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<a href="#">SHB 1069</a>		Reducing light pollution	H Gen Gov Apps	2/10/09	Hunt	
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**Light Pollution Restriction** Addresses the increased use of ineffective and inefficient exterior lighting in Washington that has generated unnecessary light pollution and wasteful energy consumption. With the application of the best technology available, Washington will be able to reduce sky glow, create substantial reductions in energy consumption, and protect the nighttime environment. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government & Housing at 10:00 AM on January 15, 2009. WSU estimates the impact of implementing this bill at all four Campuses plus Research Centers at \$2.4 - \$4.2 million dollars. This includes replacement and retrofitting of fixtures based on quantities and costs indicated below, as well as additional lighting upgrades to meet lighting level requirements. These estimates could vary depending upon further rules adopted by the state building code council in defining the minimum standards for the 'best technology available'.* *Executive session in the House Committee on Local Government & Housing at 8:00 AM on February 4, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government & Housing and 1st substitute bill be substituted and minority: do not pass at 10:00 AM on February 5, 2009. Referred to General Government Appropriations on February 10, 2009.*

<a href="#">SHB 1096</a>		Small business/st purchasing	H Gen Gov Apps	2/10/09	Hasega wa	
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Requires the director of the department of general administration to establish overall state policy for compliance by all state agencies, including educational institutions, regarding development of procedures and policies implementing the small business participation in state purchasing provided in this act. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM on January 21, 2009. WSU estimates that the implementation of this bill will*

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require one additional civil service employee at a salary and benefit cost of \$55,000 to perform. The increased cost of goods and services is indeterminate. Factors affecting this amount are the number of small businesses that would be involved as well as the number and dollar amount of contracts that would be awarded to small businesses. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade, 1st substitute bill be substituted, and minority: do not pass at 8:00 AM on February 4, 2009. Referred to General Government Appropriations on February 10, 2009.

<a href="#">SHB 1119</a>		Nonprofit institution funds	S Judiciary	2/25/09	Pedersen	Support
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**Uniform Prudent Management Bill** Requires a person responsible for managing and investing an institutional fund to manage and invest the fund in good faith and with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances. Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM on January 21, 2009, and for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM on January 22, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass on January 22, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for 2nd reading on January 26, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 19, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on February 23, 2009. **IN THE SENATE:** Referred to Judiciary on February 25, 2009.

<a href="#">SHB 1128</a>		Innovation partnership zones	S EDev/Trd /Innov	2/25/09	Kenney	
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**Innovation Partnership Zones** Amends current law on partnership zones. Provides for a waiver that requires a research institution within the zone. Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development to design and implement an innovation partnership zone program through which the state will encourage and support research institutions, workforce training organizations, and globally competitive companies to work cooperatively in close geographic proximity to create commercially viable products and jobs. Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM on January 26, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic

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*Development & Trade at 8:00 AM on February 4, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 10, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 19, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on February 23, 2009. **IN THE SENATE:** Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation on February 25, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 1130</a>	<a href="#">SB 5043</a>	Student college info portal	H Hi Ed	1/14/09	Kenney	
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**Information Portals** Directs the higher education coordinating board to convene a work group to develop a plan to create a single, coordinated, collaboratively supported, one-stop college information web-based portal for students and families planning, preparing, and applying for, as well as those attending, postsecondary education.

<a href="#">ESHB 1131</a>		Economic development comm	S EDev/Trd /Innov	3/11/09	Kenney	
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**Economic Development Commission** Concerning the Washington state economic development commission. The Washington state economic development commission is re-defined to provide the governor and legislature with policy analysis, strategic planning, program evaluation, and monitoring of the state's economic development system. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM on January 26, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM on February 4, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade and 1st substitute bill substituted at 8:00 AM on February 11, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM. Referred to General Government Appropriations on February 17, 2009. Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government Appropriations at 1:30 PM on February 25, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on March 5, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 9, 2009. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation on March 11, 2009.*

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<a href="#">SHB 1149</a>	<a href="#">SB 5564</a>	Security breach protection	H Rules R	2/19/09	Williams	
<p>Prohibits a person or entity conducting business in Washington that accepts an access device in connection with a transaction from retaining the card security code data, the PIN verification code number, or the full contents of any track of magnetic stripe data, subsequent to the authorization of the transaction or in the case of a PIN debit transaction, subsequent to forty-eight hours after authorization of the transaction. Provides remedies for a breach of the security of the system occurring after January 1, 2010. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Financial Institutions &amp; Insurance at 1:30 PM on January 22, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on Financial Institutions &amp; Insurance at 8:00 AM on February 3, 2009. <b>WSU estimates no fiscal impact as efforts are already underway to meet the measures specified in the bill.</b> Executive action taken in the House Committee on Financial Institutions &amp; Insurance at 8:30 AM on February 17, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 19, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1196</a>		Small works roster projects	S GOPP	3/18/09	Haigh	Support
<p><b>Small Works Roster</b> If the estimated cost of the work is from one hundred fifty thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, a state agency or local government that chooses to solicit bids from less than all the appropriate contractors on the appropriate small works roster must also notify the remaining contractors on the appropriate small works roster that quotations on the work are being sought. <i>Requested by the Council of Presidents; Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on January 23, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM on February 5, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 9, 2009. Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee on February 19, 2009. Committee recommendations adopted. Placed on third reading on February 23, 2009. <b>IN THE SENATE:</b> Referred to Government Operations &amp; Elections on February 25, 2009. Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations &amp; Elections at 1:30 PM on March 17, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">HB 1197</a>	<a href="#">SB 5397</a>	Alternative public works	S GovtOp & Elect	3/12/09	Haigh	Support
<p><b>Regional Institution Design-Build Bill. Bill has passed the state House of Representatives and is under consideration by the Senate.</b> The department of general administration, the University of Washington, and Washington State University may issue job order contract work orders for the state regional universities and The Evergreen State College. Allows the capital projects advisory review board to develop guidelines to be used by the project review committee for the review and approval of design-build demonstration projects that procure operations and maintenance services. <i>Requested by the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARG); Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on January 23, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM on February 5, 2009. Referred to Capital Budget on February 9, 2009. Public hearing and Executive Action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 19, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 23, 2009. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on March 9, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. IN THE SENATE: First reading, referred to Government Operations &amp; Elections on March 12, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1198</a>	<a href="#">SB 5844</a>	Public works bid limits	H SGTribalAff	1/15/09	Haigh	Support
<p><b>Public Works Bid Limits</b> This bill changes public works bid limits. With respect to building, improvements, or repairs, the minimum project size for public bid is increased from \$55,000 to \$90,000. For one trade or craft area, the threshold is raised from \$35,000 to \$45,000. Any project regardless of dollar amount may be put to public bid. <i>Requested by the Council of Presidents. Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on January 23, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1199</a>	<a href="#">SB 5396</a>	Public works funds retainage	S GovtOp & Elect	3/13/09	Haigh	Support
<p><b>Public Works Retainage</b> Modifies provisions relevant to retaining funds on public works projects. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on January 23, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on</i></p>						

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State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM on February 5, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 9, 2009. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading for possible House floor action on March 10, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 11, 2009. ( yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.) **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections on March 13, 2009.

<a href="#">HB 1216</a>	<a href="#">SB 5222</a>	Capital budget 2009-2011	H Cap Budget	1/15/09	Dunshee	
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**Gov. Gregoire's 2009-2011 Capital Budget Proposal** Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements. Measure is not subject to the March 11 bill cut-off.

<a href="#">2SHB 1235</a>	<a href="#">SB 5734</a>	Higher education tuition fees	H Rules R	3/2/09	Wallace	Support
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**Graduate & Non-resident Tuition Flexibility Bill is being held in House Rules Committee, see also SB 5734.** Makes certain current higher education tuition-setting practices permanent. The governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the state board for community and technical colleges may reduce or increase full-time tuition fees for all students other than resident undergraduates, including summer school students and students in other self-supporting degree programs. Percentage increases in full-time tuition fees may exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions or increases may be made for all or portions of an institution's programs, campuses, courses, or students. *Requested by the state Higher Education Coordinating Board* **Revenue impacts under this bill cannot be determined prior to the setting of annual tuition increases by the Washington State University Board of Regents. To provide a general idea of the yield of tuition increases, WSU has calculated the following: Each one percent increase in tuition (operating fee only) across all students except resident undergraduates generates a net increase of about \$500k. This figure is an approximation. The above calculation is based upon the following assumptions: 1. Estimated FY09 enrollment and tuition levels 3. No change to undergraduate resident tuition 4. No change to existing waiver, exemption, and financial aid policies 5. The exclusion of self-supporting programs, which collect program and course fees but not tuition fees 6. The exclusion of summer program tuition because summer programs are self-**

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**supporting.** Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 6, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009. Referred to Ways & Means on February 18, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 27, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009.

<a href="#">HB 1243</a>	<a href="#">SB 5407</a>	Operating sup budget 2009	H Ways & Means	1/15/09	Linville	
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**Governor's Supplemental Budget** Makes 2009 supplemental operating appropriations.

<a href="#">HB 1244</a>	<a href="#">SB 5600</a>	Operating budget 2009-2011	H Ways & Means	1/15/09	Linville	
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**Gov. Gregoire's Proposed 2009-2011 Biennial Budget** Reduces WSU's general fund appropriation by 12 percent. **A 7% tuition increase is assumed for FY10 and FY11 based on the statutory limit for Undergraduate Residents per RCW 28B.15.068. WSU may or may not choose to increase tuition at that level. No increases are assumed for future biennia.** Bill is not subject to the March 11 cut-off.

<a href="#">HB 1272</a>	<a href="#">SB 5223</a>	State gen obligation bonds	H Cap Budget	1/16/09	Dunshee	
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**Capital Bonds Bill** Declares that, for the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2007-2009 and 2009-2011 fiscal bienniums, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of two billion two hundred twenty-one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto. Bill is not subject to the March 11 cutoff.

