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TO: Legislative Finance Committee

FROM: Susie Lindsay, Communications Supervisor

RE: Fiscal Webpage Statistics

The Legislative Fiscal Division uses a statistics tool to gather information about how the website is used. Analyzed data was collected for the interim period from May 1, 2017 – June 13, 2018. A previous <u>memo</u> presented at the May 2017 LFC meeting provided information on web statistics during the regular 2017 legislative session.

The first table shows the top ten fiscal related documents downloaded from the web for the interim period analyzed:

Top Ten Fiscal Related Documents Downloaded from Web		
May 1, 2017 - June 13, 2018		
Downloaded Documents	Number of Downloads	
HB 2	133,996	
Public comment- LFC Oct 2017	35,317	
HB 2 Narrative (2017 reg session)	4,779	
Budget Status Report Templates FYE 2017	4,608	
Understanding State Finances	3,491	
Medicaid Management Information System Status Report March 2014	3,333	
FY Transfers March 2018 LFC	3,008	
Financial Presentation, Amy Carlson, October 2017	2,882	
OBPP memo May 2017 (OP & PT)	2,677	
Volume 1 Fiscal Report (2017 reg session)	2,371	

The second table looks at chart of the week publications and shows a top ten for charts downloaded:

Top 10 Chart of the Week - Downloaded from Web		
May 1, 2017 - June 13, 2018		
Chart	Number of Downloads	
HB 647 Property Tax Implications - November 2017	1,442	
Fire Costs - October 2017	1,410	
General Fund Cash Flow - November 2017	810	
Winter Highway Costs - April 2018	601	
Charitable Giving Credit - December 2017	548	
General Fund Revenue and Expenditures Historical Chart	532	
State Owned Space	428	
Jail Holds	397	
Natural Resource Commodities	362	
Breweries	325	

The third chart presents the top five fiscal division web pages and the number of hits on those pages during the period studied:

Hits on Fiscal Division Related We	eb Pages
May 1, 2017 - June 13, 2018	
Page	Hits
Fiscal Division Home Page	35,124
Fiscal Publications Page	6,476
Budget Books	4,084
2017 Session Reports Page	2,728
LFD Staff	2,266