

**HB 1711 - DIGEST**

Finds that pursuing energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy efforts should be a priority for the state and its local communities.

Recognizes that opportunities exist for funding these efforts. In addition, there are models from other jurisdictions for increasing energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy.

Declares an intent that the Washington State University energy program study these issues and create a Washington state energy efficiency and renewable energy road map.

Directs the Washington State University energy program to report its results and provide the Washington state energy efficiency and renewable energy road map to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2008.