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STUDY DIRECTIVES CONSIDERED AND ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT FOR THE 2013-14 INTERIM

The following table identifies the bills and resolutions prioritized by the Legislative Management for study during the 2013-14 interim under the authority of North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 54-35-02:

Bill or Resolution No.	Subject Matter (Committee)
1009 § 10	Study the structure of the Milk Marketing Board; its statutory duties; the manner in which it prescribes and regulates producer, distributor, and retail prices throughout the state; the manner in which it investigates and resolves concerns regarding the price and availability of milk throughout the state; any policy or regulatory changes the board has implemented in order to address pricing issues and availability of milk in the western portion of the state; and whether the continued regulation of the Grade A dairy industry is best accomplished by the Milk Marketing Board in its current form and operating under its current statutory directives, whether changes are needed to the board or its statutory directives, and whether there are other methods by which the desired results could be effectively and efficiently achieved (Agriculture Committee)
1012 § 15	Study the immediate needs and challenges of the North Dakota health care delivery system, implementing the Healthy North Dakota initiative, examining Medicaid reform, and the feasibility of developing a plan for a private health care model that will comply with federal health care reform in a manner that will provide high-quality, accessible, and affordable care for North Dakota citizens (Health Care Reform Review Committee)
1012 § 16	Study the need for a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury, including services available to veterans who are returning from wars, the impact of the inclusion of all acquired brain injury on traumatic brain injury programs, the need for a statewide registry for brain injury, the need for increased awareness of the impact of brain injury, the need for screening for brain injury in the education system, the availability of community support systems, the availability of specialized substance abuse services, the examination of the long-term care needs, the availability of home and community-based services, services available from independent living centers, the need for transitional supportive housing, and the suitability of the current level of care determination for brain injury (Human Services Committee)
1013 § 58	Study to examine and clarify state-level and local-level responsibility for the equitable and adequate funding of elementary and secondary education in this state (Education Funding Committee)
1015 § 37	Study the facility needs of state agencies located in the Bismarck area, including an evaluation of current and projected facility needs of state agencies, facilities on the Capitol grounds currently being used by state agencies, and facilities owned or leased by state agencies that are not located on the Capitol grounds (Government Services Committee)
1015 § 38	Study the process of appropriating funds for salaries and wages and the state's classification system, including the feasibility and desirability of appropriating a lump sum amount to each agency for salaries and wages, without identifying specific purposes for the funding and allowing the agency head the flexibility to use the funding as necessary to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of the agency, and the effect of this change on the state's classification and benefits system and on the process of reporting by the agency on its use of the funds to the Legislative Assembly (Government Finance Committee)
1015 § 39	Study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a maximum state contribution to the cost of state employee health insurance premiums (Government Finance Committee)
1015 § 40	Study the foundation aid stabilization fund, including anticipated growth in the fund, appropriate funding levels, options for the disposition of excess funding if appropriate funding levels are exceeded, the reallocation of oil extraction taxes currently being deposited in the fund, and the feasibility and desirability of proposing changes to the constitution relating to the foundation aid stabilization fund (Government Finance Committee)
1026 § 7	Continues the study of North Dakota Century Code provisions that relate to agriculture for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are found to be irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction (Agriculture Committee)
1034 § 1	Study health care reform options, including the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act if the federal law remains in effect and state alternatives for state-based health care reform if the federal law is repealed (Health Care Reform Review Committee)
1051 § 1	Study the Workforce Safety and Insurance preferred provider program created under Sections 65-05-28.1 and 65-05-28.2 (Workers' Compensation Review Committee)
1132 § 1	Study the feasibility and desirability of making political subdivision budget information accessible on the state budget database website and finding better ways to inform taxpayers regarding political subdivision budget or levy deliberations and regarding legislative property tax relief (Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)
1154 § 2	Study those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that relate to professional soil classifiers, including their qualifications and examinations, and the powers and duties of the State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction (Agriculture Committee)

