

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

2013-14 Interim

LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

(17 members)

Chairman: Senator Ray Holmberg

Vice Chairman: Representative Al Carlson

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Representatives:

- Carlson, Al
- Damschen, Chuck
- Devlin, Bill
- Guggisberg, Ron
- Heller, Brenda
- Nelson, Marvin E.
- Onstad, Kenton
- Owens, Mark S.
- Schmidt, Jim

Senators:

- Cook, Dwight
- Heckaman, Joan
- Holmberg, Ray
- Oehlke, Dave
- Robinson, Larry J.
- Schneider, Mac
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Wardner, Rich

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE

(18 Members)

Approve extension of time for administrative agencies to adopt rules (NDCC § 28-32-07)

Establish standard procedures for administrative agency compliance with notice requirements of proposed rulemaking (NDCC § 28-32-10)

Establish procedure to distribute copies of administrative agency filings of notice of proposed rulemaking (NDCC § 28-32-10)

Determine whether an administrative rule is void (NDCC § 28-32-18)

Receive notice of appeal of an administrative agency's rulemaking action (NDCC § 28-32-42)

Approve, with the State Personnel Board, rules adopted by Human Resource Management Services authorizing service awards to employees in the classified service (NDCC § 54-06-32)

Approve, with the State Personnel Board, rules adopted by Human Resource Management Services authorizing state agencies to provide employer-paid costs of training or educational courses to employees in the classified service (NDCC § 54-06-33)

Study and review administrative rules and related statutes (NDCC § 54-35-02.6)

Chairman: Representative Bill Devlin

Vice Chairman: Senator Kelly M. Armstrong

Legislative Council Staff: Vonette J. Richter

Representatives:

- Boehning, Randy
- Boschee, Joshua A.
- Devlin, Bill
- Frantsvog, Robert
- Heller, Brenda
- Koppelman, Ben
- Koppelman, Kim
- Owens, Mark S.
- Schatz, Mike
- Silbernagel, Peter F.
- Thoreson, Blair
- Toman, Nathan
- Weisz, Robin

Senators:

- Andrist, John
- Armstrong, Kelly M.
- Heckaman, Joan
- Klein, Jerry
- Triplett, Connie

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

(12 Members)

1132 § 1 Study the feasibility and desirability of making political subdivision budget information accessible on the state budget database website and finding better ways to inform taxpayers regarding political subdivision budget or levy deliberations and regarding legislative property tax relief

4023 Study whether political subdivisions can become more efficient and effective to reduce costs to taxpayers
Study local government structure, fiscal and other powers and functions of local governments, relationships between and among local governments and the state or any other government, allocation of state and local resources, and interstate issues involving local governments (NDCC § 54-35.2-02)

Chairman: Representative Brenda Heller

Vice Chairman: Senator Jessica K. Unruh

Legislative Council Staff: Samantha E. Kramer
John Walstad

Representatives:

- Guggisberg, Ron
- Heller, Brenda

Citizen Members

- Andersen, Katie
- Kubat, Vicki
- Martinson, Jon
- Ouradnik, Scott
- Schwartz, Mike
- Syverson, Larry
- West, Chris

Senators:

- Cook, Dwight
- Unruh, Jessica K.

Governor's Designee

- Pelham, Brandi

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

(16 Members)

1009 § 10 Study the structure of the Milk Marketing Board; its statutory duties; the manner in which it prescribes and regulates producer, distributor, and retail prices throughout the state; the manner in which it investigates and resolves concerns regarding the price and availability of milk throughout the state; any policy or regulatory changes the board has implemented in order to address pricing issues and availability of milk in the western portion of the state; and whether the continued regulation of the Grade A dairy industry is best accomplished by the Milk Marketing Board in its current form and operating under its current statutory directives, whether changes are needed to the board or its statutory directives, and whether there are other methods by which the desired results could be effectively and efficiently achieved

1026 § 7 Continues the study of North Dakota Century Code provisions that relate to agriculture for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are found to be irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction

1154 § 2 Study those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that relate to professional soil classifiers, including their qualifications and examinations, and the powers and duties of the State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction

Receive report from the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Agriculture on the status of the committee's activities (NDCC § 4-01-23)

Receive report from the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education on its annual evaluation of research activities and expenditures (NDCC § 4-05.1-19(8))

Receive before July 1, 2014, information compiled by representatives of agricultural production groups regarding the effects of 2013 Senate Bill No. 2211 relating to treatment of animals and on the various sectors of the agricultural industry, together with any suggestions for potential statutory changes (2013 Senate Bill No. 2211, § 5)

Receive report from the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Agriculture on the status of the committee's activities (NDCC § 4-01-23)

Receive report from the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education on its annual evaluation of research activities and expenditures (NDCC § 4-05.1-19(8))

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Vice Chairman: Senator Larry Luick

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- Amerman, Bill
- Boe, Tracy
- Damschen, Chuck
- Hunskor, Bob
- Johnson, Dennis
- Kiefert, Dwight
- Larson, Diane
- Rust, David S.
- Schmidt, Jim
- Trottier, Wayne
- Wall, Margaret

Senators:

- Bowman, Bill L.
- Dotzenrod, Jim
- Erbele, Robert
- Luick, Larry
- Miller, Joe

BUDGET SECTION

(44 Members)

