)

Sponsors: Farrell (Prime), Bergquist, Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Hudgins, Jinkins, Macri, McBride, Ormsby, Peterson, Pollet, Reeves, Stanford

Summary: Requires public water systems to: (1) By July 1, 2020, fully replace all lead service lines located at or connecting to a school or an early childhood program; (2) By July 1, 2030, fully replace all lead service lines located within its service area; (3) Bear the cost associated with the replacement regardless of ownership of any portion of the service line; and (4) Perform lead service line replacements in coordination with the school district, school or early childhood program, or relevant local government, as applicable. Allows money in the public works assistance account to be used to support the required activities mentioned above.

Comments:

[HB 1843](#)
(SB 5623)

Basic education program

H Approps

Sullivan

Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions.

Sponsors: Sullivan (Prime), Appleton, Chapman, Doglio, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Hudgins, Jinkins, Lytton, Macri, McBride, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pollet, Santos, Slatter, Springer, Tarleton, Tharinger

Summary: Addresses equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions to fulfill the state's paramount duty for all children. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to convene a technical working group to provide recommendations for revising school district accounting practices.

Comments:

Apprenticeship utilization H Cap Budget Sells
Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.

[HB 1849](#)
(SB 5576)

Sponsors: Sells (Prime), Doglio, Farrell, Ormsby, Pollet, Tharinger

Summary: Modifies public works provisions with regard to compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.

Comments:

School construction grants H Cap Budget Blake
Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

[HB 1923](#)
(SB 5453)

Sponsors: Blake (Prime), Kirby, Walsh

Summary: Addresses eligibility, prioritization, disbursement, and reporting requirements for school construction assistance program grants for small, rural school districts.

Comments:

Schools/lead in water H Environment Pollet
Taking action to address lead in drinking water in schools.

Sponsors: Pollet (Prime), Kilduff, Muri, Orwall, Stanford, Tarleton

[HB 1925](#)

Summary: Requires schools to: (1) Develop and adopt a plan of action to prevent elevated lead levels in water used for drinking or cooking; (2) Periodically test outlets used for drinking water or cooking in school facilities for the presence of lead; and (3) Submit its plan of action and information on testing activities to the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Requires the department of health, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of ecology, to adopt emergency rules to implement this act.

Comments:

DEL licensing appeal boards

Dent

Establishing community appeals boards that review licensing decisions of the department of early learning.

[HB 1957](#)

Sponsors: Dent (Prime), Appleton, Chandler, Griffey, Jenkin, Johnson, Kagi, Klippert, Manweller, Senn

Summary:

Comments:

Operating sup budget 2017

S Ways & Means

Braun

Making 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

[SB 5047](#)**(HB 1068)**

Sponsors: Braun (Prime), Ranker

Summary: Makes 2017 supplemental operating appropriations.

Comments:

Operating budget 2017-2019

S Ways & Means

Braun

Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

[SB 5048](#)**(HB 1067)**

Sponsors: Braun (Prime), Ranker

Summary: Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Comments:

School district bonds

S Ways & Means

Mullet

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

[SB 5076](#)**(HB 1778)**

Sponsors: Mullet (Prime), Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Frockt, Hunt, Liias, McCoy, Nelson, Palumbo, Pedersen, Wellman

Summary: Allows a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds. Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution (S-0426/17) providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds is approved by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state.

Comments:

Capital budget 2017-2019

S Ways & Means

Honeyford

Concerning the capital budget.

[SB 5086](#)**(HB 1075)**

Sponsors: Honeyford (Prime), Frockt

Summary: Funds capital projects.

Comments:

Early learning opportunities

S Ways & Means

Billig

Creating a local pathway for local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations to provide more high quality early learning opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency.

SSB 5107

Sponsors: Billig (Prime), Cleveland, Conway, Fain, Hunt, Kuderer, Liias, Mullet, Rolfes, Saldaña, Walsh, Wellman, Zeiger

Summary:

Comments:

Subcontractor bonding

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Com/Labor/Spor

Hasegawa

Requiring prime contractors to bond the subcontractors portion of retainage upon request.

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SB 5222
(HB 1538)

Sponsors: Hasegawa (Prime), Bailey, Baumgartner, Chase, Conway, Keiser, King, O'Ban, Saldaña, Takko, Wilson, Zeiger

Summary: Authorizes a subcontractor, at any time before final formal acceptance of a project, to request the contractor to submit a bond to the public owner for that portion of the contractor's retainage pertaining to the subcontractor in a form acceptable to the public body and from a bonding company meeting standards established by the public body.

Comments:

Personal records/DEL access

S EL/K-12

Zeiger

Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings.

SB 5246
(HB 1735)

Sponsors: Zeiger (Prime), Billig, Chase, Fain, Kuderer, Mullet

Summary: Gives access to records and personal information to the department of early learning for determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings.

