

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDIES AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRIORITIZED FOR THE 1999-2000 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM

This memorandum presents information on study directives of the 56th Legislative Assembly. The first column identifies the resolution or bill and section number of the study directive. The second column describes the study directive, as contained in the title of the resolution or the bill section (with respect to those bills that do not provide for Legislative Council discretion in screening the study as authorized under North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 54-35-02, the study is required and that is indicated in the description). The third column provides information on legislative proposals for Legislative Council studies since 1989. A two-year reference indicates the interim the study was conducted. With

respect to studies conducted during the 1997-98 interim, the committee that conducted the study is identified. A single-year reference indicates the legislative session the study was proposed (but which was not prioritized by the Legislative Council). Note that two bills (Senate Bill Nos. 2009 and 2044) create statutory study committees; two bills (Senate Bill Nos. 2208 and 2389) add statutory responsibilities to two statutory committees; and one bill (House Bill No. 1050) reestablishes a statutory committee. Those bills are included in this memorandum because of the study responsibilities provided by those bills.

Bill or Resolution No.	Subject Matter	Recent Council Studies - Dates - Notes
1004 § 8	<b>(Required Study)</b> Study the State Department of Health's master plan for its facilities and its definitive plan and cost estimates for upgrading its laboratory facilities, providing a state morgue for the state medical examiner, and bringing its facilities into compliance with applicable building code requirements	<p><b>NOTE: HCR 3011 and SCR 4006</b> each provide for a study of state agency office space needs to determine the feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state employees to rural areas.</p> <p><b>1995-96</b> - The North Dakota/South Dakota Commission reviewed the responsibilities of the various health laboratories in the two states and considered whether the two states could share laboratory services.</p> <p><b>SCR 4017 (1995)</b> - The coroner system in this state (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3041 (1993)</b> - The short-term and long-term capital construction needs of state agencies and institutions and methods of financing capital construction projects (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4059 (1993)</b> - State agency office space needs, with emphasis on evaluation of whether rental of office space is the best use of state resources (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3065 (1989)</b> - The cost and utilization of office space and other facilities leased by state agencies and institutions (Not given priority)</p>
1004 § 9	<b>(Required Study)</b> Study the State Department of Health's comprehensive	<b>NOTE: HB 1475</b> establishes a tobacco settlement trust fund and provides for allocations from the fund to a community health trust fund to be used for public health programs.

	plan for a community health grant program	<p><b>HCR 3030 (1997-98)</b> - The development of a strategic planning process for the future of public health in this state (Insurance and Health Care Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3033 (1997-98)</b> - The effects of managed health care on the future viability of the health care delivery system in rural North Dakota (Insurance and Health Care Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1997)</b> - The emergency medical services system to ensure the continued viability of this state's rural emergency medical services (Not given priority)</p>
1050 § 1	<b>(Required Study Committee)</b> Review the operation and effect of North Dakota telecommunications law on an ongoing basis, and may review the effects of federal universal service support mechanisms on telecommunications companies and consumers in this state and may review the preservation and advancement of universal service in this state	<b>NOTE:</b> Section 1 enacts NDCC § 49-21-22.2, which reestablishes the Regulatory Reform Review Commission for the 1999-2000 and 2001-02 interims. Of the five members, the President of the Senate appoints two members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoints two members of the House. The chairman of the Legislative Council designates the chairman and vice chairman of the commission.
1135 § 5	<b>(Required Study)</b> Make recommendations concerning the report of Job Service North Dakota regarding incentives to encourage an employee to decrease the length of time that employee receives unemployment compensation benefits and to encourage a negative employer to become a positive employer	<b>HCR 3017 (1991)</b> - Employment opportunities for older workers, including barriers, benefit and retirement program options, and workplace education and training, so that older workers can maintain their economic security (Not given priority)
2009 § 11	<b>(Required Study Committee)</b> Prioritize crop protection product labeling needs, explore this state's authority under the federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, identify the data necessary to enable registration of a use in a timely manner, determine the research necessary to fulfill data requirements, and request the Agriculture Commissioner to pursue specific research funding options from public and private sources	<b>NOTE:</b> Section 11 requires the Legislative Council to establish during the 1999-2000 interim a Crop Harmonization Committee consisting of the chairmen of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees and three other individuals appointed by the Legislative Council chairman, one of whom must represent the crop protection manufacturing industry.

2044 § 2	<p><b>(Required Study Committee)</b> Review the activities of the Information Technology Department, statewide information technology standards, the statewide information technology plan, and major information technology projects; conduct studies; and make recommendations regarding established or proposed information technology programs and information technology acquisition</p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> Section 1 enacts NDCC § 54-35-15.1, which requires the Legislative Council to appoint during each biennium a statutory Information Technology Committee consisting of four members of the House and three members of the Senate. The chief information officer of the state is an ex officio member of the committee. Under NDCC § 54-35-15.2, the committee is to meet at least quarterly.</p>
2114 § 3	<p><b>(Required Study)</b> Requires the Department of Human Services to report periodically to the Legislative Council, or an interim committee designated by the Council, on the progress of any negotiation with any tribal government to establish a pilot project for administration of a tribal family assistance grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and requires the interim committee to report its findings and recommendations to the 57th Legislative Assembly</p>	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2114, § 4,</b> provides for a study of the implementation of the temporary assistance for needy families program in this state, the effectiveness of that program to accomplish welfare reform, the need for continuing legislative monitoring, the proportion of adults living in Indian country who are employed, and the efforts of the department to negotiate a pilot project under which the state would participate in the cost of providing services under a tribal family assistance grant.</p> <p><b>SCR 4030 (1997-98)</b> - Issues of welfare reform as they relate to the relationship between the state and the federally recognized Indian tribes within the state (Welfare Reform Committee)</p>

2162 § 13	<p><b>(Required Study)</b> Study the provision of education to public school students in this state and the manner in which education to public school students will be delivered in the ensuing 5, 10, and 20 years</p>	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2013, § 22</b>, provides for a study of the role, mission, operation, and privatization of the Division of Independent Study; <b>HCR 3064</b> provides for a study of enhanced funding for school districts for quality education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school district funding; and <b>HCR 3078</b> provides for a study of the equitable delivery of education services to students in this state and methods of accurately calculating and disbursing state funding for education.</p> <p><b>SB 2338, § 4 (1997-98)</b> - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction (Education Finance Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3047 (1997)</b> - The current standards for the accreditation of elementary and secondary schools in this state, the method by which accreditation standards are adopted, the fiscal impact of accreditation standards, and the feasibility and desirability of waiving standards if student performance levels exceed a designated score (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SB 2519, § 9 (1995-96)</b> - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction; and review the formulas used to equalize state aid, including formulas for student transportation and special education, funding sources that would be alternatives to property tax, and any other issues related to the financing of elementary and secondary schools</p> <p><b>HB 1003, § 11 (1993-94)</b> - The use of nonproperty factors in financing education, quality of education, legal action in this state regarding education finance issues, the effect of any legislation passed by the 53rd Legislative Assembly that related to education financing, and any other matters related to education</p> <p><b>HCR 3013 (1993-94)</b> - Accreditation standards of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including those set forth in the constitution or statutes of this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3068 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility of implementing an educational funding formula based on current costs which considers using all sources of revenue and wealth to measure a school district's local ability to support education, incorporating sparsity of enrollment, requiring a minimum level of local effort, and providing additional funding for categories of students which are below statewide averages of per pupil expenditures</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of various methods for redesigning the administration of education in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HB 1002, § 17 (1989-90)</b> - The issues of adequate funding for school districts, inequities in the distribution of transportation aid to schools, local effort in support of schools, and other funding sources including federal programs and energy taxes revenue</p>
2389 § 1	<p><b>(Required Study Committee)</b> Study NDCC Chapter 49-03 and relevant</p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> Section 1 amends NDCC § 54-35-18.2 to require the Legislative Council's interim Electric Industry Competition Committee to conduct this study.</p>

	statutes relating to the extension of electric lines and facilities and the provision of electric service by public utilities and rural electric cooperatives within and outside the corporate limits of a municipality	
2411 § 2	<b>(Required Study)</b> Study privatizing and contracting for services provided by state agencies	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2013, § 22</b>, provides for a study of the role, mission, operation, and privatization of the Division of Independent Study.</p> <p><b>SCR 4023 (1997)</b> - The process of privatization and contracting for public sector services (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4063 (1993-94)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a women's correctional facility off the State Penitentiary grounds (included privatization)</p> <p><b>HCR 3065 (1991)</b> - Privatization of and contracting for services by the Department of Human Services to provide services that the department is obligated to provide (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4003 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of the privatization of some state government services</p> <p><b>SCR 4053 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of the Department of Human Services contracting with the private sector for the treatment of alcohol and drug dependent persons</p> <p><b>HCR 3055 (1989)</b> - The feasibility of the state contracting with a fiscal intermediary for administration of Medicaid (Not given priority)</p>
1002 § 4	Study the impacts of court unification on the judicial system and on the effective provision of judicial services to state residents	<p><b>NOTE: HCR 3067</b> provides for a review of the implementation of legislation enacted by the 56th Legislative Assembly which provides for the delivery of clerk of district court services through state funding and alternative methods; and <b>HCR 3068</b> provides for a study of the feasibility and desirability of an equitable sharing between the state and counties of the costs of providing facilities for the delivery of state-funded judicial and clerk of court services. <b>HB 1275</b> provides for the state funding of clerk of district court services.</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1997-98)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of funding the office of the clerk of district court through the unified judicial system (Judiciary Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4045 (1997-98)</b> - State funding of the office of clerk of district court, the issues and problems associated with the continued implementation of court unification, and the effective provision of judicial services to the citizens of this state (Judiciary Committee)</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3005 (1995-96)</b> - Problems associated with the unification of the state's judicial system into a single court of general jurisdiction, with emphasis on a review of venue statutes</p> <p><b>HB 1002, § 5 (1995-96)</b> - The unified court system with emphasis on the distribution of court revenues</p> <p><b>SCR 4005 (1993-94)</b> - Problems associated with the unification of the state's judicial system into a single trial court of general jurisdiction</p> <p><b>HCR 3046 (1991-92)</b> - Problems associated with unification of the state's judicial system into a one-level trial system</p> <p><b>SCR 4043 (1991-92)</b> - Review and monitor the implementation of legislation establishing a single trial court of general jurisdiction</p>
1003 § 19	Study higher education funding, including the expectations of the University System in meeting the state's needs in the 21st century, the funding methodology needed to meet these expectations and needs, and an accountability system and reporting methodology for the University System	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4039</b> provides for a study of methods by which qualified out-of-state students can be recruited by public institutions of higher education in this state and encouraged to enroll in postsecondary programs.</p> <p><b>SB 2064, § 15 (1997)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of including the Extension Service and research centers appropriations in the same appropriations bill as other entities of the University System (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4040 (1997)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing a prepaid college tuition program (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HB 1005, § 11 (1995-96)</b> - Services provided by the NDSU Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station, the degree of duplication, their cost and effectiveness, the necessity for their continued existence, and options for consolidation</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of utilizing institutions of higher education to provide educational options and opportunities for North Dakota high school students</p> <p><b>SCR 4007 (1995-96)</b> - The delivery and effectiveness of, and costs associated with, professional growth and development programs for teachers</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1993)</b> - The various forms of education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3013 (1991)</b> - Methods of funding higher education (Not given priority)</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3023 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of various methods for redesigning the administration of education in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1989)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of developing a comprehensive state-wide delivery system for adult vocational and technical education and industrial training (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4053 (1989-90)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of providing incentives to North Dakota graduates to remain in this state after graduation and of increasing tuition at the institutions of higher education and providing low interest loans to students to cover the cost of increased tuition (Not given priority)</p>
1003 § 23	Review North Dakota's participation in the student exchange program portion of the Midwestern Regional Higher Education Compact in the study provided in § 19 of the bill	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1355</b>, which would have adopted the Midwestern Regional Higher Education Compact, failed to pass the House, but <b>HB 1003, § 24</b>, enacted NDCC Chapter 15-10.2, which adopts the Midwestern Regional Higher Education Compact.</p> <p><b>SCR 4040 (1997)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing a prepaid college tuition program (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of utilizing institutions of higher education to provide educational options and opportunities for North Dakota high school students</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1993)</b> - The various forms of education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of various methods for redesigning the administration of education in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4053 (1989-90)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of providing incentives to North Dakota graduates to remain in this state after graduation and of increasing tuition at the institutions of higher education and providing low interest loans to students to cover the cost of increased tuition</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1989)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of developing a comprehensive state-wide delivery system for adult vocational and technical education and industrial training (Not given priority)</p>
1003 § 20	Study tribally controlled colleges in this state and the United Tribes Technical College, including a review of funding sources and the number of Indian and non-Indian students attending each	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2324</b>, which would have appropriated \$200,000 to the Office of Management and Budget for providing grants to tribally controlled colleges and the United Tribes Technical College for assisting in providing education to students who are less than one-quarter Indian, failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 22-24.</p>