- 4001 Hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress
- Receive status report from the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (NDCC § 4-05.1-19(10))
- Approve any purchase of commercial or residential property by the Board of University and School Lands as sole owner (NDCC § 15-03-04)
- Authorize the State Board of Higher Education to authorize construction of any building, or campus improvements and building maintenance of more than \$385,000, if financed by donations (NDCC § 15-10-12.1)
- Receive biennial report from each institution under the control of the State Board of Higher Education undertaking a capital construction project that was approved by the Legislative Assembly and for which local funds are to be used which details the source of all funds used in the project (NDCC § 15-10-12.3)
- Receive reports from the Office of Management and Budget regarding the State Board of Higher Education's project variance semiannual reports regarding construction projects valued at more than \$250,000 (NDCC § 15-10-47)
- Approve State Board of Higher Education imposing an assessment on or otherwise requiring individual institutions of higher education to pay for goods or services provided by or through the North Dakota University System office (NDCC § 15-10-54, effective through June 30, 2015)
- Receive annual audits from a center of excellence that is awarded funds under NDCC Chapter 15-69 on the funds distributed to the center, until completion of four years following the final distribution of funds (NDCC § 15-69-05, repealed effective August 1, 2023)
- Receive biennial report from the State Fire Marshal summarizing the expenditures by certified fire departments and districts of funds received from the insurance tax distribution fund and reserve fund balances (NDCC § 18-04-02)
- Approve comprehensive statewide land acquisition plan established by the director of the Game and Fish Department and every land acquisition of more than 10 acres or exceeding \$10,000 by the Game and Fish Department (NDCC § 20.1-02-05.1)
- Authorize the Game and Fish Department to spend money in the game and fish fund if the balance would be reduced below \$15 million (NDCC § 20.1-02-16.1)
- Receive at least semiannual reports from the Legacy and Budget Stabilization Fund Advisory Board (NDCC § 21-10-11)
- Authorize the Life Skills and Transition Center (Developmental Center at Westwood Park) to provide services under contract with a governmental or nongovernmental person (NDCC § 25-04-02.2)
- Approve, with the Emergency Commission, use of the state disaster relief fund to provide the required state share of funding for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state (NDCC § 37-17.1-27)
- Receive report from the Industrial Commission each biennium on the balance of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund and expenditures from the fund (NDCC § 38-08-04.5)
- Approve waiver of exemption of state property in a city from special assessments levied for flood control purposes (NDCC § 40-23-22.1)
- Receive annual report from the Division of Community Services on conclusions of annual audits of renaissance fund organizations (NDCC § 40-63-07)
- Receive report from the Commissioner of University and School Lands identifying every state agency that has not submitted a claim for property belonging to that agency (NDCC § 47-30.1-24.1)
- Approve state agency relinquishment of unclaimed property belonging to that agency (NDCC § 47-30.1-24.1)
- Approve the change or expansion of, or any additional expenditure for, a state building construction project approved by the Legislative Assembly, but if within six months before or three months after a regular session the authorization is limited to changes in project scope and related expenditures resulting from an unforeseen emergency event (NDCC § 48-01.2-25)
- Approve termination of federal food stamp or energy assistance program (NDCC § 50-06-05.1)
- Receive report from Job Service North Dakota before March 1 of each year on the actual job insurance trust fund balance and the targeted modified average high-cost multiplier, as of December 31 of the previous year, and a projected trust fund balance for the next three years (NDCC § 52-02-17)
- Receive report from Human Resource Management Services on the number of employees receiving bonuses above the 25 percent limitation (NDCC § 54-06-30)
- Receive report from the State Treasurer, within 90 days of the beginning of each fiscal year, regarding all warrants and checks outstanding for more than 90 days and less than three years (NDCC § 54-11-01)
- Receive reports on fiscal irregularities (NDCC § 54-14-03.1)
- Approve transfers of money or spending authority which would eliminate or make impossible accomplishment of a program or objective funded by the Legislative Assembly (NDCC § 54-16-04)
- Approve transfers exceeding \$50,000 from one fund or line item to another unless necessary to comply with a court order or to avoid imminent threat to safety or imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04(2))
- Approve, with the Emergency Commission, acceptance of any federal funds made available to the state which are not for a specific purpose or program and which are not required to be spent before the next regular legislative session for deposit in a special fund until the Legislative Assembly appropriates the funds (NDCC § 54-16-04.1)
- Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's acceptance of federal funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04.1)
- Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's expenditure of federal funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04.1)
- Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's acceptance of funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04.2)

Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's expenditure of funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04.2)

Approve, on the advice of the Office of Management and Budget and the recommendation of the Emergency Commission, a state officer to employ full-time equivalent positions in addition to those authorized by the Legislative Assembly (NDCC § 54-16-04.3)

Approve Emergency Commission authorization of transfer of spending authority from the state contingencies appropriation in excess of \$50,000 if the transfer is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-09)

Receive report from the Housing Finance Agency quarterly on the progress being made to reduce the overall number of housing units owned, master leased, or subsidized by cities, counties, school districts, or other employers of essential service workers (NDCC § 54-17-40, effective through June 30, 2015)

Receive biennial report from the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Advisory Board (NDCC § 54-17.8-07)

Receive report from the Director of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on any new program that serves adult or juvenile offenders, including alternatives to conventional incarceration and programs operated on a contract basis, if the program is anticipated to cost in excess of \$100,000 during a biennium (NDCC § 54-23.3-09)

Approve use of the capital improvements planning revolving fund (NDCC § 54-27-22)

Approve use of cashflow financing (NDCC § 54-27-23)

Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget at each meeting of the Budget Section regarding the reports received from state agencies, other than entities under the control of the State Board of Higher Education, that have applied for federal grants estimated to be \$25,000 or more (NDCC § 54-27-27)

Receive report on transfers of funds from the budget stabilization fund to the state general fund to offset projected decrease in general fund revenues (NDCC § 54-27.2-03)

Receive report from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget on the status of tobacco settlement funds and related information (NDCC § 54-44-04)

Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget regarding any purchase of oil put options by the State Investment Board to offset reduced state general fund oil and gas tax revenues due to oil and gas prices falling below selected levels (NDCC § 54-44-16)

Prescribe form of budget information prepared by the Director of the Budget (NDCC § 54-44.1-07)

Object to any allotment by the Director of the Budget, any expenditure of a budget unit, or any failure to make an allotment or expenditure if the action or failure to act is contrary to legislative intent (NDCC § 54-44.1-12.1)

Approve reduction of budgets due to initiative or referendum action (NDCC § 54-44.1-13.1)

Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget in December of even-numbered years regarding commodities and services exempted from state procurement requirements (NDCC § 54-44.4-02.2)

Approve grants, not otherwise specifically approved by the Legislative Assembly, distributed by the Children's Services Coordinating Committee to children's services organizations and programs (NDCC § 54-56-03)

Approve execution by the Information Technology Department of proposed agreement to finance the purchase of software, equipment, or implementation of services in excess of \$1 million (NDCC § 54-59-05(4))

Receive summary of annual report from the Information Technology Department (NDCC § 54-59-19)

Receive annual audits from a center of research excellence receiving funds under NDCC Chapter 54-65 on funds distributed to the center (NDCC § 54-65-03)

Receive report (for review) from the Tax Commissioner regarding any reduction the Tax Commissioner makes in the homestead property income tax credit (NDCC § 57-38-01.29)

Approve any reduction the Tax Commissioner makes in the commercial property income tax credit (NDCC § 57-38-01.30)

Receive report from the Three Affiliated Tribes annually regarding investment of oil and gas tax receipts in essential infrastructure and fees, expenses, and charges the tribe imposes on the oil industry (NDCC § 57-51.2-02)

Authorize establishment of casualty insurance organization to provide extraterritorial workforce safety and insurance (NDCC § 65-08.1-02)

Review and report on budget data prepared by the Director of the Budget

Receive a report from the Legislative Council staff in the fall of 2014 on the status of the state's federal funds receipts for the current biennium and estimated federal funds receipts for the subsequent biennium

Receive report from the Secretary of State semiannually during the 2013-14 interim regarding credit card usage rates and credit card fees paid by the Secretary of State (2013 House Bill No. 1002, § 7)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services after June 30, 2014, regarding any transfers of appropriation authority in excess of \$50,000 between line items within subdivisions and between subdivisions for the 2013-15 biennium (2013 House Bill No. 1012, § 3)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services in December 2014 on the status of the eight-unit transitional living facility in the Southeast Human Service Center region (2013 House Bill No. 1012, § 17)