Comments:

SB 5247
(HB 1719)

DEL advising & contracting

S EL/K-12

Zeiger

Updating certain department of early learning advising and contracting mechanisms to reflect federal

requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements.

Sponsors: Zeiger (Prime), Billig, Chase, Fain, Kuderer, Mullet

Summary: Updates certain advising and contracting mechanisms of the department of early learning to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements.

Comments:

Ed. staff assocs/service yrs

S EL/K-12

Warnick

Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.

[SB 5283](#)
(HB 1374)

Sponsors: Warnick (Prime), Keiser, Mullet, Rivers, Rolfes

Summary: Addresses educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes with regard to the calculation of years of service in a nonschool position.

Comments:

Nurse in school setting

S EL/K-12

Zeiger

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.

Sponsors: Zeiger (Prime), Conway

[SB 5325](#)
(HB 1346)

Summary: Allows only a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner to supervise, direct, or evaluate a licensed nurse working in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing. Prohibits school administrators from interfering with nursing care provided by a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner working in a school setting, but allows school administrators to supervise a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner in all other aspects of employment.

Comments:

Pupil transportation funding

S EL/K-12

Becker

Modifying the pupil transportation funding formula to address underfunded school districts that operate pupil transportation efficiently.

[SB 5367](#)

Sponsors: Becker (Prime), Cleveland, Warnick

Summary: Requires the superintendent of public instruction to establish a transportation allocation adjustment process to address underfunded districts operating pupil transportation efficiently.

Comments:

[SB 5372](#)

Audits finding noncompliance

S State Governme

Becker

Addressing state audit findings of noncompliance with state law.

Sponsors: Becker (Prime), Angel, Brown, Miloscia, O'Ban, Rivers, Zeiger

Summary: Requires a state agency, within thirty days of receipt of an audit containing findings of noncompliance with state law, to submit a response and a plan for remediation to the governor, the state auditor, the office of financial management, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of representatives.

Comments:

Background checks

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HumSer/MenHlth O'Ban

Concerning the use of background checks for persons who work with children, persons with developmental disabilities, and vulnerable adults.

Sponsors: O'Ban (Prime), Darneille, Hunt, Miloscia, Pearson, Takko

[SB 5399](#)

Summary: Authorizes cities, towns, code cities, counties, and metropolitan park districts to require a federal background investigation, a state criminal background investigation, and a criminal background investigation conducted through a private organization of their employees, applicants for employment, volunteers, vendors, and independent contractors who, in the course of their work or volunteer activity, may have unsupervised access to children, persons with developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults.

Comments:

Special ed. funding alloc.

S EL/K-12 Rolfes

Concerning the funding allocation for special education programs for students with disabilities.

[SB 5432](#)

Sponsors: Rolfes (Prime), Kuderer, Rivers, Saldaña

Summary: Revises the formula for the excess cost allocation to school districts for special education programs for students with disabilities.

Comments:

School construction grants

S Ways & Means Honeyford

Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

[SB 5453](#)
[\(HB 1923\)](#)

Sponsors: Honeyford (Prime), Frockt

Summary: Addresses eligibility, prioritization, disbursement, and reporting requirements for school construction assistance program grants for small, rural school districts.

Comments:

Early learning fac. fund prg

S Ways & Means

Honeyford

Updating the early learning facilities fund program.

Sponsors: Honeyford (Prime), Billig, Chase, Keiser, Rolfes**SB 5484**

Summary: Changes the name of the child care facility revolving fund to the early learning facility revolving fund. Changes the name of the child care facility fund committee to the early learning facility fund committee. Authorizes the early learning facility fund committee to use loan and grant repayments and other funding provided to the early learning facilities fund program for the fund. Expands the duties of the committee and the department of early learning with regard to the fund.

*Comments:***Responsible bidder criteria**S
Com/Labor/Spor

Conway

Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.

Sponsors: Conway (Prime), Chase, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Hunt, Keiser, Miloscia, Salda?a, Takko, Wellman**SB 5492
(HB 1673)**

Summary: Requires a bidder, before award of a public works contract, to also meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project: Have attended training from the department of labor and industries or a training program approved by the department relating to the requirements associated with public works and prevailing wage under chapters 39.04 and 39.12 RCW.

*Comments:***Child, youth, families/dept**S
HumSer/MenHlth

O'Ban

Creating the department of children, youth, and families.

Sponsors: O'Ban (Prime), Billig, Carlyle, Darneille, Hunt, Keiser, Liias, Miloscia, Mullet, Rivers, Salda?a, Walsh, Warnick, Zeiger**SB 5498
(HB 1661)**

Summary: Creates the department of children, youth, and families. Creates the office of innovation and alignment, within the office of the governor, with the primary duties and focus on developing and presenting a plan for the establishment of the department of children, youth, and families. Transitions the office of innovation and alignment from the office of the governor to be an office within the department of children, youth, and families. Abolishes the department of early learning and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of children, youth, and families. Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services, pertaining to child welfare services under chapters 13.34, 13.36, 13.38, 13.50, 13.60, 13.64, 26.33, 26.44, 74.13, 74.13A, 74.14B, 74.14C, and 74.15 RCW, to the department of children, youth, and families.

