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TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Speaker KC Becker

DATE: January 16, 2019

RE: 2019 Session, House Committee Routing for Bills with a Fiscal Impact

1. All bills must be referred to the committee(s) assigned by the Speaker, even when a bill is amended to eliminate an expenditure or revenue change.

2. Bills that create any statutory committees with legislative members must be routed to the Legislative Council in the second house. In addition, bills that allocate any additional legislative staff resources must be routed to the Legislative Council in the second house.

3. Bills that extend a tax credit that would otherwise expire under current law must be routed to the Finance and Appropriations committees even if there is no specific revenue or expenditure impact identified in the fiscal note.

4. The following bills, with an impact in any fiscal year, must be referred to the committees on Appropriations and/or Finance. All other bills can be referred directly to the Committee of the Whole, or to any other committee at the committee's discretion, with the exception of the bills identified in #2 and #3 above. All bills with continuous appropriation clauses, in any fiscal year, must be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

State Fiscal Impact	Type of Impact	Committee
State Revenue		
General Fund	Increase > $20,000	Finance
	Decrease > $20,000	Finance and Appropriations
Cash Funds	Increase > $20,000	Finance and Appropriations
State Expenditures		
General Fund	Increase or Decrease	Appropriations
Cash Funds	Increase or Decrease	Appropriations
Diversions or Transfer from General Fund		Appropriations

State Fiscal Impact	Type of Impact	Committee
Bills that transfer money between cash funds do not need to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations unless there is an expenditure of either General Fund or cash fund money.		
Bills with only a local government impact may be referred directly to the Committee of the Whole.		
When a bill's state fiscal impact is eliminated by amendment, and a memo to that effect is prepared by the fiscal note staff, the bill may be referred to the Committee of the Whole or to any committee at the committee's discretion.		

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