Receive report from the Housing Finance Agency during the 2013-14 interim regarding the use of funds for grants for flood-impacted housing assistance (2013 House Bill No. 1016, § 4)

Receive report from the State Historical Society by July 1, 2014, regarding the use of funds in the project pool line item (2013 House Bill No. 1018, § 6)

Approve State Water Commission expenditure of additional amounts that become available in the resources trust fund and the water development trust fund in excess of the 2013-15 appropriation (2013 House Bill No. 1020, § 4)

Receive report from the State Water Commission every six months during the 2013-14 interim regarding any changes made to the commission's priority projects list presented to the 63rd Legislative Assembly for the 2013-15 biennium (2013 House Bill No. 1020, § 14)

Approve purchase or lease of aircraft by a state agency or entity of state government, other than the Adjutant General or the University of North Dakota School of Aviation, if the Legislative Assembly is not in session (2013 House Bill No. 1033, § 1)

Approve expenditure of more than \$4 million by the Department of Transportation to purchase replacement airplanes for the department's fleet (2013 House Bill No. 1033, § 5)

Receive report from the Department of Commerce annually on the use of one-time funding during the 2013-15 biennium for the grant program for nursing homes, basic care facilities, and providers that serve individuals with developmental disabilities located in oil-producing counties (2013 House Bill No. 1358, § 8)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services annually on the use of one-time funding during the 2013-15 biennium for the grant program for critical access hospitals in oil-producing counties (2013 House Bill No. 1358, § 10)

Receive report from the Attorney General annually on the use of one-time funding during the 2013-15 biennium for grants to law enforcement agencies in oil-impacted counties where crime-related activities have increased or in other counties experiencing crime-related activities originating in oil-impacted counties, for crime-related needs of the Attorney General's office, and for the development of a uniform law enforcement and custody manual (2013 House Bill No. 1358, § 11)

Receive report from a representative of a hub city annually on the use of funding received from allocations from the oil and gas gross production tax under Section 57-51-15 (2013 House Bill No. 1358, § 12)

Receive report from the Department of Veterans' Affairs during the 2013-14 interim regarding any funds received to provide services to veterans exposed to Agent Orange, the grants provided, and the outcomes of the services provided (2013 House Bill No. 1405, § 2)

Receive annual reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding the status of the consolidation of North Dakota University System information technology services, including the location of staff members providing those services (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 22)

Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education if the Research Enterprise and Commercialization building is purchased before July 1, 2015 (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 23)

Receive periodic reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding funds distributed from the capital projects contingency pool (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 24)

Receive report from North Dakota State University regarding the status of the Minard Hall project (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 31)

Approve North Dakota State University request for increased spending authorization for the Minard Hall project (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 31)

Approve Department of Transportation recommendation for new license plate design (2013 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 8)

Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget during the 2013-14 interim regarding options for the possible relocation of the Missouri River Correctional Center to a site adjacent to the Youth Correctional Center (2013 Senate Bill No. 2015, § 4)

Receive report from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation annually on the department's prison population management plan and inmate admissions and the number of inmates the department has not admitted after sentencing (2013 Senate Bill No. 2015, § 6)

Receive report from the Department of Commerce before June 1, 2014, on the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research and Research North Dakota, including the Research North Dakota venture investment program (2013 Senate Bill No. 2018, § 37)

Receive report from the Department of Career and Technical Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding performance measures of the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics program (2013 Senate Bill No. 2019, § 3)

Receive findings and recommendations from the Office of Management and Budget by March 31, 2014, regarding its information technology relocation and consolidation study of information technology equipment operated by the Attorney General and other agencies (2013 Senate Bill No. 2021, § 8)

Receive findings and recommendations from the Information Technology Department before January 1, 2014, regarding its study of all state agencies' information technology desktop support to determine the feasibility and desirability of centralization of desktop support services (2013 Senate Bill No. 2021, § 9)

Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget regarding the findings, recommendations, and any legislation required to implement the recommendations of the Information Technology Department's desktop support study (2013 Senate Bill No. 2021, § 9)

Approve conveyance of North Central Research Extension Center and Williston Research Extension Center property (2013 Senate Bill No. 2352, § 1)

Chairman: Representative Chet Pollert

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- Bellew, Larry
- Boe, Tracy
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- Devlin, Bill
- Dosch, Mark A.
- Glassheim, Eliot
- Grande, Bette
- Guggisberg, Ron
- Hawken, Kathy
- Holman, Rick
- Kempenich, Keith
- Kreidt, Gary
- Martinson, Bob
- Mock, Corey
- Monson, David
- Nelson, Jon
- Onstad, Kenton
- Pollert, Chet
- Sanford, Mark
- Skarphol, Robert J.
- Streytle, Roscoe
- Thoreson, Blair
- Vigesaa, Don
- Wieland, Alon
- Williams, Clark

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- Bowman, Bill L.
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- Wardner, Rich
- Warner, John M.

COMMISSION ON ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

(18 Members)

2340 § 1 Study the sentencing alternatives to incarceration for first-time felony offenses that are nonviolent, excluding the distribution of drugs

Study sentencing alternatives, mandatory sentences, treatment options, the expanded use of problem-solving courts, home monitoring, and other related issues (NDCC § 54-35-24, until August 1, 2017)

Chairman: Senator Ron Carlisle

Vice Chairman: Representative William E. Kretschmar

Legislative Council Staff: John Bjornson

Representatives:

- Klemin, Lawrence R.
- Kretschmar, William E.
- Strinden, Marie

Senators:

- Carlisle, Ron
- Grabinger, John
- Sitte, Margaret

Citizen Members

- Anderson, Maggie D.
- Bertsch, Leann K.
- Donlin, Dan
- Friese, Mark A.
- Huseby Larson, Meredith
- Johnston, Duane
- Laney, Paul D.
- McEvers, Justice Lisa
- Muehlen Maring, Justice Mary
- Olson, Jason T.
- Rabe, Dr. Gary
- Trenbeath, Thomas L.