*Comments:***SB 5503****Safety belts on school buses**

S Transportation

Baumgartner

Requiring safety belts on school buses.

Sponsors: Baumgartner (Prime), Darneille, Fortunato, Keiser, Salda?a

Summary: Requires school buses that are purchased after the effective date of this act to provide safety belts for use by each person riding the bus. Requires the safety belts to be of a design to provide a lap belt for pelvic restraint and a shoulder belt to restrain upper torso movement.

Comments:

School district liability

S Law & Justice Zeiger

Eliminating school districts' liability for criminal misconduct of their students that occurs outside of school district custody or supervision.

[SB 5505](#)

Sponsors: Zeiger (Prime)

Summary: Provides immunity from liability to school districts for civil damages resulting from criminal acts committed by their students that occur outside of the district's custody or supervision.

Comments:

PERS 1 & TRS 1/added benefit

S Ways & Means Hunt

Providing an enhanced retirement benefit for public employees' and teachers' retirement system plans 1.

**[SB 5556](#)
(HB 1484)**

Sponsors: Hunt (Prime), Conway, Hawkins, Liias, Miloscia, Palumbo, Walsh, Zeiger

Summary: Requires a permanent increase to a beneficiary's monthly benefit of two dollars per year of earned service credit for a beneficiary who is receiving a monthly benefit, on January 1, 2017, from plan 1 of the teachers' retirement system or the public employees' retirement system.

Comments:

Apprenticeship utilization

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Com/Labor/Spor Keiser

Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.

**[SB 5576](#)
(HB 1849)**

Sponsors: Keiser (Prime), Conway, Fortunato, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Miloscia, Salda?a, Takko, Wellman, Wilson

Summary: Modifies public works provisions with regard to compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements.

Comments:

[SB 5605](#)

OSPI background checks

S EL/K-12 Walsh

Aligning the office of the superintendent of public instruction's background check authority with that

of the department of early learning.

Sponsors: Walsh (Prime), Billig

Summary: Aligns the background check authority of the office of the superintendent of public instruction with that of the department of early learning. Creates the K-12 criminal background check account.

Comments:

Basic education program

S Ways & Means

Rolfes

Fulfilling the state's paramount duty for all children through equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions.

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[SB 5623](#)
(HB 1843)

Sponsors: Rolfes (Prime), Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Frockt, Hunt, Ranker, Saldaña, Takko, Wellman

Summary: Addresses equitable and responsible investments in the state's basic education program and reductions to local effort contributions to fulfill the state's paramount duty for all children. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to convene a technical working group to provide recommendations for revising school district accounting practices.

Comments:

Siting of schools

S EL/K-12

Conway

Concerning the siting of schools and school facilities.

Sponsors: Conway (Prime), Becker, Zeiger

[SB 5651](#)

Summary: Authorizes a county to designate public school projects as an essential public facility within its jurisdiction and allows school projects to be sited outside the urban growth area based on certain criteria. Requires a county that is required or chooses to plan under the growth management act, to: (1) As an alternative to designating school projects as an essential public facility, establish, in consultation with affected school districts and affected cities, a process for approving school projects outside of the urban growth area based on certain criteria; and (2) Amend its process for siting schools outside the urban growth area.

Comments:

Fed. forestlands/ed. funding

S Ways & Means

Braun

Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forestlands.

[SB 5664](#)

Sponsors: Braun (Prime), Hawkins, King, Takko

Summary: Stops the reduction of funds to school districts in counties with federal forest lands.

Comments:

School construction funding

S Ways & Means Keiser

Improving state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.

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[SB 5702](#)

Sponsors: Keiser (Prime), Frockt, Honeyford, Pedersen

Summary: Improves state funding for school construction, modernization, and asset preservation.

Comments:

Student nutrition/grants

S EL/K-12 Walsh

Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.

[SB 5708](#)
(HB 1551)

Sponsors: Walsh (Prime), Billig, Kuderer

Summary: Establishes the apple a day act of 2017. Creates a competitive equipment assistance grant program, to be known as the apple a day program, to enhance overall student nutrition in public schools. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to establish a competitive process to prioritize applications for state assistance. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

Comments:

School district bonds

S Ways & Means Mullet

Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

[SJR 8202](#)
(HJR 4203)

Sponsors: Mullet (Prime), Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Frockt, Hunt, Liias, McCoy, Nelson, Palumbo, Pedersen, Wellman

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Comments:

Dead Bills

No bills.