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1198 § 8	Study the likely changes to oil industry practices, production, impacts, and tax policy in the foreseeable future, with the Legislative Management to obtain the services of an independent consultant with demonstrated insight into current and future production advances, including use of carbon dioxide and water or other means of enhancing production; effects of mature production areas on state and local tax policy; future infrastructure needs; and environmental considerations (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
1206 § 2	Study to evaluate current water project prioritization processes for effectiveness in determining high-priority water projects for State Water Commission funding (Water Topics Overview Committee)
1362 § 3	Study the effects of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [Pub. L. 111-148], as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111-152], due to the dramatically changing health care system in the state, including alternatives to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Medicaid expansion provisions to make health care more accessible and affordable to the citizens of the state, including access, the cost of providing services, the Medicare penalty to the state's providers, and the Medicaid payment system (Health Care Reform Review Committee)
1452 § 16	Study the feasibility and desirability of existing and possible state retirement plans, including an analysis of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan with considerations and possible consequences for transitioning to a state defined contribution plan. If conducted, the study may not be conducted by the Employee Benefits Programs Committee. (Government Finance Committee)
1454 § 1	Study how to improve access to dental services and ways to address dental service provider shortages, including the feasibility of utilizing mid-level providers, whether the use of incentives for dental service providers to locate in underserved areas in the state may improve access, and whether the state's medical assistance reimbursement rates impact access to dental services (Health Services Committee)
2012 § 18	Study the long-term costs of transportation infrastructure maintenance and improvement projects and methods for funding these projects (Economic Impact Committee)
2015 § 5	Study the use of the structures and property of the James River Correctional Center and the State Hospital to determine the best and most efficient use of the properties (Government Services Committee)
2018 § 38	Study child care services, including consideration of the current and potential needs for child care services and the current and potential workforce needs related to child care, and the current quality of child care services (Economic Impact Committee)
2018 § 39	Study the intellectual property policies and procedures at research universities within the state, including consideration of the current and potential income generated through the commercialization of intellectual property, and consideration of the best practices related to intellectual property, the federal Bayh-Dole Act, and the federal Patent Reform Act of 2011 (Higher Education Funding Committee; Judiciary Committee)
2018 § 41	Study the feasibility and desirability of the establishment of an energy corridor in the western portion of the state, including an examination of rights of way and state highway and county road easements necessary for the further development of energy resources in the state, and including the existing and necessary easements required to make United States Highway 85 a four-lane highway corridor to complement the development of energy transportation resources (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
2024 § 2	Study the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control plan used in this state, including a review of the service delivery system for the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control programs provided by the Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee and the State Department of Health, whether the delivery system is fiscally efficient, and how the delivery system is consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs; review of the effectiveness of the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control programs provided in the state and ways to improve the health and policy outcomes of the programs; and review of how the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control programs provided by the two agencies address the Native American population on the Indian reservations (Health Services Committee)
2036 § 10	Study controlling the growth of property tax levies, with emphasis on consideration of whether the level of property tax relief received by taxpayers has been commensurate with the amount of state funds distributed to benefit political subdivisions and provide property tax relief to taxpayers; the additional cost to the state of state assumption of funding for some social service functions previously funded by counties compared to the actual reduction in property taxes passed through to taxpayers in each county; whether voter approval through referral or levy and budget restrictions should play a greater role in local taxing decisions; and the feasibility of establishing more restrictive statutory property tax limits to manage the growth of property taxes (Taxation Committee)
2078 § 1	Study the assessment of fees by courts, the feasibility and desirability of combining various court fees, and whether courts should be mandated to impose fees established by statute (Judiciary Committee)
2124 § 1	Study methods to assure that the legacy fund provides the lasting benefits intended by the voters in enacting the constitutional measure (Government Finance Committee)
2200 § 3	Study higher education funding methods and recommend for the North Dakota University System a new funding method that is not based on existing levels of funding (Higher Education Funding Committee)