	college, for the purpose of determining the feasibility and desirability of a grant program to assist the colleges in providing education to students who are less than one-quarter Indian	<p><b>SCR 4040 (1997)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing a prepaid college tuition program (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of utilizing institutions of higher education to provide educational options and opportunities for North Dakota high school students</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1993)</b> - The various forms of education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3013 (1991)</b> - Methods of funding higher education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of various methods for redesigning the administration of education in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1989)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of developing a comprehensive state-wide delivery system for adult vocational and technical education and industrial training (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4053 (1989-90)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of providing incentives to North Dakota graduates to remain in this state after graduation and of increasing tuition at the institutions of higher education and providing low interest loans to students to cover the cost of increased tuition</p>
1012 § 4	Study the fleet services program of the Department of Transportation, including a review of the cost-effectiveness of the program and the methods used to project and set motor pool rates	<p><b>1993-94</b> - The Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee received a performance audit from the State Auditor on Fleet Services and University System shared services.</p> <p><b>HB 1167, § 7 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of requiring vehicles used by the Board of Higher Education and institutions under its jurisdiction to be under the control of the central vehicle management system</p> <p><b>HCR 3063 (1989)</b> - The cost-effectiveness of maintaining a central management system for state motor vehicles (Not given priority)</p>
1012 § 5	Study the licensing of used motor vehicle dealers, including fees, dealer plates, and insurance coverage	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2440, § 2</b>, as passed by the Senate and the House, would have provided for this study, but after conference committee action to require a used motor vehicle dealer to sell at least five motor vehicles and have over \$15,000 in taxable sales in order to renew the dealer's license, the bill failed to pass the House.</p> <p><b>HCR 3053 (1993-94)</b> - The imposition and administration of sales, use, motor vehicle excise, and aircraft excise taxes</p>
1014 § 6	Study the uses of funds appropriated to the Children's Services Coordinating	<p><b>SB 2016, § 10 (1997-98)</b> - Programs to prevent crime and delinquency and reduce incarceration (Criminal Justice Committee)</p>

	<p>Committee, including a review of uses of funding received by the regional and tribal children's services coordinating committees and of the entities involved in generating refinancing funds</p>	<p><b>SCR 4053 (1997-98)</b> - Prevention of and dispositional alternatives to juvenile crime with a focus on services offered to American Indian children (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4002 (1995)</b> - Implementation of the 1993-94 interim Budget Committee on Youth Services recommendations to enhance the children's services delivery system in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>1994</b> - The Governor released the report of the North Dakota Juvenile Justice Task Force, which focused on improving the juvenile justice system</p> <p><b>SB 2016, § 6 (1993-94)</b> - Children and youth services in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3057 (1993-94)</b> - The problems and resources available to meet the needs of North Dakota youth ages 17 through 21 who are released from the state foster care or court system</p> <p><b>SCR 4055 (1993-94)</b> - The provision of services for children, including services related to child care, education, health, corrections, and foster care</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1991-92)</b> - All aspects of special education</p>
1019 § 16	<p>Study the economic development efforts in the state, including the provision of economic development services statewide and the related effectiveness, the potential for the privatization of the Department of Economic Development and Finance, and the appropriate location of the North Dakota Development Fund, including the potential transfer of the fund to the Bank of North Dakota</p>	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4033</b> directs a study of outmigration of North Dakota residents.</p> <p><b>SB 2019, § 12 (1997-98)</b> - Economic development functions in this state, including the Bank of North Dakota programs, Technology Transfer, Inc., the North Dakota Development Fund, the Department of Economic Development and Finance, and other related state agencies (Commerce and Agriculture Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4062 (1995)</b> - The effectiveness of economic development programs in creating quality jobs, the relationship between economic development efforts and welfare reform efforts, and ways in which economic development programs can be structured to help recipients of aid to families with dependent children achieve self-sufficiency (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SB 2021, § 22 (1993-94)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain new economic development in this state</p> <p><b>SB 2058, § 49 (1991-92)</b> - Collocation of the Bank of North Dakota and the Department of Economic Development and Finance</p>

		<b>HCR 3004 (1989-90)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain state economic development and to stimulate the creation of new employment opportunities for the citizens of the state
1183 § 4	Study the various sources of revenues for highway funding and comparisons with other states' highway funding systems to develop an optimum blend of reliable funding sources for highway purposes	<b>NOTE: HB 1183</b> increased motor vehicle registration fees and fuels taxes. The provisions in <b>HB 1462</b> which would have imposed fuels tax at the "rack" were deleted before final passage.  <b>SCR 4019 (1997-98)</b> - The adequacy of transportation funding in this state (Budget Committee on Government Finance)
1276 § 29	Study the State Board of Animal Health, including its membership, its representation, and the nature and scope of its regulatory authority over nontraditional livestock	<b>NOTE: HB 1337</b> authorizes the State Board of Animal Health to adopt rules regulating the raising of farmed elk, and its rules on nontraditional livestock are deemed to apply to farmed elk.  <b>HCR 3049 (1991)</b> - The statutes and rules concerning the propagation of captive wildlife and exotic wildlife in North Dakota and the authority of the Game and Fish Commissioner and the Board of Animal Health to regulate this industry (Not given priority)
1462 § 8	Study the application, enforcement, and administration under the fuels tax laws	<b>NOTE: SB 2177</b> , introduced at the request of the Tax Commissioner, revised the fuels tax laws. <b>SCR 4019</b> provides for a study of the placement of motor vehicle license, registration, title, and excise tax collection services in the treasurer's office of each county in this state.  <b>SCR 4019 (1997-98)</b> - The adequacy of transportation funding in this state (Budget Committee on Government Finance)
2012 § 20	Study community services provided for the seriously mentally ill, including human service center services and the number of clients served	<b>HCR 3032 (1997-98)</b> - The responsibilities of county social services as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services when providing services to children and their families and persons with disabilities, including the elderly (Budget Committee on Human Services)  <b>SCR 4001 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor mental health and foster care services (Budget Committee on Government Services)  <b>HB 1050, § 39 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of requiring mental health services and alcohol and drug addiction related services to be included as health insurance covered services  <b>HCR 3002 (1995-96)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent and the changes in the role of the State Hospital and expanded community services, including psychosocial clubs and the clubhouse project  <b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans,

monitor the rate of health care cost increases, review the impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address unmet medical needs in rural areas

**HCR 3045 (1995-96)** - The responsibilities of county social service agencies as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services

**SCR 4002 (1993-94)** - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including changes in the role of the State Hospital, expanded community services, and the development of partnerships between the public and private sectors

**SCR 4058 (1993)** - The programming offered at the North Dakota State Hospital at Jamestown and the relationship of the programming to the community-based services offered throughout the state, and to include in the study an audit of the admissions procedures of the North Dakota State Hospital (Not given priority)

**HCR 3001 (1991-92)** - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including expanded community services and related changes in the role of the State Hospital

**SCR 4065 (1991-92)** - Additional programs that could be implemented by the State Hospital and alternative uses for the facilities of the State Hospital

**HCR 3001 (1989-90)** - Review and develop recommendations regarding the expansion of community services for the chronically mentally ill and chemically dependent and the future role of the State Hospital

2012 § 21	Study the services provided by the state in its medical assistance program, including optional medical assistance services and the impact to the state and its citizens of providing those services	<p><b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans, monitor the rate of health care cost increases, review the impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address unmet medical needs in rural areas</p> <p><b>HCR 3043 (1993-94)</b> - The medical assistance eligible population in this state to determine if there is a need for a more equitable distribution of medical assistance reimbursement to certain providers</p> <p><b>SCR 4049 (1993-94)</b> - The need for optional Medicaid programs and the impact of discontinuing those programs</p> <p><b>SCR 4061 (1993-94)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of pooling all sources of funding for health care benefits in conjunction with the study by the North Dakota Health Task Force in exploring the control of costs and the redistribution of dollars toward improved access to services through a health care reimbursement system</p> <p><b>HCR 3003 (1989)</b> - The budgeting, auditing, and management of the reimbursement system for the Department of Human Services; developmental disabilities program; the budgeting, auditing, and management of the existing reimbursement system for private providers of mental health services; and plans to expand the state's partnerships with private mental health providers (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3059 (1989-90)</b> - The health care insurance needs of uninsured and underinsured persons</p> <p><b>SCR 4047 (1989-90)</b> - The state's system of delivering various human services in light of recently enacted federal welfare reform legislation to determine the most efficient, effective, and responsible method of delivering public assistance to low income families and individuals, and study the financial and other impacts on the state of implementing recently enacted federal Medicare catastrophic coverage legislation</p>
2012 § 22	Study residential treatment centers and residential child care facilities, including occupancy rates, the number of out-of-state residents, and the need for additional facilities	<p><b>SCR 4001 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor mental health and foster care services (Budget Committee on Government Services)</p> <p><b>HCR 3002 (1995-96)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent and the changes in the role of the State Hospital and expanded community services, including psychosocial clubs and the clubhouse project</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans, monitor the rate of health care cost increases, review the impact of newly enacted</p>

