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Acquisitions – JUNE 2012

ALCOHOL

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CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

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3. Begun, Stephanie. "Improving babies' health and reducing Medicaid costs." NCSL Legisbrief. June 2012. Vol.20. No. 21. 2 p. (Several states are using different methods to reduce the rates of preterm births, low birthweights and infant mortality.)

EDUCATION

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5. Clark, Korey. "To have and have not." Capitol Journal. June 4, 2012. Vol. XX, No. 17. P. 1-6. (Tax credit scholarship programs reigniting debate over school choice.)

6. Coley, Richard & Andrew Sum. "Fault lines in our democracy." Educational Testing Service. April 2012. 36 p. (Civics knowledge among U.S. students.) VF: Education

7. "Understanding state school funding." The Progress of Education Reform. Education Commission of the States. June 2012. Vol. 13. No. 3. P. 1-6. Ref LA 217.2.p76. (Working to demystify education formulas by explaining to readers about them.)

8. Harkness, Peter A. "Pass/fail." Governing. June 2012. Vol. 25. No. 9. P. 34-39. (The greatest public universities in America are at a tipping point.)

9. Forman, Kathryn Kyle. "An exemption for individually identifiable teacher performance data under state freedom of information laws." Seton Hall Legislative Journal. 2012. Vol. 36. No. 2. P. 379-407. (Release of teacher performance data.)

10. Smith, Lauren. "A grass-roots start for teachers' idea." CQ Weekly. June 4, 2012. Vol. 70. No. 22. P. 1134-1136. (A proposal to revamp education standards gets working from the ground up.)

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11. Koss, Geof. "Gas debate sparks data war." CQ Weekly. June 11, 2012. Vol. 70. No. 23. P. 1186. ('Fracking' advocates and critics spar over methane emission figures.)

12. Weeks, Jennifer. "U.S. oil dependence." CQ Researcher. June 22, 2012. Vol. 22. No. 23. P. 549-571. (Article discusses the possibility of independence from foreign oil.)

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13. Kettl, Donald F. "Smart taxes needn't be fairy tales." *Governing*. June 2012. Vol. 25. No. 9. P. 16-17. (20th-century problems bedevil today's state and local revenue sources.)

14. "Federal tax reform and the states." *State Policy Reports*. June 2012. Vol. 30 Issue 9. 9 p. (Impact of federal tax reform on states.)

15. "Should states adopt combined reporting?" *State Policy Reports*. June 2012. Vol. 30. Issue 8. 7 p. (Corporate tax avoidance strategies.)

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16. Jost, Kenneth. "Gambling in America." *CQ Researcher*. June 15, 2012. Vol. 22, No. 22. P. 527-534. (Commercial and Indian casinos account for large amounts of revenue in 38 states-are they a good way to raise revenue?)

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17. Hinkley, Kara. "States address diabetes in minority populations." *NCSL Legisbrief*. June 2012. Vol.20. No. 22. 2 p. (Policymakers are looking at ways to reduce disparities in diabetes in order to reduce costs and improve health.)

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19. Cournoyer, Caroline. "A new first aid." *Governing*. June 2012. Vol. 25. No. 9. p. 56-57. (Governments are discovering the importance of mental health literacy.)

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29. Ehsen, Richard. Private pensions, public poverty. Capitol Journal. June 18, 2012. Vol. XX. No. 19. p1-5. (Legislation mandating private-sector pension plans.)

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32. "The widening gap update. Missouri." Pewstates.org. 1 p. (Missouri retirement plans data.) VF: Public employee retirement systems.

33. "The widening gap update." Issue Brief. June 2012. 13 p. (Employee pensions and retiree health care costs.) VF: Public employee retirement systems.

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34. Warnock, Kate. "Overseeing capitol restorations: preservation committees and commissions." NCSL Legisbrief. June 2012. Vol.20. No. 24. (Preserving historic beauty while upgrading to accommodate modern needs in state capitols.)

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS

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