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Bill	Title	SA/S I	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
SB 2	Providing additional funding for exceptional children with high-cost/high-acuity special needs		<i>02/08/17 - To Senate</i> Senator Jeffries requests to be removed as sponsor of bill	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
SB 71	Creating 24/7 Sobriety Program		<i>02/08/17 - To Senate</i> Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
SB 181	Abolishing regional education service agencies		<i>02/08/17 - To Senate</i> Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	
SB 199	Budget Bill		<i>02/08/17 - To Senate</i> Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	This is the Governor's budget bill.

SB 201	Exploring potential sale, renovation or leasing of certain state-owned health care facilities	SI HB23 66	02/09/17 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	This bill requires a study and recommendations for the sale of the State Hospitals and other state facilities.
SB 212	Removing DMV from administering license suspension and revocation in cases of individuals charged with DUI		02/09/17 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	This is about DUIs resulting in serious bodily harm or death and provides for lifetime revocation of license with previous offense.
SB 231	Relating to State Board of Education and Medicaid-eligible children		02/09/17 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	This is to get Medicaid to pay for school health services for

					students with Medicaid.
SB 251	Creating pilot program for school-based mental and behavioral health services for students and families		02/10/17 - To Senate Education	Senate Ref. 1 - Education	
HB 2018	Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution		02/08/17 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	This is the Governor's budget bill.
HB 2020	Freezing PEIA employee premiums for three years		02/08/17 - To House Banking and Insurance	House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Finance	

HB 2024	Creating a criminal felony offense of aggravated assault or battery of a child or a person who is mentally incapacitated		02/08/17 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	
HB 2031	Eliminating requirements that state provide for professional training and development of teachers		02/08/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	This prevents the State from paying for professional training and development of teachers.
HB 2062	Deaf Children's Bill of Rights Act		02/08/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	
HB 2081	Prohibiting the establishment of new methadone treatment programs and clinics;		02/08/17 - To House Prevention and Treatment of	House Ref. 1 - Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse House Ref. 2 -	After 7-1-17 all new methadone treatment programs have to be in comprehensive

	providing exceptions		Substance Abuse	Judiciary	community mental health centers.
HB 2108	Requiring school bus aides, who are trained in preventing bullying and providing a safe environment for students while being transported on a school bus, to be present on school buses		02/08/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	
HB 2113	Providing that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources may not change the state Medicaid program plan		02/08/17 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	Prevents changes to the Medicaid State Plan and Medicaid Waivers without prior legislative approval.
HB 2120	Exempting managed care		02/08/17 - To House	House Ref. 1 - Banking and	

	contracts from the bidding process		Banking and Insurance	Insurance House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources	
HB 2123	Making the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind eligible to participate in any and all funding administered or distributed by the West Virginia School Building Authority		02/08/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	
HB 2135	Permitting persons who are twenty-one years of age or older to operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without a helmet		02/08/17 - To House Roads and Transportation	House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	This allows people over age 21 who have had a motorcycle operators license for a minimum of 2 years to ride

					without a helmet.
HB 2142	Providing a salary increase for special education teachers		02/08/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	This provides a \$500 increase for special education teachers for each area of certification up to \$1,500 per year.
HB 2167	Creating a Silver Alert program for senior citizens		02/08/17 - To House Senior Citizen Issues	House Ref. 1 - Senior Citizen Issues	This adds senior citizens to the Silver Alert Program which now only includes cognitively impaired persons.
HB 2175	Requiring recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program be issued a photo identification card		02/08/17 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	This requires a photo ID to be issued to each SNAP recipient that must be presented every

					time they make purchases with their SNAP card.
HB 2179	Issuing a special registration plate for persons who are residents of this state and who have a family member diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder		02/08/17 - To House Roads and Transportation	House Ref. 1 - Roads and Transportation House Ref. 2 - Finance	Includes a one-time fee of \$10 and an annual fee of \$15.
HB 2198	Redirecting certain funds of the West Virginia Department of Education		02/08/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education House Ref. 2 - Finance	This requires the Dept. of Education to transfer an amount equal to 1/2 their administrative costs to a special account "Teachers Salary Improvement Fund" annually.

HB 2201	Save the Hospitals Act		02/08/17 - To House Health and Human Resources	House Ref. 1 - Health and Human Resources House Ref. 2 - Finance	This provides a consumer & sales tax exemption for non-profit hospitals providing uncompensated care equal to or greater than 4% of their net patient revenue for that portion of their revenue.
HB 2309	Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state		02/09/17 - To House Education	House Ref. 1 - Education	
HB 2326	West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit		02/10/17 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	