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2021 Session Overview

The Washington State Legislature convened for the 105-day legislative session on Monday, January 11. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this was also the first ever virtual legislative session in Washington State history. All legislative business – from committee hearings to floor debate to stakeholder meetings – was conducted over video conferencing services. Despite the unique challenges associated with conducting legislative business virtually, the legislature took action on a number of high-profile issues.

In the lead up to the legislative session, leadership from the House and Senate identified four priority issues for the legislature: COVID-19 response, budget and revenue, police reform, and climate justice. While many important bills and budget provisos did not make it through the legislative process, significant action was taken on each of these four issues. The availability of federal resources through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) also enable significant investment in housing, preventing homelessness, human services, childcare, and economic assistance.

This report provides an overview of significant budgetary and policy decisions made by the legislature during the 2021 legislative session.

Operating and Capital Budget

Additional budget details in attached operating and capital budget summaries.

Capital Gains Tax <u>SB 5096</u> (Robinson) – Establishes a 7.0 percent tax on capital gains over \$250,000 per year beginning January 1, 2022. Retirement savings, real estate, and the sale of qualifying small, family-owned businesses are exempt from the tax. Up to \$100,000 in charitable donations may also be deducted from any taxes owed for a given year. The first \$500 million in annual revenue is directed to the Education Legacy Trust Fund for the provision of early learning and childcare programs, with any excess proceeds deposited in the Common Schools Construction Account.

Housing and Homelessness – The Capital and Operating budgets invest over \$1 billion to address housing needs, including \$350 million in capital to create and preserve affordable homes:

Capital Budget Highlights (full details page 1 of Capital Budget Summary):

• \$175 million for the Housing Trust Fund

- \$120 million for rapid acquisition of affordable housing and shelter spaces
- \$42 million for utility connection fee reduction grants
- \$10 million for Weatherization Plus Health

Operating Budget Highlights (full details on pages 1-2 of attached Operating Budget Summary):

- \$658 million for rent assistance
- \$187 million for foreclosure prevention
- \$26.5 increase to Housing and Essential Needs Program
- **\$58.4 million** for Operations, Maintenance and Services for Permanent Supportive Housing (from HB 1277)
- **\$221.92 million** Home Security fund unsheltered homelessness, project-based vouchers, emergency housing, rapid rehousing, eviction prevention/rental assistance (from HB 1277)
- **\$19.7 million** for long-term vouchers for people with behavioral health or substance use disorders

Child Care & Early Learning

Full details in attached Child Care and Early Learning Budget Document

The pandemic helped to shed light on the childcare crisis that many parents and families are experiencing. The legislature responded by passing the Fair Starts for Kids Act and providing over \$757 million in a variety of childcare programs. Highlights include:

- \$400 million for stabilization including payroll reimbursements and operating expenses
- \$146.6 million for Working Connections Child Care Program (WCCC) and Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) provider rate increases
- **\$102 million** for WCCC and ECEAP eligibility expansion
- \$24.9 million to expand ECEAP slots by 1250 over two years
- \$84.5 million for Fair Starts for Kids and other childcare programs

Health Care

Full details on page 3 of Operating Budget Summary

- \$149.5 million for foundational public health services
- **\$35 million** in grants for rural health centers, federally qualified health centers, public hospital districts, free clinics to provide behavioral health, dental, and health care services for uninsured and underinsured patients, regardless of immigration status.
- **\$50 million** for Cascade Care (<u>SB 5377</u>) for premium assistance for individuals up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

Other Significant Investments with Federal Funds

- \$340 million for Immigrant Relief Fund
- \$124 million for food assistance programs
- **\$1.1 billion** for the COVID response and vaccine deployment
- \$500 million for Unemployment Insurance benefit relief
- \$188 million for small business assistance

Transportation Budget

The legislature did not reach an agreement on a transportation revenue package this session. The overall amount of funding, sources of revenue, and split between highways and multimodal funding were the primary points of contention. Because compliance for two major pieces of environmental legislation passed this year cannot go into effect until a transportation revenue package is adopted (see the Environmental section below), there is an extra incentive to address transportation funding in the near future: either next session, or during a potential special session if the need arises due to the passage of a federal infrastructure bill.

The 2021-2023 current law (i.e., no new revenue) transportation budget that passed includes very little by way of new investments. The legislature was forced to tap \$1 billion in ARPA funding just to meet its existing commitments and obligations: \$600 million to address the shortfall in transportation revenues, primarily gas tax and tolling, and \$400 million to meet the State Supreme Court's ruling on fish passage barrier removals.

Investments relevant to the City of Seattle in the current law transportation budget include:

- \$5 million additional funding for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant Program
- \$5 million additional funding for the Safe Routes to Schools Grant Program
- **\$5 million** for green transportation capital grants to help transit agencies fund projects needed to reduce carbon emissions and switch to electric vehicles or other zero-emission options
- **\$4 million** for the Pre-Apprenticeship & Supportive Services (PASS) grant program to recruit and retain members from underrepresented communities in construction trades.

Policy Bill Highlights

Education

Fair Starts for Kids <u>SB 5237</u> (Wilson) – Creates the Fair Starts for Kids Account. Expands eligibility and decreases co-payments in the Working Connections Child Care Program (WCCC) and expands eligibility in the Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP). Provides increased rates, training, grants, supports, and services for childcare and early learning providers and increases prenatal-to-three supports for providers and families. Waives the WCCC work requirements for parents who are students. Increases WCCC subsidy base rate to the 85th percentile of SMI and expands income eligibility limitations to the 60th percent of state median income. ECEAP rates are increased 10 percent. The bill includes other investments intended to stabilize the childcare market and enhance access to quality childcare.

Environment

Climate Commitment Act <u>SB 5126</u> (Carlyle) – The Department of Ecology is directed to establish emissions reduction obligations for covered entities, defined as those that generate more than 25,000 metric tons of carbon annually. The first compliance period for covered entities begins January 1, 2023 and runs through December 31, 2026. There is a detailed schedule of subsequent four-year compliance periods that follow, along with parallel review and adjustment by the Department of Ecology. Notably, Ecology must conduct an environmental justice review every two years to ensure the program achieves emissions reductions targets in overburdened communities highly impacted by air pollution and adjust regulations and requirements if the program is not meeting those goals.

The Department of Ecology must establish a system for managing and auctioning allowances at least four times annually. Covered entities may not purchase more than 10% of allowances at a single auction. General market participants may not purchase more than 4% of allowances per auction or 10% per calendar year. Ecology must adopt additional rules to prohibit collusion, minimize potential for market manipulation, establish an emissions containment reserve to ensure sufficient reduction incentivization, and set auction floor and ceiling prices to smooth volatility.

Ecology must adopt linkage agreements with other jurisdictions' cap and invest programs where feasible to broaden GHG emissions reduction opportunities to reduce costs of compliance, enable joint allowance markets and unified tracking for compliance instruments, enhance market security, reduce program administrative costs, and provide consistent requirements across jurisdictions. Ecology must conduct an environmental justice assessment prior to entering into a linkage agreement to ensure sure action would benefit vulnerable populations.

Offset credits are established as a permitted method for covered entities to meet their obligation requirements. To generate offset credits, a project must demonstrate GHG reductions or removals that are real, permanent, quantifiable, verifiable, and enforceable. At least 50% of offset credits must be from projects that provide direct environmental benefits in Washington State during the first compliance period, and 75% during the second compliance period. A covered entity may meet no more than 5% of its reduction obligation through offset credits during the first compliance period, and 4% during the second compliance period. On federally recognized tribal land, those thresholds are 3% and 2% respectively.