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2234 § 1	Study Voice over Internet Protocol service and the effect of this service and other technologies on the telecommunications industry, including any desired changes in regulation and taxation (Information Technology Committee)
2243 § 1	Study behavioral health needs, including consideration of behavioral health needs of youth and adults and consideration of access, availability, and delivery of services (Human Services Committee)
2279 § 1	Study the benefits and implications on tax policy of the forestry stewardship tax (Taxation Committee)
2314 § 2	Study methods to assure that an accurate and reliable means is developed to measure effectiveness and accountability of property tax exemptions and other economic development incentives granted by cities and counties and to determine whether other taxpayers in the city or county ultimately derive a measurable benefit from granting of the incentives (Taxation Committee)
2340 § 1	Study the sentencing alternatives to incarceration for first-time felony offenses that are nonviolent, excluding the distribution of drugs (Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)
2344 § 3	Study current state and federal benefits available to North Dakota veterans, including statutory changes that would benefit North Dakota veterans and include therein possible changes to state income taxes and property taxes, the provision of veteran-focused incentives, assistance with obtaining and maintaining benefits, and assistance with obtaining and maintaining various life-enhancing services (Government Services Committee)
2353 § 3	Study issues relating to the development of the current radio communication plan, its costs and components, and evolving technologies that will better serve the public (Information Technology Committee)
2375 § 1	Study home and community-based services in the state, including the need to expand the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver to cover 24-hour emergency assistance, adult companion service, behavioral programming, chore services, customized living services, environmental modifications, and transition modification support (Human Services Committee)
3009	Study the use of open textbooks in the North Dakota University System, including options to develop partnerships with other states to use open textbooks (Higher Education Funding Committee)
3019	Study the property tax system (Taxation Committee)
4002	Study the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state, including the ability to receive third-party reimbursement for the cost of these services and the effect of these services on the operations and sustainability of the current emergency medical services system (Health Services Committee)
4023	Study whether political subdivisions can become more efficient and effective to reduce costs to taxpayers (Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)
4030	Study applying property tax rates against true and full value of property (Taxation Committee)

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4-01-23	Receive report from the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Agriculture on the status of the committee's activities (Agriculture Committee)
4-02.1-18	Receive annual audit report from the State Fair Association (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
4-05.1-19(8)	Receive report from the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education on its annual evaluation of research activities and expenditures (Agriculture Committee)
4-05.1-19(10)	Receive status report from the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (Budget Section)
4-24-10	Determine when agricultural commodity promotion groups must report to the standing Agriculture Committees (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
4-35.2-04	Determine when the Agriculture Commissioner must submit a biennial report to a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate Agriculture Committees on the status of the pesticide container disposal program (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
4.1-72-08	Receive electronic copy of audit report from the North Dakota Stockmen's Association at least once every two years (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
10-19.1-152	Receive annual audit report from a corporation receiving an ethyl alcohol or methanol production subsidy (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
10-32-156	Receive annual audit report from any limited liability company that produces agricultural ethyl alcohol or methanol in this state and which receives a production subsidy from the state (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
15-03-04	Approve any purchase of commercial or residential property by the Board of University and School Lands as sole owner (Budget Section)
15-10-12.1	Authorize the State Board of Higher Education to authorize construction of any building, or campus improvements and building maintenance of more than \$385,000, if financed by donations (Budget Section)
15-10-12.3	Receive biennial report from each institution under the control of the State Board of Higher Education undertaking a capital construction project that was approved by the Legislative Assembly and for which local funds are to be used which details the source of all funds used in the project (Budget Section)

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15-10-44	Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education, on request, regarding higher education information technology planning, services, and major projects (Information Technology Committee)
15-10-47	Receive reports from the Office of Management and Budget regarding the State Board of Higher Education's project variance semiannual reports regarding construction projects valued at more than \$250,000 (Budget Section)