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<a href="#">HB 1312</a>	<a href="#">SB 5276</a>	University engineering progs	S HighEd& WorkDev	3/7/09	Sells	Neutral
<p><b>Engineering Program Expansion</b> Eliminating the exclusive authority of the University of Washington and Washington State University to offer certain engineering courses. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on January 30, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009. Referred to Education Appropriations on February 17, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 8:00 AM on February 25, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 9:00 AM on February 26, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 4, 2009. <b>No response from WSU to date.</b></i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1336</a>		Precollege courses	H Hi Ed	1/19/09	Anderson	
<p><b>Pre-College Courses</b> Finds that an unacceptably high number of students entering institutions of higher education are unprepared to do college level mathematics, reading, or writing, and require remedial instruction. This remedial instruction imposes additional costs and burdens on students by increasing the time it takes for them to reach their educational goals, and increases the state's costs associated with higher education. Requires precollege coursework offered in mathematics, reading, writing, or English, except for English courses offered for English language learners, to be offered on a self-supporting basis at state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College. <b>WSU does not offer any precollege courses, therefore, no fiscal impact.</b> <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SHB 1347</a>		Financial education	S EL/K-12	3/11/09	Santos	
<p>Changes the name of the financial literacy public-private partnership to the financial education public-private partnership; and modifies its duties. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 10:00 AM on January 27, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education and majority: do pass with amendment(s) at 8:00 AM on February 6, 2009. Referred to Ways &amp; Means on February 11, 2009.</i></p>						

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<p><i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM on February 27, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 9, 2009. <b>IN THE SENATE:</b> First reading, referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education on March 11, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1376</a>	<a href="#">SB 5163</a>	Art for public buildings	H Cap Budget	1/20/09	Hope	
<p>Removes the requirement to purchase art for public buildings during the 2009-2011 biennium. Expires June 30, 2011. <b>WSU anticipates no fiscal impact. The funds that would have been used for public art will be used for construction or renovations as provided in the bill. The estimated amount that would be available for construction and renovation due to removing the requirement to purchase art for public buildings during the 2009-11 biennium would be approximately \$125,000.</b> <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 9, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1422</a>		Taxation of brokered gas	H Rules C	3/12/09	Conway	
<p>This bill revises provisions relevant to taxation of brokered natural gas and manufactured gas. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM on February 5, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM on February 24, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM on February 27, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on March 10, 2009. Returned to Rules Committee for second reading on March 12, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1428</a>		Field of dreams program	H Hi Ed	1/21/09	Chandler	
<p><b>Field of Dreams</b> Establishes the field of dreams program to provide college tuition in the form of GET units to students working for agricultural employers to benefit the industry and assist students in accessing postsecondary education. The program shall be administered by the employment security dept. Expires December 31, 2016. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 6, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">HB 1451</a>	<a href="#">SB 5603</a>	Economic stimulus bonds	H Cap Budget	1/21/09	Dunshee	
<p><b>Economic Stimulus Bonds</b> Declares that, for the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the economic stimulus capital budget, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of three hundred ninety-eight million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 2, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1452</a>	<a href="#">SB 5604</a>	Economic stimulus	H Cap Budget	1/21/09	Dunshee	Support
<p><b>Governor's Economic Stimulus Bill</b> <b>Bill appears to be in trouble in the House Capital Budget Committee.</b> Declares it is the intent of the governor and the legislature to stimulate Washington's lagging economy and to reduce the state's unemployment rate by quickly putting people to work on infrastructure projects. Adopts the economic stimulus capital budget. <b>Contains 43.4 million applied to WSU Applied Tech Bldg.</b> <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 2, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SHB 1454</a>	<a href="#">SB 5537</a>	Statutory debt limit	H Rules R	2/23/09	Dunshee	
<p><b>Statutory debt limit</b> The board of regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University may issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for any university purpose. The board of regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University may obligate all or a component of the fees and revenues of the university for the payment of such bonds, notes, or evidences of indebtedness: PROVIDED, That such fees and revenues are not subject to appropriation by the legislature and do not constitute general state revenues as defined in Article VIII, section 1 of the state Constitution or general state revenues for the purpose of calculating statutory limits on state indebtedness. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 3, 2009. Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 9, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 19, 2009. Bill is not subject to the March 11 cut-off.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">HB 1456</a>		Natural resource lands	S GovtOp & Elect	3/6/09	Dunshee	
<p>Prevents conversion of certain natural resource lands. Provides that the act applies prospectively only. A fully contained community that has received final approval by the appropriate local government before the effective date of the act is not impacted by the provisions of the act. However, the act does apply to proposed fully contained communities that have not received final local approval prior to the effective date of the act. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government &amp; Housing at 1:30 PM on February 2, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government &amp; Housing at 1:30 PM on February 9, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 13, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 2, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 4, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1466</a>	<a href="#">SB 5776</a>	Student fees and charges	H SGTribalAff	1/21/09	Williams	Support
<p><b>Student Lobbyist Student Fees</b> <b>Senate Bill 5776 appears to be the vehicle for this legislation.</b> Provides that fee increases voted on by college and university students are not subject to the legislative approval provisions of RCW 43.135.055 and use of the fees is not subject to the restriction on legislative activities in RCW 42.17.190. Allows student fees to be used for lobbying purposes. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on February 3, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1474</a>		Border county higher ed proj	S HighEd& WorkDev	3/7/2009	Orcutt	
<p>Expands the border county higher education opportunity project to allow resident tuition for certain persons who relocated from Oregon border counties to Washington border counties within the previous twelve months. <b>Depending on the number of credit hours that qualifying students enroll for (between 2-8 ), the annual differential in tuition per student is between \$2,208 - \$8,832 per undergraduate student, and \$2,324 and \$9,296 per graduate student. It is uncertain how many additional students would enroll , or how many current students would become eligible for resident tuition as a result of this bill,</b></p>						

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**therefore the cost is indeterminate.** *Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 4, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009. Referred to Education Appropriations on February 18, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 8:00 AM on February 25, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 9:00 AM on February 26, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 4, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 1497</a>		Boards and commissions	H SGTribalAff	1/22/09	Hunter	
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This bill eliminates state boards and commissions.

<a href="#">HB 1521</a>		Technology & innovation	H Tech/En/ Com	1/22/09	Hudgins	
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**Technology and Innovation Bill** Declares an intent to improve interactions among state technology entities to advance and ensure appropriate coordination and collaboration, eliminate duplication of services, set the direction for current and future technology efforts through a strategic planning process and work plan, and establish performance metrics and a prudent administrative overhead rate of no more than thirty-two percent. Directs the governor, with an awareness of the state budget timetable, to issue a report on the vision for technology development in Washington. The governor shall consult with state technology entities to gather input into the governor's vision for technology development in Washington.

<a href="#">HB 1525</a>		Community revitalization	H ComEcDe vTr	1/22/09	Kelley	
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Recognizes that the state as a whole benefits from investment in public infrastructure because it promotes community and economic development. Public investment stimulates business activity and helps create jobs, stimulates the redevelopment of brownfields and blighted areas in the inner city, lowers the cost of housing, and promotes efficient land use. These activities generate revenue for the state and it is in the public interest to invest in these projects through a credit

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against the state sales and use tax to those local governments that can demonstrate the expected returns to the state. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM on February 12, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 1541</a>	<a href="#">SB 5302</a>	Half-time edu employment	S Ways & Means	3/5/09	Seaquist	
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**Retirement Credits** Granting half-time service credit for half-time educational employment prior to January 1, 1987, in plans 2 and 3 of the school employees' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 10, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 13, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 26, 2009. Placed on Third Reading on March 3, 2009. IN THE SENATE : First reading, referred to Ways & Means on March 5, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 1545</a>	<a href="#">SB 5308</a>	Higher education annuities	H Ways & Means	1/23/09	Conway	
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**Higher Ed Annuities** The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of trustees of the regional universities and of The Evergreen State College, and the state board for community and technical colleges are authorized and empowered: To assist the faculties and such other employees as any such board may designate in the purchase of old age annuities or retirement income plans under such rules and regulations as any such board may prescribe. County agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, 4-H club agents, and assistant county agricultural agents paid jointly by the Washington State University and the several counties shall be deemed to be full time employees of the Washington State University for the purposes hereof; To provide, under such rules and regulations as any such board may prescribe for the faculty members or other employees under its supervision, for the retirement of any such faculty member or other employee on account of age or condition of health, retirement on account of age to be not earlier than the sixty-fifth birthday. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 3, 2009.*

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<a href="#">2SHB 1560</a>		Higher ed collec bargaining	H Rules C	3/12/09	Conway	
<p><b>Higher Ed Collective Bargainin</b> For the purpose of negotiating collective bargaining agreements under this chapter, the employer shall be represented by the governor or governor's designee, except as provided for institutions of higher education. If an exclusive bargaining representative represents more than one bargaining unit, the exclusive bargaining representative shall negotiate with each employer representative as designated in subsection of this section one master collective bargaining agreement on behalf of all the employees in bargaining units that the exclusive bargaining representative represents. <b>WSU expects no fiscal impact.</b> <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce &amp; Labor at 1:30 PM on February 4, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on Commerce &amp; Labor at 1:30 PM on February 18, 2009. Referred to Ways &amp; Means on February 20, 2009. Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on March 9, 2009. Returned to Rules Committee for second reading on March 12, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1594</a>		Environmental cleanup grants	H Hi Ed	1/26/09	Hudgins	
<p>Creates the environmental cleanup opportunity grant program to assist in the effort to recruit the next generation of environmental cleanup professionals consistent with the green economy jobs growth initiative under RCW 43.330.310. Provides that the program will be administered by the higher education coordinating board. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 6, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1654</a>		Appropriations legislation	H Ways & Means	1/27/09	Alexander	
<p><b>Public Comment on Budget Legislation</b> The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to provide for an appropriate period of public and legislative review of all omnibus appropriations bills before they are acted on by the legislature and submitted to the governor for approval.</p>						

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<a href="#">HB 1671</a>		Higher edu accountability	H Education Apps	2/19/09	Anderson	
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This bill relates to higher education accountability. An education data center shall be established in the office of financial management. The education data center shall jointly, with the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee, conduct collaborative analyses of early learning, K-12, and higher education programs and education issues across the P-20 system, which includes the department of early learning, the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, the state board of education, the state board for community and technical colleges, the workforce training and education coordinating board, the higher education coordinating board, public and private nonprofit four-year institutions of higher education, and the employment security department. **WSU anticipates minimal fiscal impact as the data required to implement the provisions of the bill either exist or can be linked in current datasets shared with the state.** *Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 11, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM on February 17, 2009. Referred to Education Appropriations on February 19, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 1672</a>		College learning assessment	H Hi Ed	1/27/09	Anderson	
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**Collegiate Assessment** This bill relates to the administration of a collegiate learning assessment. Within existing resources and beginning in the 2009-10 academic year, the public baccalaureate institutions of higher education shall annually administer the collegiate learning assessment to a sample of students attending at least half time.

<a href="#">HB 1673</a>		Higher ed consmr report card	H Hi Ed	1/27/09	Anderson	
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**Higher Ed Consumer Report Card** This bill relates to a consumer report card with information about institutions of higher education. The state and regional universities and The Evergreen State College, together with the higher education coordinating board and the education data center, shall develop a consumer report

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card designed to provide prospective students and their families with easily accessible, basic, and comparable information about the individual institutions of higher education.

