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Bill	Title	Companion	Brief Description	Sponsor	Committee	Status	Position
Budget Bills							
HB 1094	Operating budget 2021-2023	SB 5092	2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Rep Ormsby	H Appropriations	PH 1/14	
HB 1093	Operating budget, 2nd supp.	SB 5091	2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations	Rep Ormsby	H Appropriations	PH 1/14	Under Review
HB 1080	Capital budget 2021-2023	SB 5083	Capital budget - Residential Habilitation Centers, Housing Trust Fund	Rep Tharinger	H Capital Budget	PH 1/14	Under Review
HB 1367	Revising 2019-2021 fiscal biennium appropriations	SB 5343	Use entire budget stabilization funds and entire FMAP for 2020 for DD and LTC services	Rep Ormsby	S Ways and Means	PH 2/2 4:00 (E)	
HB 1368	Revising 2019-2021 fiscal biennium appropriations	SB 5344	Use budget stabilization funds and entire FMAP thru 6/31/21 for DD and LTC services	Sen Rolfes	S Ways and Means	PH 2/2 4:00 (E)	
SB 5092	Operating budget 2021-2023	HB 1094	2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations	Sen Rolfes	S Ways and Means	PH 1/12	
SB 5091	Operating budget, 2nd supplemental	HB 1093	2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations	Sen Rolfes	S Ways and Means	PH 1/12	Under Review
SB 5083	Capital budget 2021-2023	HB 1080	Capital budget - Residential Habilitation Centers, Housing Trust Fund	Sen Frockt	S Ways and Means	PH 1/12	Under Review
SB 5343	Revising 2019-2021 fiscal biennium appropriations	HB 1366	Use entire budget stabilization funds and entire FMAP for 2020 for DD and LTC services	S Rolfes	S Ways and Means	PH 2/2 4:00	
SB 5344	Revising 2019-2021 fiscal biennium appropriations	HB 1368	Use budget stabilization funds and entire FMAP thru 6/31/21 for DD and LTC services	Rep Ormsby	S Ways and Means	PH 2/2 4:00	
Medical/Medicaid							
HB 1008	Down syndrome/abortion		Prohibit abortion on the basis of Down syndrome	Rep Klippert	H Health Care & Wellness		Under Review
HB 1043	Audiology & speech compact		Allow audiologists and speech-language pathologists from other states & online	Rep Leavitt	H Health Care & Wellness		
HB 1047	Hearing instruments/children		Require insurance coverage for hearing instruments for children and adolescents	Rep Wicks	H Health Care & Wellness		





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HB 1061	Child welfare/dev disability		Foster youth eligible for DD services exiting the child welfare system	Rep Senn	H Children, Youth & Families	Exec'd 1/27	
HB 1347	Exceptional foster care payments		For kids with certain behaviors, foster care rate be 1/3 of residential treatment program	Rep Caldier	H Children, Youth & Families	PH 2/1 1:30 (E)	Under Review
Education							
HB 1044	Prison to postsecondary education pathways		Study pathway, prioritize academic & vocational skills for those qualified for IEP	Rep Leavitt	H Appropriations		
HB 1085	Students w/seizure disorders		Create individual health plans for students with seizure disorders, train staff	Rep Kloba	H Education	PH 1/21	Under Review
HB 1113	School attendance	SB 5153	For absences, conference with parents, IEP team members, provide language supports	Rep Ortiz-Self	H Education	Exec'd 1/28	
HB 1153	Increasing language access in public schools		Establish and implement a language access technical assistance program	Rep Orwall	H Education	Exec 2/4 1:30	
HB 1213	Expand child care & early childhood development	SB 5237	Enhanced rate for birth to 3, expand perinatal to 3 services and in-home parent support	Rep Senn	H Children, Youth & Families	Exec 2/3 8:00	
HB 1295	Providing education in institutional settings		Defines RHCs as Residential Schools, calls for reports about where students are, ed. Needs	Rep Callan	H Education	Exec 2/4 1:30	Under Review
SB 5030	Develop comp school counseling programs		Comprehensive counseling programs to include kids of color, w/disabilities and more	Sen Mullet	S Early Learning & K12 Education	S Rules	
SB 5044	Schools/equity training		Training in equity, cultural competency, and racism in the public school system	Sen Das	S Early Learning & K12 Education	Passed Senate	
SB 5153	School attendance	HB 1113	For absences, conference with parents, IEP team members, provide language supports	Rep Ortiz-Self	S Early Learning & K12 Education		
SB 5237	Expand child care & early childhood development	HB 1213	Enhanced rate for birth to 3, expand perinatal to 3 services and in-home parent support	Sen C. Wilson	S Early Learning & K12 Education	Exec 2/3 10:30	
SB5376	Promote Office of Education Ombuds (OEO)		Provide info/contact for OEO to parents, students, includes students with disabilities	Sen C. Wilson	S Early Learning & K12 Education	PH 2/1 1:30	Under Review
Civil Rights/Legal							
HB 1048	Criminal mistreatment		Remove specific religious references for criminal mistreatment of vulnerable adults	Rep Wicks	H Civil Rights and Judiciary		Under Review
HB 1071	Concerning bias-based criminal offenses		Higher sentence if motivated by mental, physical, or sensory disability and more	Rep Valdez	H Public Safety	Exec'd 1/28	Under Review

