

COPC Detail Report: Jan. 11, 2018

High Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
Sugar beverages tax Concerning a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages. Imposes a tax on: (1) The first sale of prepackaged sugar-sweetened beverages made by a distributor in this state; (2) Syrup or powder sold or offered for sale to a retailer for sale to a consumer; (3) The first sale of prepackaged diet beverages made by a distributor in this state; and (4) Diet syrup or diet powder sold or offered for sale to a retailer for sale to a consumer. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the impact of the sugar-sweetened beverage tax on the consumption of the beverages by residents. Requires the department of health and the department of revenue to provide the committee with access to data necessary to conduct the evaluation. Repeals chapter 82.64 RCW (syrup tax).	H Finance	Jinkins	Support

[HB 1975](#)
(Dead)

Medium Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
Distracted driving Modifying the infraction of and penalties for distracted driving. HB 1371-S - DIGEST Revises distracted driving provisions with regard to portable electronic devices which are defined as a device that is capable of wireless communication or electronic data retrieval and is not manufactured primarily for hands-free use in a motor vehicle.	H Trans	Farrell	Support

Student meals & nutrition This was the first bill to move off the floor in the 2018 session. HB 1508-S.E - DIGEST Establishes the Washington kids ready to learn act of 2017. Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to consume the food. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to administer one-time start-up allocation grants to each high-needs school implementing a breakfast after the bell program. Creates the breakfast after the bell lighthouse project to promote best practices for breakfast after the bell programs. Requires school districts with school lunch programs to begin to eliminate lunch copays for students in prekindergarten through twelfth grade who qualify for reduced-price lunches. Authorizes school districts and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to coordinate with the department of agriculture to promote and facilitate farm-to-school programs and small and direct marketing farm programs within school districts. Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction to award grants to school districts to collaborate with community-based organizations, food banks, and farms or gardens for reducing high school dropout occurrences through farm engagement projects. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.	H Passed 3rd	Stonier	Support
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[ESHB 1371](#) (SSB 5289)

[2ESHB 1508](#)

[EHB 1551](#)
(Dead)
(SB 5708)

Student nutrition/grants

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

HB 1551 - DIGEST 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.

<u>E2SHB 1562</u>	WA food policy forum	H Approps	Gregerson	Support
	Continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum.			
	Establishes the Washington food policy forum, as a public-private partnership, and requires the forum to: (1) Increase the direct marketing sales of local farm products; (2) Reduce food insecurity in the state; (3) Identify opportunities to improve coordination between local food policy councils and state and federal agencies; and (4) Identify rules and regulations impeding the viability of small acreage agriculture. Gives responsibility to the directors of the state conservation commission and the department of agriculture for appointing participating members of the forum. Expires July 1, 2019. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.			
<u>EHB 1795</u> (Dead) (SSB 5402)	Bicyclist safety council	H Trans	Kloba	Support
	Creating the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council.			
	HB 1795 - DIGEST Requires the traffic safety commission to convene the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council to review and analyze data related to bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries to identify points at which the transportation system can be improved and to identify patterns in bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries. Expires June 30, 2021.			
<u>HB 1875</u> (Dead) (SSB 5357)	Outdoor early learning progs	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Kagi	Support
	Establishing a pilot project to license outdoor early learning and child care programs.			
	Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Establish a pilot project to license outdoor, nature-based early learning and child care programs; and (2) Convene an advisory group of outdoor, nature-based early learning practitioners to inform and support implementation of the pilot project.			
<u>HB 2069</u> (Dead)	DEL rule-making suspension	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Dent	Concerns
	Suspending certain rule-making activities of the department of early learning.			
	Prohibits the department of early learning from adopting or amending rules until July 1, 2019, unless the rule is necessary to: (1) Implement a state or federal law or rule enacted after January 1, 2017; (2) Comply with a collective bargaining agreement or an employment contract entered into by the department; or (3) Preserve the immediate health or safety of children receiving care, services, or early learning assistance.			
<u>HB 2610</u>	School meal payment	H Education	Peterson	Neutral
	Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.			
	To be reviewed on 1-12			
<u>SB 5708</u> (Dead) (EHB 1551)	Student nutrition/grants	S EL/K-12	Walsh	Support
	Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.			

