

Legislative Auditor's 2017 Annual Report

JLARC completed eight reports in 2017



Wildfire Suppression
Funding and Costs



UW Alternative
Contract Process



Puget Sound
Partnership



Land Acquisitions and
Regulations Outcomes



Council on Health
Disparities



Tax Preferences
(16 reviewed)



Unaccompanied
Homeless Youth



Forest Fire
Protection Fees

Recommendations lead to improved government performance

12

Action in Progress

6

Implemented

1

Partially Implemented

The Legislature implemented three recommendations to reauthorize processes that would have ended under the Sunset Act.

Work is recognized nationally

National Conference of State Legislatures: 2017 awards for impact and presentation of information

The Pew Charitable Trusts: Washington's tax preference reviews are leading edge, well-designed, and rigorously measure economic impact

2017 peer reviewers confirmed quality of JLARC's work.

"JLARC is an effective performance audit organization. The office includes experienced, well-educated staff."

JLARC's upcoming work will answer Legislature's questions on key topics

- Cost Effectiveness of Housing Approaches for Low Income Households
- Employment and Community Access Services for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Local Infrastructure Financing Tool Effectiveness
- Lodging Tax Expenditures Reported by Municipalities

- Higher Ed. Tuition & Other Programs
- Office of Youth Homelessness Performance Based Contracting
- Public Records Data Reporting, Training, and Grants
- 2018 Tax Preference Performance Reviews

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