Revenues generated through the program are directed as follows. A minimum of 35 percent of total investments across the program must provide a direct and meaningful benefit to vulnerable populations.

- Carbon Emissions Reduction Account First recipient of revenues, limited to \$5.2 billion over first 16 years. May only be used for transportation carbon emissions reducing purposes and may not be used for 18th amendment purposes.
- *Climate Investment Account* Second recipient of revenues. 75% allocated to the Climate Commitment Account, 25% to the Natural Climate Solutions Account.
- Climate Commitment Account Intended to fund implementation of the Working Families Tax Credit; supplement the growth management planning and environmental review fund; and support a variety of projects, programs and activities that reduce carbon emissions, promote electrification and clean energy, and help transition to a clean and just economy. Subject to legislative appropriation.
- Natural Climate Solutions Account Intended to increase the resilience of the state's waters, forests, and other vital ecosystems to the impacts of climate change, conserve working forestlands at the risk of conversion, and increase their carbon pollution reduction capacity through sequestration, storage, and overall ecosystem integrity. Subject to legislative appropriation.

Compliance obligations for covered and opt-in entities will not take effect until a separate additive transportation revenue act becomes law, defined as a gas tax increase of at least five cents per gallon. Rulemaking, expected to take up to two years, may commence immediately however.

No state agency may adopt or enforce a program that regulates GHG emissions for a stationary source except as provided under this act. No city, town, county, township, or other subdivision or municipal corporation of the state may implement a charge or tax based exclusively on the quantity of GHG emissions. The cap and invest program supersedes the Clean Air Rule.

Clean Fuel Standard <u>HB 1091</u> (Fitzgibbon) – The Department of Ecology is directed to adopt rules that require a 20 percent reduction in the overall greenhouse gas emissions resulting from transportation fuel by 2038. However, Ecology may not increase the carbon intensity reductions required under the program by more than 10 percent until:

- There is at least a 15 percent net increase in in-state liquid biofuel production and the use of food stocks grown or produced in Washington;
- At least one new or expanded biofuel production facility representing at least 60 million gallons
 of biofuel production or production capacity per year has received all siting, operating, and
 environmental permits and any timely and applicable appeals of such permits have concluded.
 At least one new facility producing at least 10 million gallons of biofuel production or production
 capacity must be part of achieving this threshold; and
- A Joint Legislature Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) report on the first five years of program operations has been completed, and the 2033 regular legislative session has adjourned.

Ecology must also establish a system for registering, reporting, and tracking compliance obligations and to establish bankable, tradeable credits used to satisfy compliance obligations. The legislation also provides certain rules and requirements for how the revenues generated by clean supplies, including electric utilities, can be used:

- 50 percent of the revenues must be used for transportation electrification 60 percent of which must be located in or directly benefit designated federal Clean Air Act areas or areas designated by the Department of Health as disproportionately impacted communities.
- The other 50 percent of revenues must be spent on projects from an approved list to be developed jointly by the Departments of Ecology and Transportation. The list will be developed based on greenhouse gas emission impacts and transportation sector decarbonization potential, and must include at least four categories of projects or programs, including the provision of zero emission vehicles at no cost or a discount to certain entities and grid capacity expansions to enable transportation electrification investments.

Compliance obligations will not take effect until a separate additive transportation revenue act becomes law, defined as a gas tax increase of at least five cents per gallon. Rulemaking may commence immediately.

The HEAL Act <u>SB 5141</u> (Saldaña) – Requires the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Ecology, Health, Natural Resources, and Transportation and the Puget Sound Partnership (covered agencies) to apply and comply with specified environmental justice requirements with respect to agency activities:

- Incorporate environmental justice into strategic planning and agency budgeting;
- Conduct environmental justice assessments on significant agency actions (significant rules, grants, capital projects, agency request legislation); and
- Community engagement planning and outreach to overburdened communities.

The legislation also establishes an Environmental Justice Council to advise covered agencies on incorporating environmental justice into agency activities. The council consists of 14 members

appointed by the Governor: 2 environmental justice practitioners; 1 at large representative; and 11 members representing communities, tribes, businesses, and workers. Covered agencies must consider guidelines developed by the council in:

- Developing required environmental justice implementation plans;
- Developing community engagement plans;
- Developing the agency's environmental justice assessment process; and
- Incorporating environmental justice principles into budget development, expenditure, and benefit decisions.

Recycled Content Standards <u>SB 5022</u> (Das) – Establishes a schedule for minimum post-consumer recycled (PCR) content standards plastic beverage containers, trash bags, and household cleaning and personal care product containers. Requires plastic producers to register with Ecology and report annually on the PCR content data of their products. Prohibits the sale of expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam) in Washington. Requires that plastic bag products be labeled with the producer's name. Requires that restaurants provide single use utensils, straws, condiment containers, and beverage lids only upon request. Establishes a stakeholder committee to make recommendations on further PCR standards by December 1.

Health Care

Postpartum Medicaid Expansion <u>SB 5068</u> (Randall) – Requires the Health Care Authority to provide oneyear of postpartum coverage through Apple Health. The coverage is implemented in two phases. In the first phase, the HCA must extend coverage from 60 days postpartum to one year postpartum for individuals who are receiving Apple Health postpartum coverage on or after the expiration date of the federal public health emergency related to COVID-19. By June 1, 2022, the HCA must provide one-year of postpartum coverage to individuals who are Washington residents and have an income at or below 193 percent of the federal poverty line.

National 988 System <u>HB 1477</u> (Orwall) – Establishes a 988 number and call center hubs, and expands the crisis response system to include suicide and behavioral health calls. Imposes a tax on radio lines to pay for system technology. Creates a Crisis Response Improvement Strategy Committee to develop an integrated behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system. The committee will work to create recommendations to implement the response including mobile rapid response crisis teams, mobile crisis response units, a range of crisis stabilization services, an integrated involuntary treatment system, peer and respite services; recommendations to promote equity in services for individuals of diverse circumstances of culture, race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, and for individuals in tribal, urban, and rural communities.

Housing and Homelessness

Given the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to making significant investments in the operating and capital budgets to address housing and homelessness, several important policy bills that work together to provide tenant protections and address homelessness passed. Lawmakers also provided a path to end the Eviction Moratorium enacted through executive action by Governor Inslee in place since March of 2020. Washington State became the first state in the nation to guarantee a lawyer for low-income tenants unable to afford representation in eviction court.

Post Pandemic Tenant Protections, Right to Counsel and Landlord Mitigation Funds <u>SB 5160</u> (Kuderer) Provides for legal representation of indigent tenants in eviction cases. Creates Eviction Resolution Pilot Program and requires mediation before filing of an eviction case in court. Establishes reasonable payment plan parameters not to exceed 1/3 of monthly rent. Creates landlord mitigation program when tenants vacate or default on payment plans and creates landlord grant program for direct assistance to property owners. Prohibits late fees reporting non-payment of rent and taking adverse action against tenants based on non-payment of rent from March 1, 2020 through 6 months following the expiration of the eviction moratorium.

Revenue for Eviction Prevention and Housing Stability Services – Document Recording Fees <u>HB 1277</u> (Ormsby) – Increases document recording fees by \$100 generating \$280 million for fiscal year 2021-2023 to fund operations and maintenance of permanent supportive housing (\$58.4 million FY 21-23), landlord mitigation fund (\$11.68 million FY 21-23) and the home security fund to be used for unsheltered homelessness, project based vouchers, emergency housing, rapid rehousing, eviction prevention, and rental assistance.