		<p>programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address unmet medical needs in rural areas</p> <p><b>SCR 4002 (1995)</b> - The implementation of the 1993-94 interim Budget Committee on Youth Services recommendations to enhance the children's services delivery system in this state (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SB 2016, § 6 (1993-94)</b> - Children and youth services in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3057 (1993-94)</b> - The problems and resources available to meet the needs of North Dakota youth ages 17 through 21 who are released from the state foster care or court system</p> <p><b>SCR 4002 (1993-94)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including changes in the role of the State Hospital, expanded community services, and the development of partnerships between the public and private sectors</p> <p><b>SCR 4055 (1993-94)</b> - The provision of services for children, including services related to child care, education, health, corrections, and foster care</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1991-92)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including expanded community services and related changes in the role of the State Hospital</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1989-90)</b> - Review and develop recommendations regarding the expansion of community services for the chronically mentally ill and chemically dependent and the future role of the State Hospital</p>
2012 § 28	Study the services provided by human service centers, including the appropriateness and justification for continuing human service center programs, the cost/benefit of human service programs, methods for evaluating the effectiveness and outcomes of human service center programs, and the need to establish priorities relating to human service center programs	<p><b>HB 1012, § 28 (1997-98)</b> - Receive report from the Department of Human Services on human service center, State Hospital, and Developmental Center block grant accountability (Budget Section)</p> <p><b>HCR 3032 (1997-98)</b> - The responsibilities of county social services as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services when providing services to children and their families and persons with disabilities, including the elderly (Budget Committee on Human Services)</p> <p><b>HCR 3042 (1997-98)</b> - The Department of Human Services, including the block grant method of appropriating funds to regional human service centers per <b>HB 1012, § 34</b> (Budget Committee on Human Services)</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4001 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor mental health and foster care services (Budget Committee on Government Services)</p> <p><b>HCR 3045 (1995-96)</b> - The responsibilities of county social service agencies as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1991-92)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including expanded community services and related changes in the role of the State Hospital</p> <p><b>HCR 3002 (1991-92)</b> - Review effectiveness of changes to the system of delivering public assistance in light of federal Family Support and Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Acts of 1988</p> <p><b>SCR 4066 (1991-92)</b> - The human services system</p> <p><b>Added committee assignment (1991-92)</b> - Review alternatives for restructuring the human service delivery system in this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4047 (1989-90)</b> - The state's system of delivering various human services in light of recently enacted federal welfare reform legislation to determine the most efficient, effective, and responsible method of delivering public assistance to low income families and individuals, and study the financial and other impacts on the state of implementing recently enacted federal Medicare catastrophic coverage legislation</p> <p><b>Added committee assignment (1989-90)</b> - Review alternatives for restructuring the human service delivery system in this state</p>
2012 § 29	Study the state and federal regulations relating to nursing homes, the impact of those regulations on the cost of care at North Dakota nursing homes, and state options for reducing regulations and the related reductions in cost of care	<p><b>HCR 3003 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor the implementation of the projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the testing of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled persons (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3004 (1997-98)</b> - The means of expanding home and community-based service availability (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1997-98)</b> - American Indian long-term care needs and access to appropriate services and the functional relationship between state service units and the American Indian reservation service systems (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HB 1006, § 6 (1995-96)</b> - The licensing of home health care providers</p>

		<p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - The appropriate quantity, distribution, and use of this state's resources and services in addressing the needs of the elderly residents of this state, and the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4057 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a basic care program</p> <p><b>HB 1001, § 31 (1989-90)</b> - The budgetary impact on the state and counties, and the fiscal effect on providers, of providing companionship services, family home care, and personal care services, and the feasibility and desirability of providing exemptions from minimum wage and hour standards that may be prescribed under Chapter 34-06 for persons who provide companionship services, family home care, and personal care services</p> <p><b>HCR 3009 (1989-90)</b> - The methodology for considering property costs in setting rates for nursing home care in this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4041 (1989-90)</b> - The delivery of in-home and community-based services and methods by which such services can be made more affordable</p> <p><b>SCR 4073 (1989-90)</b> - Monitor the Department of Human Services service payments to the elderly and the disabled and long-term care programs</p>
2012 § 30	Study the appropriateness of the state continuing rate equalization for private pay and public pay residents in nursing homes, including the fiscal impact on private pay and public pay residents of the repeal of rate equalization	<p><b>HB 1012, § 32 (1997-98)</b> - Basic care rate equalization (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1997-98)</b> - Long-term care financing issues to determine the changes necessary to develop alternative services and the feasibility of a managed care system for long-term care services (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - The appropriate quantity, distribution, and use of this state's resources and services in addressing the needs of the elderly residents of this state, and the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1995-96)</b> - The availability, coverage, and regulation of long-term care insurance</p> <p><b>SCR 4057 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a basic care program</p> <p><b>HCR 3009 (1989-90)</b> - The methodology for considering property costs in setting rates for nursing home care in this state</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4041 (1989-90)</b> - The delivery of in-home and community-based services and methods by which such services can be made more affordable</p> <p><b>SCR 4073 (1989-90)</b> - Monitor the Department of Human Services service payments to the elderly and the disabled and long-term care programs</p>
2012 § 31	Study the feasibility and desirability of collocating the Developmental Center and the State Hospital at one location and of transferring additional buildings on the State Hospital grounds to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	<p><b>Report to Budget Section (1994-95)</b> - The Budget Section received a report by a representative of Municipal Consultants on the potential uses of the facilities at the Developmental Center at Grafton.</p> <p><b>HCR 3041 (1993)</b> - Study the short-term and long-term capital construction needs of state agencies and institutions and methods of financing capital construction projects (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4002 (1993-94)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including changes in the role of the State Hospital, expanded community services, and the development of partnerships between the public and private sectors</p> <p><b>SCR 4063 (1993-94)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a women's correctional facility off the State Penitentiary grounds</p> <p><b>SCR 4065 (1991-92)</b> - Additional programs that could be implemented by the State Hospital and alternative uses for the facilities of the State Hospital</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1989-90)</b> - Review and develop recommendations regarding the expansion of community services for the chronically mentally ill and the chemically dependent and the future role of the State Hospital</p>
2013 § 22	Study the role, mission, operation, and privatization of the Division of Independent Study, including educational services provided by the division to out-of-state students	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2411, § 2</b>, requires a study of privatizing and contracting for services provided by state agencies.</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1993)</b> - The various forms of education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of various methods for redesigning the administration of education in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p>
2015 § 21	Study the establishment of agency performance incentive pilot programs; how agencies could develop, implement, administer, maintain, and evaluate these pilot programs; and the development of personnel policies and procedure	<p><b>NOTE: NDCC § 54-06-25</b> establishes the State Employees Compensation Commission, which is to make recommendations on appropriate levels of state employee compensation and fringe benefits.</p>

	<p>manuals and how pay raises that may not be across the board are to be awarded as a reward and incentive for superior performance and the length of time they may be in effect</p>	<p><b>Report to Budget Section (1995-96)</b> - Senate Bill No. 2027 (1995) required the Workers Compensation Bureau to report regarding the expenditure of the 1995-97 biennium appropriation of \$350,000 for critical salary adjustments.</p> <p><b>SCR 4065 (1995)</b> - The state employee classification system and the benefits provided to state employees (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4003 (1993)</b> - Monitor the implementation of the total quality management initiative by the Department of Human Services (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4055 (1991-92)</b> - State institution and agency pay practices</p> <p><b>SCR 4069 (1989)</b> - State employee compensation levels and practices (Not given priority)</p>
2025 § 2	<p>Study the number, qualifications, and selection criteria for vendors and providers selected by the Public Employees Retirement System Board for the defined contribution retirement plan and the deferred compensation program</p>	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1257</b> provided for certain nonclassified state employees to elect to participate in a defined contribution retirement plan rather than the defined benefit plan provided by the Public Employees Retirement System, under which participants can invest their retirement funds with vendors selected by the Public Employees Retirement System Board. <b>NDCC Chapter 54-52.6</b> contains the provisions of the defined contribution retirement plan and <b>NDCC Chapter 54-52.2</b> provides for the deferred compensation plan for public employees, both of which are administered by the board.</p>
2114 § 4	<p>Study the implementation of the temporary assistance for needy families program in this state, the effectiveness of that program to accomplish welfare reform, the need for continuing legislative monitoring, the proportion of adults living in Indian country who are employed, and the efforts of the Department of Human Services to negotiate a pilot project under which the state would participate in the cost of providing services under a tribal family assistance grant</p>	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2114, § 3</b>, requires the Department of Human Services to report periodically to the Legislative Council, or an interim committee designated by the Council, on the progress of any negotiation with any tribal government to establish a pilot project for administration of a tribal family assistance grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and requires the interim committee to report its findings and recommendations to the 57th Legislative Assembly. <b>SCR 4036</b> provides for a study of the operation of the temporary assistance for needy families program in North Dakota as it relates to the relationship between the state and the federally recognized Indian tribes in the state.</p> <p><b>HB 1012, § 31 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor North Dakota's welfare reform implementation efforts to determine the effectiveness of welfare reform (Welfare Reform Committee)</p> <p><b>HB 1226, § 82 (1997-98)</b> - Implementation of the temporary assistance for needy families program (Welfare Reform Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4030 (1997-98)</b> - Welfare reform as it relates to the relationship between the state and the Indian tribes within the state (Welfare Reform Committee)</p>
2171 § 26	<p>Study the impact to the State Department of Human Services, counties, court system, Division of Juvenile Services, adoption agencies, and families of the</p>	<p><b>SB 2016, § 6 (1993-94)</b> - Children and youth services in the state</p>

	Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, including related state and county staffing requirements, court costs, adoption-related costs and issues, foster care-related impacts, and the impacts on families	<p><b>HCR 3057 (1993-94)</b> - The problems and resources available to meet the needs of North Dakota youth ages 17 through 21 who are released from the state foster care or court system</p> <p><b>SCR 4055 (1993-94)</b> - The provision of services for children, including services relating to child care, education, health, corrections, and foster care</p> <p><b>HCR 3054 (1991-92)</b> - Current and future role of the North Dakota early childhood tracking system</p>
2356 § 1	Study the feasibility and desirability of forming a multistate agricultural marketing commission for the purpose of marketing agricultural products on behalf of agricultural producers	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2356</b>, as introduced, would have established a multistate agricultural marketing commission, funded by an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Agriculture Commissioner, but these provisions were replaced by a section calling for this study.</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1997)</b> - The relationship between state general fund revenue gains from economic growth and losses from providing income tax incentives for investment in value-added agricultural processing (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4010 (1995-96)</b> - International trade agreements and their effect on this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4026 (1995)</b> - The present and future role of the State Mill and Elevator (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3029 (1993)</b> - Livestock industry concentration and the resulting problems faced by livestock producers (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4031 (1993-94)</b> - Problems relating to the use of contracts for the sale of agricultural commodities</p> <p><b>SCR 4056 (1991)</b> - Problems relating to the sale of agricultural commodities (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3053 (1989-90)</b> - Study the problems associated with the grading and purchasing of barley for malting purposes</p> <p><b>HCR 3066 (1989)</b> - The adverse economic impact that changing conditions in marketing, processing, and retailing of agricultural products are having on producers of agricultural products and consumers (Not given priority)</p>
4001	Authorize the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress	<p><b>HB 1012, § 28 (1997-98)</b> - Receive report from the Department of Human Services on human service center, State Hospital, and Developmental Center block grant accountability (Budget Section)</p> <p><b>HCR 3007 (1997-98)</b> - Hold legislative hearings required to receive block grants or other federal moneys (Budget Section)</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3042 (1997-98)</b> - Department of Human Services study, including the block grant method of appropriating funds to regional human service centers per HB 1012 § 34 (Budget Committee on Human Services)</p> <p><b>1995-96</b> - The Budget Section was not required to hold public block grant hearings, as required under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981</p> <p><b>1993-94</b> - The Budget Section was not required to hold public block grant hearings because the state did not receive, in addition to the moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for the 1993-95 biennium, federal block grant moneys under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981</p> <p><b>SCR 4009 (1991-92)</b> - Authorized the Budget Section to hold the required legislative hearings for federal block grants under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981</p> <p><b>HCR 3028 (1989-90)</b> - Authorized the Budget Section to hold the required legislative hearings for federal block grants under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981</p>
4003	Receive report from the Department of Human Services on improving its administrative structure and enhancing its budget presentation methods and monitor implementation of the recommendations	<p><b>HCR 3042 (1997-98)</b> - The Department of Human Services, including the block grant method of appropriating funds to regional human service centers (Budget Committee on Human Services)</p> <p><b>HB 1012, § 31 (1997-98)</b> - North Dakota's welfare reform implementation efforts to determine the effectiveness of welfare reform (Welfare Reform Committee)</p> <p><b>HB 1226, § 82 (1997-98)</b> - The temporary assistance for needy families program (Welfare Reform Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4030 (1997-98)</b> - Welfare reform as it relates to the relationship between the state and Indian tribes within the state (Welfare Reform Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3045 (1995-96)</b> - The responsibilities of county social service agencies as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services</p> <p><b>HCR 3002 (1991-92)</b> - Review the effectiveness of changes to the system of delivering public assistance in light of the federal Family Support and Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Acts of 1988</p> <p><b>SCR 4066 (1991-92)</b> - The human services system</p>