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.

Food assist./prohibit. foods	S Ways & Means	Rossi	Oppose
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Prohibiting the purchase of certain foods under food assistance programs.

[SB 5897](#)
(Dead)

Prohibits the purchase of sweetened beverages, desserts, and candy with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits. Requires the department of social and health services to seek the necessary exemptions and waivers from, and amendments to, federal statutes, rules, and regulations in order to authorize the state to enforce this prohibition.

Breakfast after the bell	S EL/K-12	Wellman	Neutral
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[SB 6003](#)

Establishes the Washington kids ready to learn act. Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to consume the offered food. Requires those breakfasts served in the program to comply with federal meal patterns and nutrition standards for school breakfast programs under the federal healthy, hunger-free kids act of 2010. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to administer one-time start-up allocation grants to each high-needs school implementing a breakfast after the bell program. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an analysis of the programs established in schools. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education data center to assist in providing data required to conduct the analysis. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

To be reviewed on 1-12

Low Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
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Dropout prevention/farming	H Education	Doglio	Support
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Concerning dropout prevention through engaging youth in farming.

[HB 1542](#)
(Dead)

Creates the dropout prevention through farm engagement pilot project to measure the effectiveness and cost-benefit of a particular alternative high school program on improving outcomes for at-risk youth. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Select five pilot projects from school districts that agree to partner with community-based organizations, food banks, and farms or gardens to establish an alternative high school program targeted primarily to at-risk youth; and (2) Conduct an evaluation after the pilot projects have been operating for two years, including analysis of a statistical comparison group of students who did not participate in the project. Expires August 31, 2020.

Food supply, in-state	H Tech & Econ De	Tarleton	Support
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Concerning fostering economic growth in Washington by supporting the in-state production, processing, and distribution of food supply.

[HB 1552](#)
(Dead)

Requires the Washington State University center for sustaining agriculture and natural resources to: (1) Study the economic development of the local food system in the state to identify a ten-year plan for

expansion of the state's food production, processing, and distribution capacity; and (2) Include in the recommendations of the study, short and long-term action plans for the legislature to support and sustain the local food sector in the state. Expires December 31, 2018.

Monitoring Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>St agency-fed govt agreemnts Requiring agreements between state agencies and the federal government to be reported to the legislature.</p> <p>HB 1207 (Dead)</p> <p>Requires state agencies to submit a written report to the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the senate, and the governor, providing a comprehensive, detailed description of every agreement between the agency and the federal government.</p>	H Approps	Young	Neutral
<p>Charter schools/athletics Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities.</p> <p>HB 1208 (Dead) (SB 5129)</p> <p>Addresses the participation in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities by charter school students.</p>	H Education	Johnson	Neutral
<p>Foundat. public health servs Concerning foundational public health services.</p> <p>ESHB 1432 (Dead) (SB 5353)</p> <p>Addresses the protection of the public's health in the state, core public health services and essential capabilities that comprise foundational public health services, and development of a governmental public health improvement plan. Creates the core public health services account. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>	H Rules 3C	Robinson	Neutral
<p>Credits for HS graduation Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation.</p> <p>HB 1509 (Dead)</p> <p>Provides an opportunity for students to complete all credits required for high school graduation.</p>	H Approps	Stonier	Neutral
<p>Distracted driving penalties Imposing an additional penalty for distracted driving.</p> <p>HB 1631 (Dead)</p> <p>Requires a driver who commits a moving violation to be assessed an additional monetary penalty equal to one-half of the penalty or fine for the moving violation if the driver was dangerously distracted at the time of the violation.</p>	H Trans	Hayes	Neutral
<p>Temp. stationary/electronics Narrowing the applicability of the prohibition on using a personal electronic device while driving a motor vehicle to exclude certain circumstances when a motor vehicle is temporarily stationary.</p> <p>HB 2235</p> <p>Modifies the prohibition on using a personal electronic device while operating a motor vehicle on a</p>	H Trans	Young	Neutral

public highway to exclude when the vehicle is temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic control device, or other momentary delays.