15-10-54	Approve State Board of Higher Education imposing an assessment on or otherwise requiring individual institutions of higher education to pay for goods or services provided by or through the North Dakota University System office (effective until June 30, 2015) (Budget Section)
15-18.1-02	Approve changes by the State Board of Higher Education to the delineations in establishing instructional program classification factors to reflect a nationally recognized and standardized instructional program classification system (Higher Education Funding Committee)
15-39.1-10.11	Receive annual report from the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement regarding annual test of actuarial adequacy of statutory contribution rate (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
15-39.1-35	Approve terminology adopted by the Public Employees Retirement System Board for Teachers' Fund for Retirement provisions to comply with applicable federal statutes or rules (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
15-52-04	Receive biennial report and recommendations from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council regarding the strategic plan, programs, and facilities of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (Higher Education Funding Committee)
15-62.2-05	Receive annual report from the State Board of Higher Education regarding the number of North Dakota academic scholarships and career and technical education scholarships provided and demographic information pertaining to the recipients (Higher Education Funding Committee)
15-69-05	Receive annual audits from a center of excellence that is awarded funds under Chapter 15-69 on the funds distributed to the center, until completion of four years following the final distribution of funds - Repealed effective August 1, 2023 (Budget Section)
15-70-05	Receive report from any tribally controlled community college receiving a grant under Chapter 15-70 detailing the expenditures of the grant funds, a copy of the institution's latest audit report, and documentation of the enrollment status of students (Higher Education Funding Committee)
15.1-02-09	Receive annual report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the end of February on the financial condition of school districts (Education Funding Committee)
15.1-02-13	Receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the compilation of annual school district employee compensation reports (Education Funding Committee)
15.1-02-18	Receive report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee on the status of the plan for a longitudinal data system (Education Funding Committee)
15.1-02-18	Receive report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee on the status of the plan for a longitudinal data system (Higher Education Funding Committee)
15.1-02-18	Receive report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee on the status of the plan for a longitudinal data system (Information Technology Committee)
15.1-06-08	Receive report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of a request from a school or school district for a waiver of any rule governing the accreditation of schools (Education Funding Committee)
15.1-06-08.1	Receive report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of a request from a school or school district for a waiver of Section 15.1-21-03 (Education Funding Committee)
15.1-21-10	Receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the compilation of test scores of a test aligned to the state content standards in reading and mathematics given annually to students in three grades statewide (Education Funding Committee)
17-05-13	Receive written report from the North Dakota Transmission Authority each biennium (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
17-07-01	Receive biennial report from the Energy Policy Commission and its recommendations to the state energy policy (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
18-04-02	Receive biennial report from the State Fire Marshal summarizing the expenditures by certified fire departments and districts of funds received from the insurance tax distribution fund and reserve fund balances (Budget Section)
18-13-02(6)	Receive report from the State Fire Marshal each interim on the State Fire Marshal's findings and any recommendation for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes (Health Services Committee)
19-03.1-44	Receive report from the Attorney General before July 1 of every even-numbered year on the current status and trends of unlawful drug use and abuse and drug control and enforcement efforts in this state (Judiciary Committee)
20.1-02-05.1	Approve comprehensive statewide land acquisition plan established by the Director of the Game and Fish Department and every land acquisition of more than 10 acres or exceeding \$10,000 by the Game and Fish Department (Budget Section)

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20.1-02-16.1	Authorize the Game and Fish Department to spend money in the game and fish fund if the balance would be reduced below \$15 million (Budget Section)
21-10-11	Receive at least semiannual reports from the Legacy and Budget Stabilization Fund Advisory Board (Budget Section)
21-10-11	Develop recommendations for the investment of funds in the legacy fund and the budget stabilization fund to present to the State Investment Board (Legacy and Budget Stabilization Fund Advisory Board)
23-01-40	Receive report from the Department of Human Services, State Department of Health, Indian Affairs Commission, and Public Employees Retirement System before June 1 of each even-numbered year on their collaboration to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes (Health Services Committee)