		<b>SCR 4047 (1989-90)</b> - The state's system of delivering various human services in light of recently enacted federal welfare reform legislation to determine the most efficient, effective, and responsible method of delivering public assistance to low income families and individuals, and study the financial and other impacts on the state of implementing recently enacted federal Medicare catastrophic coverage legislation
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4004	Study the possibility of creating an incentive package to assist rural communities and nursing facilities in closing or significantly reducing bed capacity and providing alternative long-term care services	<p><b>HB 1012, § 32 (1997-98)</b> - Basic care rate equalization, including the cost impacts to the state and private pay residents (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3003 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor the implementation of the projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the testing of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled persons (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3004 (1997-98)</b> - The means of expanding home and community-based service availability (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1997-98)</b> - American Indian long-term care needs and access to appropriate services and the functional relationship between state service units and the American Indian reservation service systems (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1997-98)</b> - Long-term care financing issues to determine the changes necessary to develop alternative services and the feasibility of a managed care system for long-term care services (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HB 1006, § 6 (1995-96)</b> - The licensing of home health care providers</p> <p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - The appropriate quantity, distribution, and use of this state's resources and services in addressing the needs of the elderly residents of this state, and the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1995-96)</b> - The availability, coverage, and regulation of long-term care insurance</p> <p><b>SCR 4057 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a basic care program</p> <p><b>HB 1001, § 31 (1989-90)</b> - The budgetary impact on the state and counties, and the fiscal effect on providers, of providing companionship services, family home care, and personal care services, and the feasibility and desirability of providing exemptions from minimum wage and hour standards that may be prescribed under Chapter 34-06 for persons who provide companionship services, family home care, and personal care services</p> <p><b>HCR 3009 (1989-90)</b> - The methodology for considering property costs in setting rates for nursing home care in this state</p>
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4005	Study the state of the law and technology with respect to legislative redistricting	<p><b>NOTE:</b> During the 1995-96 interim, the Legislative Management Committee approved participation in Phase 1 of the Census 2000 Redistricting Data Program; and during the 1997-98 interim, the Legislative Management Committee recommended that the state participate in Phase 2 of the Census 2000 Redistricting Data Program.</p> <p><b>HCR 3026 (1991-92)</b> - Legislative reapportionment and development of a legislative reapportionment plan or plans for use in the 1992 primary election</p> <p><b>SCR 4025 (1989-90)</b> - The state of the law with respect to legislative redistricting</p>
4006	Study state agency office space needs to determine the feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state employees to rural areas	<p><b>NOTE: HCR 3011</b> provides an identical directive to study state agency office space needs to determine the feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state employees to rural areas.</p> <p><b>HCR 3041 (1993)</b> - The short-term and long-term capital construction needs of state agencies and institutions and methods of financing capital construction projects (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4059 (1993)</b> - State agency office space needs, with emphasis on evaluation of whether rental of office space is the best use of state resources (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3065 (1989)</b> - The cost and utilization of office space and other facilities leased by state agencies and institutions (Not given priority)</p>
4014	Study the method of providing legal representation for indigent criminal defendants and the feasibility and desirability of establishing a public defender system	<p><b>SB 2016, § 10 (1997-98)</b> - Programs to prevent crime and delinquency and reduce incarceration (Criminal Justice Committee)</p>
4015	Study the adult correctional system in North Dakota, including its functions, responsibilities, funding, and operation, and the causes of past and projected future increases in the state's adult inmate population, including the impact of sentencing laws	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4051</b> provides for a study of the classification of criminal offenses throughout the North Dakota Century Code.</p> <p><b>SB 2016, § 10 (1997-98)</b> - Programs to prevent crime and delinquency and reduce incarceration (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4063 (1993-94)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a women's correctional facility off the State Penitentiary grounds</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4073 (1993-94)</b> - The cost-effectiveness and economic impact of permitting Rough-rider Industries to manufacture and sell products that may be produced and sold by the private sector</p>
4019	Study the placement of motor vehicle license, registration, title, and excise tax collection services in the treasurer's office of each county in this state	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1462, § 8</b>, provides for a study of the application, enforcement, and administration under the fuels tax laws.</p> <p><b>HCR 3053 (1993-94)</b> - The imposition and administration of sales, use, motor vehicle excise, and aircraft excise taxes</p> <p><b>SCR 4063 (1989)</b> - The legal status and policies for use of the receipts, disbursements, and transfers of motor vehicle license, registration, and fuels tax revenues (Not given priority)</p>
4027	Study issues related to the Missouri River in North Dakota	<p><b>NOTE: NDCC § 54-35-02.7</b> provides the Legislative Council's Garrison Diversion Overview Committee is responsible for legislative overview of the Garrison Diversion Project and related matters and for any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics.</p> <p><b>SCR 4033 (1995-96)</b> - The financing and funding needs for development and completion of the state's water resources infrastructure and methods for development of a program to provide financing and funding of water supply facilities in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3054 (1993)</b> - The supplying of water to rural areas and small towns (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3059 (1991)</b> - The introduction of nonnative fish species into this state and the inter-basin transfer of water, fish species, and aquatic plant species between or among drainage basins located in this state (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4039 (1991-92)</b> - The priority of water rights and North Dakota's water permitting process</p>
4030	Study the management responsibilities of the Industrial Commission, the mission and location of each entity within and under the direction of the commission, the membership of the commission, and the voting structure of the commission	<p><b>SCR 4026 (1995)</b> - The present and future role of the State Mill and Elevator (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>Report to Budget Section (1993-94)</b> regarding Industrial Commission conflict of interest policy</p> <p><b>SB 2058, § 49 (1991-92)</b> - Collocation of the Bank of North Dakota and the Department of Economic Development and Finance</p> <p><b>SCR 4035 (1989-90)</b> - The purposes, powers, management, and operations of the Bank of North Dakota</p>
4031	Study the method by which the state	<p><b>SB 2063, § 8 (1995-96)</b> - The equitable provision of services to students who are gifted</p>

	funds special education services	<p>and talented, the equitable funding of such programs, and whether those services should be funded independently of or together with services provided to students who are disabled</p> <p><b>SB 2519, § 9 (1995-96)</b> - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction; and review the formulas used to equalize state aid, including formulas for student transportation and special education, funding sources that would be alternatives to property tax, and any other issues related to the financing of elementary and secondary schools</p> <p><b>HB 1003, § 11 (1993-94)</b> - The use of nonproperty factors in financing education, equality of education, legal action in this state regarding education finance issues, and the effect of any legislation passed by the 53rd Legislative Assembly which relates to education financing, and any other matters related to education</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1993)</b> - The provision of services to special needs children from a multiagency perspective (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3058 (1993-94)</b> - The provision of services to blind and visually impaired children and adults</p> <p><b>SCR 4050 (1993-94)</b> - The placement of students with developmental disabilities in regular classroom settings and the teacher training curricula or specific study courses designed to assist teachers in accepting and teaching students with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1991-92)</b> - All aspects of special education</p> <p><b>SCR 4034 (1991-92)</b> - Financial support for mandated special education programs and the method by which the Superintendent of Public Instruction distributes the state grant programs funds</p> <p><b>HCR 3069 (1989)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of adopting an alternative method of delivery of special education services to developmentally disabled students in the state (Not given priority)</p>
4032	Study the family law process in North Dakota with a focus on a review of existing statutes, the coordination of procedures, and the further implementation of alternative dispute resolution methods	<p><b>HB 1041, § 14 (1997-98)</b> - The provision of child support services and child care licensing in this state (Child Support Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3031 (1997-98)</b> - The issues of fairness and equity as they relate to child support guidelines and the issuance and enforcement of child custody and visitation orders (Child Support Committee)</p>

**HCR 3034 (1997)** - The impact of divorce on children and issues of equity and fairness as they relate to custody determinations, visitation orders, and child support obligations (Not given priority)

**SCR 4048 (1997)** - The interrelationship of the postjudgment issues of child support and visitation, including the accountability of both parents to honor divorce orders and the development of a parenting education program that addresses the impact of divorce on children (Not given priority)

**HCR 3003 (1995)** - Methods to improve the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of the Department of Human Services child support collection system and any anticipated impact on the health and welfare of the child and review the roles the clerks of court, regional child support enforcement units, and the department in providing a coordinated and effective child support enforcement program (Not given priority)

**SCR 4049 (1995)** - Issues relating to child support (Not given priority)

**SCR 4055 (1995)** - The feasibility and desirability of establishing an administrative process for the enforcement of child support obligations (Not given priority)

**SCR 4043 (1993-94)** - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a family court for the resolution of domestic relations cases for low income persons

**SCR 4057 (1993-94)** - The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act and its relationship to existing North Dakota law and the desirability of adopting it

**SB 2002, § 24 (1991-92)** - The impact of various child support guideline models on family units, on the quality of the relationships among the persons in the families, and on children who receive child support