<a href="#">HB 1674</a>		Higher education institutns	H Hi Ed	1/27/09	Anderson	
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This bill relates to improvement of the effectiveness and efficiency of institutions of higher education. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 11, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 1675</a>		Alternative route program	S EL/K-12	3/5/09	Sells	
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This bill relates to work experience as an entry requirement for the alternative route partnership grant program. *Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 18, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 26, 2009. Placed on Third Reading on March 3, 2009. IN THE SENATE: First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education on March 5, 2009.*

<a href="#">ESHB 1694</a>		Fiscal matters 2007-2009	C 4 L 09	2/18/09	Linville	Support
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**Legislative Supplemental Budget Bill has passed both houses and signed by the governor** This bill is relating to fiscal matters for the 2007-2009 biennium. *This may be the vehicle for the house supplemental budget. Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on January 27, 2009. Executive action was taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on January 28, 2009. Placed on second reading on January 30, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted; Floor amendment adopted and placed on Third Reading on February 2, 2009. IN THE SENATE Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 10, 2009. Passed with amendment(s). Placed on second reading. Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments on February 13, 2009. IN THE HOUSE House concurred in Senate amendments and Speaker signed on February 18, 2009. IN THE SENATE President signed. OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION Delivered to Governor. Governor signed on February 18, 2009.*

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<a href="#">HB 1706</a>	<a href="#">SB 5959</a>	State need grant program	H Hi Ed	1/27/09	Quall	
<p>This bill relates to residency requirements for the state need grant. The purposes of this chapter are to establish the principles upon which the state financial aid programs will be based and to establish the state of Washington state need grant program, thus assisting financially needy or disadvantaged students domiciled in Washington to obtain the opportunity of attending an accredited institution of higher education. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 11, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1726</a>	<a href="#">SB 5575</a>	Creating Bellevue College	H Hi Ed	1/28/09	Maxwell	
<p>The college located and established in Bellevue, King county, shall be designated Bellevue College. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM on February 10, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 1763</a>		Higher ed admissions process	H Hi Ed	1/28/09	Upthegrove	
<p>The legislature finds that providing access to higher education is important both for the betterment of our citizens and revitalization of our economy. Providing that access to all citizens equally is the bedrock of the higher education system.</p>						
<a href="#">EHB 1836</a>		Public works/off-site prefab	S Lab/Comm /CP	3/16/09	Ormsby	Opposed
<p>Requires the specifications for every contract to perform public work as specified in RCW 39.12.030 to contain a provision requiring certain contractors, and certain employers who are not required to register as contractors in the state, to submit to the awarding agency and to the department of labor and industries a certified list of off-site, prefabricated, nonstandard, project-specific items produced under the terms of each respective contract. Expires December 31, 2011. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce &amp; Labor at 10:00 AM on February 10, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce &amp; Labor at 8:00 AM on February 20, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 23, 2009. Rules</i></p>						

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Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on March 9, 2009. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 12, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 0. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection on March 16, 2009.

<a href="#">HB 1837</a>	<a href="#">SB 5969</a>	Public works subcontractors	H SGTribalAff	1/30/09	Ormsby	Concerns
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Declares an intent to ensure that the public bidding process be a fair and open process and to protect subcontractors against the possibility of bid shopping by requiring all prime contractors who bid on public works projects to include as part of their bid submittals a list of all subcontractors that the prime contractor will directly contract with on a public works project. *Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on February 17, 2009.*

<a href="#">SHB 1841</a>		College & university boards	S HighEd& WorkDev	3/5/09	White	
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**Faculty Regent Bill Measure has passed the state House of Representatives and is under consideration by the Senate** **WSU expects minimal cost to implement this bill. We would anticipate travel costs for meetings, as well as release time if a current faculty member were appointed as opposed to an emeritus faculty.** *Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 17, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 19, 2009. Placed on Third Reading on March 3, 2009. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development on March 5, 2009. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on March 17, 2009.*

<a href="#">ESHB 1847</a>		Bid limits	S GovtOp & Elect	3/6/09	Haigh	
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**CPARB Bid Limit Bill** **Bill has passed the House and is under consideration by the Senate** Increases bid limits for: (1) Certain construction work at community and technical colleges and state universities, including The Evergreen State College; and (2) Public works for certain counties, cities, and districts. Provides procedures by

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which metropolitan park districts must purchase materials, supplies, or equipment with an estimated cost in excess of forty thousand dollars. *Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on February 20, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 23, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 2, 2009. 1st substitute bill. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 4, 2009. IN THE SENATE: First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections on March 6, 2009.*

<a href="#">SHB 1898</a>		Higher ed capital projects	S Ways & Means	3/6/09	Dunshee	Amendments Requested
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**Higher Education Construction Ranking Bill** **Bill has passed the House and is under consideration by the Senate Ways & Means Committee** Requires the office of financial management to convene a board by August 15th of each even-numbered year to rank higher education capital projects in priority order in a single list to be submitted to the legislature for the ensuing biennium. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 9, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM on February 19, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 23, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 2, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted on March 4, 2009. IN THE SENATE: First reading, referred to Ways & Means on March 6, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 1904</a>		Critical higher ed programs	H Hi Ed	2/2/09	Parker	
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Requires the higher education coordinating board, in close collaboration with the workforce training and education coordinating board, to identify high-cost critical programs as defined in RCW 28B.76.020 and manage competitive processes for awarding funds for those programs. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 18, 2009.*

<a href="#">SHB 1914</a>		Community & tech colleges	S Ways & Means	3/12/09	Sullivan	Support/ Amendment
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**COP Financing Bill** **Bill has passed the House and is under consideration by the state Senate.** Authorizes the use of certificates of participation in financing higher education institutions' maintenance and operations. **WSU currently has no certificate of participation (COP) funded instructional facilities that would**

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**qualify for M&O under this bill, therefore no fiscal impact is anticipated.** Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 6:00 PM on February 11, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 9:00 AM on February 26, 2009. Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on March 2, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 1. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Ways & Means on March 12, 2009.

<a href="#">HB 1915</a>	<a href="#">SB 5924</a>	Running Start provisions	H Hi Ed	2/2/09	Sullivan	
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The running start program has provided economic savings to parents, students, and to the state by providing the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit while enrolled in high school. The state has also been helped to advance its target for associate and baccalaureate degree completions and helped in improving students' time-to-degree rates through running start. The program's overall success has benefited students, parents, communities, and the state's economic development, all while providing real monetary savings. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to expand participation in running start and secure ample support for the continuation of this highly successful program. **Fiscal impact is minimal.**

<a href="#">SHB 1916</a>	<a href="#">SB 5760</a>	UW & WSU public works contr	H Rules R	3/2/2009	Hunt	Support
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**UW-WSU Public Works Bill See Senate Bill 5760** This bill is in regards to the University of Washington's and Washington State University's public works contracting procedures. The board of regents may enter into any number of contracts with one or more persons, companies, or entities for the planning, design, renovation, erection, remodeling, demolition, or construction of university buildings and facilities, or improvements thereto, using a small works roster process for projects with an estimated cost of up to one million dollars, and a design-build process, design-bid-build process, or general contractor-construction manager process for projects with an estimated cost in excess of one million dollars. **The bill offers increased flexibility in dealing with non-state funded projects which would result in increased efficiencies and time savings. WSU estimates the**

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savings in administrative time could be up to 2% of a particular project cost which when applied to projects of the size and scope indicated in the bill could easily exceed \$50,000 per project. Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on February 10, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on February 20, 2009. Referred to Capital Budget on February 23, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Executive session in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM on March 2, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009.

<a href="#">2SHB 1946</a>		Higher ed online technology	S HighEd& WorkDev	3/10/09	Carlyle	Support
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**Carlyle Technology Bill Bill has passed the House and is under consideration by the Senate.** All institutions of higher education shall use common online learning technologies including, but not limited to, existing learning management and web conferencing systems currently managed and governed by the state board for community and technical colleges; and share professional development materials and activities related to effective use of these tools. **Washington State University is supportive of the study outlined in the bill as well as the overall vision expressed in the bill. At this time we estimate the following fiscal impacts related to participation in the study: • Task force meetings and travel: \$5000 • Investigate similar programs already in use in other states, private institutions or global consortia: \$5000 • Conduct a comprehensive audit of current resources : \$70,000** Public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM on February 17, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 18, 2009. Referred to Education Appropriations on February 20, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 8:00 AM on February 25, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 9:00 AM on February 26, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on March 5, 2009. 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 6, 2009. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development on March 10, 2009.

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<a href="#">HB 1992</a>		Construction projects	H Commerce /Lab	2/5/09	Conway	Opposed
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Describes the application of chapter 39.12 RCW (prevailing wages on public works) to construction projects that involve tax incentives, loans, or public land or property that is sold or leased. **Fiscal impact is indeterminate. Such a law would negatively impact WSU's ability to lease or sell property for maximum return, the result of which we would estimate at well over \$50,000.** *Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 10:00 AM for February 10, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 2000</a>		Math and science teachers	H Ways & Means	2/20/09	Priest	Concerns
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Requires the Washington professional educator standards board to serve as the lead agency in a coordinated approach with school districts, institutions of higher education, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, local and national nonprofit organizations, and the business community to create an adequate supply of well-qualified mathematics and science teachers for Washington's public schools. **WSU anticipates the addition of one Assistant/Associate Professor at each branch campus (Spokane, Tri-Cities, Vancouver), as well as one Assistant/Associate Professor and one Professor/Director in Pullman. The Director would serve as the lead in implementing the provisions of this bill across all campuses. Total cost for the five new positions, salary and benefits, would be \$516,000 per year, plus travel and other expenses of \$30,000 per year. One time start up cost for these positions would be between \$20, 000 - \$25,000 for each of the Assistant/Associate positions and \$30,000 - \$50,000 for the Director. WSU would absorb the cost of student recruiting, student services, practicum and field placements, and student teaching within existing resources.** *Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on February 11, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on February 18, 2009. Referred to Ways & Means on February 20, 2009.*

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<a href="#">HB 2001</a>	<a href="#">SB 5925</a>	Higher ed study abroad insur	H Hi Ed	2/5/09	Kenney	
<p>Authorizes a governing board of a state institution of higher education to require its students who participate in studies or research outside of the United States sponsored, arranged, or approved by the institution to purchase, as a condition of participation, certain insurance approved by the governing board.</p>						
<a href="#">E2SHB 2021</a>		Student financial aid	S HighEd& WorkDev	3/11/09	Kenney	Concerns
<p>To promote and expand access to state financial aid programs by determining which programs provide the greatest value to the largest number of students, and by fully supporting those programs. <b>WSU estimates the cost to implement this bill at approximately \$18,000 for training/staff development (\$500), reprogramming existing systems (\$2500), redesign of billing statements / award letters (\$10,000), portal and web development to describe and clarify 'opportunity grants' (\$1000), incorporating 'opportunity grant' language into promotional material (\$3000), coordination with HECB to develop outreach tools (\$1000).</b> These costs assume training will primarily occur via webinar or email dissemination of information. Off site training is assumed to be in Spokane. Reprogramming costs relate primarily to consolidating the EOG program with SNG, and include developing policies and procedures for dually enrolled students who may qualify for aid under this bill. <b>Coordination with HECB assumes 2 airfares for one trip to Olympia. If more frequent meetings are required the cost would increase.</b> <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 11, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009. Referred to Education Appropriations on February 18, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 8:00 AM on February 25, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 9:00 AM on February 26, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 4, 2009. 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 9 2009. <b>IN THE SENATE:</b> Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on March 18, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">HB 2087</a>	<a href="#">SB 5995</a>	Eliminating boards and comms	H SGTribalAff	2/10/09	Springer	
<p>In the interest of building a leaner, more efficient, and more responsible government, this vital communications conduit must be maintained for the benefit of the state and its citizens, through the use of modern communication technology. It is the intent of this legislation that while advisory boards, committees, and commissions be eliminated, agencies should identify new, less costly, and more effective opportunities to ensure a broad range of citizen participation is provided and that all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that channels are maintained for vital input from the citizens of Washington. <i>Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government &amp; Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM on February 13, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">HB 2098</a>		Need-based financial aid	H Hi Ed	2/10/09	Anderson	
<p>This bill is relating to creating a single need-based financial aid program with completion and job placement incentives.</p>						
<a href="#">HB 2111</a>		GET ready for college prog	H Hi Ed	2/10/09	Hasegawa	
<p>The legislature finds that education is the single most important investment a state can make to ensure that it remains globally competitive. This bill is Relating to establishing the GET ready for college program.</p>						
<a href="#">HB 2118</a>		Tuition policy advisory comm	H Rules R	3/2/09	Wallace	
<p>Requires the higher education coordinating board, within existing resources, to convene an advisory committee on tuition policy. The committee shall be guided by the legislature's desire to develop rational policies as the basis for long-term planning and development of higher education in Washington. Expires June 30, 2011. <i>Public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM on February 17, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 18, 2009. Referred to Education Appropriations on February 20, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 8:00 AM on February 25, 2009. Public hearing in the House</i></p>						

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*Committee on Education Appropriations at 1:30 PM on February 25, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 9:00 AM on February 26, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 2133</a>		Accumulated sick leave	H Ways & Means	2/11/09	White	Concerns
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Requires an agency head to permit an employee to use up to twenty-four hours of sick leave per year to perform certain volunteer services. Prohibits an employee from using sick leave to perform volunteer service that is required under a court order. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Approximately 4700 employees at WSU would qualify to use sick time for volunteer service. It is unknown how many would participate, and to what extent. Based on an average wage for those qualifying, the payroll cost associated with the volunteer hours would be between \$330,000 at 10% participation (24 hours per year) and \$ 3.3 million at 100% participation (24 hours per year).*

<a href="#">HB 2143</a>		Postretirement employment	H Ways & Means	2/11/09	Cox	Opposed
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This bill reduces the postretirement employment restrictions for members of certain retirement systems that retire after earning thirty or more years of service.

