Online Access to Audits and Budgets

Executive Appropriations Committee

Master Study Resolution

182. Online Access to Audits and Budgets
   – to study whether to require that budgets and audits of government entities be posted online.

Public Access to Government Financial Information

• Two Main Sites
  – State Auditor’s Website
    • Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR)
    • Budgets and Survey of Finances
    • Audits
  – New Transparency Website
    • Actual Expenditures
    • Actual Revenues
Utah State Auditor

- Local Government Reports
  - [http://www.sao.state.ut.us/lgReports.html](http://www.sao.state.ut.us/lgReports.html)
    - All Utah Counties, Municipalities, School Districts, and Local (Special) Districts
    - CAFR, Budgets, and Surveys
- Audit Reports
  - [http://www.sao.state.ut.us/auditReports.html](http://www.sao.state.ut.us/auditReports.html)

Transparent.Utah.Gov

- Online May 19, 2009
- Searchable database of detailed expenditures and revenues

Future Additions to Transparency

- By May 15, 2010
  - Institutions of Higher Education
  - School Districts and Charter Schools
  - Public Transit Districts
- By May 15, 2011
  - Counties and Municipalities
  - Special Service Districts