<u>HB 2236</u>	Traffic delays/electronics Establishing driving in significant traffic delays in certain circumstances as an exemption from the prohibition on using a personal electronic device while driving a motor vehicle.	H Trans	Young	Neutral
	Modifies the prohibition on using a personal electronic device while operating a motor vehicle on a public highway to exclude a person operating the motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle during an emergency situation or extraordinary circumstances, which have temporarily caused a significant traffic delay.			
<u>HB 2238</u>	Marijuana businesses Concerning the licensing of marijuana businesses that are located in close proximity to playgrounds, child care centers, and preschools.	H Commerce & Gam	Klippert	Neutral
	Expands the definitions of playground and child care center with regard to buffer distance requirements of state-licensed marijuana businesses.			
<u>HB 2483</u>	Marijuana business siting Siting of marijuana businesses in relation to areas or facilities frequented by children.	H Commerce & Gam	Klippert	Neutral
	Includes preschools and school bus stops in the buffer distance requirements of state-licensed marijuana businesses.			
<u>HB 2652</u> <u>(SB 6128)</u>	Recreational access fees Concerning the initial implementation of recommendations from the collaborative process carried out to implement the state parks operating budget proviso on recreational access fee systems.	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	Neutral
<u>SB 5417</u> <u>(Dead)</u>	ASB food & beverage sales Requiring the state to compensate associated student body program food or beverage sales revenue losses.	S EL/K-12	Chase	Neutral
	Requires the state to compensate the associated student body program fund for revenue losses from a student body program's food or beverage sales in schools.			
<u>SSB 5651</u> <u>(Dead)</u>	Siting of schools Concerning the siting of schools and school facilities.	S Rules X	Conway	Neutral
	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.			
	Breakfast during school day	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Neutral

SSB 5696
(Dead)

Concerning student participation in breakfast after the beginning of the school day.

Requires the period of time designated for student participation in breakfast after the beginning of the school day to be considered instructional hours if all students in the school are provided the opportunity to engage in educational activity planned by and under the direction of school district staff concurrently with the consumption of breakfast.

School siting/GMA

S Rules X

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Neutral

Addressing the siting of schools and school facilities.

SB 5945

States that the growth management act does not prohibit: (1) A county from authorizing the siting of a school in a rural area that serves students that reside in an urban growth area or a local jurisdiction from extending public facilities and utilities to serve a school sited in a rural area if certain requirements are met; or (2) Either the expansion or modernization of an existing school in a rural area or the placement of portable classrooms at an existing school in a rural area. Authorizes a public facility or utility, when the facility or utility has been extended beyond the urban growth area to serve a school, to serve a property in addition to the school if a property owner so requests.

Outdoor recreation task forc

S Higher Ed & Wo

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Neutral

Creating a task force on the outdoor recreation industry.

SB 6097

Requires the institutions of higher education, the council of presidents, and the student achievement council to collaborate to: (1) Identify talent pipeline gaps within the outdoor recreation industry in the state; and (2) Develop recommendations for institutions of higher education to create master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees and certificate programs that meet the needs of the outdoor recreation industry. Creates the task force on talent pipeline gaps in the outdoor recreation industry to coordinate and implement the goals in (1) and (2) above.

Recreational access fees

S Ag/Water/Natura

Van De Wege

Neutral

Concerning the initial implementation of recommendations from the collaborative process carried out to implement the state parks operating budget proviso on recreational access fee systems.

SB 6128
(HB 2652)

Modifies provisions regarding the discover pass, day-use permit, vehicle access pass, lifetime veteran's disability access pass, senior citizen's pass, foster home pass, state park pass, and access pass. Requires the director of the state parks and recreation commission, in consultation with the director of the department of fish and wildlife and the commissioner of public lands, to designate up to twelve days per calendar year where entry to state recreation lands is free.