



State of Washington

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC)

2013-15 & 2015-17 Initial JLARC Work Plans

2013-15 JLARC Work Plan: September 2014 Update (*updates in bold*)

Study Mandates & Other Scheduled Committee Projects	Study Origin	Planned Report Date
Performance Audits of Tax Preferences	Completed	
Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Local Infrastructure Financing Tool	Completed	
Performance Audit of Workers' Compensation Claims Management: Progress Report	Completed	
Competency to Stand Trial -- Phase 2	Completed	
Review of How WSDOT Assesses Highway Preservation and Maintenance Needs – Phase 1	Completed	
Analysis of K-12 Health Benefits: Briefing Report	Completed	
Higher Education Performance and Tuition Setting Authority/Opportunity Scholarship and Opportunity Expansion Programs: Briefing Report	Completed	
Task Force on Data and Metrics for Tax Preference Performance Statements	Completed	
Forensic Accounting Audit of the Columbia River Crossing Project	Completed	
University of Washington Alternative Public Works Sunset Review	Completed	
Gas Vapor Registration/Inspection Fee Program for Gas Stations	ESSB 5024 (2013)	Dec 2014
Review of How WSDOT Assesses Highway Preservation and Maintenance Needs – Phase 2	ESSB 5024 (2013)	Dec 2014
Public Lands: Operating Costs, Benefits, and Impacts on Economic Vitality (Parts 1 and 2)	ESSB 5035 (2013)	Jan 2015
Public Lands: Operating Costs, Benefits, and Impacts on Economic Vitality (Part 3)	ESSB 5035 (2013)	April 2015
K-12 Health Benefits: Performance Grants Distribution Process	ESSB 5940 (2012)	Jun 2015
Performance Audit of Workers' Compensation Claims Management	EHB 2123 (2011)	Jun 2015

Planned Work in 2013-15 on Future Biennia Studies	Study Origin
Medicaid Fraud Sunset (<i>Report Due to Legislature Sep 2015</i>)	ESSB 5978 (2012)
Analysis of the Unemployment Insurance Training Benefits Program (<i>Report Due to Legislature Nov 2015</i>)	EHB 1091 (2011)
Use of Lodging Tax Revenues by Municipalities (<i>Report Due to Legislature in Calendar Year 2015</i>)	ESHB 1253 (2013)
K-12 Health Benefits (<i>Report Due to Legislature Dec 2015</i>)	ESSB 5940 (2012)
Washington Health Care Exchange: Understanding Options for K-12/Higher Ed Part-time Employees	3ESSB 5034 (2013)
Department of Enterprise Services: Service Delivery Options (<i>Report Due to Legislature Dec 2017</i>)	ESSB 5931 (2011)
Opportunity Scholarship and Opportunity Expansion Programs (<i>Report Due to Legislature Dec 2018</i>)	ESHB 2088 (2011)
Impact of Tuition Setting Authority on Higher Ed Access, Affordability, and Completion (<i>Report Due to Legislature Dec 2018</i>)	E2SHB 1795 (2011)

Initiative 900 Requirements	Study Origin	Planned Report Date
Legislative Hearings on SAO Audits	Initiative 900 (2005)	Ongoing
Report on Legislative Implementation of SAO Recommendations	Initiative 900 (2005)	Jun 2015

Initial 2015-17 JLARC Work Plan

Study Mandates & Other Scheduled Committee Projects	Study Origin	Planned Report Date
Performance Audits of Tax Preferences	EHB 1069 (2006)	Jul 2015 Jul 2016
Medicaid Fraud Sunset	ESSB 5978 (2012)	Sep 2015
Analysis of the Unemployment Insurance Training Benefits Program	EHB 1091 (2011)	Nov 2015
K-12 Health Benefits	ESSB 5940 (2012)	Dec 2015
Phase 1: Washington Health Care Exchange--Understanding Options for K-12/Higher Ed Part-time Employees	3ESSB 5034 (2013)	Dec 2015
Report on Legislative Implementation of SAO Recommendations	Initiative 900 (2005)	Jun 2016 Jun 2017

Additional Future Assignments

	Study Origin
Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities <i>(Report Dec 2016)</i>	2SSB 6197 (2006)
Puget Sound Partnership <i>(Report Dec 2016)</i>	ESSB 5372 (2007)
Child and Family Reinvestment Account Sunset <i>(Report Sep 2017)</i>	SHB 2263 (2012)
Department of Enterprise Services: Service Delivery Options <i>(Report Dec 2017)</i>	ESSB 5931 (2011)
Use of Lodging Tax Revenues by Municipalities <i>(Report in Calendar Year 2017 and every two years thereafter)</i>	ESHB 1253 (2013)
Underground Storage Tank Program Sunset <i>(Report Sep 2018)</i>	SSB 5475 (2007)
Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Local Infrastructure Financing Tool <i>(Report in Sep 2018 and every five years)</i>	E2SHB 2673 (2006)
Higher Education Performance and Tuition Setting Authority/Opportunity Scholarship and Opportunity Expansion Programs <i>(Report Dec 2018)</i>	E2SHB 1795/ ESHB 2088 (2011)
Hispanic Affairs Commission Sunset <i>(Report Sep 2020)</i>	SHB 1948 (1993)
Alternative Public Works Contracting Procedures Sunset <i>(Report Sep 2020)</i>	SHB 1466 (2013)
Mercury Containing Lights Stewardship Program Sunset <i>(Report Sep 2024)</i>	ESHB 2246 (2014)

JLARC's Work Plans are modified at the conclusion of Legislative Sessions to incorporate new mandated studies.

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