Just Cause Eviction <u>HB 1236</u> (Macri) – Requires property owners to provide a reason to terminate a tenancy with some exceptions for fixed term and initial leases. Specified Time Leases with initial terms of 12 months and any subsequent term of at least 6 months may be terminated without cause with 60 days advance notice (month-to-month leases may not convert to fixed term except until 90 days following the eviction moratorium). Periodic term leases that automatically convert to month-to-month or month-to-month leases require just cause to terminate with an exception for initial leases with a term of 6 to 12 months with 60 days advance notice.

Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations <u>HB</u> <u>1220</u> (Peterson) – Updates Growth Management Act to require planning for affordable housing and address racially disparate impacts and displacement, requires cities to include shelters, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing in zoning.

Police Reform

In the wake of the murder of George Floyd and the protests that followed in the summer of 2020, the legislature focused on advancing legislation to make statewide reforms to policing and passed over ten bills. These police reform bills included:

Oversight and accountability of Peace Officers and Corrections Officers – Decertification <u>SB 5051</u> (Pedersen) – Expands grounds for decertification of law enforcement officers, including use of force violations, failure to intervene and dishonesty, establishes a data base to track officers fired for misconduct, creates a requirement that officer misconduct investigations be completed once they have begun, and expands background check requirements for law enforcement.

Independent Investigations <u>HB 1267</u> (Entenman) – Creates the Office of Independent Investigations within the Governor's Office to investigate deadly use of force by law enforcement. The Operating Budget provides \$22 million for the establishment and operation of the office.

Requirements for Tactics and Equipment used by Law Enforcement <u>HB 1054</u> (Johnson) – Limits use of chokeholds and neck restraints, military equipment, tear gas, vehicular pursuits, firing on moving vehicles, no-knock warrants. Requires adoption of policies and procedures to ensure uniformed police

officers are identifiable and requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to adopt model polices on the use of canines.

Requirements for Tactics and Equipment used by Law Enforcement <u>HB 1310</u> (Johnson) – Establishes statewide reasonable care standard for use of force by law enforcement officers.

Duty to Intervene <u>SB 5066</u> (Dhingra) – Requires on-duty law enforcement to intervene when excessive use of force by another law enforcement officer is witnessed and to report wrongdoing committed by another law enforcement officer.

Public Safety

State v. Blake Decision <u>SB 5476</u> (Dhingra) – In the final days of the session, the legislature passed SB 5476 to address the Washington Supreme Court *State v. Blake* decision that struck down the Washington felony possession of controlled substances law, even if the person was possessing drugs unknowingly.

The legislation directs the Healthcare Authority to create a recovery services plan drafted by a Substance Use Recovery Services Committee to ensure a treatment-based approach for people with substance abuse disorder who become engaged with law enforcement. The bill makes knowingly possessing controlled substances a misdemeanor with a sunset date of 7/1/2023, suggesting the legislature may revisit the issue. However, the bill envisions that people with substance use disorder will be diverted from the criminal justice system as law enforcement is required to offer a referral to assessment and services in lieu of legal system involvement at least twice and may, but are not required, to make additional referrals.

Given the late timing of the negotiated compromise, the bill also makes \$88.4 million in appropriations for a recovery navigator program, a homeless outreach stabilization team and other programs and services that are not included in the operating budget. The operating budget provides almost \$85 million to the Courts, Office of Public Defense, Office of Civil Legal Aid and the Department of Corrections to address vacating and reducing sentences and pay back of Legal Financial Obligations. Full details on page 4 of the operating budget summary.

Open Carry of Weapons <u>SB 5038</u> (Kuderer) – Prohibits open carry of weapons at permitted demonstrations and the state capitol campus.

Suspension of Licenses for Traffic Infractions – Driving While License Suspended <u>SB 5226</u> (Salomon) – Eliminates suspension of license as a penalty for traffic infractions. Allows person to admit responsibility for infraction and attest inability to pay. Requires provision of information on how to prove inability to pay and obtain a payment plan. License must be suspended for 60 days with one-year probationary period following the suspension, if a person commits three or more infractions within one year, or four or more occasions in a two-year period, DOL must revoke the license of the driver for a period of 60 days and new infractions during the probationary period will result in additional 30-day suspension. Increases time to respond to traffic infraction from 15 to 30 days.

Safety Net & Civil Rights

Paid Family & Medical Leave <u>HB 1073</u> (Berry) – Expands the look-back period for qualifying hours for workers affected by COVID-19. Provides pandemic leave assistance employee grants beginning August 1, 2021 for leave claims from 2021 through March 31, 2022. Provides grant eligibility for employees that do not meet the Paid Family Medical Leave (PFML) eligibility threshold through hours worked in 2020 and the first quarter of 2021 or who met the eligibility threshold through hours worked in 2019 and the first quarter of 2020. Creates pandemic leave assistance employer grants for employers with fewer than 150 employees for costs associated with an employee taking leave including a \$3,000 grant for hiring a temporary worker to replace the employee on leave; or a grant up to \$1,000 for significant wage-related costs related to the leave. \$168.7 million included in final operating budget for implementation.

Working Family Tax Credit <u>HB 1297</u> (Thai) – Expands eligibility for the working families tax exemption and the program is fully funded in the budget. The minimum payment for workers without children will receive an annual \$300 payment while the maximum payment for workers with three or more children will be \$1,200. Ensures that children with individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) qualify to receive the benefit. The bill includes language to tie the benefits to annual inflation beginning in 2024. \$260.9 million included in final operating budget.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) <u>SB 5214</u> (Nguyen) – Expands eligibility for TANF benefits including creating a hardship extension to the 60-month lifetime limit on TANF benefits if a person received a TANF cash grant during a month on or after March 1, 2020, when Washington's unemployment rate is at or above 7 percent. The extension is equal to the number of months that the person received a TANF grant during a month of high unemployment. All families who received TANF since March 1, 2020 are eligible for a hardship extension, regardless of whether they are current recipients. The operating budget includes \$52.2 million for a 15% TANF cash grant increase and \$27.2 million for Time Limit Extensions for those experiencing continued hardship.

Restoration of Voting Rights <u>HB 1078</u> (Simmons) – Automatically restores the right to vote to a person convicted of a felony once they are not serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. Removes provisions authorizing the revocation of provisional restoration of voting rights upon failure to pay legal financial obligations.

Budget & Revenue

Bills Passed Bill Details	ł	<u>Status</u>		<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1080</u>	Capital budget 2021-2023	Del to G	iov	Tharinger
(ESSB 5083)	Concerning the capital budget.			
50110 4262	Federal funding/COVID-19	Session	Law	Ormsby
<u>ESHB 1368</u> (SB 5344)	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through funding.	state actions s	upporte	ed by federal
	Operating budget	Del to G	iov	Rolfes
<u>ESSB 5092</u> (SHB 1094)	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.			
	Capital gains tax	Session	Law	Robinson
<u>ESSB 5096</u>	Establishes a 7.0 percent tax on capital gains ov 1, 2022. Provides exemptions for retirement say qualifying small, family-owned businesses are ex the Education Legacy Trust Fund and the Comm	vings, real estat xempt from the	e, and t e tax. Di	the sale of irects proceeds to
Bills Not Pa	assed			
Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Spor</u>	isor
	Wealth tax	H Approps	Fram	ie
<u>SHB 1406</u> (SB 5426)	Improving the equity of Washington state's tax wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial int financial intangible assets, exempting the first \$	angible assets.	Institut	es a 1% tax on
			23560 V	alue.
	Estate tax	H Finance	Orwa	
<u>HB 1465</u>		H Finance npting small es	Orwa tates, re	all educing estate

SB 5371 Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.