ECONOMIC IMPACT COMMITTEE

(16 Members)

2012 § 18 Study the long-term costs of transportation infrastructure maintenance and improvement projects and methods for funding these projects

2018 § 38 Study child care services, including consideration of the current and potential needs for child care services and the current and potential workforce needs related to child care, and the current quality of child care services

Receive report from the Department of Commerce semiannually regarding status of program to establish and administer an unmanned aircraft systems test site in cooperation with the University of North Dakota, the Aeronautics Commission, Adjutant General, and private parties appointed by the Governor (NDCC § 54-60-28)

Receive report from the Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee by November 1 of each even-numbered year regarding the use of the assessed communications services fee revenue; and receive recommendation regarding changes to the operating standards for emergency services communications, including training or certification standards for dispatchers (NDCC § 57-40.6-12)

Receive report from the Secretary of State certifying that the information technology components of the electronic filing system are ready for implementation before August 1, 2015 (2013 House Bill No. 1136, § 50; 2013 House Bill No. 1015, § 42)

Receive report from the North Dakota Economic Development Foundation before September 1, 2014, regarding progress made toward recommendations provided as part of the 2020 and Beyond Initiative and any recommendations for future legislation (2013 Senate Bill No. 2018, § 36)

Receive inventory from the Housing Finance Agency during the 2013-14 interim regarding government programs providing residential and commercial development assistance which identifies program overlap and gaps (2013 Senate Bill No. 2339, § 2)

Chairman: Senator Dave Oehlke

Vice Chairman: Representative Gary R. Sukut

Legislative Council Staff: John Bjornson

Representatives:

- Beadle, Thomas
- Becker, Rick
- Boschee, Joshua A.
- Brandenburg, Mike D.
- Gruchalla, Ed
- Hunskor, Bob
- Johnson, Nancy
- Klein, Matthew M.
- Laning, Vernon R.
- Sukut, Gary R.

Senators:

- Campbell, Tom
- Carlisle, Ron
- Oehlke, Dave
- Schneider, Mac
- Sinner, George B.
- Wanzek, Terry M.

EDUCATION FUNDING COMMITTEE

(19 Members)

- 1013 § 58 Study to examine and clarify state-level and local-level responsibility for the equitable and adequate funding of elementary and secondary education in this state
- Receive annual report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the end of February on the financial condition of school districts (NDCC § 15.1-02-09)
- Receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the compilation of annual school district employee compensation reports (NDCC § 15.1-02-13)
- Receive report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee on the status of the plan for a longitudinal data system (NDCC § 15.1-02-18)
- Receive report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of a request from a school or school district for a waiver of any rule governing the accreditation of schools (NDCC § 15.1-06-08)
- Receive report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of a request from a school or school district for a waiver of NDCC Section 15.1-21-03 (NDCC § 15.1-06-08.1)
- Receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the compilation of test scores of a test aligned to the state content standards in reading and mathematics given annually to students in three grades statewide (NDCC § 15.1-21-10)
- Receive report, with recommendations, from the Superintendent of Public Instruction before June 1, 2014, regarding the superintendent's study of the development, delivery, and administration of comprehensive early childhood care and early childhood education in this state (2013 Senate Bill No. 2229, § 2)

Chairman: Senator Tim Flakoll

Vice Chairman: Representative Mike Nathe

Legislative Council Staff: L. Anita Thomas

Representatives:

- Dosch, Mark A.
- Haak, Jessica
- Hatlestad, Patrick
- Hunskor, Bob
- Kelsh, Jerry
- Koppelman, Ben
- Meier, Lisa
- Monson, David
- Nathe, Mike
- Rohr, Karen M.
- Rust, David S.
- Sanford, Mark
- Wall, Margaret

Senators:

- Anderson, Jr., Howard C.
- Flakoll, Tim
- Heckaman, Joan
- Marcellais, Richard
- Poolman, Nicole
- Schaible, Donald

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

(13 Members)

- Receive annual report from the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement regarding annual test of actuarial adequacy of statutory contribution rate (NDCC § 15-39.1-10.11)
- Approve terminology adopted by the Public Employees Retirement System Board for Teachers' Fund for Retirement provisions to comply with applicable federal statutes or rules (NDCC § 15-39.1-35)
- Receive periodic reports from Human Resource Management Services on the implementation, progress, and bonuses provided by state agency programs to provide bonuses to recruit or retain employees in hard-to-fill positions (NDCC § 54-06-31)
- Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of state agencies providing service awards to employees in the classified service (NDCC § 54-06-32)
- Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of state agencies providing employer-paid costs of training or educational courses to employees in the classified service (NDCC § 54-06-33)
- Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of executive branch state agencies paying employee membership dues for professional organizations and membership dues for service clubs when required to do business or if the membership is primarily for the benefit of the state (NDCC § 54-06-34)
- Review legislative measures and proposals affecting public employees retirement programs and health and retiree health plans (NDCC § 54-35-02.4)
- Approve terminology adopted by the Public Employees Retirement System Board to comply with federal requirements (NDCC § 54-52.1-08.2)

Chairman: Senator Dick Dever

Vice Chairman: Representative Don Vigesaa

Legislative Council Staff: Jennifer S. N. Clark

Representatives:

- Boehning, Randy
- Brabandt, Roger
- Dockter, Jason
- Haak, Jessica
- Louser, Scott
- Onstad, Kenton
- Vigesaa, Don

Senators:

- Berry, Spencer
- Dever, Dick
- Kilzer, Ralph
- Krebsbach, Karen K.
- O'Connell, David
- Triplett, Connie

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

(12 Members)

- 1198 § 8 Study the likely changes to oil industry practices, production, impacts, and tax policy in the foreseeable future, with the Legislative Management to obtain the services of an independent consultant with demonstrated insight into current and future production advances, including use of carbon dioxide and water or other means of enhancing production; effects of mature production areas on state and local tax policy; future infrastructure needs; and environmental considerations
- 2018 § 41 Study the feasibility and desirability of the establishment of an energy corridor in the western portion of the state, including an examination of rights of way and state highway and county road easements necessary for the further development of energy resources in the state, and including the existing and necessary easements required to make United States Highway 85 a four-lane highway corridor to complement the development of energy transportation resources
- Receive written report from the North Dakota Transmission Authority each biennium (NDCC § 17-05-13)
- Receive biennial report from the Energy Policy Commission and its recommendations to the state energy policy (NDCC § 17-07-01)
- Receive, along with the Governor, report from the Industrial Commission in December 2014 and every four years thereafter discussing whether the amount in the carbon dioxide storage facility trust fund and fees being paid into the fund are sufficient to satisfy the fund's objectives (NDCC § 38-22-15)
- Receive biennial report from the North Dakota Pipeline Authority on its activities (NDCC § 54-17.7-13)
- Study the impact of a comprehensive energy policy for the state and the development of each facet of the energy industry from the obtaining of the raw natural resource to the sale of the final product in this state, other states, and other countries (NDCC § 54-35-18)
- Receive annual report from the operator of a coal conversion facility that receives a carbon dioxide capture credit for certain coal conversion facilities regarding the facility's carbon dioxide capture project (NDCC § 57-60-02.1)
- Receive report from the Department of Commerce before September 1, 2014, on the findings and recommendations of the department's study to evaluate value-added market opportunities related to renewable energy resources and oil and gas (2013 Senate Bill No. 2014, § 16)
- Study permitting, regulation, and siting of oilfield waste landfills and the disposal of waste related to oil and gas development (Legislative Management Chairman directive)