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HB 1120	Long-term services/emergency		DSHS rules for training flexibility during state of emergencies, extend background checks	Rep Tharinger	H Rules 2 Review		
HB 1197	Health care decisions by a designated person		Designate someone to make health care decisions verbally to doctor, put in record	Rep Riccelli	H Civil Rights and Judiciary	Exec'd 1/29	Under Review
HB 1218	Improve health, safety, and quality of life in LTC		Due to COVID, keep detailed client roster, 24 hour access to family, have disaster plan	Rep Bateman	H Health Care & Wellness	Exec 2/3 8:00	
HB 1227	Families with allegations of abuse or neglect		Protections for parents accused of abuse/neglect before their child is taken away	Rep Ortiz-Self	H Children, Youth & Families	PH 1/20	Under Review
HB 5185	Capacity to provide informed consent		Defining who does not have the capacity to make health care decisions	Sen Pedersen	H Rules		Under Review
SB 5213	Clarify the authority/role of office of DD ombuds		Allow access to information for people with DD from DSHS	Rep Nguyen	S Health & Long Term Care	PH 1/29	Under Review
Residential Services							
HB 1045	Residential services rate	SB 5150	Use King County provider rate for Snohomish County	Rep Lovick	H Appropriations		Under Review
HB 1247	Property tax exemption in a mobile home park		Property tax exemption for persons with disabilities leasing land in a mobile home park	Rep Orcutt	H Finance		Under Review
HB 1248	Allowing leased land to qualify for tax exemption		Allow leased land to qualify for a tax exemption for people with disabilities/others	Rep Orcutt	H Finance		Under Review
SB 5150	Residential services rate	HB 1045	Use King County provider rate for Snohomish County	Sen Liias	S Ways & Means		Under Review
SB 5268	Transform services for people with DD		Transform services for people with DD in community residential, redesign ICFs	Sen Keiser	S Health & Long Term Care	PH 2/1 1:30	Under Review
SB 5294	Create preparedness and response guidelines		Develop epidemic disease preparedness and response guidelines for LTC settings	Sen Cleveland	S Ways and Means		Under Review
SB 5391	Increase income limit for property tax exempt		Increase income limit and exemption amount of property taxes for people with disabilities	Sen McCune			Under Review
Employment							
SB 5284	Eliminating subminimum wage certificates		Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities	Sen Randall	S Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs	PH 2/1 9:30	Under Review
Other							

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HB 1023	Predesign requirements		Concerning predesign requirements and thresholds for capital projects	Rep Steele	H Capital Budget	Exec 2/2 1:30	Under Review
SB 5056	Wilderness Therapy Programs (WTP)		Create licensing for WTP professionals, for people with emotional & behavioral problems	Sen Salomon	S Health & Long Term Care	PH 1/18	Under Review
<p>     </p> <p>PH=Public Hearing, Exec/(E)=Executive Action, NTIB=Necessary to Implement the Budget, S=Senate, H=House of Representatives</p>							
<p>Cut-off dates: 1st Policy cut-off Feb 15nd (except fiscal & Transportation committees); 1st fiscal committee cut-off Feb 22nd; House of Origin March 9th; 2nd Policy cut-off March 26th; 2nd fiscal committee cut-off April 2nd; Opposite House April 11th (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session). Last day of the 2021 session is April 25th.</p>							
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