Education

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Graduation reqs/emergency	Session Law	Santos
<u>EHB 1121</u>	Authorizes the State Board of Education t individual student emergency waivers fro requirements, graduation pathway requir local, state, or national emergency.	m credit and subject area	graduation
	Schools/equity training	Session Law	Das
<u>ESSB 5044</u>	Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti- training for school board directors, distric districts to prioritize one of three professi topics.	t staff, and school staff. D	rects school
	Foster care & child care	Del to Gov	Wilson
<u>SSB 5151</u>	Concerning foster care and child care lice and families.	nsing by the department c	f children, youth,
	Diversity, etc./higher ed.	Session Law	Randall
<u>E2SSB 5227</u>	Requires higher learning institutions to pr for faculty and staff with the purpose of e and promoting diversity, equity, and inclu The program must also work to improve a outcomes for students from historically m	liminating structural racis ision beginning in the 202 academic, social, and heal	m against all races 2-2023 school year.
	Child care & early dev. exp.	Session Law	Wilson
E2SSB 5237 (E2SHB 1213)	Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessib development programs. Increased subsid health care for providers, lowers co-pays increases eligibility for Working Connectio Education and Assistance Program (ECEA	y rates for providers, prov for Working Connections (ons Child Care; and expan	iding access to Child Care families;
	College bound scholarship	Session Law	Nobles
<u>ESSB 5321</u>	Expands access to the college bound school student sign a pledge to be eligible for Co on qualifying free or reduced lunch (7-9th convictions, and family income below 65% applied to students who were in the 2019	llege Bound Scholarship a grades), maintaining a C 6 median family income. F	nd bases eligibility average, no felony

CTC computer science degrees

Session Law Nguyen

SSB 5401 Authorizes community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1153</u>	Language access in schools Increasing language access in public schools.	H Approps	Orwall
	Child care license fees	S Ways	Wilson
<u>SSB 5136</u>	Prohibits the secretary of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from charging fees to the licensee for obtaining a child care license.		
	Teaching tribal history, etc	S Rules X	Wellman
<u>SB 5161</u>	Requires that all school districts incorporate curricu government of the nearest federally recognized Indicurricula by September 1, 2023.		•
	Opportunity scholarship prog	S Rules 3	Liias
<u>SSB 5288</u>	Increasing access to the Washington opportunity sc categories of degrees to include industry recognized		n. Expands eligible
	School board director qualifications	S Rules X	Salomon

Environment

Bills Passed Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
E3SHB 1091	Transportation fuel/carbon	Del to Gov	Fitzgibbon
(SB 5231)	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by red fuel by 20 percent by 2038, subject to certa	-	y of transportation
	Recycling, waste, & litter	Del to Gov	Das
<u>E2SSB 5022</u> (HB 1118)	Concerning the management of certain ma litter reduction. Establishes minimum recyc beverage containers. Establishes optional s service businesses.	cled content requirement	s for plastic
	Climate commitment act	Del to Gov	Carlyle
<u>E2SSB 5126</u>	Concerning the Washington climate comm establish a comprehensive program to imp convene a Climate Commitment Task Force greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to be imp (Ecology).	lement the state's climat e. Establishes a cap and in	e commitment and west program for
	Env. justice task force recs	Del to Gov	Saldaña
<u>E2SSB 5141</u>	Establishes environmental justice strategic engagement and public participation, triba funding obligation requirements for the de Natural Resources, Commerce, and Transp	l consultation, assessmer partments of Health, Eco	it, and budget and logy, Agriculture,
Bills Not Pas Bill Details	sed	Status	Sponsor
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	On-demand transp. emissions	H Rules C	Berry
<u>2SHB 1075</u>	Requires commercial transportation servic Department of Ecology regarding miles dri vehicles used to provide the transportation	ven and greenhouse gas	
	Building decarbonization	H Approps	Ramel
SHB 1084	Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emiss residential and commercial buildings. Requ	,	

Comprehensive planning

H Rules 3C Duerr

E2SHB 1099 Adds a climate change and resiliency element to the list of elements that must be included within the comprehensive plans that certain counties and cities must adopt under the GMA.

General Government

Bills Passed Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SUP 1016	Juneteenth	Del to Gov	Morgan
<u>SHB 1016</u>	Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.		
	Emergency assistance/tax	Session Law	Walen
<u>SHB 1095</u>	Concerning the taxation of governmental final the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gube proclamation by creating state business and o tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax purchased by recipients of such financial assist	rnatorial or presidential occupation tax and state of for the receipt of such cobligations for goods a	emergency public utility financial
	Tax increment financing	Del to Gov	Duerr
<u>ESHB 1189</u> (2SSB 5211)	Authorizes local governments to designate tax increased local property tax collections to fun- assessed value limit of \$200 million within an	d public improvements.	
ESHB 1443	Cannabis industry/equity	Session Law	Morgan
(SB 5388)	Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry.		
CCD 5012	Local redistricting deadline	Session Law	Hunt
<u>SSB 5013</u>	Concerning local redistricting deadlines.		
	Consumer protection act	Session Law	Rolfes
<u>SSB 5025</u>	Increases the citation for individual violations \$5000 per violation. Increases maximum pena antitrust or monopoly, and unfair of deceptive	Ities for violations of inj	
	Alt public works contracting	Session Law	Hasegawa
<u>SB 5032</u>	Concerning the reauthorization and improvem contracting procedures.	nents to alternative pub	lic works

	Emergency mgmt. council/tribes	Session Law	Stanford
<u>SB 5101</u>	Establishes tribal representation by adding two r recognized tribes to the Emergency Managemer	•	derally
	Public works contracts/COVID	S Rules X	Holy

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Public meetings/emergencies	H Rules 3C	Pollet
<u>ESHB 1056</u>	Concerning open public meeting notice requiremer Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its gove in-person attendance after a declared emergency.		-
CUD 1170	Manufacturing	C 64 L 21	Boehnke
<u>SHB 1170</u>	Building economic strength through manufacturing		
	State lands development auth	H Rules 3C	Berry
<u>2SHB 1173</u>	Concerning state lands development authorities. An Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authorit		blishment of the
	Microenterprise home kitchen	H Rules 3C	Frame
E2SHB 1258	Concerning the operation, authorization, and perm kitchens.	itting of microent	erprise home
SHB 1264	Equity impact statement	H Approps	Thai
(SB 5274) Establishing an equity impact statement for legislative proposals.			

Health Care

Bills Passed Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	International medical grads	Del to Gov	Valdez
<u>SHB 1129</u>	Allows the Washington Medical Commissi international medical graduates upon non any hospital, appropriate medical practice Families, the Department of Social and He Corrections, or a county or city health dep	nination by the chief media , the Department of Child alth Services, the Departm	cal officer of ren, Youth, and
	Comp health districts	Del to Gov	Riccelli
<u>E2SHB 1152</u> (SB 5173)	Supporting measures to create comprehen workgroup to determine adequate funding for cities, counties and the state with the public health services.	g of comprehensive public	health districts
	Menstrual products/schools	Session Law	Berg
<u>ESHB 1273</u> (SB 5070)	Requires school districts, charter schools, schools, and institutions of higher educati available at no cost by the beginning of th	on to make menstrual hyg	• •
	National 988 system	Del to Gov	Orwall
<u>E2SHB 1477</u>	Directs the Department of Health to desig ability to identify and deploy community of behavioral health crisis. Establishes the Cr Committee to develop a comprehensive a services system and a recommended visio throughout Washington. Establishes the S Response Line Tax on phone lines to fund services.	risis resources for persons isis Response Improvemer ssessment of the behavior n for an integrated crisis n tatewide 988 Behavioral H	s experiencing a ht Strategy ral health crisis etwork lealth Crisis
	Health equity zones	Session Law	Keiser
E2SSB 5052	Creates health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.		
	Postpartum period/Medicaid	Session Law	Randall
<u>SSB 5068</u>	Extends postpartum Apple Health coverag	e from 60 days to 12 mon	ths.
	Opioid overdose medication	Session Law	Liias
<u>2SSB 5195</u>	Requires hospitals provide a patient who p with symptoms of an opioid overdose, opi related to opioid use with opioid overdose	oid use disorder, or other	adverse event