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- Hogue, David
- Murphy, Philip M.
- Triplett, Connie
- Wardner, Rich

GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

(16 Members)

1015 § 38 Study the process of appropriating funds for salaries and wages and the state's classification system, including the feasibility and desirability of appropriating a lump sum amount to each agency for salaries and wages, without identifying specific purposes for the funding and allowing the agency head the flexibility to use the funding as necessary to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of the agency, and the effect of this change on the state's classification and benefits system and on the process of reporting by the agency on its use of the funds to the Legislative Assembly

1015 § 39 Study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a maximum state contribution to the cost of state employee health insurance premiums

1015 § 40 Study the foundation aid stabilization fund, including anticipated growth in the fund, appropriate funding levels, options for the disposition of excess funding if appropriate funding levels are exceeded, the reallocation of oil extraction taxes currently being deposited in the fund, and the feasibility and desirability of proposing changes to the constitution relating to the foundation aid stabilization fund

1452 § 16 Study the feasibility and desirability of existing and possible state retirement plans, including an analysis of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan with considerations and possible consequences for transitioning to a state defined contribution plan. If conducted, the study may not be conducted by the Employee Benefits Programs Committee.

2124 § 1 Study methods to assure that the legacy fund provides the lasting benefits intended by the voters in enacting the constitutional measure

Review state budget information, including monitoring the status of revenues and appropriations

Review the State Board of Higher Education's activities relating to any agreement or financing associated with the purchase of the Research Enterprise and Commercialization building from the University of North Dakota Research Foundation on the campus of University of North Dakota (Legislative Management Chairman directive)

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- Headland, Craig
- Holman, Rick
- Meier, Lisa
- Oversen, Kylie
- Vigesaa, Don
- Williams, Clark

Senators:

- Cook, Dwight
- Lee, Gary A.
- Schaible, Donald
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Wanzek, Terry M.
- Wardner, Rich

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

(16 Members)

1015 § 37 Study the facility needs of state agencies located in the Bismarck area, including an evaluation of current and projected facility needs of state agencies, facilities on the Capitol grounds currently being used by state agencies, and facilities owned or leased by state agencies that are not located on the Capitol grounds

2015 § 5 Study the use of the structures and property of the James River Correctional Center and the State Hospital to determine the best and most efficient use of the properties

2344 § 3 Study current state and federal benefits available to North Dakota veterans, including statutory changes that would benefit North Dakota veterans and include therein possible changes to state income taxes and property taxes, the provision of veteran-focused incentives, assistance with obtaining and maintaining benefits, and assistance with obtaining and maintaining various life-enhancing services

Receive annual report from the Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities detailing the committee's activities, goals, and progress in reaching these goals, and strategies and policies that can help the committee to realize its goals (NDCC § 50-06.1-16)

Approve any agreement between a North Dakota state entity and South Dakota to form a bistate authority (NDCC § 54-40-01)

Receive plan of the Office of Management and Budget by July 1, 2014, to move the Missouri River Correctional Center to a site adjacent to the Youth Correctional Center (2013 Senate Bill No. 2015, § 4)

Receive projected costs from the Adjutant General regarding writing, publishing, and distributing a record of all North Dakota veterans, including those killed in action and missing in action, since statehood (2013 Senate Bill No. 2210, § 1)

Receive report from the Department of Veterans' Affairs during the 2013-14 interim regarding the status of the service dog training program, including benefits to veterans, number of applicants, and number of service dogs provided (2013 Senate Bill No. 2344, § 2)

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- Wieland, Alon

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- Marcellais, Richard
- O'Connell, David
- Sorvaag, Ronald

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

(16 members)

1012 § 15 Study the immediate needs and challenges of the North Dakota health care delivery system, implementing the Healthy North Dakota initiative, examining Medicaid reform, and the feasibility of developing a plan for a private health care model that will comply with federal health care reform in a manner that will provide high-quality, accessible, and affordable care for North Dakota citizens

1034 § 1 Study health care reform options, including the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act if the federal law remains in effect and state alternatives for state-based health care reform if the federal law is repealed

1362 § 3 Study the effects of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [Pub. L. 111-148], as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111-152], due to the dramatically changing health care system in the state, including alternatives to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Medicaid expansion provisions to make health care more accessible and affordable to the citizens of the state, including access, the cost of providing services, the Medicare penalty to the state's providers, and the Medicaid payment system

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- Frantsvog, Robert
- Glassheim, Eliot
- Hogan, Kathy
- Johnson, Nancy
- Kasper, Jim
- Keiser, George J.
- Looyesen, Alex
- Rohr, Karen M.

Senators:

- Axness, Tyler
- Berry, Spencer
- Larsen, Oley
- Lee, Judy
- Mathern, Tim
- Oehlke, Dave

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

(12 members)

- 1454 § 1 Study how to improve access to dental services and ways to address dental service provider shortages, including the feasibility of utilizing mid-level providers, whether the use of incentives for dental service providers to locate in underserved areas in the state may improve access, and whether the state's medical assistance reimbursement rates impact access to dental services
- 2004 § 9 Study funding provided by the state for autopsies and state and county responsibility for the cost of autopsies, including the feasibility and desirability of counties sharing in the cost of autopsies performed by the State Department of Health and University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- 2024 § 2 Study the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control plan used in this state, including a review of the service delivery system for the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control programs provided by the Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee and the State Department of Health, whether the delivery system is fiscally efficient, and how the delivery system is consistent with the Centers for Disease Control's best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs; review of the effectiveness of the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control programs provided in the state and ways to improve the health and policy outcomes of the programs; and review of how the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control programs provided by the two agencies address the Native American population on the Indian reservations
- 4002 Study the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state, including the ability to receive third-party reimbursement for the cost of these services and the effect of these services on the operations and sustainability of the current emergency medical services system
- Receive report from the State Fire Marshal each interim on the State Fire Marshal's findings and any recommendation for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes (NDCC § 18-13-02(6))
- Contract with a private entity, after receiving recommendations from the Insurance Commissioner, to provide a cost-benefit analysis of every legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers of services, or an amendment that mandates such coverage or payment (NDCC § 54-03-28)
- Receive report from the Department of Human Services, State Department of Health, Indian Affairs Commission, and Public Employees Retirement System before June 1 of each even-numbered year on their collaboration to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes (2013 House Bill No. 1443, § 1)
- Receive findings of the North Dakota University System before November 15, 2013, of its study of the out-of-state programs in veterinary medicine, optometry, and dentistry; the access of North Dakota students to those programs; and the state's needs for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians (2013 Senate Bill No. 2160, § 1)

Chairman: Senator Judy Lee

Vice Chairman: Representative Curt Hofstad

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- Hofstad, Curt
- Holman, Rick
- Nelson, Jon
- Nelson, Marvin E.

