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### AGENDA

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### WEDNESDAY

**Date:** April 23, 2025  
**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** HR D

#### Public Hearing

SB 731

Requires public employer employment policies to provide for a pay differential for sign language skills in the same manner that pay differentials are provided for other bilingual or multilingual skills.

SB 865

Requires the State Landscape Contractors Board to determine that a landscape contracting business is an independent contractor with responsibility for obtaining workers' compensation insurance if the landscape contracting business performs certain work related to backflow assemblies for irrigation systems and ornamental water features, to landscape irrigation control wiring and outdoor landscape lighting or to removing or pruning trees or tree limbs or stumps or performing tree or tree limb guying.

#### Work Session

SB 847 A

Increases the Retirement Health Insurance Account subsidy under the Public Employees Retirement System.

SB 851

Modifies provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement System.

SB 852

Modifies certain post-retirement death benefits under the Public Employees Retirement System.

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