	Health Care Authority must establish a bulk purchasing and distribution program for opioid overdose reversal medication.				
	Medical training/equity	Session Law	Randall		
<u>SSB 5228</u>	Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity medical training. Requires public medical schools to develop health equity curriculum for medical students. Requires public medical school students to complete a course, or courses, on health equity prior to graduating.				
	Health ins. discrimination	Session Law	Liias		
<u>2SSB 5313</u>	Concerning health care discrimination. A healt coverage for gender affirming treatment and p applying categorical cosmetic or blanket exclu	prevents a health carri	er from		
F3000 F277	Standardized health plans	Session Law	Frockt		
<u>E2SSB 5377</u>	Increasing affordability of standardized plans of	on the individual mark	et.		
	Universal health care commission	Del to Gov	Randall		
<u>E2SSB 5399</u>	Creates the Universal Health Care Commission immediate changes in the health care access a and preparing the state for the creation of a h financing system once the necessary federal a	nd delivery system in ealth care system with	Washington a universal		

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Fatality reviews	H Rules 3C	Peterson
<u>SHB 1074</u>	Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews. establish overdose and suicide fatality review tea deaths and develop strategies to prevent future o the House 96-0.	ms to review over	dose or suicide
	Health coverage	H Health	Thai
<u>HB 1191</u>	Ensuring equity in health coverage		
	Vapor & tobacco/minors	S Rules X	Saldaña
<u>SSB 5129</u>	Repeals civil infractions prohibiting the purchase vapor products by a person under the age of 18.	or possession of to	bbacco products or
SB 5142	Dental therapists	S Health	Frockt
<u></u>	Establishing the profession of dental therapist.		

	Found. public health funding	S Ways	Robinson		
<u>SSB 5149</u> (HB 1201)					
SB 5309	Diapers/sales & use tax	S Ways	Rivers		
	Providing a sales and use tax exemption for	adult and baby diapers	5.		

Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

Bills Passed <u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
	Housing/local tax revenue	Session Law	Ryu	
<u>ESHB 1070</u>	Modifies allowed uses of local 1 10th of 1% sales t and related services to include acquisition and cor facilities.		-	
E2SHB	Relocation assistance	Session Law	Gregerson	
<u>1083</u>	Increases relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.			
ESHB 1108	Foreclosure assistance	Session Law	Orwall	
<u>L3HD 1108</u>	Maintains funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.			
	Emergency shelters & housing	Del to Gov	Peterson	
<u>E2SHB</u> <u>1220</u>	Updates Growth Management Act to require planning for affordable housing and address racially disparate impacts and displacement, requires city zoning to include shelters, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing.			
	Residential tenants	Del to Gov	Macri	
<u>ESHB 1236</u>	Just Cause Eviction - Requires property owners to provide a reason to terminate a tenancy with some exceptions for fixed term and initial leases.			
	Housing/revenue source	Del to Gov	Ormsby	
<u>E2SHB</u> <u>1277</u> (SB 5279)	Increases document recording fees by \$100 gener fund operations and maintenance of permanent s mitigation fund and the home security fund to ado stability.	upportive housir	ng, landlord	

<u>E2SHB</u> <u>1335</u>	Racial restrictions/review Adds notice to seller disclosure statement to incl covenants based on race and provides for a proo superior court action. Requires University of WA review existing deeds and covenants for unlawfu owners and county auditors.	ess to remove provisions through and Eastern Washington Universit	
<u>ESHB 1410</u>	Home foreclosure/taxes Eliminates penalties on delinquent property taxe	-	nt
	property taxes to 9 percent for residential parce	s with four or fewer units.	
	Property tax/health expenses	Del to Gov Orcutt	
<u>SHB 1438</u>	Expands deductible medical expenses for purpos purposes of property tax relief programs.	es of calculating income for the	
	Common interest/foreclosure	Del to Gov Walsh	
<u>EHB 1482</u>	Provides foreclosure protections for homeowners with past due assessments in common interest communities like condominiums.		
	Landlord-tenant relations	Session Law Kuderer	
<u>E2SSB 5160</u>	Pandemic tenant protections and landlord assistance - Provides for legal representation of indigent tenants in eviction cases and creates Eviction Resolution Pilot Program requiring mediation prior to eviction filing in court. Establishes reasonable payment plan parameters (not to exceed 1/3 of monthly rent). Creates landlord mitigation program and grant program. Prohibits late fees for non-payment of rent and taking adverse action against tenants for non-payment of rent from 3/1/2020 - 6 months following the expiration of the eviction moratorium.		it of
	Housing options & limits	Partial Veto Liias	
<u>ESSB 5235</u>	Prohibits cities and counties form adopting occu sections of the bill were vetoed.	pancy limits. Accessory Dwelling Ur	nit
	Afford. housing incentives	Session Law Das	
<u>E2SSB 5287</u>	Creates a 12 year extension for expiring Multifar preserve affordable homes, establishes 20-year requires tenant relocation assistance and displac audits to ensure compliance with affordability re	ax exemption for home ownership ement risk analysis and provides fo	
<u>ESSB 5408</u>	Homestead exemption Amends the homestead exemption to protect ec	Session Law Stanford uity in a home.	

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Rent relief & housing	H Finance	Kloba
<u>HB 1035</u>	Modifies allowed uses of affordable housing 1/2 include the acquisition and construction of affo		
2SHB 1157	Housing supply	H Rules 3C	Bateman
(SSB 5390)	Increasing housing supply through the growth r incentives for local governments.	nanagement act and	housing density tax
SHB 1298	Accessory dwelling units	H Rules C	Vick
(SB 5221)	Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling un areas.	its located outside of	urban growth
	Landlord damage claims	H Rules R	Thai
<u>HB 1300</u>	Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.		
	Antidisplacement/prop. tax	H Approps	Harris-Talley
<u>SHB 1494</u>	Providing housing safety, security, and protection the antidisplacement property tax exemption.	on for Washington fa	milies by creating
	Residential ex./property tax	H Approps	Harris-Talley
<u>HJR 4204</u>	Concerning a constitutional amendment provid exemption from property taxes levied for state		eal property
	Accessory dwelling units/tax	S Ways	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5033</u>	Limiting the property tax exemption for improv construction of accessory dwelling units.	ements to single-fam	ily dwellings to the
	Rental voucher/incarceration	S Ways	Nguyen
<u>SSB 5117</u>	Allows the Department of Corrections to extend to six months if rental assistance will result in a incarcerated individual, subject to appropriation	n approved release p	
SSB 5260	Eviction res. pilot/reports	S Rules X	Kuderer
<u>330 3200</u>	Requiring annual reporting from the eviction re	solution pilot program	n.

SEPA/shelters & encampmentsS Rules XNguyenSSB 5428Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters
and transitional encampments.