<a href="#">HB 2181</a>	<a href="#">SB 5176</a>	Teachers of visually impaired	H Hi Ed	2/11/09	Moeller	
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This bill is Relating to creating a bi-state partnership for teachers of children with visual impairments. The legislature further finds that Portland State University has a nationally recognized program for teachers of children with visual impairments and that a collaborative partnership between Portland State University and Washington State University-Vancouver would help address the critical need for teachers of the blind and visually impaired in Washington.

<a href="#">SHB 2239</a>		Student loan program	H Ways & Means	2/23/09	Wallace	
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The legislature finds that providing broad access to higher education is key to assuring that Washingtonians can find and keep living wage jobs. Assuring access

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requires that people not only have the required preparation and desire, but also requires the financial means. This bill is Relating to creating a state student loan program with a dedicated revenue source. *Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 20, 2009. Referred to Ways & Means on February 23, 2009.*

<a href="#">HB 2240</a>		4-year higher ed presidents	H Hi Ed	2/17/09	Haler	
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This bill is Relating to compensation of the presidents of the four-year institutions of higher education.

<a href="#">HB 2244</a>		Education finance & programs	H Education Apps	2/17/09	Haigh	
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The legislature finds ample evidence of a need to redefine the program of education that is funded by the state and delivered by school districts to better align with the stated goal of a basic education. This bill is relating to a comprehensive restructuring of education finance and programs.

<a href="#">ESHB 2245</a>	<a href="#">SB 5869</a>	PEBB eligibility	S Ways & Means	3/13/09	Cody	Concerns
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**HCA Eligibility Bill** Authorizes the public employees' benefits board to: (1) Determine eligibility criteria for benefits; and (2) Establish eligibility rules for half-time employees. Authorizes the health care authority to use different eligibility criteria when contracting to provide coverage for a school district, local government, or tribal government. Allows school districts and educational service districts that purchase employee benefits through the public employees' benefits board program to be charged on a school-year basis rather than a fiscal year basis. Makes eligibility determinations subject to periodic review. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 11, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Ways & Means on March 13, 2009.*

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<a href="#">ESHB 2254</a>	<a href="#">SB 5842</a>	Colleges & construction	S Ways & Means	3/12/09	White	Support/ Amendment
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**Governor's COP Bill Bill has passed the House and is under consideration by the Senate.** This bill is related to building fees deposited in the community and technical college capital projects account may also be used for certificates of participation under chapter 39.94 RCW. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM on February 27, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 1. IN THE SENATE: First reading, referred to Ways & Means on March 12, 2009.*

<a href="#">ESHB 2261</a>	<a href="#">ESB 6048</a>	State's education system	S EL/K-12	3/16/09	Sullivan	
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**Basic Education Bill** Finds ample evidence of a need for continuing to refine the program of basic education that is funded by the state and delivered by school districts. Declares an intent to: (1) Continue to review, evaluate, and revise the definition and funding of basic education in order to continue to fulfill the state obligation under Article IX of the state Constitution to define and fund a program of basic education for children residing in the state and attending public schools; (2) Fulfill the state's obligation under Article IX to establish a general and uniform system of public schools and build upon the actions previously taken by the legislature to address the inequities that exist in the current system; and (3) Begin a schedule for implementation of a redefined program of basic education and the resources necessary to support it, beginning in the 2011-12 school year. Declares that when the system has the capacity to fully implement these enhancements they will be included in a definition and funding of basic education. *Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 8:00 AM on February 25, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 1:30 PM on February 25, 2009. Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations at 12:00 PM on March 2, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 12:00 PM on March 6, 2009. Executive action*

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taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM on March 9, 2009. Placed on second reading. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 12, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 71; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 0. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education on March 16, 2009.

<a href="#">ESHB 2267</a>		Exempt employee bargaining	S Ways & Means	3/12/09	Conway	
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This bill is relating to protecting the collective bargaining rights of certain exempt employees. **WSU expects no fiscal impact. We currently have collective bargaining agreements only for civil service employees.** Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading on March 5, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 2. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Ways & Means on March 12, 2009.

<a href="#">SHB 2287</a>		State agency paper use	S GovtOp & Elect	3/12/09	Kessler	
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**Recycled Paper Bill Bill has passed the House and is under consideration by the Senate** Requires the department of general administration to establish a pilot program for three state agencies. Requires the pilot program agencies to: (1) Purchase one hundred percent recycled content white printing and copy paper; (2) Develop and implement a paper conservation program; and (3) Develop and implement a paper recycling program to help encourage recycling of all paper products with a goal of recycling one hundred percent of all copy and printing paper. **WSU estimates the impact to implement this bill at all campuses would be at least \$100,000 to convert standard copier/ printer paper to 100% recycled. This assumes usage at the same level as 2008, and is based on the current price differential. The cost per ream of 100% recycled paper is about \$1 more than 40% recycled which accounts for the majority of our current paper purchases. Certain papers such as colored and glossy stock are not available in 100% recycled content, also, 100% recycled content paper is not**

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appropriate for archival nature printing. The bill does not appear to offer alternatives in these instances. WSU actively participates in paper conservation and recycling. Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 27, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. **IN THE SENATE:** First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections on March 12, 2009.

<a href="#">HJR 4209</a>		Extraordinary revenue growth	H Ways & Means	2/9/09	Bailey	
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Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require extraordinary revenue growth to be transferred to the budget stabilization account.

<a href="#">HCR 4403</a>	<a href="#">SCR 8404</a>	St workforce training plan	H Rules R	2/17/09	Wallace	
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**Workforce Training Pla** Approves the 2008-2018 state comprehensive plan for workforce training. The state comprehensive plan for 2008 has a ten-year horizon through 2018 and the following eight strategic opportunities on which to focus on Increase high school graduation; Expanding the availability of career pathways that span secondary and postsecondary education and training; Increasing postsecondary education and training capacity; Increasing financial aid and support services for workforce education students to provide greater access to training and boost retention and completion; Increasing adult basic skills and English language instruction; Improving coordination between workforce and economic development in key economic clusters through initiatives such as Industry Skill Panels and Centers of Excellence; Meeting employee education and training needs and so forth. Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 4, 2009. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 17, 2009.

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<a href="#">HCR 4404</a>		Higher ed coordination board	H Rules R	2/20/09	Wallace	
<p>Commends the higher education coordinating board for its initiative to develop a higher education system plan. <i>Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on February 18, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 20, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SSB 5001</a>		Indian scholarship program	H Hi Ed	3/4/09	Jacobsen	
<p>This bill eliminates the matching fund requirement for the American Indian endowed scholarship program. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on January 28, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 4, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted, do pass and referred to Ways &amp; Means on February 6, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 10, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 3, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE:</b> First reading, referred to Higher Education on March 4, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SSB 5043</a>	<a href="#">HB 1130</a>	Student college info portal	H Hi Ed	2/19/09	Kilmer	
<p><b>Information Portals</b> Directs the higher education coordinating board to convene a work group to develop a plan to create a single, coordinated, collaboratively supported, one-stop college information web-based portal for students and families planning, preparing, and applying for, as well as those attending, postsecondary education. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 4, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 6, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on February 10, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 17, 2009. Placed on Third Reading on February 18, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE:</b> First reading, referred to Higher Education on February 19, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">SSB 5044</a>		State work-study program	H Hi Ed	2/19/09	Kilmer	
<p>This bill declares an intent to provide a greater emphasis on internships for Washington work-study students in high employer demand fields. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 13, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Referred to Ways &amp; Means, then referred to Rules on February 17, 2009. Placed on Third Reading on February 18, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE:</b> First reading, referred to Higher Education on February 19, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SSB 5048</a>	<a href="#">HB 1323</a>	Workforce & econ development	H ComEc DevTr	2/19/09	Kilmer	
<p>Provides for coordination of workforce and economic development. Also requires the employment security department to analyze labor market and economic data, including the use of inputoutput models, for the purpose of identifying industry clusters and strategic industry clusters that meet the criteria identified by the working group convened by the economic development commission and the workforce training and education coordinating board. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 4, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 6, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on February 10, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 17, 2009. Placed on Third Reading on February 18, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE</b> First reading, referred to Community &amp; Economic Development &amp; Trade on February 19, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5049</a>		Fiscal resource & need study	S Ways & Means	1/12/09	Franklin	
<p>This bill declares an intent to establish a committee, made up of ordinary citizens, to study the state's fiscal resources, structure, and needs.</p>						