Senators:

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- Erbele, Robert
- Heckaman, Joan
- Larsen, Oley
- Lee, Judy
- Mathern, Tim

HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING COMMITTEE

(19 members)

- 2018 § 39 Study the intellectual property policies and procedures at research universities within the state, including consideration of the current and potential income generated through the commercialization of intellectual property, and consideration of the best practices related to intellectual property, the federal Bayh-Dole Act, and the federal Patent Reform Act of 2011
- 2200 § 3 Study higher education funding methods and recommend for the North Dakota University System a new funding method that is not based on existing levels of funding
- 3009 Study the use of open textbooks in the University System, including options to develop partnerships with other states to use open textbooks
- Receive report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee on the status of the plan for a longitudinal data system (NDCC § 15.1-02-18)
- Approve changes by the State Board of Higher Education to the delineations in establishing instructional program classification factors to reflect a nationally recognized and standardized instructional program classification system (NDCC § 15-18.1-02)
- Receive biennial report and recommendations from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council regarding the strategic plan, programs, and facilities of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (NDCC § 15-52-04)
- Receive annual report from the State Board of Higher Education regarding the number of North Dakota academic scholarships and career and technical education scholarships provided and demographic information pertaining to the recipients (NDCC § 15-62.2-05)
- Receive report from any tribally controlled community college receiving a grant under NDCC Chapter 15-70 detailing the expenditures of the grant funds, a copy of the institution's latest audit report, and documentation of the enrollment status of students (NDCC § 15-70-05)
- Receive periodic reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim which provide status updates on the progress of the board in implementing and administering Chapter 15-18.1, regarding authorizations to operate postsecondary educational institutions (2013 House Bill No. 1103, § 15)
- Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding the distribution of funds from the performance funding pool (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 21)
- Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education before October 1, 2014, regarding the number of matching grants that were sought, the number that were awarded, and the manner in which the grants were used as provided under Sections 5 through 10 of 2013 Senate Bill No. 2003 for the advancement of academics (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 38)

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- Martinson, Bob
- Oversen, Kylie
- Sanford, Mark
- Skarphol, Robert J.
- Williams, Clark

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- Holmberg, Ray
- Krebsbach, Karen K.
- Nelson, Carolyn C.
- Robinson, Larry J.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

(17 members)

1012 § 16 Study the need for a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury, including services available to veterans who are returning from wars, the impact of the inclusion of all acquired brain injury on traumatic brain injury programs, the need for a statewide registry for brain injury, the need for increased awareness of the impact of brain injury, the need for screening for brain injury in the education system, the availability of community support systems, the availability of specialized substance abuse services, the examination of the long-term care needs, the availability of home and community-based services, services available from independent living centers, the need for transitional supportive housing, and the suitability of the current level of care determination for brain injury

2243 § 1 Study behavioral health needs, including consideration of behavioral health needs of youth and adults and consideration of access, availability, and delivery of services

2375 § 1 Study home and community-based services in the state, including the need to expand the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver to cover 24-hour emergency assistance, adult companion service, behavioral programming, chore services, customized living services, environmental modifications, and transition modification support

Receive report from the Department of Human Services regarding the autism spectrum disorder program pilot project (NDCC § 23-01-41, which expires June 30, 2015)

Receive autism spectrum disorder plan from the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force before July 1, 2010, and an annual status report thereafter (NDCC § 50-06-32)

Receive annual report from the Department of Human Services describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan (NDCC § 50-29-02)

Receive report from the recipient of the grant during the 2014-15 school year to implement a certificate program that prepares individuals with autism spectrum disorder for employment in the technology sector regarding program graduates who found employment in the technology sector, their starting salaries, and their total compensation (2013 House Bill No. 1013, § 61)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services regarding the impact of changing the eligibility requirement for the child care assistance program from 50 percent of the state median income to 85 percent and beginning July 1, 2014, reducing copay requirements for the child care assistance program (2013 House Bill No. 1422, § 8)

Chairman: Representative Chuck Damschen

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- Muscha, Naomi
- Wieland, Alon

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- Axness, Tyler
- Dever, Dick
- Erbele, Robert
- Lee, Judy
- Mathern, Tim
- Poolman, Nicole
- Warner, John M.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

(12 members)

- 2234 § 1 Study Voice over Internet Protocol service and the effect of this service and other technologies on the telecommunications industry, including any desired changes in regulation and taxation
- 2353 § 3 Study issues relating to the development of the current radio communication plan, its costs and components, and evolving technologies that will better serve the public
- Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education, on request, regarding higher education information technology planning, services, and major projects (NDCC § 15-10-44)
- Receive report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee on the status of the plan for a longitudinal data system (NDCC § 15.1-02-18)
- Determine information technology compliance reviews to be conducted by the State Auditor and receive the results of those reviews (NDCC §§ 54-10-28; 54-35-15.4)
- Receive a project startup report and a project closeout report from the affected legislative or judicial branch agency regarding any information technology project with a total cost of \$500,000 or more (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Receive a report from the Chief Information Officer regarding the recommendations of the State Information Technology Advisory Committee relating to the prioritization of proposed major information technology projects and other information technology issues (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Receive and review information received from the Information Technology Department relating to higher education information technology projects with a total cost of \$500,000 and receive and review information from the department regarding any information technology project of an executive branch agency with a total cost of between \$100,000 and \$500,000 (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Receive information from the State Board of Higher Education regarding higher education information technology planning, services, and major projects (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Review the activities of the Information Technology Department, statewide information technology standards, the statewide information technology plan, and major information technology projects; review cost-benefit analyses of major projects; conduct studies; and make recommendations regarding established or proposed information technology programs and information technology acquisition (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Receive from the Chief Information Officer recommendations of the department's advisory committee regarding major software projects for consideration and the drafting of appropriate legislation to implement the recommendations (NDCC § 54-59-02.1)
- Receive report from the Chief Information Officer regarding the coordination of services with political subdivisions and from the Chief Information Officer and the commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education regarding coordination of information technology between the Information Technology Department and higher education (NDCC § 54-59-12)
- Receive report from the Information Technology Department regarding any executive branch state agency or institution that does not agree to conform to its information technology plan or comply with statewide policies and standards (NDCC § 54-59-13)
- Receive annual report from the Information Technology Department (NDCC § 54-59-19)
- Receive report from the Secretary of State certifying that the information technology components of the electronic filing system are ready for implementation before August 1, 2015 (2013 House Bill No. 1136, § 50; 2013 House Bill No. 1015, § 42)
- Receive annual reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding the status of the consolidation of North Dakota University System information technology services, including the location of staff members providing those services (2013 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 22)
- Receive findings and recommendations from the Office of Management and Budget by March 31, 2014, regarding its information technology relocation and consolidation study of information technology equipment operated by the Attorney General and other agencies and receive any proposed legislation by July 1, 2014 (2013 Senate Bill No. 2021, § 8)
- Receive findings and recommendations from the Information Technology Department before January 1, 2014, regarding its study of all state agencies' information technology desktop support to determine the feasibility and desirability of centralization of desktop support services (2013 Senate Bill No. 2021, § 9)

