

COPC Detail Report: March 8, 2018

Operating Budget Highlights – Proposed Final as of 3/7/18*

- **Breakfast After the Bell** (HB 1508) - \$1.2 mil for grants via OSPI; \$144,000 for farm to school via Dept of Ag; \$32,000 for JLARC analysis due in 2026
- **Hunger Free Student Bill of Rights** (HB 2610) - \$60,000 requiring OSPI to collect, analyze, and promote best practices in local meal charge policies.
- **Food Policy Forum** (HB 1562) - \$100,000 to the state Conservation Commission to support the Food Policy Forum
- **Recreational Fee Study (Phase II)** – \$75,000 for analysis of various fee system options developed by the State Parks and Recreation Commission
- **Diabetes Planning/Reporting** - \$41,000 to Dept of Health to develop a plan to reduce the incidence of diabetes and report back to the Legislature
- **Economic Study on Hiking & Biking** – \$125,000 to the Recreation and Conservation Board to study the economic and health benefits to the public from biking, walking and hiking

* Details found [here](#)

High Priority Bills

No bills.

Medium Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<p>WA food policy forum Continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum.</p> <p>3SHB 1562 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, 2020. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>	S Ways & Means	Gregerson	Neutral
<p>Extracurricular activities Reducing barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities.</p> <p>ESHB 2311 Requires the maximum fee charged to a public or private high school student, eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program, for an associated student body card, other student identification card, participating in an extracurricular activity, or participating in career and technical student organizations to be five dollars. Prohibits a student from being required to complete a physical examination to participate in extracurricular activities more often than every twenty-four months. Creates the promoting lively activities for youth grant program to subsidize small school districts impacted by the cap on the fees charged to public high school students eligible to participate in the</p>	S Rules 2	Bergquist	Support

federal free and reduced-price meals program. Requires the office of financial management to contract with the Washington interscholastic activities association to administer the program. Requires the Washington interscholastic activities association to allocate, on a first come basis, up to fifty thousand dollars per school year for the purposes of the grant program.

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

[ESHB 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 improve systems to identify homeless students and coordinate with the applicable school nutrition program to ensure that each homeless student has proper access to free school meals. Prohibits school or district personnel or a school volunteer from: (1) Taking any action directed at a student to collect unpaid school meal fees; (2) Publicly identifying or stigmatizing a student who cannot pay for a school meal; (3) Requiring a student, who cannot pay, to perform chores or other actions in exchange for a meal or to reduce or eliminate a debt; (4) Requiring a student to dispose of a meal because of his or her inability to pay; (5) Allowing any disciplinary action taken against a student to result in the denial or delay of a meal; or (6) Requiring a parent or guardian to pay fees or costs from collection agencies hired by the school or district for unpaid meals. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collect, analyze, and promote best practices in local meal charge policies.

Recreational access fees	H 2nd Reading	Fitzgibbon	Support
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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.

[SHB 2652 \(SB 6128\)](#)

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.

Reduced-price lunch copays	S EL/K-12	Gregerson	Support
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Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches.

[SHB 2712](#)

Requires school districts with school lunch programs to eliminate lunch copays for students in prekindergarten through third grade who qualify for reduced-price lunches. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Develop and implement a plan to increase the number of schools participating in the United States department of agriculture community eligibility provision; and (2) Work jointly with community-based organizations and national experts focused on hunger and nutrition that are familiar with the community eligibility provision.

Electric-assisted bicycles	H Rules R	Kilduff	Support
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Concerning electric-assisted bicycles.

[SHB 2782 \(ESSB 6434\)](#)

Modifies electric-assisted bicycle provisions with regard to: Permanently affixed labels 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.

Student meals and nutrition	H Education	Wellman	Neutral
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Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.)

ESB 6003

SB 6003 - DIGEST 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.

Low Priority Bills

No bills.

Monitoring Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
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Foundat. public health servs	H Rules 3C	Robinson	Neutral
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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.

Vulnerable roadway users	H Rules C	Kilduff	Neutral
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Concerning violations of traffic laws that place vulnerable roadway users at increased risk of injury and death.

SHB 2900

Assesses additional fines on persons who commit a traffic infraction against a vulnerable roadway user. Creates the vulnerable roadway user education account.

Outdoor recreation task forc	S Rules X	Ranker	Neutral
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Creating a task force on the outdoor recreation industry.

SSB 6097

Requires the institutions of higher education, the council of presidents, the state board for community and technical colleges, 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. Expires December 31, 2018.

Higher ed. siting

S Rules X

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Neutral

Siting of institutions of higher education and accompanying facilities.

[SSB 6121](#)

States that the growth management act does not prohibit: (1) Certain counties from authorizing the extension of public facilities and utilities to serve a privately operated institution of higher education, located on a federally recognized Indian reservation, that serves fewer than two thousand students sited within three miles of an urban growth area if certain requirements are met; or (2) Connection to the utility line by a trust land by request of the tribal government.
