SB 5751
Requiring an inventory of fees charged by state agencies be accessible on the state fiscal website

Enacted in the 2013 Legislative Session, SB 5751 directed the Office of Financial Management to compile, maintain, and periodically update an inventory of fees imposed by state agencies and institutions of higher education and required the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program Committee to provide access to the inventory on the state fiscal website. It also states that a work group develops a process to facilitate more frequent updates to the inventory and recommend changes to increase public accessibility. Per the requirements of the bill, LEAP deployed the website in January 2014.

Find the website at http://fiscal.wa.gov/ and click the link Fee Inventory under the "Other Resources" section. One mouse-click takes website visitors to an interactive searchable tool of fees imposed by state agencies.

Visitors can select an agency and/or type a keyword in the Fee Filter box, and then click View Report for their results.

The fee purpose, statutory authority, and a six year history are accessible by clicking on the fee code (blue text). Users can view multiple pages using the reporting tool's navigation bar.

Clicking the Agency drop down box and selecting the top option (Select All) will toggle all agencies on and off.

Report content can be downloaded in various formats by clicking the blue save icon.

All of this information is available interactively, so website visitors can search and explore the inventory of state fees.