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14.03.073	NEW: Allows course credit without "seat time"	2	"Secondary" school courses through mastery - not limited to core topics	" Secondary " course credit through mastery - core topics only	2 C
14.03.075	Exit Exam	No change - does not repeal Exit Exam.		Replaces Exit Exam requirement with a requirement to take SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys before graduation.	3 S
14.03.126	NEW: Funding for Internet services	**		Funding to bring an eligible school's internet speed up to 10 megabits. \$5 million	**
14.03.127	NEW: Personalized learning opportunity grant program	**		Funding to provide technical equipment, support and training for students (1:1) - Intent language re: Governor's Digital Learning Initiative	7 **
14.03.128	NEW: Innovative approach to learning grant	**		Funding to encourage innovative approaches to learning.	**
14.03.263	Charter School Grant	13	Charter school grant program - \$500 one-time grant per student for educational purposes only.		13 C
14.03.300-320	NEW: Correspondence study program	**		Correspondence study programs: ILPs; Student Allotment Rollover	14 S
14.11.100	School Construction Debt	**		Retain 70/30 program. Reduce current state debt reimbursement rate to 50/50 (from 60/40)	20 C
14.16.200(b)	Residential Schools: Stipend	**		Increases the residential school stipend	23 S
14.17.410(b)	Mill Rate	**		Increase the required local contribution to 2.8 mill tax levy	24 **

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14.17.430	Correspondence study	**		Increases state funding for correspondence study factor to 90% of BSA (currently 80%)	26	S
14.17.450(d)	Increased Funding for New Charter Schools	**		Amends current statute to allow a charter school with at least 75 students to get additional funding for the first three years. Current statute applies to a charter school with more than 120 students for the first year only. Changes the formula by removing language limiting the adjusted student count for a charter school to 95% of the student rate for a school that has 150 or more students.	27	S
BSA Increase: 14.17.470		20	BSA \$185 (2014)	Senate version does not contain a BSA Increase		
		21	BSA \$58 (2015)			
		22	BSA \$58 (2016)			
Uncodified Law	Salary/Benefits/Tenure	47	DOA salary and benefits proposal due January 1, 2016. - No implementation.	LB&A study - due January 1, 2016.	55	C
Grants - Outside BSA		48	\$30 million one-time grant to districts	Proposal of \$100 million each year for three years		
Uncodified law - studies, pilot programs, effective dates	LBA District Cost Factor Study	Evaluate all aspects of education and spending, including DOA salary and benefits proposal and tenure.		Joint Committee on Sustainable Education	50	C
	LBA School Size Factor Study				51	C
	School Design and Construction	**		DEED - due January 31, 2016	52	S
	NEW: Pilot Program to expand ANSEP High School STEM program to Middle School	**		Terminates June 30, 2017	53	S