In this weekly post, we feature helpful research tools and recent articles of interest to the legislative community.

- Track felony offenses in Texas by code and category. (Texas Legislative Council, April 2018)
- Map border checkpoints within the U.S. along the U.S.-Mexico border. (Cato Institute, accessed April 12, 2018)
- Examine trends in K-12 education. (Gallup, March 2018, pp. 1-19)
- See which produce is more likely to contain pesticide residue. (Environmental Working Group, 2018)
- Explore political opinions of America's voting-age youth. (Harvard Institute of Politics, April 11, 2018)

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- "Boundary lines." By Mark Walsh. ABA Journal: The Lawyer's Magazine, April 2018, pp. 54-59.
- "How states use funds under the TANF block grant." By Liz Schott, Ilie Fildy, and Ashley Burns. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Updated April 2, 2018, pp. 1-19.
- "Florida extends private-school vouchers to bullied students." By Arianna Prothero. Education Week, March 21, 2018, pp. 18-19.
- "The 'nice girl' who saved the Second Amendment." By Margaret Talbot. The New Yorker, April 2, 2018, pp. 38-51.
- "What can we do to stop it?" By Sean Gregory, et al. Time, April 2, 2018, pp. 32-35.

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