Police Reform

Bills Passed Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Law enf. professional dev.	Session Law	Maycumber
<u>HB 1001</u>	Creates law enforcement professional development encourage broader diversity of candidates from un communities to seek careers in law enforcement,		
	Peace officer tactics, equip	Del to Gov	Johnson
<u>ESHB 1054</u>	Limits use of chokeholds and neck restraints, milita pursuits, firing on moving vehicles, no-knock warra and procedures to ensure uniformed police officer Criminal Justice Training Commission to adopt mod	ants. Requires adopt s are identifiable an	ion of policies d requires the
	Impeachment disclosures	Del to Gov	Lovick
<u>SHB 1088</u> (SB 5067)	Requires county prosecutors to develop and adopt disclosures. Criminal Justice Training Commission in disclosure training. Requires law enforcement age acts that may be potentially exculpatory or affect of impeachment disclosures when hiring officers with	must develop online ncies to report disco credibility and to inq	impeachment overy of officer juire about prior
520112	Law enforcement audits	Del to Gov	Ramos
<u>E2SHB</u> <u>1089</u> (SB 5069)	Requires the state auditor to review deadly force i of law enforcement agencies at the request of the Commission to ensure compliance with rules and p	Criminal Justice Tra	
	Police use of force	Del to Gov	Entenman
<u>ESHB 1267</u>	Creates the Office of Independent Investigations w Office to investigate deadly use of force by law ent		he Governor
520110	Uses of force by officers	Del to Gov	Johnson
<u>E2SHB</u> <u>1310</u>	Establishes statewide reasonable care standard for officers.	r use of force by law	enforcement

<u>E2SSB</u> <u>5051</u> (НВ 1082)	Peace & corrections officers Expands grounds for decertification of law enforce violations, failure to intervene and dishonesty, es fired for misconduct, creates a requirement that completed once they have begun, expands backs enforcement.	stablishes a data base officer misconduct inv	to track officers vestigations be
	Law enforcement grievances	Session Law	Nguyen
<u>SSB 5055</u>	Requires the Public Employment Relations Comm roster of 9 -18 arbitrators for grievance arbitratic actions, discharges and terminations (after 1/1/2 alphabetical order and parties to arbitration are selection or negotiating arbitrator. Establishes qu for arbitrators.	ons for law enforceme 022). Arbitrators will prohibited from partic	nt disciplinary be selected in ipating in
	Officer duty to intervene	Del to Gov	Dhingra
<u>SSB 5066</u>	Requires on-duty law enforcement to intervene when excessive use of force by another law enforcement officer is witnessed and to report wrongdoing committed by another law enforcement officer.		
E2SSB	Law enforcement data	Del to Gov	Nobles
<u>5259</u> (2SHB 1092)	SHB Requires law enforcement agencies to report data on use of force and creates an		
<u>ESSB 5263</u>	Personal injury defenses	Del to Gov	Frockt
	Limits the felony bar affirmative defense in civil a activities resulting in personal injury or death, su element of the defense beyond a reasonable dout	ch that defendant mu	

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HR 1000	Law enf. mental health	H Approps	Maycumber
<u>HB 1000</u>	Expanding mental health support for law enfor	rcement officers.	
	Police misconduct/civil rem.	H Rules C	Thai
<u>2SHB 1202</u>	Eliminates qualified immunity for peace officer persons injured as a result of police misconduc		

	Community oversight boards	H Rules R	Johnson
<u>SHB 1203</u>	Requires local jurisdictions to create community ov agencies with more than 15 officers.	versight boards for	law enforcement
	Independent prosecutions/police	H Public Safe	Entenman
<u>HB 1507</u>	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecu from police use of force.	itions of criminal co	onduct arising
	Peace officer hiring & cert.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5089</u>	Concerning peace officer hiring and certification.		
	Law enforcement	S Labor	Salomon
SB 5134 Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening l enforcement accountability for general authority Washington peace officers, e department of fish and wildlife officers.		-	
	Law enf. ombuds/bargaining	S Rules X	Billig
<u>SSB 5436</u>	Concerning collective bargaining over the content of selection of ombuds and their staff who oversee la		

Public Safety

Bills Passed <u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>E2SHB 1320</u> (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders Modernizes, harmonizes and improves the efficacy concerning civil protection orders.	Del to Gov and accessibility	Goodman v of laws
<u>ESSB 5038</u>	Open carry of weapons Prohibits the open carry of weapons at public pern capitol.	Session Law nitted demonstra	Kuderer itions and the state
<u>ESB 5135</u>	Unlawfully summoning police Creates a civil cause of action for unlawfully summ	Del to Gov oning a police of	Das ficer
<u>ESSB 5226</u>	License suspensions/traffic Establishes failure to pay a traffic infraction will no license. Allows for attestation of inability to pay tra	•	•

provides parameters for payment plans. Increases time to respond to traffic infraction from 15 to 30 days.

State v. Blake decision

Del to Gov Dhingra

Requires Healthcare Authority to create a recovery services plan drafted by Substance
Use Recovery Services Committee to ensure treatment-based approach for people
with substance abuse disorder who become engaged with law enforcement. Law
enforcement is required to offer a referral to assessment and services in lieu of legal
system involvement at least twice for people with substance abuse disorder.
Establishes knowingly possessing controlled substances is a misdemeanor with a
sunset date of 7/1/2023. Makes appropriations for recovery navigator program,
homeless outreach stabilization team and other treatment-based programs and
services.

Bills Not Passed

ESB 5476

Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1026</u>	Firearm rights restoration Removes the prohibition on the use of civil leg are in the United States without legal authorit		Walen epresent individuals who
<u>HB 1133</u>	Lost or stolen firearms Reporting lost or stolen firearms.	H Civil	Berry
<u>SHB 1169</u>	Sentencing enhancements Concerning sentencing enhancements.	H Rules C	Goodman
<u>HB 1234</u>	Weapons/government buildings Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings governmental buildings and facilities.	H Civil and grounds and	Senn I certain other
<u>SHB 1283</u>	Criminal mischief/weapons Including the open carry or display of weapon	H Rules R s within the offe	Senn nse of criminal mischief.
<u>HB 1313</u>	Local gov firearm regulation Relating to local government authority to reg	H Civil ulate firearms.	Hackney
<u>HB 1578</u>	State v. Blake decision Responding to the State v. Blake decision.	H Approps	Goodman

<u>SSB 5078</u>	Firearm safety	S Rules X	Liias
(HB 1164)	Bans large capacity magazines with capacity of ov	er 10 rounds of a	ammunition.
<u>SB 5217</u> (HB 1229)	Assault weapons Bans assault weapons.	S Law	Kuderer
<u>SB 5475</u>	Controlled subst. possession Concerning knowing possession of a controlled su	S Law bstance.	Mullet

Safety Net & Civil Rights

Bill Details		Status Sponsor	
<u>biii Detaiis</u>		<u>Status</u> <u>Sponsor</u>	
	Civil legal aid funds/use	Session Law Lekanoff	
<u>HB 1072</u>	Removes the prohibition on the use of civil Aid (OCLA), to represent individuals who ar authority.		
	Paid leave coverage	Session Law Berry	
<u>E2SHB</u> 1073	Expands coverage of the Paid Family and N back period for qualifying hours for worker leave assistance employee grants beginning through March 31, 2022. Provides grant eli Paid Family Medical Leave (PFML) eligibility and the first quarter of 2021 or who met th	s affected by COVID-19. Provides pandem g August 1, 2021 for leave claims from 202 gibility for employees that do not meet th threshold through hours worked in 2020	ic 21 e
	in 2019 and the first quarter of 2020. Creat grants for employers with fewer than 150 e employee taking leave .		ed
FCUD 4078	grants for employers with fewer than 150 e		ed
<u>ESHB 1078</u> (SB 5086)	grants for employers with fewer than 150 e employee taking leave .	mployees for costs associated with an Session Law Simmons nvicted of a felony offense who are not in	ed
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	grants for employers with fewer than 150 e employee taking leave . Voter eligibility/felony Restoring voter eligibility for all persons co total confinement under the jurisdiction of	mployees for costs associated with an Session Law Simmons nvicted of a felony offense who are not in the department of corrections. Del to Gov Johnson en contacted by law enforcement. Requir	es

Allows Consolidated Emergency Assistance to be provided more than once in a 12-
month period, provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance, and
directs the Department of Social and Health Services to update the standards of need
for cash assistance programs.

