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Brief Description: Strengthening legislative oversight of government programs.

HB 2222 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to strengthen the role of the current legislative budget committee so that it may more effectively examine how efficiently state agencies perform their responsibilities and whether state agencies are achieving their goals.

Creates the joint legislative audit and review committee and provides for the selection of a director.

Specifies the duties and responsibilities of the director regarding performance audits.

Declares that the joint committee shall undergo a quality control review every three years.

Establishes the performance audit revolving fund.

Repeals RCW 44.28.050, 44.28.085, and 44.28.086.