4033	Study outmigration of North Dakota residents	<p><b>HCR 3046 (1997-98)</b> - The availability of affordable housing for middle income households, for the elderly, and in rural areas of the state (Commerce and Agriculture Committee)</p> <p><b>SB 2019, § 12 (1997-98)</b> - The economic development functions in this state, including the Bank of North Dakota programs, Technology Transfer, Inc., the North Dakota Development Fund, the Department of Economic Development and Finance, and other related state agencies (Commerce and Agriculture Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4062 (1995)</b> - The effectiveness of economic development programs in creating quality jobs, the relationship between economic development efforts and welfare reform efforts, and ways in which economic development programs can be structured to help recipients of aid to families with dependent children achieve self-sufficiency (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SB 2021, § 22 (1993-94)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain new economic development in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3004 (1989-90)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain state economic development and to stimulate the creation of new employment opportunities for the citizens of the state</p>
4034	Study the farm cooperative business structure to determine how it may be used to expand dairy and livestock production to enhance rural economic development	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4041</b> provides for a study of potential tax incentives and regulatory relief that would encourage greater investment participation by North Dakota residents in agricultural business ownership.</p> <p><b>SCR 4010 (1995-96)</b> - International trade agreements and their effect on this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3015 (1993-94)</b> - Tax preferences under existing law, with emphasis on prevention of unfair competitive advantages to entities receiving tax preferences</p> <p><b>HCR 3029 (1993)</b> - Livestock industry concentration and the resulting problems faced by livestock producers (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4031 (1993-94)</b> - The problems relating to the use of contracts for the sale of agricultural commodities</p> <p><b>SCR 4056 (1991)</b> - The problems relating to the sale of agricultural commodities (Not given priority)</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3066 (1989)</b> - The adverse economic impact that changing conditions in marketing, processing, and retailing of agricultural products have on producers of agricultural products and consumers (Not given priority)</p>
4036	Study the operation of the temporary assistance for needy families program in North Dakota as it relates to the relationship between the state and the federally recognized Indian tribes in the state	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2114, § 4</b>, provides for a study of the implementation of the temporary assistance for needy families program in this state, the effectiveness of that program to accomplish welfare reform, the need for continuing legislative monitoring, the proportion of adults living in Indian country who are employed, and the efforts of the department to negotiate a pilot project under which the state would participate in the cost of providing services under a tribal family assistance grant.</p> <p><b>HB 1012, § 31 (1997-98)</b> - The monitoring of North Dakota's welfare reform implementation efforts to determine the effectiveness of welfare reform (Welfare Reform Committee)</p> <p><b>HB 1226, § 82 (1997-98)</b> - The implementation of the temporary assistance for needy families program (Welfare Reform Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4030 (1997-98)</b> - Welfare reform as it relates to the relationship between the state and the Indian tribes within the state (Welfare Reform Committee)</p>
4037	Study the maintenance and funding of basic student health services at institutions of higher education under the control of the State Board of Higher Education	<p><b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health and health status of North Dakotans, rate of health care cost increases, impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and unmet medical needs in rural areas</p>
4038	Study options for the use of endowment funds for school districts and the feasibility and desirability of providing state matching funds	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2162, § 13</b>, requires a study of the provision of education to public school students in this state and the manner in which education to public school students will be delivered in the ensuing 5, 10, and 20 years.</p> <p><b>SB 2338, § 4 (1997-98)</b> - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction (Education Finance Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3037 (1997-98)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of providing property tax relief through alternative state and local revenue sources (Taxation Committee)</p> <p><b>SB 2519, § 9 (1995-96)</b> - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction; and review the formulas used to equalize state aid, including formulas for student transportation and special education, funding sources that would be alternatives to property tax, and any other issues related to the financing of elementary and secondary schools</p> <p><b>HB 1003, § 11 (1993-94)</b> - The use of nonproperty factors in financing education, quality of education, legal action in this state regarding education finance issues, the effect of any legislation passed by the 53rd Legislative Assembly that related to education financing, and any other matters related to education</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3068 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility of implementing an educational funding formula based on current costs which considers using all sources of revenue and wealth to measure a school district's local ability to support education, incorporating sparsity of enrollment, requiring a minimum level of local effort, and providing additional funding for categories of students that are below statewide averages of per pupil expenditures</p> <p><b>HB 1002, § 17 (1989-90)</b> - The issues of adequate funding for school districts, inequities in the distribution of transportation aid to schools, local effort in support of schools, and other funding sources including federal programs and energy taxes revenue</p>
4039	Study methods by which qualified out-of-state students can be recruited by public institutions of higher education in this state and encouraged to enroll in postsecondary programs	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1003, § 19</b>, provides for a study of higher education funding, including the expectations of the University System in meeting the state's needs in the 21st century, the funding methodology needed to meet these expectations and needs, and an accountability system and reporting methodology for the University System; and <b>§ 23</b> provides for a review of this state's participation in the student exchange program portion of the Midwestern Regional Higher Education Compact if the study is conducted.</p> <p><b>SCR 4040 (1997)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing a prepaid college tuition program (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3013 (1991)</b> - Methods of funding higher education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4053 (1989-90)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of providing incentives to North Dakota graduates to remain in this state after graduation and of increasing tuition at the institutions of higher education and providing low interest loans to students to cover the cost of increased tuition</p>
4040	Study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a mechanism to allow farmers and ranchers to shelter a portion of their income in an agricultural real estate asset retirement-type fund	No relevant prior study
4041	Study potential tax incentives and regulatory relief that would encourage greater investment participation by North Dakota residents in agricultural business ownership	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1402</b>, which would have provided an agricultural processing business investment income tax credit, failed to pass the House by a vote of 20-75. <b>SCR 4034</b> provides for a study of the farm cooperative business structure to determine how it may be used to expand dairy and livestock production to enhance rural economic development.</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1997)</b> - The relationship between state general fund revenue gains from economic growth and losses from providing income tax incentives for investment in value-added agricultural processing (Not given priority)</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4016 (1995-96)</b> - Tax preferences, with emphasis on property tax preferences granted at the discretion of political subdivisions or created as economic development incentives</p> <p><b>Added committee assignment (1993-94)</b> - Property, sales, and use tax exemptions for new industry</p> <p><b>Added committee assignment (1993-94)</b> - Monitor the effects of 1994 HB 1520, relating to property tax exemptions, payments in lieu of taxes, and sales tax exemptions for new industry</p> <p><b>SB 2021, § 22 (1993-94)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain new economic development in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3015 (1993-94)</b> - Tax preferences under existing law, with emphasis on prevention of unfair competitive advantages to entities receiving tax preferences</p> <p><b>HCR 3004 (1989-90)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain state economic development and to stimulate the creation of new employment opportunities for the citizens of the state</p>
4042	Study the feasibility and desirability of developing and implementing statewide academic standards for and assessments of elementary and high school students and a system of accountability at the school and school district level	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2429</b>, which would have provided for uniform state content criteria for school districts and uniform state student performance measurements beginning with the 2001-02 school year, was withdrawn after being heard in committee. <b>HCR 3054</b> provides for a study of accreditation standards for elementary and secondary schools, including optional accreditation standards, the fiscal impact of accreditation standards, and the waiver of accreditation standards based on student performance.</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1997-98)</b> - The desirability of requiring that a core curriculum be taught from kindergarten through grade 12, and if determined to be desirable, develop a core curriculum or endorse an existing core curriculum for delivery to each schoolchild, regardless of where the child resides, and determine the feasibility and desirability of requiring the state to assume all costs of delivering that core curriculum to each schoolchild (Education Services Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1993)</b> - The various forms for education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education (Not given priority)</p>
4043	Study voter registration	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2311</b>, which would have required elector registration, failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 7-39.</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4001 (1991-92)</b> - North Dakota election laws, including the laws relating to the financing of election campaigns and the reporting of election campaign expenditures</p> <p><b>SB 2476 (1989-90)</b> - Created an interim Elections Committee to consider all aspects of the elections process with emphasis on new voting concepts that would make the process more timely and cost-effective</p> <p><b>HCR 3035 (1989-90)</b> - The primary election process</p>
4044	Study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating under the School for the Blind all programs and services provided to children and adults who are blind or visually impaired	<p><b>SB 2020, § 7 (1997-98)</b> - Required the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education to provide periodic reports to the Legislative Council on the board's progress in coordinating statewide access to work force training programs (Commerce and Agriculture Committee; Education Services Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4046 (1997)</b> - The role of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education in work force training and retraining to determine whether the current organizational structure of the board is adequate to ensure continued leadership in readying the state's citizens for a globally competitive marketplace, and to determine the adequacy of funding for the board and for vocational and technical education in this state (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1993)</b> - The provision of services to special needs children from a multiagency perspective (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3058 (1993-94)</b> - The provision of services to blind and visually impaired children and adults</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of various methods for redesigning the administration of education in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1991-92)</b> - All aspects of special education</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1989)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of developing a comprehensive statewide delivery system for adult vocational and technical education and industrial training (Not given priority)</p>
4045	Study alternative systems for the funding of services delivered to children and adults who are developmentally disabled	<p><b>HCR 3003 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor the implementation of the projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the testing of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled persons (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>SCR 4038 (1997)</b> - The effectiveness of methods to improve advocacy programs administered by the Department of Human Services and the feasibility and desirability of merging</p>

		<p>those advocacy programs, including the vulnerable adult protective services program, into the protection and advocacy program (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1993)</b> - The provision of services to special needs children from a multiagency perspective (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4050 (1993-94)</b> - The placement of students with developmental disabilities in regular classroom settings and the teacher training curricula or specific study courses designed to assist teachers in accepting and teaching students with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1991-92)</b> - All aspects of special education</p> <p><b>HCR 3065 (1991-92)</b> - Privatization of and contracting for services by the Department of Human Services to provide services that the department is obligated to provide</p> <p><b>SCR 4003 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of the privatization of some state government services</p> <p><b>SCR 4034 (1991-92)</b> - The financial support for mandated special education programs and the method by which the Department of Public Instruction distributes the state grant program funds</p> <p><b>SCR 4066 (1991-92)</b> - The human services system</p> <p><b>HCR 3003 (1989)</b> - Budgeting, auditing, and management of the reimbursement system for the Department of Human Services; developmental disabilities program; budgeting auditing, and management of the existing reimbursement system for private providers of mental health services; and review of the plans to expand the state's partnership with private mental health providers (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3069 (1989)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of adopting an alternative method of delivery of special education and related services to developmentally disabled students in this state (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4073 (1989-90)</b> - Monitor the Department of Human Services service payments to the elderly and the disabled and long-term care programs</p>
4046	Study the appropriateness and adequacy of the laws on charitable gaming, including the financial remuneration allowed to owners of charitable gaming sites	<p><b>HB 1167, § 22 (1997-98)</b> - Charitable gaming laws and rules to determine whether the laws and rules regarding taxation, enforcement, limitations, conduct, and play of charitable gaming are adequate and appropriate (Judiciary Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4012 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of legislation governing the future negotiation, amendment, and renewal of tribal-state gaming compacts</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3072 (1993-94)</b> - Charitable gaming laws and rules and the effects of Indian gaming on charitable gaming in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3067 (1991-92)</b> - Charitable gaming laws and rules</p> <p><b>HCR 3058 (1989-90)</b> - Uses to which proceeds of charitable gaming are devoted and laws governing charitable gaming</p> <p><b>HCR 3086 (1989-90)</b> - Charitable gaming laws and rules and the need to establish a permanent legislative overview committee on gaming issues</p>
4047	Study methods to preserve and provide access to state publications in an electronic format	<p><b>SCR 4024 (1997-98)</b> - The development of an electronic mail and records management policy for governmental entities (Information Technology Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4025 (1995)</b> - Access to computer data bases or electronically filed or stored information by state agencies (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4027 (1995-96)</b> - The operation of and services provided by the Information Services Division, the use and proliferation of personal computers throughout state government, and the feasibility and desirability of contracting for data processing services</p> <p><b>SCR 4045 (1993)</b> - Political subdivision record retention (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4070 (1993-94)</b> - Open records, open meetings, and bidding laws for nonprofit corporations and organizations</p> <p><b>HCR 3031 (1991)</b> - The impact and potential benefits to be derived from the use of electronic communications systems (Not given priority)</p>