<u>ESHB 1297</u> (SB 5387)	Working families tax exempt. Session Law Thai Expands eligibility for the working families tax exemption and the program is fully funded in the budget. The minimum payment for workers without children will receive an annual \$300 payment while the maximum payment for workers with three or more children will be \$1,200. Ensures that children with individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) qualify to receive the benefit. The bill includes language to tie the benefits to annually beginning in 2024.
<u>HB 1399</u>	Prof. licensure/convictionsSession LawVickReduces barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions. Creates a process for a person with a criminal conviction to request a determination of whether that criminal history is disqualifying for obtaining a professional license administered by the Department of Licensing.
<u>SHB 1411</u>	Health care workforceDel to GovSimmonsProhibits the Department of Social and Health Services from automatically disqualifying a person who has a criminal record containing certain crimes from working with vulnerable people or acting as a long-term care, vocational, or employment services provider. The bill also establishes a work group to identify an informed consent process to allow older adults and people with disabilities to hire an individual with a criminal record that would otherwise disqualify the person from providing paid home care services.
<u>ESSB 5061</u> (HB 1098)	Unemployment insuranceSession LawKeiserProvides unemployment insurance benefits to high risk individuals, or those who live with high risk individuals, who voluntarily quit their jobs during a public health emergency if they cannot work from home for that employer, but are able and available to work from home for other employers. Waives the one-week waiting period
<u>2SSB 5214</u>	Economic assistance programsSession LawNguyenConcerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Allows a person may qualify for a hardship extension to the 60-month lifetime limit on TANF benefits if they received a TANF cash grant during a month on or after March 1, 2020, when Washington's unemployment rate is at or above 7 percent.
<u>ESSB 5284</u>	Subminimum wage/disabilitiesSession LawRandallEliminates the subminimum wage for persons with disabilities.

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	Local elections	H Rules C	Harris-Talley
<u>SHB 1156</u>	Permitted the use of ranked choice voting (RCV) in elections for offices in counties, cities, towns, school districts, fire districts, and port districts, and established requirements for RCV ballot design and vote tabulation.		
<u>HB 1447</u>	Garnishment	H Civil	Walen
	Establishes automatic protection from attachment, execution, and garnishment for certain funds held by financial institutions.		
<u>SSB 5010</u>	Credit score/insurance rates	S Rules X	Das
	Allowing the use of credit history for personal lines of insurance if it improves a consumer's insurance score and lowers their premium for a period of three years.		
	Child care/unemployment	S Ways	Wilson
<u>SB 5023</u>	Concerning working connections child care eligibility and unemployment benefits. Prohibits the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from counting recent federal unemployment benefits when determining eligibility and co-payment for the Working Connections Child Care program.		

Transportation

Bills Passed Bill Details		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
F2011P 4004	Transportation fuel/carbon	Del to Gov	Fitzgibbon
<u>E3SHB 1091</u> (SB 5231)	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel by 20 percent by 2038, subject to certain requirements.		
CUD 1201	RTA fare enforcement options	Session Law	Fitzgibbon
<u>SHB 1301</u>	Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.		

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1304</u>	Grade-separated transport. Concerning grade-separated transportation.	H Rules R	Hackney
<u>SB 5354</u>	Traffic control/large citiesS Rules 3SaldañaAuthorizes a single flagger located in the middle of an intersection to direct traffic without a traffic or police officer present as part of a traffic control plan approved by the city, in		
	cities with a population of 700,000 or greater.		

	Final Operating Budget Appropriation
TOTAL BUDGET	\$58.9 billion
Capital Gains Tax Revenue	\$415 million
SIGNIFICANT FEDERAL FUNDING ALLOCATIONS	
K-12 school assistance (ESSER)	\$1.74 billion
COVID response and vaccine deployment	\$1.1 billion
Rental assistance	\$658 million
Immigrant relief fund	\$340 million
Unemployment Insurance relief	\$500 million
Child Care Stabilization Grants	\$400 million
Small Business Assistance	\$188 million
HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS	
Rental assistance – federal ARPA funds	\$658 million
Housing & Emergency Needs (HEN)	\$26.5 million increase (\$130.6 million total)
с с, с,	*Allows use of funds to continue SSI pilot/Home for Good
Operations, Maintenance and Services for	Baseline of \$37 million plus \$58.4 million (from HB 1277)
Permanent Supportive Housing	
Foreclosure Prevention	\$187 million
Tenant Protection Implementation – Civil Legal Aid	• \$6 million for dispute resolution centers
and Courts (SB5160)	• \$9 million for the courts to administer 5160
	 \$22.25 million for Office of Civil Legal Aid to pay for Right to Counsel
Use of document recording fee funds (HB1227)	\$292 million used as follows:
	• \$221.92m Home Security fund unsheltered homelessness, project-based vouchers, emergency
	housing, rapid rehousing, eviction prevention/rental assistance
	• \$11.68m Landlord mitigation fund
	• \$58.4m Permanent Supportive Housing operations also listed above
Local Shelter Capacity Grants	\$35 million
HOME Investment Partnership program	\$23 million
	(\$18m reserved for acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units)
Other Shelter funding	\$10 million non-congregate shelter for communities applying to FEMA
Multifamily Tax Exemption (SB 5287)	• \$500,000 for study
	• \$224,000 for SB 5287 implementation
HB 1220 implementation	\$702,000

Behavioral health related housing supports	• \$3.96 million for community beds for people with mental illness
	• \$19.728 million for long-term vouchers for people with behavioral health or substance use disorders
	• \$800,000 ongoing for enhanced behavioral health capacity in youth shelters.
Anchor Community Initiative to address youth	\$8 million
homelessness	(\$4m for existing; \$4m for expand to 4 new communities)
Homeless Student Stability	\$4.6 million
EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING	
Learning recovery and acceleration grants	\$237.1 million
Guidance Counselors for High Poverty Schools	\$51.6 million
Educational Technology: Learning Devices and	\$47.5 million
Connectivity (HB 1365)	
Emergency Food Reimbursements	\$14 million
Supports for Children Experiencing Homelessness	\$12 million
Eliminating School Lunch Copays	\$8.9 million
Childcare Stabilization Grants	\$400 million
Working Connections Childcare and ECEAP Provider	\$146.6 million
Rate Increases	
WCCC & ECEAP Eligibility Expansion	\$102 million
Fair Start for Kids	\$84.5 million
ECEAP expansion	\$24.9 million (1250 slots over two years)
SAFETY NET	
Family Leave pandemic coverage (HB 1073)	\$168.7 million
Working Families Tax Credit (HB 1297)	\$260.9 million
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	• \$52.2 million for a 15% TANF cash grant increase
	• \$27.2 million for Time Limit Extensions for those experiencing continued hardship
Food Assistance (combined programs)	\$124 million
Emergency cash assistance	\$28.6 million
LIHEAP	\$80.4 million
Low-income Waste Water	\$20 million
Feasibility Study for UBI pilot	\$77,000