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<a href="#">SB 5077</a>		Black college fund project	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/12/09	Jacobsen	
<p>Creating the historically Black college fund pilot project. This bill requires the higher education coordinating board to: (1) Administer the pilot project; (2) Permit up to one hundred needy Washington residents domiciled in Washington for at least one year before enrollment to use their state need grant awards if the students are enrolled half-time or more in Morehouse College, Howard University, Spelman College, Grambling State University, or Tuskegee University; (3) Limit participation in the pilot project to no more than a total of one hundred students during the course of the project; and (4) Report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the pilot project. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 6, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5078</a>		U of Wash building fees	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/12/09	Jacobsen	Support
<p><b>UW Building fees</b> The University of Washington is authorized to establish its own building fee. The fee is determined annually. The HECB continues to calculate the building fee for all of the other public institutions of higher education. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009. Amendment pending to add Washington State University.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5088</a>		Adjunct faculty salaries	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/12/09	Jacobsen	
<p>Requires each institution of higher education to determine the method by which prorated salaries for adjunct faculty will be determined and create a plan for equitably increasing individual salaries, taking into account experience within the institution as well as qualifications. <b>As of today, the fiscal impact is indeterminate.</b> <i>public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 17, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">SB 5104</a>		Fiscal reform	S Ways & Means	1/13/09	Franklin	
<p>This bill declares an intent, by adopting Title 82A RCW, to provide the necessary revenues for the support of vital state services on a more stable and equitable basis. It also provides penalties and contingent effective dates.</p>						
<a href="#">SB 5106</a>		Polytechnical college	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/14/09	Hobbs	
<p>Creating an independent four-year polytechnical college and an investment district to finance it. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 6, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5174</a>		Higher edu graduation rates	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/15/09	Shin	Concerns
<p>Providing an incentive to improve on-time graduation rates at institutions of higher education. <b>The cost of implementing the bill will depend on the extent to which the optional progression understandings are offered by the university and accepted by students. Entering into progression agreements may be problematic in the current economic environment, when expected reductions in state support for education may reduce the ability to offer required courses in a typical progression.</b></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5175</a>		Promise scholarship program	S Rules 2	2/17/09	Shin	
<p>This bill declares an intent to strengthen economic opportunities of high achieving Washington youth from low-income and middleincome families through the Washington promise scholarship program. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on January 28, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 13, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 17, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">2SSB 5176</a>	<a href="#">HB 2181</a>	Teachers of visually impaired	S Rules 2	3/2/09	Shin	Neutral
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**WSU Vancouver Vision Impairment Coordinator** This bill declares an intent to provide a vision impairments/ orientation and mobility coordinator to be housed at Washington State University-Vancouver. It is found that: (1) Washington needs to provide additional resources for the preparation of teachers for children with blindness and visual impairments; (2) Portland State University has a nationally recognized program for teachers of children with visual impairments; and (3) A collaborative partnership between Portland State University and Washington State University-Vancouver would help address the critical need for teachers of the blind and visually impaired in Washington. **WSU estimates the impact at \$100,000 per year.** *Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 18, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Referred to Ways & Means on February 23, 2009. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 27, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 5222</a>	<a href="#">HB 1216</a>	Capital budget 2009-2011	S Ways & Means	1/16/09	Fraser	
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A bill relating to the capital budget; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements. This bill is not subject to the March 11 cut-off.

<a href="#">SB 5237</a>		Three-year baccalaureate deg	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/16/09	Shin	
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For the adoption of an accelerated baccalaureate degree program. **The cost of implementing is indeterminate, but greater than \$50,000.**

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<a href="#">SB 5254</a>	<a href="#">HB 1332</a>	Watershed mgmt partnerships	S Env/Water /Ener	1/19/09	Prentice	
<p>Granting authority of a watershed management partnership to exercise powers of its forming governments. <b>WSU anticipates no fiscal impact. The funds that would have been used for public art will be used for construction or renovations as provided in the bill. The estimated amount that would be available for construction and renovation due to removing the requirement to purchase art for public buildings during the 2009-11 biennium would be approximately \$125,000.</b> <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water &amp; Energy at 10:00 AM on January 27, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5256</a>		Information technology	S GovtOp & Elect	1/19/09	Hargrove	
<p>Eliminates the department of social and health services' information system services division and prohibits maintaining a similar division in the future. Requires that the division's current responsibilities be absorbed by the department's various administrations within the department's current funding levels. Requires any funds remaining in the data processing revolving fund, the K-20 technology account, and the education technology revolving fund on January 1, 2010, to be transferred to the state general fund. <b>For purposes of this request, it is assumed that the most restrictive interpretation of "public facility" would apply we would expect the cost to be approximately \$178,000 in the first year and on-going costs of \$32,000 per year.</b> <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations &amp; Elections at 3:30 PM on February 5, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5257</a>	<a href="#">HB 1339</a>	Employer contribution rates	S 2nd Reading	2/17/09	Holmquist	
<p>This bill Corrects statutory references in the calculation of predecessor and successor employer contribution rates. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection at 3:30 PM on January 22, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection at 9:00 AM on January 26, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on February 10, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 17, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">SSB 5260</a>	<a href="#">HB 1341</a>	Student incentive programs	S Ways & Means	2/11/09	McAuliffe	
<p>Motivating students through incentives to pursue postsecondary education by eliminating statewide assessments as a high school graduation requirement. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 8:00 AM on February 4, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education at 1:30 PM on February 9, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 11, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5264</a>	<a href="#">HB 1423</a>	Com & tech college salaries	S Ways & Means	2/3/09	Kohl-Welles	
<p>Providing for academic employee salary increments for community and technical colleges. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM on January 27, 2009. Executive session in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM on February 2, 2009. Majority; do pass, and Referred to Ways &amp; Means on February 3, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SSB 5276</a>	<a href="#">HB 1312</a>	University engineering progs	H Hi Ed	3/5/09	Schoesler	
<p>Eliminating the exclusive authority of the University of Washington and Washington State University to offer certain engineering courses. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM. On February 13, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 17, 2009. Placed on Third Reading on March 3, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE:</b> First reading, referred to Higher Education on March 5, 2009.</i></p>						

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<a href="#">SB 5302</a>	<a href="#">HB 1541</a>	Half-time edu employment	S Ways & Means	1/20/09	Kilmer	
Granting half-time service credit for half-time educational employment prior to January 1, 1987, in plans 2 and 3 of the school employees' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 3:30 PM on February 2, 2009.</i>						
<a href="#">SB 5306</a>	<a href="#">HB 1549</a>	Disability benefit options	S Ways & Means	1/20/09	Schoesler	
Studying disability benefit options for members of the public employees' retirement system plan 2 and plan 3, the teachers' retirement system plan 2 and plan 3, and the school employees' retirement system plan 2 and plan 3.						
<a href="#">SB 5308</a>	<a href="#">HB 1545</a>	Higher education annuities	S Ways & Means	1/20/09	Schoesler	
Authorizing the higher education coordinating board to offer higher education annuities and retirement income plans.						
<a href="#">SB 5313</a>	<a href="#">HB 1548</a>	Military service credit	S Ways & Means	1/20/09	Becker	
Addressing interruptive military service credit within plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the school employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the teachers' retirement system, plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 of the Washington state patrol retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.						
<a href="#">SB 5316</a>	<a href="#">HB 1394</a>	Workforce training & edu	H Hi Ed	2/24/09	Jarrett	
This bill revises the process for developing and updating the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 4, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 6, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on February</i>						

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<a href="#">SB 5384</a>		High-performance pub building	S Env/Water /Ener	1/21/09	Hargrove	
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Requires all major facility projects of public agencies receiving any funding in a state capital budget, or projects financed through a financing contract as defined in RCW 39.94.020, that are four stories or under, to use wood and wood products as building materials for construction. **WSU currently strives for LEED certification on our buildings at an additional cost of approximately 2%.** Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 8:00 AM on February 13, 2009.

<a href="#">SB 5397</a>	<a href="#">HB 1197</a>	Alternative public works	S Rules 2	2/16/09	Rockefeller	
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Allows the capital projects advisory review board to develop guidelines to be used by the project review committee for the review and approval of design-build demonstration projects that procure operations and maintenance services. **WSU estimates no fiscal impact. It is possible that including regional campuses in bidding job order contracts could result in a higher minimum level of work than WSU might have on its own which could translate into better pricing from prospective contractors.** Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM on February 10, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM on February 12, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 16, 2009.

<a href="#">SB 5405</a>	<a href="#">HB 1487</a>	Resident students	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/21/09	Oemig	
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Expands the definition of "resident student" relevant to chapter 28B.15 RCW, college and university fees. Due to the uncertainty of the ultimate effect on enrollment, the fiscal impact is indeterminate. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009.

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<a href="#">SB 5407</a>	<a href="#">HB 1243</a>	Operating sup budget 2009	S Ways & Means	1/21/09	Tom	
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**Governor Gregoire's 2009-2011 Operating Supplemental Budget Makes 2009 supplemental operating appropriations.**

<a href="#">ESSB 5460</a>		Administrative cost/st govt	C 5 L 09	2/18/09	Tom	Concerns
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**Belt-tightening Bill Bill has passed both houses and signed into law by the governor. Some issues may be addressed in the biennial budget.** For the 12 months following the enactment of this legislation, state agencies are prohibited from granting salary or wage increases to any employees who are exempt from classification under the State Civil Service Act. Until July 1, 2009, state agencies are prohibited from establishing new employee positions or filling existing vacant employee positions. Exceptions are provided for specified functions directly related to public health and safety, law enforcement, and revenue collections. Until July 1, 2009, state agencies are prohibited from signing new contracts for personal services not related to an emergency. Until July 1, 2009, state agencies are prohibited from acquiring items of equipment exceeding \$1,000. Until July 1, 2009, state agencies are prohibited from making expenditures for state employee travel or training not related to an emergency or direct client services. Exceptions to the prohibitions relating to hiring, contracts, equipment, travel, and training may be granted by the Director of Financial Management after ten days' notice to the legislative fiscal committees. To reflect the expenditure reductions in the act, the Office of Financial Management is directed to reduce allotments of appropriations from the state General Fund and related funds to state agencies for the remainder of 2007-09 fiscal biennium by \$105,450,000. The allotment reduction for each agency is specified in a document compiled by the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program Committee on January 22, 2009, which document is incorporated by reference in the act. The act applies to all agencies, offices, and institutions of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on January 22, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on January 26, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted and passed to Rules Committee for second reading on January 27, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on January 28, 2009. The 1st substitute bill was substituted, floor amendment adopted, and placed on Third*

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reading. **IN THE HOUSE:** Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 3, 2009. **WSU is seeking an amendment to this bill.** Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 11, 2009. Placed on second reading. Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on February 13, 2009. Council of Presidents sought an amendment to this bill. **This bill has passed both houses in different forms** **IN THE SENATE** Senate concurred in House amendments. President signed on February 18, 2009. **IN THE HOUSE** Speaker signed. **OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION** Delivered to and signed by the Governor on February 18, 2009.

<a href="#">ESSB 5473</a>		Projects/ statewide signif	H ComEc DevTr	3/13/09	Kastama	
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This bill expedites completion of projects of statewide significance. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 1:30 PM on January 26, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM on February 4, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass and passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 5, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. **N THE HOUSE** : First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade on March 13, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 5475</a>		Econ development planning	S EDev/Trd /Innov	1/23/09	Kastama	
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**Economic Development Planning** Working with the appropriate partners, including but not limited to, local governments, workforce development organizations, port districts, community colleges and higher education institutions, export assistance providers, the Washington manufacturing services, the Washington state quality award, council, small business assistance programs, and other federal, state, and local programs to facilitate the alignment of planning efforts and the seamless delivery of business support services in the county. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 1:30 PM on February 2, 2009.*

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<a href="#">SB 5490</a>	<a href="#">HB 1602</a>	Post-retirement employment	S Ways & Means	1/23/09	Fraser	
This bill revises eligibility requirements for postretirement employment.						
<a href="#">SSB 5526</a>	<a href="#">HB 1640</a>	U of W consol endowment fund	S Rules 2G	2/24/09	Fairley	
<p>Declares an intent to clarify provisions governing disclosure of information related to University of Washington endowment investments, and thereby improve the university's ability to maximize the performance of its endowment portfolio. Requires the University of Washington to disclose the names and commitment amounts of the private funds in which it is invested and the aggregate quarterly performance results for its portfolio of investments in such funds. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 11, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 18, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 19, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on February 24, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">ESSB 5555</a>		Lifelong learning accounts	H Hi Ed	2/24/09	Kilmer	
<p>Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to establish a state lifelong learning account steering committee to: (1) Develop a policy framework to establish a statewide lifelong learning account program; (2) Identify technical and budget issues along with recommendations on how to resolve them; (3) Study methods for continuing outreach to workers, employers, and foundations willing to participate in and fund lifelong learning accounts; (4) Explore career advising options including online tools; and (5) Design a performance accountability system. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 4, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 6, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on February 10, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 17,</i></p>						

