



Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC)

2023-25 JLARC Biennial Work Plan

Work plan is subject to change based on other Committee and/or Legislative priorities

Current Work in 2023-25 Biennium

Study	Planned Report Date	View Study Mandate
Legislative Implementation of SAO Recommendations: Annual Report View report	Yearly (July)	Initiative 900 (2005)
Lodging Tax Expenditures Reported by Municipalities: Annual Non-Audit Report View report	Yearly	ESHB 1253 (2013)
Public Records: State and Local Agency Annual Reporting on Metrics View report	Yearly (January)	ESHB 1594 (2017)
Washington Compares <i>(Comparison to other states on standard measures such as government spending, taxes, and education)</i>	Biennial (April)	JLARC Sponsored (2019)
Tax Preference Review: International Services B&O Tax Credit View final report	Completed Nov 2023	EHB 1069 (2006)
Tax Preference Review: Rural County and CEZ B&O Job Credit View final report	Completed Nov 2023	EHB 1069 (2006)
Tax Preference Review: Historic Ships and Vessels (Property Tax) View final report	Completed Nov 2023	EHB 1069 (2006)
Tax Preference Review: Rehabilitated Historic Properties (Property Tax) View final report	Completed Nov 2023	SHB 2868 (2020)
Tax Preference Review: Agricultural Crop Protection Products (Hazardous Substance Tax) View final report	Completed Nov 2023	ESSB 6057 (2015)
Tax Preference Review: Interstate Commercial Transportation (Public Utility Tax) View final report	Completed Nov 2023	EHB 1069 (2006)
Dedicated Cannabis Account Appropriations and Expenditures View final report	Completed Jan 2024	ESSB 5796 (2022)
DNR's Long-Term Forest Health Planning and Sustainable Harvest Approach	Deferred indefinitely from Jan 2024 due to lawsuit re: 2015-2024 calculation	2SHB 1168 (2021)

ESD Administration of the H-2A Temporary Worker Visa Program View final report	Completed Apr 2024	ESSB 5693 (2022)
Pesticide Safety Programs to Protect Farmworkers View final report	Completed Apr 2024	ESSB 5693 (2022)
Tax Preference Review: Precious Metal and Monetized Bullion View study questions	July 2024	EHB 1069 (2006)
Tax Preference Review: Aluminum View study questions	July 2024	EHB 1069 (2006) ESSB 6057 (2015)
Tax Preference Review: Customized Workforce Training View study questions	July 2024	EHB 1069 (2006) 2SHB 1033 (2021)
Tax Preference Review: Aerospace View study questions	July 2024	EHB 1069 (2006) ESSB 5952 (2013)
Tax Preference Review: Public Utility Tax Credit for Home Energy Assistance View study questions	July 2024	EHB 1069 (2006) EHB 2247 (2001)
Sunset Review: Dual Enrollment Scholarship Pilot Program View study questions	Sept 2024	2SHB 1973 (2019)
Sunset Review: Mercury-Containing Lights Product Stewardship Program View study questions	Sept 2024	ESHB 2246 (2014)
Paid Family and Medical Leave Program View briefing report	Oct 2024	2SSB 5649 (2022)
Performance Audit of Special Education Funding View study questions	Nov 2024	ESHB 1436 (2023)
Developmental Disabilities Administration Processes and Staffing View study questions	Dec 2024	ESSB 5268 (2022)
Review of Administration of Recreational Boating	April 2025	ESSB 5187 (2023)
Public records exemption for survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, or harassment View study questions	May 2025	ESHB 1533 (2023)
Cannabis Market Study View study questions	June 2025	E2SB 5080 (2023)

Planned Work on Future Biennia Studies

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2025 Tax Preference Reviews: Specific tax preferences to be determined by Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences	July 2025	EHB 1069 (2006)
Department of Health Oversight of Hospital Data Reporting	July 2025	ESSB 5693 (2022)
Office of Data Privacy	Dec 2025	SHB 2875 (2016)

L&I Workplace Standards and Safety programs for Farmworkers	July 2026	ESSB 5693 (2022)
Apple Health and Homes Program	Jan 2027	ESHB 1866 (2022)
Sunset Review: Corrections Ombudsmen	Sept 2027	E2SHB 1889 (2018)
Sunset Review: Medication Disposal	Sept 2027	ESHB 1047 (2018)
Funding of State Implementation of National 988 System	Nov 2027	E2SHB 1477 (2021)
Commercial Office Space	July 2028	SHB 1746 (2019)
Sunset Review: Underground Storage Tanks	Sept 2028	SB 6159 (2018)
Analysis of the Unemployment Insurance Training Benefits Program	Dec 2028, then every five years	EHB 1091 (2011)
Impact of Tourism Marketing Program Authority	Dec 2028	E4SSB 5251 (2018)
WA Statewide Reentry Council	Jan 2029, then every six years	2SHB 2791 (2016)
Sunset Review: Aerospace Innovation	Sept 2029	2SSB 6139 (2020)
Sunset Review: Alternative Public Works Contracting Procedures	Sept 2029	SB 5032 (2021)
Breakfast After the Bell	Dec 2029	2ESHB 1508 (2018)
Review of Attorney General's Enforcement of Consumer Health Data Protections	Sept 2030	ESHB 1155 (2023)
Low-Income Housing Development - Religious Organizations	Dec 2030	SHB 1377 (2019)
Implementation of Clean Fuel Standards and Cap and Investment Programs	Dec 2030	E3SHB 1091 (2021) E2SSB 5126 (2021)

Initiative 900 Requirements

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Legislative Hearings on SAO Audits	Ongoing	Initiative 900 (2005)