4048	Study the feasibility and desirability of revising the sections of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to sexual offenses, sentencing of sexual offenders, and sexual offender commitment treatment	<p><b>SCR 4049 (1997-98)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of revising the sections of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to sexual offenses (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4025 (1997-98)</b> - The effects of sexual abuse on child victims, strategies to assist child victims and the parents of child victims, the use and effectiveness of the mandatory reporting law, effective deterrents, and the need for training of professionals, public awareness initiatives, and training of school personnel in the recognition of victims and in prevention activities (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3016 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of providing a community notification process by which communities would be informed of the release of a convicted sexual offender and of persons charged with or convicted of sexual offenses</p> <p><b>SCR 4001 (1995-96)</b> - Dispositional alternatives available in cases involving sexual offenses against children, disposition of cases involving perpetrators who do not attend court-ordered treatment, and the court's use and compliance with NDCC Chapter 12.1-35 and Rule 803(24) of the North Dakota Rules of Evidence</p> <p><b>SCR 4060 (1995)</b> - Laws related to sex offenders, including involuntary civil commitment (Not given priority, but the interim Criminal Justice Committee recommended HB 1047, which provided for civil commitment of sexually dangerous individuals)</p> <p><b>SCR 4061 (1991-92)</b> - The investigation, prosecution, and treatment of offenders in child sexual abuse cases</p> <p><b>Added committee assignment (1991-92)</b> - The investigation, prosecution, and treatment of sexual offenders of developmentally disabled individuals</p>
4049	Study establishment and operation of a disaster relief fund to address property tax needs in federally declared disaster areas	<p><b>HCR 3037 (1997-98)</b> - Property tax relief through alternative state and local revenue sources (Taxation Committee)</p> <p><b>Added committee assignment (1997-98)</b> - The assessment of agricultural property and inundated lands (Taxation Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4015 (1995-96)</b> - Property tax assessment system of the state, with emphasis on the potential benefits to the system from improved technology and sharing of resources</p> <p><b>Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations study under its own authority (1995-96)</b> - Political subdivision levy limitations</p> <p><b>HCR 3045 (1993-94)</b> - The tax structure, particularly the balance among the various tax systems in the state</p> <p><b>HCR 3047 (1991)</b> - Levy limitations for political subdivisions (Not given priority)</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4033 (1989-90)</b> - Equalization problems in valuing property for property tax assessment, property tax exemptions and credits, and the method used to calculate county average agricultural land values for ad valorem taxation</p> <p><b>SCR 4065 (1989-90)</b> - The balance between various tax systems in the state</p> <p><b>Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations study under its own authority (1989-90)</b> - Political subdivision levy limitations</p>
4050	Study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a grant preapproval process for every state agency, except institutions under the State Board of Higher Education	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2431</b>, which would have required every state agency to obtain preapproval of an application for a grant from the federal government or a foundation, failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 1-45.</p>
4051	Study the classification of criminal offenses throughout the North Dakota Century Code	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4015</b> provides for a study of the adult correctional system in North Dakota, including its functions, responsibilities, funding, and operation, and the causes of past and projected future increases in the state's adult inmate population, including the impact of sentencing laws.</p> <p><b>SCR 4049 (1997-98)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of revising the sections of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to sexual offenses (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3069 (1993)</b> - The substantive criminal laws of North Dakota (Not given priority)</p>
3001	Study the expansion of psychiatric and geropsychiatric training for primary care physicians at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	<p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - The appropriate quantity, distribution, and use of the state's resources and services in addressing the needs of the elderly residents of this state, and the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry of North Dakota</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health and health status of North Dakotans, monitor the rate of health care cost increases, review the impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address unmet medical needs in rural areas</p>
3002	Study American Indian long-term care and case management needs, access to appropriate services, and the functional relationship between state service units and the North Dakota American Indian reservation service systems	<p><b>HCR 3005 (1997-98)</b> - American Indian long-term care needs and access to appropriate services and the functional relationship between state service units and the American Indian reservation service systems (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3003 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor the implementation of the projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the testing of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled persons (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3004 (1997-98)</b> - The means of expanding home and community-based service availability (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1997-98)</b> - Long-term care financing issues to determine the changes necessary to develop alternative services and the feasibility of a managed care system for long-term care services (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - The appropriate quantity, distribution, and use of this state's resources and services in addressing the needs of the elderly residents of this state, and the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4057 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a basic care program</p> <p><b>HB 1001, § 31 (1989-90)</b> - The budgetary impact on the state and counties, and the fiscal effect on providers, of providing companionship services, family home care, and personal care services, and the feasibility and desirability of providing exemptions from minimum wage and hour standards that may be prescribed under Chapter 34-06 for persons who provide companionship services, family home care, and personal care services</p> <p><b>SCR 4041 (1989-90)</b> - The delivery of in-home and community-based services and methods by which such services can be made more affordable</p> <p><b>SCR 4073 (1989-90)</b> - Monitor the Department of Human Services service payments to the elderly and the disabled and long-term care programs</p>
3003	Study the mill levy match program for senior citizens to determine if the program could be expanded to enhance home and community-based service availability	<p><b>HCR 3004 (1997-98)</b> - The means of expanding home and community-based service availability (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1997-98)</b> - American Indian long-term care needs and access to appropriate services and the functional relationship between state service units and the American Indian reservation service systems (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1997-98)</b> - Long-term care financing issues to determine the changes necessary to develop alternative services and the feasibility of a managed care system for long-term care services (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HB 1006, § 6 (1995-96)</b> - The licensing of home health care providers</p> <p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - The appropriate quantity, distribution, and use of this state's resources and services in addressing the needs of the elderly residents of this state, and the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in this state</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3023 (1995-96)</b> - The availability, coverage, and regulation of long-term care insurance</p> <p><b>SCR 4057 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a basic care program</p> <p><b>HB 1001, § 31 (1989-90)</b> - The budgetary impact on the state and counties, and the fiscal effect on providers, of providing companionship services, family home care, and personal care services, and the feasibility and desirability of providing exemptions from minimum wage and hour standards that may be prescribed under Chapter 34-06 for persons who provide companionship services, family home care, and personal care services</p> <p><b>SCR 4041 (1989-90)</b> - The delivery of in-home and community-based services and methods by which such services can be made more affordable</p> <p><b>SCR 4073 (1989-90)</b> - Monitor the Department of Human Services service payments to the elderly and the disabled and long-term care programs</p>
3004	Study the swing-bed process	<p><b>HCR 3003 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor the implementation of the projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the testing of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled persons (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3004 (1997-98)</b> - The means of expanding home and community-based service availability (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1997-98)</b> - American Indian long-term care needs and access to appropriate services and the functional relationship between state service units and the American Indian reservation service systems (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HCR 3006 (1997-98)</b> - Long-term care financing issues to determine the changes necessary to develop alternative services and the feasibility of a managed care system for long-term care services (Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)</p> <p><b>HB 1006, § 6 (1995-96)</b> - The licensing of home health care providers</p> <p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - The appropriate quantity, distribution, and use of this state's resources and services in addressing the needs of the elderly residents of this state, and the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4057 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a basic care program</p>

		<p><b>HB 1001, § 31 (1989-90)</b> - The budgetary impact on the state and counties, and the fiscal effect on providers, of providing companionship services, family home care, and personal care services, and the feasibility and desirability of providing exemptions from minimum wage and hour standards that may be prescribed under Chapter 34-06 for persons who provide companionship services, family home care, and personal care services</p> <p><b>SCR 4041 (1989-90)</b> - The delivery of in-home and community-based services and methods by which such services can be made more affordable</p> <p><b>SCR 4073 (1989-90)</b> - Monitor the Department of Human Services service payments to the elderly and the disabled and long-term care programs</p>
3005	Study the feasibility and desirability of facilitating pro se representation in domestic relations matters	<p><b>HCR 3031 (1997-98)</b> - The issues of fairness and equity as they relate to child support guidelines and the issuance and enforcement of child custody and visitation orders (Child Support Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3034 (1997)</b> - The impact of divorce on children and issues of equity and fairness as they relate to custody determinations, visitation orders, and child support obligations (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4045 (1997-98)</b> - State funding of the office of clerk of district court, the issues of problems associated with continued implementation of court unification, and the effective provision of judicial services to the citizens of this state (Judiciary Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4048 (1997)</b> - The interrelationship of the postjudgment issues of child support and visitation, including the accountability of both parents to honor divorce orders and the development of a parenting education program that addressed the impact of divorce on children (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3003 (1995)</b> - The methods to improve the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of the Department of Human Services child support collection system and any anticipated impact on the health and welfare of the child and review the roles of the clerks of court, regional child support enforcement units, and the Department of Human Services in providing a coordinated and effective child support enforcement program (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4055 (1995)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing an administrative process for the enforcement of child support obligations (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4043 (1993-94)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a family court for the resolution of domestic relations cases for low income persons</p>
3007	Study of those provisions of Title 15 of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to elementary and secondary education	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4002 (1997-98)</b>, which directed a study of NDCC Title 15 provisions that related to elementary and secondary education, was assigned to the 1997-98 interim</p>

		Education Services Committee. That committee completed 16 chapters, which were enacted by <b>HB 1034</b> , and 20 remain to be revised under the study directed by <b>HCR 3007</b> .
3011	Study state agency office space needs to determine the feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state employees to rural areas	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4006</b> provides an identical directive to study state agency office space needs to determine the feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state employees to rural areas.</p> <p><b>HCR 3041 (1993)</b> - The short-term and long-term capital construction needs of state agencies and institutions and methods of financing capital construction projects (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4059 (1993)</b> - State agency office space needs, with emphasis on evaluation of whether rental of office space is the best use of state resources (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3065 (1989)</b> - The cost and utilization of office space and other facilities leased by state agencies and institutions (Not given priority)</p>
3013	Study basinwide water management of the Red River Basin	<p><b>NOTE: NDCC Chapters 61-16 and 61-16.1</b> provide for operation of water resource districts, and allows districts to work together on a watershed basis.</p> <p><b>SCR 4041 (1997-98)</b> - The establishment of watershed districts to manage water based on watershed boundaries (Garrison Diversion Overview Committee)</p>
3014	Study the disparity in prices and the inconsistency in the registration of agricultural pesticides	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2009, § 11</b>, requires the Legislative Council to establish a Crop Harmonization Committee during the 1999-2000 interim to prioritize crop protection product labeling needs, explore this state's authority under the federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, identify the data necessary to enable registration of a use in a timely manner, determine the research necessary to fulfill data requirements, and request the Agriculture Commissioner to pursue specific research funding options from public and private sources.</p> <p><b>HCR 3062 (1991)</b> - The feasibility of establishing a collection and disposal program for agricultural pesticides, hazardous household chemicals, and their containers (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4036 (1989-90)</b> - The feasibility of establishing an unused pesticide and container disposal program</p>

3016	Study the qualifications, standards, and the monitoring requirements for guardianship services for incapacitated persons	<b>SCR 4031 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a public guardianship program for indigent persons (Not given priority)
3019	Study the composition of the Oilseed Council and the impact, at the state and federal levels, of any changes in membership of the council	<b>HCR 3033 (1995)</b> - The role and mission of the Milk Stabilization Board, including the effectiveness and necessity of regulating the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products (Not given priority)  <b>HCR 3053 (1989-90)</b> - The problems associated with the grading and purchasing of barley for malting purposes
3027	Study heritage tourism and the relationships among the State Historical Society, Parks and Recreation Department, Tourism Department, Department of Economic Development and Finance, and private sector promoters and developers of heritage tourism in the state	<b>HB 1024, § 2 (1997)</b> - The coordination of efforts of the Department of Tourism, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Economic Development and Finance, State Historical Society, and Council on the Arts to maximize their effectiveness by providing unified services to enhance the state's public image (Not given priority)  <b>SCR 4050 (1995)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing measures to facilitate and encourage the Tourism Department, the Council on the Arts, and the State Historical Society of North Dakota to work together and to develop jointly new and innovative products (Not given priority)  <b>SB 2021, § 22 (1993-94)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain new economic development in this state  <b>SCR 4044 (1993)</b> - Implementation of the North Dakota historic sites, state parks, and tourism development plan and potential funding mechanism for specific projects listed in the plan (Not given priority)  <b>HCR 3004 (1989-90)</b> - Established a Jobs Development Commission to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain new economic development and to stimulate the creation of new employment opportunities for the citizens of the state  <b>SCR 4056 (1989-90)</b> - The state's bountiful natural resources and outdoor recreation activities with an emphasis on the state's wildlife resources and enhancement of these resources for the benefit of North Dakota citizens and economic development
3043	Study the clarity and continuity of end-of-life decisionmaking issues and related laws	<b>SCR 4013 (1993)</b> - The establishment of a state repository for living wills, durable powers of attorney for health care, and other medical documents (Not given priority)  <b>SCR 4014 (1989-90)</b> - Governmental and societal impact of the incidence and cost of organ and tissue transplants, and the appropriate statutory and regulatory policy to address those impacts
3045	Study grain credit-sale contracts to determine the need to provide protection for	<b>SCR 4044 (1997)</b> - Ways of improving the filing of agricultural liens so losses resulting from incomplete or inaccurate information can be reduced (Not given priority)