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<p>2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on February 20, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE:</b>referred to Higher Education on February 24, 2009.</p>						
<a href="#">SB 5576</a>		St employee tuition waivers	S Ways & Means	2/25/09	Jarrett	Support
<p>Changes enrollment reporting for state employees receiving tuition waivers at institutions of higher education. Fiscal impact is minimal. We anticipate some programming changes to accommodate the provisions of the bill. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 13, 2009. WSU Fiscal Note Restored. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 25, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5580</a>	<a href="#">HB 1975</a>	School impact fees	H LG & Housing	3/10/09	Pridemore	
<p>This bill relates to the time limits of school impact fee expenditures. Impact fee receipts shall be earmarked specifically and retained in special interest-bearing accounts. Separate accounts shall be established for each type of public facility for which impact fees are collected. All interest shall be retained in the account and expended for the purpose or purposes for which the impact fees were imposed. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM on February 5, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 3:30 PM on February 10, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 12, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on February 17, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 5, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 6, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE:</b> First reading, referred to Local Government &amp; Housing on March 10, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5598</a>		Timber recovery fund board	S Ways & Means	2/19/09	Jacobsen	Concerns
<p>Declares an intent to provide greater state financial assistance to maintain Washington's working forest land base through creation of the timber recovery fund board to make grants and loans on a competitive basis that support protection of working forest land and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent</p>						

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communities. Requires the institute of forest resources to establish and maintain a forest land database that may include forest and forest characteristics, parcel level information, ownership, streams, roads, wetlands, and geological features. Creates the timber recovery fund board account. **The bill requests that the Dean of the Washington State University college of agriculture, human and natural resource sciences, or a designee, serve as a member of the timber recovery fund board. As the bill provides for reimbursement of travel costs, no fiscal impact is expected.** *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM on February 11, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM on February 18, 2009. Referred to Ways & Means on February 19, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 5600</a>	<a href="#">HB 1244</a>	Operating budget 2009-2011	S Ways & Means	1/27/09	Prentice	
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**Governor Gregoire's 2009-11 Operating Appropriations Budget** A budget is hereby adopted and, subject to the provisions set forth in the following sections, the several amounts specified in parts I through IX of this act, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be incurred for salaries, wages, and other expenses of the agencies and offices of the state and for other specified purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, except as otherwise provided, out of the several funds of the state hereinafter named. This bill is not subject to the March 11 cut-off.

<a href="#">SB 5604</a>	<a href="#">HB 1452</a>	Economic stimulus	S Ways & Means	1/27/09	Fraser	Support
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**Economic Stimulus** This bill relates to the Economic Stimulus Capital Budget. It is the intent of the governor and the legislature to stimulate Washington's lagging economy and to reduce the state's unemployment rate by quickly putting people to work on infrastructure projects. These investments will include improving higher education campuses, cleaning up Puget Sound, replacing aging local infrastructure, and creating green jobs. This bill is not subject to the March 11 cut-off.

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<a href="#">SB 5606</a>		Student excellence scholarship	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/27/09	Kastama	
<p>This bill relates to creating the Washington investment in student excellence scholarship program. The higher education coordinating board shall design the Washington investment in student excellence scholarship program in accordance with this chapter.</p>						
<a href="#">SSB 5625</a>		State college/ Snohomish Co.	S 2nd Reading	3/3/09	Haugen	No Position
<p><b>Snohomish County State College</b> This bill relates to the creation of a state college in Snohomish County. A college in Snohomish county is established. The college must provide baccalaureate and graduate level higher education programs primarily to the citizens of Snohomish, Island, and Skagit counties under rules or guidelines adopted by the higher education coordinating board. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 6, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 3, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">E2SSB 5649</a>		Energy efficiency/ buildings	H Tech/En/ Com	3/13/09	Rockefeller	Support
<p><b>Federal Energy Stimulus Bill</b> <b>Bill has passed the state Senate and is under consideration by the House.</b> Declares that it is the intent of the legislature that financial and technical assistance programs be expanded to direct state and federal funds, as well as electric and natural gas utility funding, toward greater achievement of energy efficiency improvements. To this end, the legislature establishes a policy goal of assisting in weatherizing twenty thousand homes and businesses in the state in each of the next five years. The legislature also intends to attain this goal in part through supporting programs that rely on community organizations and that there be maximum family-wage job creation in fields related to energy efficiency. <b>Implementation of the energy efficiency assistance program would require an increase in workload for current staff and possibly the addition of staff for the</b></p>						

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**WSU Extension Energy Program.** It would also require travel and other administrative expenses. The effort -- and the magnitude of such an effort -- would be based on the actual amount of money appropriated from the energy efficiency assistance account. The bill as written contains no such appropriation, and without new funding WSU would not be able to carry out the program. **Until such a time as the amount of funding can be estimated, the expenditure impact is indeterminate.** *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 8:00 AM on January 30, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Referred to Ways & Means on February 25, 2009. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 26, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 3, 2009. 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications on March 13, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM on March 18, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 5710</a>		State universities/ tuition	S HighEd& WorkDev	1/29/09	Jacobsen	
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This bill authorizes the board of regents at each state university to establish tuition fees rates. **Revenue impacts under this bill cannot be determined prior to the setting of annual tuition increases by the Washington State University Board of Regents.**

<a href="#">SB 5720</a>		Tuition waivers/ stepchildren	H Hi Ed	3/4/09	Hewitt	
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**Stepchildren Waivers Passed the Senate and under consideration by the House**  
The governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges, waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for a military or naval veteran who is a Washington domiciliary, for their step children. **Currently, WSU incurs waiver cost of over \$445,000 per year in support of dependents/spouse of deceased or permanently disabled veterans. The clarification of the definition of "child" in the bill would have**

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**minimal fiscal impact on WSU, as we currently do not distinguish between biological, adopted, or stepchildren in granting dependent waivers.** Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 4, 2009. Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 6, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on February 10, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 3, 2009. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Higher Education on March 4, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 9:00 AM on March 13, 2009.

<a href="#">SSB 5723</a>		Small business assistance	H ComEc DevTr	3/10/09	Kastama	Support
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**Small Business Assistance Bill has passed the state Senate and is under consideration by the House.** Authorizes the Washington State University small business development center to use funds from the business assistance account to support satellite offices, increase the assistance, including the number of small business plan workshops and business counselors, available to small and start-up businesses, and develop new assistance programs. **The small business development center (SBDC) at WSU would expand services when additional funding became available through the fee identified in Section 3 of the bill. Such an expansion would include additional workload for current staff, possibly the addition of staff, as well as administrative and travel expenses. The anticipated amount of additional funding is currently unknown, therefore, the expenditure impact is unknown. SBDC will not be able to expand services without new funding.** WSU testimony at public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM on February 4, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM on February 11, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 12, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on March 3, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 7, 2009. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade on March 10, 2009.

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<a href="#">SSB 5734</a>	<a href="#">HB 1235</a>	Higher education tuition fees	H Hi Ed	3/10/09	Kilmer	
<p>This bill makes certain that current higher education tuition-setting practices permanent. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 10, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 13, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 17, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted on March 7, 2009. <b>IN THE HOUSE:</b> First reading, referred to Higher Education on March 10, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM on March 18, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SB 5737</a>	<a href="#">HB 1874</a>	Sales, use, and B & O taxes	S Ways & Means	1/29/09	Regala	Concerns
<p>Prohibits a city of the first class, the city council of a second-class city, the council of a town, and a code city from requiring a business to be licensed if the only activity conducted within such city or town by the business is the delivery, including delivery by common carrier and delivery by the business's own vehicle, of tangible personal property sold by the business. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 3:30 PM on February 10, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SSB 5760</a>	<a href="#">HB 1916</a>	UW & WSU public works contr	H SGTribalAff	3/10/09	Fraser	Support
<p><b>UW-WSU Public Works Bill</b> <b>Bill has passed the state Senate and is under consideration by the House.</b> This bill is in regards to the University of Washington's and Washington State University's public works contracting procedures. The board of regents may enter into any number of contracts with one or more persons, companies, or entities for the planning, design, renovation, erection, remodeling, demolition, or construction of university buildings and facilities, or improvements thereto, using a small works roster process for projects with an estimated cost of up to one million dollars, and a design-build process, design-bid-build process, or general contractor-construction manager process for projects with an estimated cost in excess of one million dollars. <b>The bill offers increased flexibility in dealing with non-state funded projects which would result in increased efficiencies and time</b></p>						

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savings. WSU estimates the savings in administrative time could be up to 2% of a particular project cost which when applied to projects of the size and scope indicated in the bill could easily exceed \$50,000 per project. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 17, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 23, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 7, 2009. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs on March 10, 2009.*

<a href="#">SSB 5773</a>	<a href="#">HB 1355</a>	Opportunity internship prog	S Ways & Means	2/25/09	Hobbs	
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This bill relates to the establishment the opportunity internship program for high school students. The legislature finds that moving low-income high school students efficiently through a progression of career exploration, internships in high-demand occupations, and completion of postsecondary education benefits these students by increasing the relevance of their high school education, increasing their connection to the working world, accelerating their entry into a high-demand occupation, and increasing their earnings. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 20, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009. Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted. Referred to Ways & Means on February 25, 2009.*

<a href="#">SSB 5776</a>	<a href="#">HB 1466</a>	Student fees and charges	H SG TribalAff	3/13/09	McDermott	Support
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**Student Lobbyist Student Fees Bill may be in trouble in the Senate Rules Committee.** Provides that fee increases voted on by college and university students are not subject to the legislative approval provisions of RCW 43.135.055 and use of the fees is not subject to the restriction on legislative activities in RCW 42.17.190. Allows student fees to be used for lobbying purposes. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 20, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009. Placed on second*

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reading by Rules Committee on March 11, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 12, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused 1. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs on March 13, 2009.

