

COPC Detail Report: February 1, 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](#)

Medium Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
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.	S Passed 3rd	Stonier	Support

WA food policy forum 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.	H Approps	Gregerson	Support
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[2ESHB
1508](#)

[E2SHB
1562](#)

DEL rule-making suspension H Erly Lrn/H Svc Dent Concerns
Suspending certain rule-making activities of the department of early learning.

[HB 2069](#)

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.

School meal payment H Approps Peterson Support
Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.

[HB 2610](#)

Establishes the hunger-free students' bill of rights act. Requires a school that participates in the national school lunch program and/or the school breakfast program to annually distribute and collect an application for all households of children in kindergarten through grade twelve to determine student eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. Requires local liaisons for homeless children and youths designated by districts to coordinate with the applicable school nutrition program to ensure that each homeless student has proper access to free school meals. Requires all schools to provide a meal that qualifies for federal reimbursement as either a free or reduced-price lunch under the national school lunch program, or a free or reduced-price breakfast under the school breakfast program, to each student requesting a meal. Prohibits a school or district from publicly identifying or stigmatizing a student who cannot pay for a school meal or for meals previously served to the student.

Electric-assisted bicycles H Trans Kilduff Support
Concerning electric-assisted bicycles.

[HB 2782](#)
[\(SB 6434\)](#)

Modifies electric-assisted bicycle provisions with regard to: Permanently affixed stamps from the manufacturer or distributor; driver's license not required for operation; and prohibitions on where they may be driven. Requires an electric-assisted bicycle's electric motor to have a power output of no more than seven hundred fifty watts and meet the requirements of either a class 1 electric-assisted bicycle, class 2 electric-assisted bicycle or class 3 electric-assisted bicycle.

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

[SB 5897](#)

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.

Student meals and nutrition H Education Wellman Neutral

[ESB 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.

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Low Priority Bills

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Food supply, in-state	H Tech & Econ De	Tarleton	Support
Concerning fostering economic growth in Washington by supporting the in-state production, processing, and distribution of food supply.			
HB 1552	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>
St agency-fed govt agreemnts	H Approps	Young	Neutral
Requiring agreements between state agencies and the federal government to be reported to the legislature.			
HB 1207	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.		
Charter schools/athletics	H Education	Johnson	Neutral

[HB 1208](#)
[\(SB 5129\)](#)

Concerning charter school students participating in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities.

Addresses the participation in interschool athletics and extracurricular activities by charter school students.

Foundat. public health servs

H Rules 3C

Robinson

Neutral

Concerning foundational public health services.

[ESHB](#)
[1432 \(SB](#)
[5353\)](#)

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.

Credits for HS graduation

H Approps

Stonier

Neutral

Concerning credit requirements for high school graduation.

[HB 1509](#)

Provides an opportunity for students to complete all credits required for high school graduation.

Temp. stationary/electronics

H Trans

Young

Neutral

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.

[HB 2235](#)

Modifies the prohibition on using a personal electronic device while operating a motor vehicle on a public highway to exclude when the vehicle is temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic control device, or other momentary delays.

Traffic delays/electronics

H Trans

Young

Neutral

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.

[HB 2236](#)

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.

Marijuana businesses

H Commerce & Gam

Klippert

Neutral

Concerning the licensing of marijuana businesses that are located in close proximity to playgrounds, child care centers, and preschools.

[HB 2238](#)

Expands the definitions of playground and child care center with regard to buffer distance requirements of state-licensed marijuana businesses.

Marijuana business siting

H Commerce & Gam

Klippert

Neutral

Siting of marijuana businesses in relation to areas or facilities frequented by children.

[HB 2483](#)

Includes preschools and school bus stops in the buffer distance requirements of state-licensed marijuana businesses.

Recreational access fees

H Approps

Fitzgibbon

Neutral

[SHB 2652](#)
(SB 6128)

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.

ASB food & beverage sales

S EL/K-12

Chase

Neutral

Requiring the state to compensate associated student body program food or beverage sales revenue losses.

[SB 5417](#)

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.

[SSB 6097](#)

Outdoor recreation task forc

S WMw/o Rec

Ranker

Neutral

Creating a task force on the outdoor recreation industry.

Recreational access fees

S Ag/Water/Natur

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](#)
(SHB 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.
