

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT: WEEK 12 – APRIL 2, 2021

### Budget Summary

HOUSE OPERATING BUDGET ( <a href="#">SB 1094</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	SENATE OPERATING BUDGET ( <a href="#">ESSB 5092</a> ) <sup>2</sup>
<p><i>DOH:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fruit &amp; Vegie Incentive: \$3 million ongoing</li> <li>2. Foundational Public Health: \$100 million</li> </ol> <p><i>DSHS-ESA</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Transitional Food Assistance: \$989,000</li> </ol> <p><i>OSPI:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Residential Outdoor School: \$10 million</li> <li>5. School Lunch Duration: \$60,000</li> <li>6. School lunch co-pays: \$8.874 million</li> </ol> <p><i>AG:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Emergency Food Assistance: \$23.1 million</li> <li>8. Farm to School: \$5 million (ongoing)</li> <li>9. Food Supply Chain: \$9.6 million</li> <li>10. Food Infrastructure &amp; Market Access: \$8 million</li> </ol> <p><i>Office of the Governor:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. WA State Equity Office: \$2.578 million ongoing</li> </ol> <p><i>Parks &amp; Recreation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. No Child Left Inside: \$500,000 increase (\$2 million ongoing)</li> <li>13. Equity Study: \$85,000</li> </ol> <p><i>Recreation and Conservation Office:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Physical Activity Task Force: \$175,000</li> <li>15. Outdoor Recreation Equity: \$375,000</li> </ol> <p><i>Conservation Commission:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Food Policy Forum: \$340,000 ongoing</li> </ol>	<p><i>DOH:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fruit &amp; Vegie Incentive: \$3 million ongoing</li> <li>2. Parks Rx Pilot: \$200,000 (formerly SB 5292)</li> <li>3. Health Equity Zones: \$1.46 million ongoing</li> <li>4. Foundational Public Health: \$150 million (\$300 million ongoing)</li> </ol> <p><i>OSPI:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Outdoor Education: \$18 million</li> <li>6. Summer Reengagement: \$17.7 million</li> </ol> <p><i>AG:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Food Assistance: \$2 million</li> <li>8. Emergency Food Assistance: \$23.1 million</li> </ol> <p><i>Office of the Governor:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. WA State Equity Office: \$2.578 million ongoing</li> </ol> <p><i>Parks &amp; Recreation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. No Child Left Inside: \$4.5 million increase (\$6 million ongoing)</li> <li>11. Equity Study: \$85,000</li> </ol> <p><i>Recreation and Conservation Office:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Physical Activity Task Force: \$175,000</li> <li>13. Outdoor Recreation Equity: \$400,000</li> </ol> <p><i>Conservation Commission:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Food Policy Forum: \$340,000 ongoing</li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup> Passed House Appropriations Committee on 3-29. Onto Rules for a floor vote.

<sup>2</sup> Passed Senate Ways & Means Committee on 3-29; passed off Senate floor on 4-1.

HOUSE CAPITAL BUDGET ( <a href="#">SHB1080</a> ) <sup>3</sup>	SENATE CAPITAL BUDGET ( <a href="#">ESSB 5083</a> ) <sup>4</sup>
<p><i>OSPI – Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools (HKHS) Grant Program:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3.0 million for HKHS</li> <li>• Additional \$3.6 million for school districts to remediate lead contaminated drinking water, including fixtures</li> </ul> <p><i>Commerce -Early Learning Facility Grants (\$48.5 million)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$35.3 million is for grants and loans to purchase, construct, or modernize facilities to add capacity for early learning programs</li> <li>• \$8.5 million is for renovations of early learning facilities in response to the COVID-19 crisis</li> <li>• \$4.7 million is for early learning facility grants to school districts</li> </ul> <p><i>The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) is provided \$382.3 million for recreational lands and facilities and other initiatives, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$110 million for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program</li> <li>• \$11.2 million for grants for Youth Athletic Facilities</li> <li>• \$5.0 million for a new Outdoor Recreation Equity Program</li> </ul>	<p><i>OSPI – Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools (HKHS) Grant Program:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3.0 million for HKHS</li> </ul> <p><i>Commerce -Early Learning Facility Grants (\$43 million)</i></p> <p><i>The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) is provided \$389 million for recreational lands and facilities and other initiatives, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$100 million for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program</li> <li>• \$11.2 million for grants for Youth Athletic Facilities</li> </ul>

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION ( <a href="#">PSHB 1135</a> ) <sup>5</sup>	SENATE TRANSPORTATION ( <a href="#">PSSB 5165</a> ) <sup>6</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe Routes to Schools grant program: \$38.3 in state funds available for new grants (doubled!)</li> <li>• Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety grant program: \$36.8 million in state funds (also doubled!)</li> <li>• Complete Streets grant program: \$14.67 million</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe Routes to Schools grant program: \$23.8 in state funds available for new grants</li> <li>• Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety grant program: \$29 million in state funds</li> <li>• Complete Streets grant program: \$14.67 million</li> <li>• Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council: \$150,000</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> Passed out of Capital Budget Committee on 3-31.

<sup>4</sup> Passed out of S Ways & Means Committee on 3-27. Passed off S floor unanimously on 3-30.