HEALTHCARE & PUBLIC HEALTH	
Foundational public health	\$149.5 million
Cascade Care premium assistance (SB 5377)	\$50 million
Uninsured & underinsured Care	\$35 million
Family planning clinic rates	\$16.1 million
School Nurse Corps and safety staff	\$16.9 million
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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	
Behavioral health treatment and supports	\$110.8 million
Provider rate increases and relief	\$117.4 million
Trueblood & forensic mental health	\$60.1 million
Community civil ITA bed capacity	\$80.4 million
988 system implementation	\$38.2 million
POLICE REFORM	
Office of Independent Investigations (HB 1267)	\$19.7 million - Office of Independent Investigations
	\$1.75 million – Office of Financial Management
	\$670,000 - Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC)
Managing oversight and accountability law	\$584,000 - AG's Office
enforcement (SB 5051)	\$154,000 – Office of Administrative Hearings
	\$3.87 million - CJTC
Law Enforcement professional development	\$530,000 – 2yrs
(HB 1001)	
Police Tactics and Equipment Implementation	\$25,000 - CJTC
(HB 1054)	\$39,000 – Corrections
	\$45,000 – Fish and Wildlife
	\$2,000 – WA State Patrol
Protocol for Impeachment disclosures (HB 1088)	\$62,000
Model use of force policy development (HB 1310)	\$494,000 - AG's Office
	\$80,000 – CJTC
	\$29,000 – Fish and Wildlife
	\$2,000 - WA State Patrol
Deadly Force Data Collection (SB 5259)	\$5.3 million - AG's Office
	\$384,000 – Corrections
	\$96,000 – State Parks and Recreation
	\$32,000 – Central WA University

	\$7,000 – Western WA University
Develop Training for Duty to Intervene (SB 5066)	\$920,000 – CJTC
PUBLIC SAFETY	
State v. Blake Decision (SB 5476)	\$88.4 million from SB 5476:
	Due to timing of passage of SB 5476, amounts below were not included in the most recent version of the operating budget.
	• \$82.1 million to the Health Care Authority to develop programs and services around the state:
	o \$45 million to implement a statewide recovery navigator program.
	o \$8.7 million to establish Clubhouse services in every region of the state.
	o \$12.5 million to implement a homeless outreach stabilization team program.
	o \$5 million to expand opioid use disorder medication in jails.
	o \$1 million to expand opioid treatment network programs.
	o \$2.8 million to develop regional recovery navigator program plans.
	o \$1 million to provide short-term housing vouchers to individuals with substance use disorders.
	o \$5.1 million to develop and implement the recovery services plan.
	o \$1 million for improving access to services, family navigator services, and establishing the Recovery Oversight Committee.
	• \$4.5 million to the Administrative Office of the Courts for municipal and district therapeutic courts. •
	\$1.5 million to Commerce to provide grants to recovery residences for individuals with substance use disorders.
	• \$300,000 to the CJTC to develop training for law enforcement on interacting with individuals with substance use disorders.
	Operating Budget:
	• \$44.5m to the Administrative Office of the Courts for grants to counties for vacating sentences
	 \$23.5m to the Administrative Office of the Courts for grants to counties payback LFOs
	 \$11m to the Office of Public Defense for costs to counties to vacate sentences
	 \$1.2m to the Office of Civil Legal Aid for forms, outreach, education
	 \$4.6m to the Department of Corrections for staffing, facilities and limited housing and food
	assistance for resentencing or release
Law enforcement diversion grant program	\$2 million
(HB 1767) to the HCA to implement a MOU with	
CJTC to provide funding for community grants.	

Basic Law Enforcement Academy for 75% of costs of providing	\$3 million
Correctional Officer Certification Program	\$1.7 million
Law enforcement behavioral health & suicide	\$814,000
prevention program administered by WASPC	
ENVIRONMENT	
Wildfire prevention and forest health (HB 1168)	\$125 million
Climate Commitment Act implementation (SB 5126)	\$21.8 million
Clean Fuel Standard implementation (HB 1091)	\$3.5 million
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Local Government Assistance	\$50 million (split evenly between cities and counties, to be distributed based on population)
Broadband accessibility / digital navigators	\$10.7 million
Community-based organization grants to support	\$10.0 million
access to federal resources	
Juneteenth holiday implementation	\$6.5 million

	Final Capital Budget Appropriation
HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS	
Housing Trust Fund	\$175 million
	Reserved:
	• \$20m for Housing Trust Fund Preservation
	• \$10m cottage communities
	 \$5m for housing for people with Developmental Disabilities
	 \$4m for Bellwether Affordable Housing
Rapid acquisition	\$120 million total
	Seattle specific project reservations:
	• \$4m Keiro Nursing Home
	• \$5m Clay Apartments
Affordable housing preservation	\$10 million
Landlord mitigation fund	\$5 million
Utility connection fee reduction grants	\$42 million
Healthy Housing Remediation	\$10.9 million
	\$750,000 reserved for Mt. Baker site cleanup
Weatherization Plus Health	\$10 million
Communities of Concern	\$500,000 (with intent language to include \$2.5 M in the Supplemental Budget in 2022)
Increasing Housing Inventory – Transit Oriented	\$2.5 million
Development	
Tiny Homes	\$2 million
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING	
Early Learning Facilities Grant/Loan	\$55.7 million:
	• \$32.5 million is for grants and loans to purchase, construct, or modernize facilities to add capacity for early
	learning programs, including the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program.
	• \$10 million is for grants to child-care providers for small renovations and capital purchases and projects.
	• \$8.5 million is for renovations of early learning facilities in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis.
	 \$4.7 million is for early learning facility grants to school districts.
School Construction Assistance Program	\$730.6 million
ENVIRONMENT	
MTCA funding	\$602 million
East Waterway project	\$13.7 million
Lower Duwamish project	\$7 million
Pier 63 removal	\$1.5 million

Centennial Clean Water Grants	\$40 million
Drinking Water Assistance Program	\$45 million
Floodplains by Design	\$50.9 million
Clean Energy V Investments	\$56.3 million
Energy efficiency retrofits/public building	\$10 million
HEALTHCARE & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	
Community-based Behavioral Health Services	\$71.4 million
Behavioral Health Facilities - including long-	\$23.8 million
term civil commitments, triage, crisis diversion,	
secure detox, and adolescent services.	
UW Behavioral Health Teaching Facility	\$200.8 million
PUBLIC WORKS	
Public Works Board (general)	\$129 million
Public Works Board (broadband)	\$60 million
State Broadband Office	\$326 million
COMMUNITY	
Local & Community Projects	
Aurora Commons Acquisition	\$2.5 million
BIPOC Artist Installation at Kraken Training	\$155,000
	222,000
Center	\$155,000
Center Day/Night House Exhibit Rebuild	\$300,000
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The Eli's Park Project	\$900,000
The Ethiopian Village	\$515,000
United Way of KC Building Rebuild	\$566,000
University Heights Center Renovation	\$595,000
Food Bank Grants	
Hunger Solution Center Cold Storage Expansion	\$827,000
White Center Food Bank Relocation	\$1.05 million
Community Relief Grants	
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Be'er Sheva Park	\$500,000
Cham Community Center	\$515,000
Elevate Youngstown	\$515,000
Feeding Change Campaign	\$1 million
Khmer Community Center	\$309,000
Neighborhood House	\$2.05 million
Skyway Resource Center Renovation	\$400,000
Building Communities Fund Grants	
Chief Seattle Club	\$1.4 million
Eritrean Association of Greater Seattle	\$514,000
Ethiopian Community in Seattle	\$745,000
Rainier Valley Food Bank	\$770,000
White Center CDA	\$2.7 million
YouthCare	\$1.56 million
Library Capital Improvement Grants	
City of Seattle (Greenwood)	\$1.89 million
Youth Recreational Facilities Grants	-
Coyote Central	\$455,000
MLK FAME Community Center	\$15,000
Northwest's Child	\$16,000
Seattle JazzEd	\$1.8 million