<a href="#">SSB 5778</a>		College course material info	S Rules 2	2/25/09	Oemig	
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**Textbook Bill** The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College, and the boards of trustees of each community and technical college district, in collaboration with affiliated bookstores and student and faculty representatives, shall adopt rules requiring that there be disclosure information to students on required course materials including but not limited to title, authors, edition, price, and International Standard Book Number (ISBN) at least two weeks before the start of the class for which the materials are required. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 20, 2009. WSU expects minimal impact from this bill as we encourage faculty to report the required materials for courses in advance of the start of classes. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 5842</a>	<a href="#">HB 2254</a>	Colleges & construction	S Ways & Means	2/4/09	Fraser	
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This bill is relating to the construction financing for state colleges and universities. **WSU anticipates no fiscal impact, the bill will provide additional flexibility in the use of funds in the WSU building account.**

<a href="#">SB 5844</a>	<a href="#">HB 1198</a>	Public works bid limits	S Rules 2	2/25/09	Tom	Support
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**Public Works Bid Limits Bill appears to be in trouble in Senate Rules Committee, See HB 1847.** This bill changes public works bid limits. With respect to building, improvements, or repairs, the minimum project size for public bid is increased from \$55,000 to \$90,000. For one trade or craft area, the threshold is raised from \$35,000 to \$45,000. Any project regardless of dollar amount may be put to public bid. **WSU anticipates no fiscal impact.** Requested by the Council of Presidents. Public hearing

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*and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 5869</a>	<a href="#">HB 2245</a>	PEBB eligibility	S Ways & Means	2/5/09	Prentice	
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**HCA Eligibility Bill** **See House Bill 2245.** Authorizes the public employees' benefits board to: (1) Determine eligibility criteria for benefits; and (2) Establish eligibility rules for half-time employees. Authorizes the health care authority to use different eligibility criteria when contracting to provide coverage for a school district, local government, or tribal government. Allows school districts and educational service districts that purchase employee benefits through the public employees' benefits board program to be charged on a school-year basis rather than a fiscal year basis. Makes eligibility determinations subject to periodic review. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM on February 10, 2009.*

<a href="#">ESSB 5873</a>		Apprenticeship utilization	H Commerce /Lab	3/11/09	Kline	Concerns
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**Apprenticeship Bill** **Bill has passed the Senate and is under consideration by the House** Requires public works contracts awarded by four-year institutions of higher education to include apprenticeship utilization provisions. **WSU estimates additional construction costs of up to 2.5 percent on higher education projects. For the Vancouver Applied Technology building, that is an impact on this bill of \$620,000.** *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM on February 17, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 6:00 PM on March 23, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on March 5, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 6, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Placed on Third Reading on March 9, 2009. IN THE HOUSE: First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor on March 11, 2009. Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 10:00 AM on March 17, 2009.*

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<a href="#">SSB 5921</a>		Clean energy initiative	H Tech/En/Com	3/13/09	Rockefeller	
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**Clean Technology Leadership Bill** **Bill has passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House** Directs the office of the Governor to establish a Clean Energy Leadership Initiative in collaboration with a public-private alliance of clean energy leaders that can be supported with public and private funds Directs the Alliance to establish a Clean Energy Leadership Council. The clean energy leadership initiative "is to be supported by public and private resources including, to the extent available, the resources of the state energy office and Washington State University's energy program," according to the bill. It directs the council to:

- Conduct a strategic analysis (with consultants that understand energy markets and other states clean energy initiatives) to identify the clean energy segments where Washington can be one of the top ten states in that segment
- Develop strategic recommendations for growing and positioning each of the segments where Washington is competitive
- Review existing state investments to identify ways to leverage or increase the effectiveness of those funds
- Provide recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by Dec, 2009 (and initial recommendations on how to leverage available funds as soon as feasible)
- Convene a Clean Energy Summit to discussed implementation after the strategic analysis has been submitted.

*Senate Third reading, passed March 10; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2. In the House, it is scheduled for a hearing March 18 in House Technology, Energy and Commerce.*

<a href="#">ESB 5925</a>	<a href="#">HB 2001</a>	Higher ed study abroad insur	H Hi Ed	3/11/09	Shin	Support
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Authorizes a governing board of a state institution of higher education to require its students who participate in studies or research outside of the United States sponsored, arranged, or approved by the institution to purchase, as a condition of participation, certain insurance approved by the governing board. *Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on March*

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3, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 6, 2009. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 9, 2009. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Higher Education on March 11, 2009.

<a href="#">SSB 5930</a>		Publ employees' health costs	S Rules 2	3/2/09	Prentice	
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This bill directs the Washington state health care authority to establish tiered premium contributions for health care based on an employee's salary. *Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009.*

<a href="#">SSB 5957</a>		DNR authority/ urban lands	H Ag & Nat Res	3/13/09	Jacobsen	Opposed
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Declares an intent to: Confirm the long-term natural resource and land management authority and direction for the department of natural resources; Provide new direction to focus state land management attention on natural resource and land management opportunities best suited to current and future circumstances; and facilitate land transactions that are in the interests of the state and the beneficiaries of these lands. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM on February 16, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM on February 19, 2009. Referred to Ways & Means to February 20, 2009. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM on February 27, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 9, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 10, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 5. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources on March 13, 2009.*

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<a href="#">SB 5959</a>	<a href="#">HB 1706</a>	State need grant program	S HighEd& WorkDev	2/10/09	Shin	
<p>The purpose of this bill is to reestablish the principles upon which the state financial aid programs will be based and to establish the state of Washington state need grant program, thus assisting financially needy or disadvantaged students domiciled in Washington to obtain the opportunity of attending an accredited institution of higher education.</p>						
<a href="#">SB 5986</a>		Higher education employees	H Commerce/ Lab	3/11/09	Kauffman	
<p>This bill permits certain higher education employees to engage in collective bargaining. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection at 6:00 PM on February 23, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce &amp; Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. Referred to Ways &amp; Means on February 25, 2009. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM on February 27, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 6, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 9, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SSB 5994</a>	<a href="#">HB 2151</a>	Boards and commissions	S Rules 2G	3/5/09	Pridemore	Support
<p><b>Advisory Boards Bill</b> Eliminates boards and commissions on June 30, 2010. Declares that while advisory boards, committees, and commissions be eliminated, agencies should identify new, less costly, and more effective opportunities to ensure a broad range of citizen participation is provided and that all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that channels are maintained for vital input from the citizens of Washington. Ample time is provided for the advisory groups to complete work in progress and for agencies to develop alternative communication strategies. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations &amp; Elections at 6:00 PM on February 23, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations &amp; Elections at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. 1st substitute bill be</i></p>						

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<a href="#">SSB 5995</a>	<a href="#">HB 2087</a>	Eliminating boards and comms	S 2nd Reading	3/11/09	Pridemore	Support
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**Boards & Commissions Eliminated** This bill eliminates certain boards, committees, and commissions and transfers certain duties. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 6:00 PM on February 23, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM on February 24, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 11, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 6001</a>		State agency quality mgmt	S EDev/Trd/Innov	2/12/09	Pridemore	
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Each agency may apply to the Washington state quality award, or similar organization, for an independent assessment of its quality management, accountability, and performance system. The assessment may include an evaluation of the effectiveness of all elements of the agency's management, accountability, and performance system, including: Leadership, strategic planning, customer focus, analysis and information, employee performance management, and process improvement. The purpose of the assessment is to recognize best practice and identify improvement opportunities. All agency assessments under this section shall be made available for public review on agency web sites or through other easily accessible formats.

<a href="#">SB 6018</a>		Statewide telework program	S Transportation	2/13/09	Jacobsen	
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Directs the secretary of the department of transportation to work with the Washington State University extension's division of governmental studies and services to develop a statewide telework program to promote, assist, and provide research to accelerate the use of telework in Washington state.

<a href="#">SB 6034</a>		Archives &	S Ways &	2/25/09	Kilmer	Support
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**Higher Education State Archives Bill** **Bill appears to be in trouble in the Senate Ways and Means Committee.** Provides that institutions of higher education that do not use the services of the division of archives and records management are not subject to its cost allocation procedure or formula and are not required to pay the fees or charges in RCW 40.14.025. **WSU does not use the archive and records management service. We receive appropriations equal to the amount of archive and records management fees currently paid and we assume that appropriation would be reduced accordingly if we were no longer charged archive fees, therefore we would expect no fiscal impact.** *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 3:30 PM. Referred to Ways & Means on February 25, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 6044</a>		Student financial aid	S HighEd& WorkDev	2/17/09	Kilmer	Concerns
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**Redefining Financial Aid Bill appears to have died in the Senate Higher Education Committee, See HB 2021** The legislature finds that a myriad of financial aid programs exist for students at the federal, state, local, community, and institutional levels. This bill is relating to revitalizing student financial aid. **WSU estimates the cost to implement this bill at approximately \$18,000 for training/staff development (\$500), reprogramming existing systems (\$2500), redesign of billing statements/ award letters (\$10,000), portal and web development to describe and clarify 'opportunity passport' language into promotional material (\$3000), a coordination with HECB to develop outreach tools (\$1000).**

<a href="#">ESB 6048</a>	<a href="#">HB 2261</a>	State's education system	H Education Apps	3/11/09	Oemig	
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**Basic Education Bill** Finds ample evidence of a need for continuing to refine the program of basic education that is funded by the state and delivered by school districts. Declares an intent to: (1) Continue to review, evaluate, and revise the

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definition and funding of basic education in order to continue to fulfill the state obligation under Article IX of the state Constitution to define and fund a program of basic education for children residing in the state and attending public schools; (2) Continue to strengthen and modify the structure of the entire K-12 educational system, including nonbasic education programmatic elements, in order to build the capacity to anticipate and support potential future enhancements to basic education as the educational needs of our citizens continue to evolve; (3) Build upon the previous efforts of the legislature and the work of the basic education task force, the state board of education, the professional educator standards board, and others; (4) Fulfill the state's obligation under Article IX to establish a general and uniform system of public schools and build upon the actions previously taken by the legislature to address the inequities that exist in the current system; (5) Begin a schedule for implementation of a redefined program of basic education and the resources necessary to support it, beginning in the 2011-12 school year; and (6) Continue to review and revise the formulas and schedules and make additional revisions, including revisions for technical purposes and consistency in the event of mathematical or other technical errors. Declares that when the system has the capacity to fully implement these reforms and enhancements they will be included in a definition and funding of basic education. Declares that it is the intent of the legislature to maintain an active and ongoing role in monitoring and overseeing the development and implementation of the new basic education funding formula and redefinition of basic education. *Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM on February 23, 2009. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 24, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 9, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 1. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Education Appropriations on March 11, 2009.*

<a href="#">SB 6086</a>		Higher ed financial aid T.O.	S Ways & Means	2/23/09	Kastama	No Position
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**UW Stadium Legislation** Funds arts and heritage programs, tourism, youth sports activities, regional centers, publicly owned stadiums, and low-income housing in a county with a population of one million five hundred thousand or more.

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<a href="#">SB 6091</a>		Worker retraining program	S HighEd& WorkDev	2/24/09	Keiser	
<p>This bill is Relating to expanding the college board worker retraining program. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SJM 8010</a>		Legacy preferences/ colleges	S Rules 2	2/25/09	Tom	
<p>This bill is petitioning the federal government to eliminate federal financial benefits from accruing to colleges and universities that use legacy preferences in admissions. <i>Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 3:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 25, 2009.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SJR 8209</a>		Extraordinary revenue growth	H Ways & Means	3/13/09	Zarelli	
<p>A budget stabilization account shall be established and maintained in the state treasury. By June 30th of each fiscal year, an amount equal to one percent of the general state revenues for that fiscal year shall be transferred to the budget stabilization account. Nothing in this subsection (b) shall prevent the appropriation of additional amounts to the budget stabilization account. By June 30th of the second year of each biennium, any extraordinary revenue growth shall be transferred to the budget stabilization account. "Extraordinary revenue growth" means the amount by which the growth in general state revenues for that biennium exceeds by one-third the average biennial percentage growth in general state revenues over the prior five biennia. In making this determination, the comparability of data shall be maintained by adjusting historical general state revenues to reflect statutory changes to the dedication of state revenues. The transfer under this subsection shall be made only to the extent that it exceeds the total transfers under of this subsection for that fiscal biennium. <i>Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 3:30 PM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30 PM. Passed to Rules Committee for second</i></p>						

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reading on March 2, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 3, 2009. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 12, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused 1. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Ways & Means on March 13, 2009.