	farmers against grain warehouse and grain buyer insolvency	<p><b>SB 2008, § 7 (1995-96)</b> - The services provided by the Public Service Commission, their cost and effectiveness, and the need for continuing the services as a result of regulatory changes at both the state and federal level</p> <p><b>SCR 4031 (1993-94)</b> - Problems relating to the use of contracts for the sale of agricultural commodities</p> <p><b>SCR 4056 (1991)</b> - Problems relating to the sale of agricultural commodities (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3066 (1989)</b> - The adverse economic impact that changing conditions in marketing, processing, and retailing of agricultural products have on producers of agricultural products and consumers (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3057 (1989-90)</b> - Laws relating to state and local filing of liens, security interests, financing statements, and continuation statements relating to farm products</p>
3046	Study the challenges facing the delivery of health care in this state, including the concerns relating to reimbursement of hospitals for medical services, technological innovation, and possible regionalization of services	<p><b>NOTE: HCR 3070</b> provides for a study of health care in this state relative to access, quality, and cost to determine essential health care services, critical providers, access sites, and geographic, demographic, and economic issues relating to health care including health care insurance.</p> <p><b>HB 1015, § 20 (1997)</b> - Utilization of telemedicine in this and other states (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1997)</b> - The emergency medical services system to ensure the continued viability of this state's rural emergency medical services (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3033 (1997-98)</b> - The effects of managed health care on the future viability of the health care delivery system in rural North Dakota (Insurance and Health Care Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans, monitor the rate of health care cost increases, review the impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address unmet medical needs in rural areas</p> <p><b>HCR 3043 (1993-94)</b> - The medical assistance eligible population in this state to determine if there is a need for a more equitable distribution of medical assistance reimbursement to certain providers</p> <p><b>SCR 4049 (1993-94)</b> - The need for optional Medicaid programs and the impact of discontinuing those programs</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4061 (1993-94)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of pooling all sources of funding for health care benefits in conjunction with the study by the North Dakota Health Task Force in exploring the control of costs and the redistribution of dollars toward improved access to services through a health care reimbursements system</p> <p><b>HCR 3003 (1989)</b> - Study the budgeting, auditing, and management of the reimbursement system for the Department of Human Services; developmental disabilities program; study the budgeting, auditing, and management of the existing reimbursement system for private providers of mental health services; and review plans to expand the state's partnerships with private mental health providers (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4047 (1989-90)</b> - The state's system of delivering various human services in light of recently enacted federal welfare reform legislation to determine the most efficient, effective, and responsible method of delivering public assistance to low income families and individuals, and study the financial and other impacts of the state of implementing recently enacted federal Medicare catastrophic coverage legislation</p>
3049	Study taxation and regulatory incentives for the lignite industry in order to improve its competitive position in the energy marketplace and to identify federal and international impediments to development of the lignite industry and potential state actions to address such impediments	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1467 (1997)</b> imposed a sales tax on coal from out-of-state mines burned in North Dakota conversion facilities. The 1997 law was declared unconstitutional and <b>HB 1454 (1999)</b> was enacted in its place to impose a sales tax on coal. <b>HB 1015 (1999)</b> appropriates \$500,000 to the Industrial Commission for an independent, nonmatching lignite marketing feasibility study and environmental studies on marketing of lignite-based electricity and byproducts. During the 1997-98 interim, the Legislative Council and the North Dakota Lignite Energy Council jointly funded a consultant study received in August 1998 entitled <i>Competition in North Dakota's Coal-Electric Utility Industry: Lignite v. Subbituminous Coal</i>.</p> <p><b>SCR 4050 (1997-98)</b> - Taxation and regulatory incentives for the lignite industry in order to improve its competitive position in the energy marketplace (Taxation Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4056 (1993-94)</b> - Tax, regulatory, marketing, and other business incentives that can be enacted by the state to maintain and encourage development of lignite</p> <p><b>SCR 4065 (1989-90)</b> - North Dakota's tax system structure, balance, and burden (the committee examined the status of the coal industry in North Dakota)</p>

3050	Study methods of identifying and providing appropriate services to gifted students	<p><b>SB 2063, § 8 (1995-96)</b> - The equitable provision of services to students who are gifted and talented, the equitable funding of such programs, and whether those services should be funded independently of or together with services provided to students who are disabled</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1991-92)</b> - All aspects of special education</p>
3051	Study the role and mission of the Milk Marketing Board	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1147</b>, which would have repealed the Milk Marketing Board, failed to pass the House by a vote of 19-78.</p> <p><b>HCR 3033 (1995)</b> - The role and mission of the Milk Stabilization Board, including the effectiveness and necessity of regulating the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products (Not given priority)</p>
3052	Study how the transportation infrastructure and services delivery system in this state affect the price for agricultural commodities grown or raised in this state	<p><b>SCR 4019 (1997-98)</b> - The adequacy of transportation funding in this state (Budget Committee on Government Finance)</p> <p><b>SCR 4056 (1991)</b> - Problems relating to the sale of agricultural commodities (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3066 (1989)</b> - The adverse economic impact that changing conditions in marketing, processing, and retailing of agricultural products have on producers of agricultural products and consumers (Not given priority)</p>
3053	Study the feasibility and impact of mental health and substance abuse parity in this state	<p><b>SCR 4001 (1997-98)</b> - Monitor mental health and foster care services (Budget Committee on Government Services)</p> <p><b>HB 1050, § 39 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of requiring mental health services and alcohol and drug addiction related services to be included as health insurance covered services</p> <p><b>HCR 3002 (1995-96)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent and the changes in the role of the State Hospital and expanded community services, including psychosocial clubs and the clubhouse project</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans, monitor the rate of health care cost increases, review the impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address unmet medical needs in rural areas</p> <p><b>SCR 4002 (1993-94)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including changes in the role of the State</p>

		<p>Hospital, expanded community services, and the development of partnerships between the public and private sectors</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1991-92)</b> - Monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including expanded community services and related changes in the role of the State Hospital</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1989-90)</b> - Review and develop recommendations regarding the expansion of community services for the chronically mentally ill and chemically dependent and the future role of the State Hospital</p>
3054	<p>Study accreditation standards for elementary and secondary schools, including optional accreditation standards, the fiscal impact of accreditation standards, and the waiver of accreditation standards based on student performance</p>	<p><b>NOTE: SCR 4042</b> provides for a study of the feasibility and desirability of developing and implementing statewide academic standards for and assessments of elementary and high school students and a system of accountability at the school and school district level.</p> <p><b>HCR 3047 (1997)</b> - The current standards for the accreditation of elementary and secondary schools in this state, the method by which accreditation standards are adopted, the fiscal impact of accreditation standards, and the feasibility and desirability of waiving standards if student performance levels exceed a designated score (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4047 (1997-98)</b> - The short-term and long-term impact of federal education legislation and other direct and indirect mandates from whatever source on the educational goals and fiscal well-being of school districts (Education Finance Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3013 (1993-94)</b> - The accreditation standards of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including those set forth in the constitution or statutes of this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3023 (1991)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of various methods for redesigning the administration of education in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3058 (1991)</b> - The use of flexible curricula in North Dakota high schools and the team approach to course selections (Not given priority)</p>
3055	<p>Study the extent of and remedies for damage caused to landowners from depredation by big game animals, waterfowl, and turkeys and damage caused to property by hunters</p>	<p><b>HCR 3050 (1993-94)</b> - The state's hunting laws to determine changes that can be made to improve the relationship between hunters and private landowners, including the issuance of gratis permits</p> <p><b>HCR 3056 (1991)</b> - The equity and advisability of the present method of the issuance of gratis hunting permits (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4004 (1989-90)</b> - The state's game and fish laws and rules</p>
3058	<p>Study the chemical application industry and develop a method for assessing or determining damage due to</p>	<p><b>NOTE: NDCC §§ 4-35-21 and 4-35-21.1</b> require reports of pesticide application damage and provide for inspection of damage by the Agriculture Commissioner, the applicator, and the applicator's representatives.</p>

misapplication and for resolution of  
disputes through mediation

3061	Study taxes imposed by state and local governments and the tax structure and balance among the various tax systems in North Dakota to provide a more equitable distribution of tax burdens	<p><b>HCR 3037 (1997-98)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of providing property tax relief through alternative state and local revenue sources (Taxation Committee)</p> <p><b>Added committee assignment (1997-98)</b> - The assessment of agricultural property and inundated lands (Taxation Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4015 (1995-96)</b> - Property tax exemption system of the state, with emphasis on the potential benefits to the system from improved technology and sharing of resources</p> <p><b>Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations study under its own authority (1995-96)</b> - Political subdivision levy limitations</p> <p><b>HCR 3015 (1993-94)</b> - Tax preferences under existing law</p> <p><b>HCR 3045 (1993-94)</b> - The tax structure, particularly the balance among the various tax systems in the state</p> <p><b>HCR 3047 (1991)</b> - Levy limitations for political subdivisions (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4033 (1989-90)</b> - Equalization problems in valuing property for property tax assessment, property tax exemptions and credits, and the method used to calculate county average agricultural land values for ad valorem taxation</p> <p><b>SCR 4065 (1989-90)</b> - The balance between various tax systems in the state</p> <p><b>Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations study under its own authority (1989-90)</b> - Political subdivision levy limitations</p>
3062	Study alternative dispositions, including boot camps, for youth in the juvenile justice system	<p><b>SB 2016, § 10 (1997-98)</b> - Programs to prevent crime and delinquency and reduce incarceration (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4002 (1995)</b> - Implementation of the 1993-94 interim Budget Committee on Youth Services recommendations to enhance the children's services delivery system in North Dakota (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>1994</b> - The Governor released the report of the North Dakota Juvenile Justice Task Force, which focused on improving the juvenile justice system.</p> <p><b>SB 2016, § 6 (1993-94)</b> - Children and youth services in this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4055 (1993-94)</b> - The provision of services for children, including services related to child care, education, health, corrections, and foster care</p>
3064	Study enhanced funding for school	<b>NOTE: SB 2162, § 13</b> , requires a study of the provision of education to public school

districts for quality education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school district funding

students in this state and the manner in which education to public school students will be delivered in the ensuing 5, 10, and 20 years; and **HCR 3078** provides for a study of the equitable delivery of education services to students in this state and methods of accurately calculating and disbursing state funding for education.

**SB 2338, § 4 (1997-98)** - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction (Education Finance Committee)

**HCR 3037 (1997-98)** - The feasibility and desirability of providing property tax relief through alternative state and local revenue sources (Taxation Committee)

**HCR 3044 (1997-98)** - The impact of tax-exempt property on school districts (Taxation Committee)

**SB 2519, § 9 (1995-96)** - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction; and review the formulas used to equalize state aid, including formulas for student transportation and special education, funding sources that would be alternatives to property tax, and any other issues related to the financing of elementary and secondary schools

**SCR 4015 (1995-96)** - The state's property tax assessment system

**HB 1003, § 11 (1993-94)** - The use of nonproperty factors in financing education, quality of education, legal action in this state regarding education finance issues, the effect of any legislation passed by the 53rd Legislative Assembly that related to education financing, and any other matters related to education

**HCR 3045 (1993-94)** - The state's tax structure

**HCR 3068 (1991-92)** - The feasibility of implementing an educational funding formula based on current costs which considers using all sources of revenue and wealth to measure a school district's local ability to support education, incorporating sparsity of enrollment, requiring a minimum level of local effort, and providing additional funding for categories of students that are below statewide averages of per pupil expenditures

**HB 1002, § 17 (1989-90)** - The issues of adequate funding for school districts, inequities in the distribution of transportation aid to schools, local effort in support of schools, and other funding sources including federal programs and energy taxes revenue