<sup>5</sup> Passed out of H Transportation on 3-25, heading for a floor vote. House Transportation also released its spending plan ([HB 1564](#)), which had its initial hearing on 4-1-21.

<sup>6</sup> Passed out of S Transportation on 3-25; passed off S floor unanimously on 3-29.

## High Priority Bills

BILL #	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	DATE & ORIGINAL SPONSOR	NOTES
<b>Support</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1099</a>	Revise comprehensive planning. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Voted off H floor 56-41 on 3-5. Voted out of S Housing & Local Govt Comm and S Ways & Means Comm. S Transpo hearing on 4-1, vote on 4-2.	01/11/2021 Duerr	Climate change added as a goal of the GMA, which intersects with our active transportation agenda. COPC provided multiple <a href="#">support letters</a> .
<a href="#">SB 5052</a>	Creating health equity zones. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Passed off floor 30-17 on 2-26. Passed out of H Health Care hearing on 3-17 with some bipartisan support. H Approps hearing on 3-30, voted on 3-31.	01/11/2021 Keiser	Sent <a href="#">support letters</a> with w/suggested amendment, which was included in latest substitute bill. COPC testified at the 3-15 hearing.
<a href="#">SB 5151</a>	Licensing outdoor nature-based child care. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Passed off the floor 29-18 on 2-25. Passed out of H Children, Youth & Families H Approps hearing on 3-30, voted on 3-31.	01/12/2021 Wilson, C.	Makes an outdoor nature-based child care pilot program permanent. More info <a href="#">here</a> . COPC sent <a href="#">support letters</a> .
<a href="#">SB 5292</a>	Parks Rx pilot program. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Passed off S H floor 46-3 on 2-23. Referred to H Health Care. <i>* In S Operating Budget as a proviso</i>	01/20/2021 Nobles	DOH to form a task force to develop "parks Rx" health & wellness. COPC testified at 2-5 hearing and sent <a href="#">support letter</a>
<a href="#">SB 5371</a>	Statewide sugary beverage tax	Heard in S Health & LTC hearing on 2-22. 184 signed in PRO and 489 signed in CON.	01/28/2021 Robinson	COPC co-lead with AHA. Main priority for session but now likely a 2-year bill.
<b>Oppose</b>				
<b>Monitor</b>				

## Medium Priority Bills

BILL #	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	DATE & ORIGINAL SPONSOR	NOTES
<b>Support</b>				
<a href="#">SHB 1151</a>	Public assistance Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Passed off H floor 82-16. Passed off Senate floor 34-13 on 3-24. Delivered to the Governor on 3-30.	01/12/2021 Leavitt	Provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance to certain qualifying households.
<a href="#">HB 1330</a>	Electric bicycles/sales tax. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Passed off House floor 57-39. Hearing in S Ways & Means on 3-23, vote on 3-25.	01/20/2021 Shewmake	Provides for an exemption from the state sales tax
<a href="#">HB 1342</a>	Reduced-price lunch copays. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Voted off H floor 95-1. Hearing in S Ways & Means on 3-22, vote on 4-2.	01/21/2021 Berg	Eliminating lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunches. COPC sent <a href="#">support letter</a> .
<b>Oppose</b>				
<b>Monitor</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1370</a>	Early learning facilities grants. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a>	Passed off H floor by 90-7. Passed out of S Ways & Means on 3-25. In Rules.	01/25/2021 Callan	Changes funding limit details on these grants from Dept of Commerce
<a href="#">SB 5128</a>	Student Transpo funds during emergencies. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a>	Voted off floor 35-14. Passed out of H Education hearing on 3-18, referred to Rules.	01/21/2021 Wellman	Supports expanded use of resources, including meal delivery

## Dead Bills (at least for now)

BILL #	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	DATE & ORIGINAL SPONSOR	NOTES
<b>Support</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1466</a>	Promoting access to outdoor education.	H Appropriations – no hearing set yet.	02/02/2021 Rule	Establish a 4-year pilot project for up to 15 schools.

BILL #	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	DATE & ORIGINAL SPONSOR	NOTES
<a href="#">SB 5006</a>	Local parks funding options. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a> .	Did not make it out of S Ways & Means.	01/11/2021 Van De Wege	Authorizes localities to impose sales & use tax for acquiring, constructing, & funding pk maintenance.
<a href="#">SB 5105</a>	Office of equity task force. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a>	Did not make it out of S Ways & Means.	01/11/2021 Hasegawa	Tim Eyman testified against the bill!
<b>Oppose</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1452</a>	Promoting alternative methods for the earning of physical education credit.	H Education – no hearing set yet	02/01/2021 Mosbrucker	Promote alternative methods for earning physical education credit during COVID-19 times
<b>Monitor</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1039</a>	Bicycle & pedestrian travel. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a>	H Transportation hearing on 2-4; no vote yet	01/11/2021	McCaslin
<a href="#">SB 5277</a>	Early achievers prg/suspend. Most recent bill report <a href="#">here</a>	S EL/K-12 Not scheduled for hearing yet	01/19/2021 Short	Temporarily suspending early achievers program during pandemic to increase availability

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