<a href="#">SJR 8210</a>		Budgets w/projected deficits	S Ways & Means	1/22/09	Pflug	
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The legislature shall not appropriate moneys for state operating expenses, and no state officer or agency may expend any money therefrom, if at the time of enactment the projected general fund and related funds and accounts costs of maintaining services and expenditures in the next ensuing fiscal biennium exceed the officially projected combined state revenues and reserves for those accounts.

<a href="#">SCR 8402</a>		2009 legislature business	S GovtOp & Elect	1/15/09	Stevens	
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Limiting the business of the 2009 Legislature to budgets, matters necessary to implement budgets, and matters incident to a natural emergency.

<a href="#">SCR 8403</a>		Latino higher edu access	S HighEd&W orkDev	1/16/09	Jacobsen	
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The creation of a joint select committee concerning Latino accessibility to higher education.

<a href="#">SSCR 8404</a>	<a href="#">HCR 4403</a>	St workforce training plan	H Hi Ed	3/13/09	Kilmer	
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**Workforce Training Plan** Approves the 2008-2018 state comprehensive plan for workforce training. The state comprehensive plan for 2008 has a ten-year horizon through 2018 and the following eight strategic opportunities on which to focus on Increase high school graduation; Expanding the availability of career pathways that span secondary and postsecondary education and training; Increasing postsecondary education and training capacity; Increasing financial aid and support services for workforce education students to provide greater access to training and boost retention and completion; Increasing adult basic skills and English language

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instruction; Improving coordination between workforce and economic development in key economic clusters through initiatives such as Industry Skill Panels and Centers of Excellence; Meeting employee education and training needs and so forth. *Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2009. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on February 13, 2009. 1st substitute bill be substituted. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading on February 17, 2009. Made eligible to be placed on second reading on March 5, 2009. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee on March 9, 2009. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading on March 12, 2009. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused 1. **IN THE HOUSE:** First reading, referred to Higher Education on March 13, 2009.*

<a href="#">SR 8618</a>		V. Lane Rawlins	S Adopted	2/13/09	Shin	
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This bill honors President Emeritus V. Lane Rawlins. Mr Rawlins was Washington State University's ninth president. President Emeritus Rawlins is the first Washington State University president to have been a member of the university's faculty earlier in his career. At a time when institutions were considering "privatization," Lane Rawlins affirmed Washington State University's clear mission as a public institution to serve the state of Washington and its citizens. Under President Emeritus Rawlins' leadership, the university enhanced undergraduate education, advocated substantial growth in research funding, increased enrollment of high-ability students, and helped create a more diverse student body. President Emeritus Rawlins helped lead Washington State University to become one of the nation's leading public research universities through the efforts of innovative faculty, researchers, and students. Washington State University has several enhanced new programs, an updated and modern campus, and an increased enrollment from 20,623 in the fall of 2000 to 22,615 in the fall of 2005 thanks to President Emeritus Rawlins. President Emeritus Rawlins currently serves as interim director of William D. Ruckelshaus Center, a regional problem-solving partnership of Washington State University and the University of Washington. As a result of President Emeritus Rawlins' tireless commitment to superior education, he has left an immeasurable influence on the state of Washington.

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<a href="#">SGA 9016</a>		SCOTT CARSON	S Confirmed	3/5/09		Support
<p><b>SCOTT CARSON</b>, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.  <b>Confirmed as a WSU Regent by the State Senate March 5, No Further Action Necessary.</b> Regent Carson is executive vice president of The Boeing Company and president and chief executive officer of Boeing Commercial Airplanes. <i>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009. Confirmed and passed to Rules Committee on February 3, 2009. Placed on confirmation calendar on February 10, 2009. Confirmed on March 5, 2009; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SGA 9022</a>		HAROLD COCHRAN	S Confirmed	3/5/09		Support
<p><b>HAROLD COCHRAN</b>, appointed February 15, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.  <b>Confirmed as a WSU Regent by the State Senate March 5, No Further Action Necessary.</b> He and his wife Valerie along with their son Eric and his wife Melissa farm 5500 acres near Walla Walla. He was a founding stockholder in Bank of the West, Walla Walla. <i>Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009. Confirmed and passed to Rules Committee on February 3, 2009. Placed on confirmation calendar on February 10, 2009. Confirmed on March 5, 2009; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.</i></p>						
<a href="#">SGA 9023</a>		ELIZABETH A. COWLES	S Confirmed	3/5/2009		Support
<p><b>Elizabeth A. Cowles</b>, appointed April of 2000, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.  <b>Confirmed as a WSU Regent by the State Senate March 5, No Further Action Necessary.</b> She is chairman of Cowles Publishing Company, a diversified family owned media, forest products, insurance, and real estate company headquartered in Spokane. In addition to working on long-term corporate strategy, she directly oversees several divisions of the company, including broadcasting, a national insurance agency, and real estate. The real estate holdings include River Park Square, a retail and entertainment center in downtown Spokane, the cornerstone of</p>						

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a community-wide effort to revitalize Spokane's downtown. Regent Cowles is active in the community, serving on a number of nonprofit boards, including the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce, The Fox Theater Board, and the Spokane Symphony Society, where she recently finished her term as president. She received a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and a law degree from George Washington University, where she is also a trustee. *Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009. Confirmed and passed to Rules Committee on February 3, 2009. Placed on confirmation calendar on February 10, 2009. Confirmed on March 5, 2009; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.*

<a href="#">SGA 9034</a>		DERICK C. EN'WEZOH	S Confirmed	3/5/09		Support
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**Derick C. En'Wezoh**, appointed July 2008, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University. **Confirmed as a WSU Regent by the State Senate March 5, No Further Action Necessary.** Derick En'Wezoh was appointed to the Board of Regents in July of 2008 as the eleventh Student Regent. A student in the Honors College, Derick is a junior majoring in neuroscience with a pre-med emphasis. A graduate of Kamiakin High School in Kennewick, he was named as a WSU Future Cougars of Color Scholarship recipient in 2006. He has played an active role in the university's multicultural community and was elected an Associated Students of WSU Senator in his sophomore year. He has served as president of a major WSU resident hall and as a Cougar Quest summer camp counselor. Derick has also been active in a number of community service efforts while at WSU, including benefits staged to raise money to assist children in Malawi and Uganda, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and American Red Cross-sponsored blood drives. *Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009. Confirmed and passed to Rules Committee on February 3, 2009. Placed on confirmation calendar on February 10, 2009. Confirmed on March 5, 2009; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.*

<a href="#">SGA 9055</a>		LAURA JENNINGS	S Confirmed	3/5/2009		Support
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**Laura Jennings**, appointed July of 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University. **Confirmed as a**

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**WSU Regent by the State Senate March 5, No Further Action Necessary.** She currently consults for start-up companies in the Seattle area. Regent Jennings spent 12 years as an executive at Microsoft Corporation, serving as Vice President of Worldwide Strategic Planning, Vice President of MSN and in various other capacities. After leaving Microsoft, she spent 3 years as a Senior Partner with leading international venture capital firm Atlas Venture, where she supervised investments in software start-up companies across their Seattle and Palo Alto offices. Regent Jennings currently serves on the boards of Laird Norton Tyee, SimplyFun LLC, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle and the YWCA of Seattle King County and Snohomish County. She received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Illinois in 1983 and a master's degree in management from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University in 1988. *Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM on January 30, 2009. Confirmed and passed to Rules Committee on February 3, 2009. Placed on confirmation calendar on February 10, 2009. Confirmed on March 5, 2009; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.*

<a href="#">SGA 9116</a>		RAFAEL STONE	S Confirmed	3/5/09		Support
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**Rafael Stone**, appointed April of 2000 and reappointed September 30, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University. **Confirmed as a WSU Regent by the State Senate March 5, No Further Action Necessary.** He is a partner in the law firm of Foster Pepper PLLC, and chairs the firm's Investment Management Practice Group. He has more than 25 years' experience representing institutional investors, advisors, consultants, and U.S. corporations in a wide variety of national and international real estate and private equity investments. Regent Stone is a member of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys, the Pension Real Estate Association, the American Bar Association, and the Washington State Bar Association. He serves as a member of the Sea-Tac Airport Policy Advisory Committee, the Experience Music Project Board of Directors, the Board of Directors of the Seattle Times and Blethen Corporations, as well as on a number of other public and private boards in a variety of capacities. Regent Stone was the first chair of the African American Heritage Foundation and is a recipient of the Washington State Bar Association's Affirmative Action Award. He received his bachelor's degree, as well as his law degree, from the University of Washington. *Executive action taken*

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<a href="#">SGA 9140</a>		CONNIE NIVA	S Confirmed	3/5/09		Support
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**CONNIE NIVA**, appointed June of 2003, reappointed January 16, 2009, for a term ending September 30, 2014, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University. **Confirmed as a WSU Regent by the State Senate March 5, No Further Action Necessary.** Regent Niva just completed two terms on the Washington State Transportation Commission and served on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation. She currently serves as a Port Commissioner for the Port of Everett and is a founding member of the board of the Center for Women and Democracy. She served as a member of the Everett City Council from 1986-1990 and was the congressional liaison for the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority from 1990-93. She currently co-chairs the Snohomish County Executive's Citizen Cabinet. Regent Niva worked many years in a variety of capacities as a microbiologist at the University of Washington Medical School and the University of Maryland, and taught microbiology to Arab staff at St. John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem. She also taught "Issues in Local Government" as a visiting professor for Seattle University's public administration program. Regent Niva graduated from Washington State University with a bachelor's degree in bacteriology in 1962 and received a master's degree in public administration from Seattle University in 1992. She was awarded the Everett Area Chamber of Commerce Henry M. Jackson Citizen of the Year Award in 2003 and the United Way of Snohomish County Women Leading the Way Leadership Award in 2002. Regent Niva has four children, ages 28 to 41, and is married to Jud Marquardt of LMN Architects. *Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 3:30 PM on February 18, 2009. Passed to Rules on February 19, 2009. Placed on confirmation calendar on March 3, 2009. Confirmed on March 5, 2009, yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.*

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<a href="#">SGA 9150</a>		TED BASELER	S HighEd& WorkDev	2/19/09		Support
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**TED BASELER**, appointed February 09, 2009, for a term ending September 30, 2014, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University. **Currently under consideration by the Senate Higher Education Committee.** Ted Baseler was reappointed to the Board of Regents in 2009. He has been a leader in the Washington wine industry for 25 years, and continues to help build one of the top wine producing regions in the world. He is president and CEO of Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, which is among the 10 largest wine companies in the U.S.. Regent Baseler has served as the chairman of the Washington Wine Commission, chairman of the Napa-based Wine Market Council, and director of the Washington Wine Institute. He has served on the Washington Business Roundtable and the boards of Children's Hospital and Patrons of Northwest Arts. He is also a strong advocate for WSU. He previously served on the Board of Regents for a short term after serving on the Board of Trustees for 10 years. He has been recognized with the Alumni Achievement Award and the WSU Foundation Outstanding Service Award. He led the efforts to develop a world class Enology and Viticulture program at WSU, working with the State Legislature for funding. He has also been the driving force behind Chateau Ste. Michelle events that have raised more than \$2 million for diversity scholarships. Regent Baseler graduated with a BA from Washington State University and an MS from Northwestern University. His wife JoAnne and many family members are also graduates of WSU.