3067	Review and monitor the implementation of legislation enacted by the 56th Legislative Assembly which provides for the delivery of clerk of district court services through state funding and alternative methods	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1275</b> provides for the state funding of clerk of district court services. <b>HB 1002, § 4</b>, provides for a study of the impacts of court unification on the judicial system and on the effective provision of judicial services to state residents; and <b>HCR 3068</b> provides for a study of the feasibility and desirability of an equitable sharing between the state and counties of the costs of providing facilities for the delivery of state-funded judicial and clerk of court services.</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1997-98)</b> - Study the feasibility and desirability of funding the office of the clerk of district court through the unified judicial system (Judiciary Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4045 (1997-98)</b> - Study state funding of the office of clerk of district court, the issues and problems associated with the continued implementation of court unification, and the effective provision of judicial services to the citizens of this state (Judiciary Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3005 (1995-96)</b> - Problems associated with the unification of the state's judicial system into a single court of general jurisdiction, with emphasis on a review of venue statutes</p> <p><b>HB 1002, § 5 (1995-96)</b> - Study the unified court system with emphasis on the distribution of court revenues</p> <p><b>SCR 4005 (1993-94)</b> - Problems associated with the unification of the state's judicial system into a single trial court of general jurisdiction</p> <p><b>HCR 3046 (1991-92)</b> - Problems associated with unification of the state's judicial system into a one-level trial system</p> <p><b>SCR 4043 (1991-92)</b> - Review and monitor the implementation of legislation establishing a single trial court of general jurisdiction</p>
3068	Study the feasibility and desirability of an equitable sharing between the state and counties of the costs of providing facilities for the delivery of state-funded judicial and clerk of court services	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1002, § 4</b>, provides for a study of the impacts of court unification on the judicial system and on the effective provision of judicial services to state residents; and <b>HCR 3067</b> provides for a review of the implementation of legislation enacted by the 56th Legislative Assembly which provides for the delivery of clerk of district court services through state funding and alternative methods.</p> <p><b>HCR 3001 (1997-98)</b> - Study the feasibility and desirability of funding the office of the clerk of district court through the unified judicial system (Judiciary Committee)</p> <p><b>SCR 4045 (1997-98)</b> - Study state funding of the office of clerk of district court, the issues and problems associated with the continued implementation of court unification, and the effective provision of judicial services to the citizens of this state (Judiciary Committee)</p>

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3070	Study health care in this state relative to access, quality, and cost to determine essential health care services, critical providers, access sites, and geographic, demographic, and economic issues relating to health care including health care insurance	<p><b>NOTE: HCR 3046</b> provides for a study of the challenges facing the delivery of health care in this state, including the concerns relating to reimbursement of hospitals for medical services, technological innovation, and possible regionalization of services.</p> <p><b>HB 1015, § 20 (1997)</b> - The utilization of telemedicine in this and other states (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SB 2004, § 27 (1997-98)</b> - Emergency medical services (Insurance and Health Care Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1997)</b> - The emergency medical services system to ensure the continued viability of this state's rural emergency medical services (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3030 (1997-98)</b> - Development of a strategic planning process for the future of public health in this state (Insurance and Health Care Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3033 (1997-98)</b> - Effects of managed health care on the future viability of the health care delivery system in rural North Dakota and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in North Dakota (Insurance and Health Care Committee)</p> <p><b>SB 2460, § 1 (1995-96)</b> - Study, hold hearings, and prepare a comprehensive report on the certificate of need process and other means of planning and decisionmaking in relation to growth of the health care industry in the state</p> <p><b>HCR 3008 (1995-96)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans, monitor the rate of health care cost increases, review the impact of newly enacted</p>

programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address unmet medical needs in rural areas

**HCR 3022 (1995)** - The structure and function of local public health units (Not given priority)

**HCR 3056 (1993-94)** - The need for and development of a statewide trauma care system in this state

**SCR 4042 (1993-94)** - The feasibility and desirability of allowing all North Dakota residents to participate in the uniform group insurance program

**SCR 4049 (1993-94)** - The need for optional Medicaid programs and the impact of discontinuing those programs

**SCR 4061 (1993-94)** - The feasibility and desirability of pooling all sources of funding for health care benefits in conjunction with the study by the North Dakota Health Task Force in exploring the control of costs and the redistribution of dollars toward improved access to services through a health care reimbursements system

**HCR 3010 (1991-92)** - The need for and feasibility of adopting and implementing a state health policy for the purpose of providing basic medical and health care to all citizens of the state

**SCR 4051 (1991-92)** - The feasibility of providing basic statewide health and work-related accident insurance to all North Dakota workers and their dependents

**SCR 4052 (1991-92)** - The state's basic care program, including defining the services to be provided

**HCR 3059 (1989-90)** - Health care insurance needs of uninsured and underinsured persons

**SCR 4047 (1989-90)** - The state's system of delivering various human services in light of recently enacted federal welfare reform legislation to determine the most efficient, effective, and responsible method of delivering public assistance to low income families and individuals, and study the financial and other impacts of the state of implementing recently enacted federal Medicare catastrophic coverage legislation

3071	Study the feasibility and desirability of licensing or franchising the "Dakota Maid" logo and trade name of the North Dakota Mill and Elevator Association and promoting the logo on a nationwide basis	<b>SCR 4026 (1995)</b> - The present and future role of the State Mill and Elevator (Not given priority)
3072	Study the state of the law in this state and other states dealing with the administration of discipline in public schools	<p><b>SB 2016, § 10 (1997-98)</b> - Programs to prevent crime and delinquency and reduce incarceration (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3040 (1997)</b> - The truancy laws of this state and whether there are sufficient options and alternatives available to schools and school districts that have high incidences of truancy (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1993)</b> - The various forms of education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4012 (1993-94)</b> - The optimum structure and staff development services necessary to meet the needs of middle level adolescents identified as the at-risk group in this state</p> <p><b>HCR 3057 (1993-94)</b> - The problems and resources available to meet the needs of North Dakota youth ages 17 through 21 who are released from the state foster care or court system</p> <p><b>HCR 3058 (1991)</b> - The use of flexible curricula in North Dakota high schools and the team approach to course selections (Not given priority)</p>
3073	Study the feasibility and desirability of adjustments to income tax deductions for military and other federal retirees	<b>NOTE: HB 1258</b> , which would have increased income tax deductions for military and federal retirement benefits, failed to pass the House by a vote of 41-54.
3074	Study the amount and value of property owned by nonprofit organizations in this state and the impact of that ownership on local communities and the economy of this state	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1249</b>, which would have required county approval of any agricultural property acquisition by a nonprofit organization, failed to pass the House by a vote of 32-65; <b>HB 1461</b>, which would have imposed a limit on a nonprofit organization of no more than 16,000 acres of agricultural property in this state, failed to pass the House by a vote of 31-66; and <b>SB 2433</b>, which would have imposed an acquisition fee on agricultural property acquired by a nonprofit organization, failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 18-28.</p> <p><b>HCR 3044 (1997-98)</b> - The impact of tax-exempt property on school districts (Taxation Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3052 (1997-98)</b> - The property tax exemption for charitable organizations (Taxation Committee)</p>

		<p><b>SCR 4015 (1995-96)</b> - The state's property tax exemption system, with emphasis on the potential benefits to the system from improved technology and sharing of resources</p> <p><b>HCR 3015 (1993-94)</b> - Tax preferences under existing law</p> <p><b>HCR 3045 (1993-94)</b> - The state's tax structure</p> <p><b>HCR 3043 (1991-92)</b> - The methods and manner in which tax-exempt entities acquire and hold real property, the effect of such acquisition and ownership on local tax bases, and the feasibility and desirability of limiting such acquisition, eliminating or limiting such tax exemptions, or requiring divestiture of such property</p> <p><b>SCR 4033 (1989-90)</b> - Property tax exemptions and credits, equalization problems, and the method used to calculate county average agricultural values for property tax purposes</p> <p><b>SCR 4060 (1989-90)</b> - The methods by which the state acquires and holds real property, the effect of such acquisition on local tax bases, the feasibility of simplifying laws for acquisition and holding of real property by the state, and the feasibility of requiring divestiture of certain real property owned by the state</p>
3075	Study insurance discrimination against victims of domestic violence	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1202</b> prohibits a property and casualty insurer from basing any rating, underwriting, or claim handling solely on whether the applicant or insurer suffers from domestic violence. <b>HB 1371</b>, which would have made it an unfair insurance practice to discriminate in premiums, underwriting, or claim handling based on domestic violence, failed to pass the House by a vote of 45-48.</p> <p><b>SCR 4026 (1997)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing a statewide domestic violence task force to address domestic violence prevention issues and adopt a statewide domestic violence prevention strategy (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>SCR 4036 (1997-98)</b> - The level of and remedies for discrimination in this state (Judiciary Committee)</p>
3077	Study the feasibility and desirability of establishing and funding alternative high schools in rural areas	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1196</b> authorizes a school district to levy up to 10 mills of its 15-mill asbestos abatement levy for purposes of providing an alternative education program.</p> <p><b>SB 2016, § 10 (1997-98)</b> - Programs to prevent crime and delinquency and reduce incarceration (Criminal Justice Committee)</p> <p><b>HCR 3040 (1997)</b> - The truancy laws of this state and whether there are sufficient options and alternatives available to schools and school districts that have high incidences of truancy (Not given priority)</p>

		<p><b>HCR 3057 (1993-94)</b> - The problems and resources available to meet the needs of North Dakota youth ages 17 through 21 who are released from the state foster care or court system</p> <p><b>SCR 4012 (1993-94)</b> - The optimum structure and staff development services necessary to meet the needs of middle level adolescents identified as the at-risk group in this state</p> <p><b>SCR 4051 (1993)</b> - The various forms of education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3058 (1991)</b> - The use of flexible curricula in North Dakota high schools and the team approach to course selections (Not given priority)</p>
3078	Study the equitable delivery of education services to students in this state and methods of accurately calculating and disbursing state funding for education	<p><b>NOTE: SB 2162, § 13</b>, requires a study of the provision of education to public school students in this state and the manner in which education to public school students will be delivered in the ensuing 5, 10, and 20 years; and <b>HCR 3064</b> provides for a study of enhanced funding for school districts for quality education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school district funding.</p> <p><b>SB 2338, § 4 (1997-98)</b> - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction (Education Finance Committee)</p> <p><b>SB 2519, § 9 (1995-96)</b> - The financing of elementary and secondary schools and availability of state support of school construction; and review the formulas used to equalize state aid, including formulas for student transportation and special education, funding sources that would be alternatives to property tax, and any other issues related to the financing of elementary and secondary schools</p> <p><b>HB 1003, § 11 (1993-94)</b> - The use of nonproperty factors in financing education, quality of education, legal action in this state regarding education finance issues, the effect of any legislation passed by the 53rd Legislative Assembly that related to education financing, and any other matters related to education</p> <p><b>HCR 3068 (1991-92)</b> - The feasibility of implementing an educational funding formula based on current costs which considers using all sources of revenue and wealth to measure a school district's local ability to support education, incorporating sparsity of enrollment, requiring a minimum level of local effort, and providing additional funding for categories of students that are below statewide averages of per pupil expenditures</p> <p><b>HB 1002, § 17 (1989-90)</b> - The issues of adequate funding for school districts, inequities in the distribution of transportation aid to schools, local effort in support of schools, and other funding sources including federal programs and energy taxes revenue</p>

3079	Study the relationship of rural subdivisions and townships	<p><b>NOTE: NDCC § 54-35.2-02</b>, enacted in 1989, directs the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to serve as a forum for the discussion of resolution of intergovernmental problems and engage in studies relating to local governmental structure, fiscal and other powers and functions of local governments, and relationships between and among local governments and the state or any other government.</p> <p><b>SCR 4020 (1995)</b> - Zoning and real estate tax laws to assess the desirability of enacting legislation relating to the housing needs and preferences of senior citizens (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3015 (1991)</b> - The feasibility of improving the efficiency of political subdivision government structure and services (Not given priority)</p>
3080	Study the provision of air service and Amtrak service in this state	<p><b>NOTE: HB 1204</b>, which would have authorized the establishment of a state-owned airline, failed to pass the House by a vote of 32-63.</p> <p><b>HCR 3020 (1997)</b> - Airline service in this state (Not given priority)</p> <p><b>HCR 3039 (1995)</b> - The feasibility and desirability of establishing four regional air transportation terminals in the state and of developing a system of intrastate commuter air and ground transportation to serve those regional facilities (Not given priority)</p>