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

(15 members)

- 2078 § 1 Study the assessment of fees by courts, the feasibility and desirability of combining various court fees, and whether courts should be mandated to impose fees established by statute
- Receive report from the Attorney General before July 1 of every even-numbered year on the current status and trends of unlawful drug use and abuse and drug control and enforcement efforts in this state (NDCC § 19-03.1-44)
- Receive report from the Department of Human Services before March 1 of each even-numbered year on services provided by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation relating to individuals at the State Hospital who have been committed to the care and custody of the Executive Director of the Department of Human Services (NDCC § 50-06-31)
- Receive biennial report from the Racing Commission and recommendations for legislation which address the issue of the liability of charitable organizations that receive and disburse money handled through account wagering (NDCC § 53-06.2-04)
- Receive report, as requested, from the Director of the North Dakota Lottery regarding the operation of the lottery (NDCC § 53-12.1-03)
- Review any executive order issued by the President of the United States which has not been affirmed by a vote of the Congress and signed into law, and recommend to the Attorney General and the Governor that the executive order be further reviewed to determine the constitutionality of the order and whether the state should seek an exemption from the order or seek to have the order declared to be an unconstitutional exercise of legislative authority by the President (NDCC § 54-03-32)
- Review uniform laws recommended by the Commission on Uniform State Laws (NDCC § 54-35-02)
- Receive annual report from the Director of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents containing pertinent data on the indigent defense contract system and established public defender offices (NDCC § 54-61-03)
- Statutory and constitutional revision
- Receive report from the Governor annually regarding the status of gender balance on appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils and within the Governor's appointive cabinet for the 2013-15 biennium (2013 House Bill No. 1001, § 4)
- 2018 § 39 Study the intellectual property policies and procedures at research universities within the state, including consideration of the current and potential income generated through the commercialization of intellectual property, and consideration of the best practices related to intellectual property, the federal Bayh-Dole Act, and the federal Patent Reform Act of 2011 (Legislative Management Chairman directive)
- Review issues relating to the recently enacted changes to the state's driving under the influence laws under 2013 House Bill No. 1302, including whether double jeopardy issues exist as a result of the newly created offense for failure to submit to testing and how the implementation of the bill affects the 24/7 sobriety program and the drug court option for offenders (Legislative Management Chairman directive)

Chairman: Senator David Hogue

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- Larson, Diane
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- Paur, Gary

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- Armstrong, Kelly M.
- Grabinger, John
- Hogue, David
- Lyson, Stanley W.
- Schneider, Mac
- Sitte, Margaret

LEGACY AND BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND ADVISORY BOARD

(7 members)

Develop recommendations for the investment of funds in the legacy fund and the budget stabilization fund to present to the State Investment Board (NDCC § 21-10-11)

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LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

(20 members)

Receive annual audit report from the State Fair Association (NDCC § 4-02.1-18)

Receive electronic copy of audit report from the North Dakota Stockmen's Association at least once every two years (NDCC § 4.1-72-08)

Receive annual audit report from a corporation receiving an ethanol or methanol production subsidy (NDCC § 10-19.1-152)

Receive annual audit report from any limited liability company that produces agricultural ethanol alcohol or methanol in this state and which receives a production subsidy from the state (NDCC § 10-32-156)

Receive report on writeoff of patients' accounts at the Life Skills and Transition Center (Developmental Center at Westwood Park) (NDCC § 25-04-17)

Receive annual audited financial statement and report from the North Dakota low-risk incentive fund (NDCC § 26.1-50-05)

Receive annual audit report from a limited partnership receiving an ethanol alcohol or methanol production subsidy (NDCC § 45-10.2-115)

Receive annual report from the Department of Human Services on writeoff of recipients' or patients' accounts (NDCC § 50-06.3-08)

Receive report of biennial performance audit of the divisions of Job Service North Dakota (NDCC § 52-02-18)

Approve the State Auditor's hiring of a consultant to assist with conducting a performance audit of a state agency (NDCC § 54-10-01)

Determine frequency of audits of state agencies (NDCC § 54-10-01)

Determine necessary performance audits by the State Auditor (NDCC § 54-10-01)

Determine when the State Auditor is to perform audits of political subdivisions (NDCC § 54-10-13)

Order the State Auditor to audit or review the accounts of any political subdivision (NDCC § 54-10-15)

Study and review audit reports submitted by the State Auditor (NDCC § 54-35-02.2)

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- Maragos, Andrew G.
- Martinson, Bob
- Mock, Corey
- Pollert, Chet
- Ruby, Dan
- Schmidt, Jim
- Skarphol, Robert J.
- Trottier, Wayne

Senators:

- Kilzer, Ralph
- Lee, Judy
- O'Connell, David
- Wanzek, Terry M.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

(11 members)

- Determine when agricultural commodity promotion groups must report to the standing Agriculture Committees (NDCC § 4-24-10)
- Determine when the Agriculture Commissioner must submit a biennial report to a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate Agriculture Committees on the status of the pesticide container disposal program (NDCC § 4-35.2-04)
- Determine contents of contracts for printing of legislative bills, resolutions, journals, and Session Laws (NDCC § 46-02-05)
- Establish guidelines on maximum reimbursement of legislators sharing lodging during a legislative session (NDCC § 54-03-20)
- Determine the fee payable by legislators for use of personal computers (NDCC § 54-03-26)
- Establish policy under which a legislator may purchase the computer used by that legislator upon replacement of the computer by the Legislative Council (NDCC § 54-03-26)
- Establish guidelines defining reasonable and appropriate use of state telephones by legislative branch personnel (NDCC § 54-06-26)
- Establish guidelines for use of legislative chambers and displays in Memorial Hall (NDCC § 54-35-02)
- Determine access to legislative information services and impose fees for providing legislative information services and copies of legislative documents (NDCC § 54-35-02)
- As the Legislative Ethics Committee, consider or prepare a legislative code of ethics (NDCC § 54-35-02.8)
- Make arrangements for legislative session (NDCC § 54-35-11)
- Determine the standing committees that will receive the report from the Commissioner of Commerce on the department's goals and objectives, its long-term goals and objectives, and on commerce benchmarks (NDCC § 54-60-03)
- Administer appropriation for legislative wing equipment and improvements (2009 S.L., ch. 29, § 5)
- Administer appropriation for legislative committee room renovations and improvements (2011 S.L., ch. 1, § 6)
- Review legislative rules
- Establish a policy regarding promotional expenses made on behalf of the Legislative Assembly (NDCC § 54-35-25).
- Consider implementing during the 64th Legislative Assembly a limited bill analysis report pilot project to provide bill analysis reports similar to analysis reports prepared in other states (2013 Senate Bill No. 2001, § 11)

Chairman: Representative Al Carlson

Vice Chairman: Senator Rich Wardner

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- Holmberg, Ray
- Klein, Jerry
- Schneider, Mac
- Wardner, Rich

TAXATION COMMITTEE

(21 members)

- 2036 § 10 Study controlling the growth of property tax levies, with emphasis on consideration of whether the level of property tax relief received by taxpayers has been commensurate with the amount of state funds distributed to benefit political subdivisions and provide property tax relief to taxpayers; the additional cost to the state of state assumption of funding for some social service functions previously funded by counties compared to the actual reduction in property taxes passed through to taxpayers in each county, whether voter approval through referral or levy and budget restrictions should play a greater role in local taxing decisions, and the feasibility of establishing more restrictive statutory property tax limits to manage the growth of property taxes
- 2279 § 1 Study the benefits and implications on tax policy of the forestry stewardship tax
- 2314 § 2 Study methods to assure that an accurate and reliable means is developed to measure effectiveness and accountability of property tax exemptions and other economic development incentives granted by cities and counties and to determine whether other taxpayers in the city or county ultimately derive a measurable benefit from granting of the incentives
- 3019 Study the property tax system
- 4030 Study applying property tax rates against true and full value of property
- Receive annual reports from the Division of Community Services on renaissance zone progress (NDCC § 40-63-03)
- Receive annual report from the Department of Commerce compiling reports from cities that have a renaissance zone included in a tax increment financing district (NDCC § 40-63-03(10))
- Receive the compilation and summary of state grantor reports filed annually by the Department of Commerce and the reports of state agencies that award business incentives for the previous calendar year (NDCC § 54-60.1-07)
- Receive report from the Tax Commissioner within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year from compiled reports from counties receiving allocations of oil and gas gross production tax revenues describing funds received, expended, and unexpended (NDCC § 57-51-15)
- Receive report from the Tax Commissioner during the 2013-14 interim regarding the findings and recommendations of the commissioner's cost-benefit analysis during the 2009-11 and 2011-13 bienniums of the coal severance tax exemption for coal used in certain plants (2009 S.L., ch. 562, § 5)
- Receive report from the Tax Commissioner during the 2011-12 and 2013-14 interims regarding the number of in-state and out-of-state investors, amount of investment, and amount of tax credits accrued, claimed, and transferred by each individual angel fund (2011 S.L., ch. 461, § 2)
- Receive report from the Tax Commissioner before January 1, 2014, on the development of rules for detailed and efficient administration of North Dakota Century Code Section 57-01-05 regarding supervision of assessment officials (2013 Senate Bill No. 2036, § 7)
- Study state economic development tax exemptions, including consideration of whether a regular review process should be established for state economic development tax incentives to ensure regular consideration of whether incentives are still serving the intended purpose for which they were created (Legislative Management Chairman directive)
- Receive and review the information reported by Job Service North Dakota under the appropriation provided by 2013 House Bill No. 1358, directing Job Service North Dakota to upgrade collection and use of employment data to correctly identify all employees who should be included for statistical purposes in oil and gas-related employment, including employees of refineries and gas plants and oil and gas transportation services (Legislative Management Chairman directive)

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TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

(6 members)

Study tribal-state issues, including government-to-government relations, human services, education, corrections, and issues related to the promotion of economic development (NDCC § 54-35-23)

Receive report from the Governor describing the negotiations and terms of any agreement between the Governor and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation relating to taxation and regulation of oil and gas exploration and production within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation and thereafter receive biennial reports describing the agreement's implementation and any difficulties in its implementation (NDCC § 57-51.2-04)

Receive report from the State Department of Health semiannually during the 2013-14 interim on the status of the tribal public health unit pilot project (2013 Senate Bill No. 2030, § 12)

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WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

(16 members)

1206 § 2 Study to evaluate current water project prioritization processes for effectiveness in determining high-priority water projects for State Water Commission funding

Legislative overview of water-related topics and related matters and any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics (NDCC § 54-35-02.7)

Legislative overview of the Garrison Diversion Project (NDCC § 54-35-02.7)

Prepare a schedule of priorities with respect to water projects (NDCC § 54-35-02.7)

Work collaboratively with the State Water Commission to develop policies to further define the state role in major flood control projects (NDCC § 54-35-02.7)

Study policies regarding the development and financing of municipal projects, including water treatment plants; pipelines, including pipeline expansion, public and industrial use of water, cost analysis of future project development, and ongoing maintenance cost of current and future projects; and technology, including the use of technology for permitting and electronic metering (NDCC § 54-35-02.7)

Review during the 2013-14 interim, water supply routes and alternatives for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project (NDCC § 54-35-02.7)

Receive report from the Board of University and School Lands before October 1, 2014, on the outcome of the board's study of options to address concerns of landowners adjacent to land under the control of the United States Army Corps of Engineers surrounding Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe (2013 House Bill No. 1338, § 1)

Receive findings of the State Water Commission resulting from its study of the Mouse River and its tributaries during the 2013-14 interim (2013 Senate Bill No. 2020, § 13)

Receive reports from the independent water providers and the Western Area Water Supply Authority on a regular basis (2013 Senate Bill No. 2233, § 26)

Monitor, in collaboration with the independent water providers, and Western Area Water Supply Authority, and the State Water Commission, water usage, rates, and market share, and make recommendations to assure the state's ability to maintain its payment schedule (2013 Senate Bill No. 2233, § 26)

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

(6 members)

1051 § 1 Study the Workforce Safety and Insurance preferred provider program created under Sections 65-05-28.1 and 65-05-28.2

Review workers' compensation claims that are brought to the committee by injured workers for the purpose of determining whether changes should be made to the laws relating to workers' compensation (NDCC § 54-35-22)

Receive report from the Director of Workforce Safety and Insurance, the Chairman of the Workforce Safety and Insurance Board of Directors, and the audit firm regarding the quadrennial performance evaluation of Workforce Safety and Insurance and select no more than four elements for inclusion in the performance evaluation (NDCC § 65-02-30)

Receive biennial report from Workforce Safety and Insurance regarding compiled data relating to safety grants issued under NDCC Chapter 65-03 (NDCC § 65-03-05)

Receive annual report from Workforce Safety and Insurance which includes reports on pilot programs to assess alternative methods of providing rehabilitation services (NDCC § 65-05.1-06.3)

Receive report from Workforce Safety and Insurance on recommendations based on a biennial safety review of Roughrider Industries work programs and a biennial performance review of the program of modified workers' compensation coverage by Workforce Safety and Insurance (NDCC § 65-06.2-09)

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