23-01-41	Receive report from the Department of Human Services regarding the autism spectrum disorder program pilot project (expires June 30, 2015) (Human Services Committee)
25-04-02.2	Authorize the Life Skills and Transition Center (Developmental Center at Westwood Park) to provide services under contract with a governmental or nongovernmental person (Budget Section)
25-04-17	Receive report on writeoff of patients' accounts at the Life Skills and Transition Center (Developmental Center at Westwood Park) (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
26.1-50-05	Receive annual audited financial statement and report from the North Dakota low-risk incentive fund (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
28-32-07	Approve extension of time for administrative agencies to adopt rules (Administrative Rules Committee)
28-32-10	Establish procedure to distribute copies of administrative agency filings of notice of proposed rulemaking (Administrative Rules Committee)
28-32-10	Establish standard procedures for administrative agency compliance with notice requirements of proposed rulemaking (Administrative Rules Committee)
28-32-18	Determine whether an administrative rule is void (Administrative Rules Committee)
28-32-42	Receive notice of appeal of an administrative agency's rulemaking action (Administrative Rules Committee)
37-01-45	Receive projected costs from the Adjutant General regarding writing, publishing, and distributing a record of all North Dakota veterans, including those killed in action and missing in action, since statehood (Government Services Committee)
37-17.1-27	Approve, with the Emergency Commission, use of the state disaster relief fund to provide the required state share of funding for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state (Budget Section)
38-22-15	Receive, along with the Governor, report from the Industrial Commission in December 2014 and every four years thereafter discussing whether the amount in the carbon dioxide storage facility trust fund and fees being paid into the fund are sufficient to satisfy the fund's objectives (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
38-08-04.5	Receive report from the Industrial Commission each biennium on the balance of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund and expenditures from the fund (Budget Section)
40-23-22.1	Approve waiver of exemption of state property in a city from special assessments levied for flood control purposes (Budget Section)
40-63-03	Receive annual reports from the Division of Community Services on renaissance zone progress (Taxation Committee)
40-63-07	Receive annual report from the Division of Community Services on conclusions of annual audits of renaissance fund organizations (Budget Section)
45-10.2-115	Receive annual audit report from a limited partnership receiving an ethyl alcohol or methanol production subsidy (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
46-02-05	Determine contents of contracts for printing of legislative bills, resolutions, journals, and Session Laws (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
47-30.1-24.1	Approve state agency relinquishment of unclaimed property belonging to that agency (Budget Section)
47-30.1-24.1	Receive report from the Commissioner of University and School Lands identifying every state agency that has not submitted a claim for property belonging to that agency (Budget Section)
48-01.2-25	Approve the change or expansion of, or any additional expenditure for, a state building construction project approved by the Legislative Assembly, but if within six months before or three months after a regular session the authorization is limited to changes in project scope and related expenditures resulting from an unforeseen emergency event (Budget Section)
50-06-05.1	Approve termination of federal food stamp or energy assistance program (Budget Section)
50-06-31	Receive report from the Department of Human Services before March 1 of each even-numbered year on services provided by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation relating to individuals at the State Hospital who have been committed to the care and custody of the Executive Director of the Department of Human Services (Judiciary Committee)

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50-06-32	Receive autism spectrum disorder plan from the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force before July 1, 2010, and an annual status report thereafter (Human Services Committee)
50-06.1-16	Receive annual report from the Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities detailing the committee's activities, goals, and progress in reaching these goals, and strategies and policies that can help the committee to realize its goals (Government Services Committee)
50-06.3-08	Receive annual report from the Department of Human Services on writeoff of recipients' or patients' accounts (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
50-29-02	Receive annual report from the Department of Human Services describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan (Human Services Committee)
52-02-17	Receive report from Job Service North Dakota before March 1 of each year on the actual job insurance trust fund balance and the targeted modified average high-cost multiplier, as of December 31 of the previous year, and a projected trust fund balance for the next three years (Budget Section)
52-02-18	Receive report of biennial performance audit of the divisions of Job Service North Dakota (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
53-06.2-04	Receive biennial report from the Racing Commission and recommendations for legislation which address the issue of the liability of charitable organizations that receive and disburse money handled through account wagering (Judiciary Committee)
53-12.1-03	Receive report, as requested, from the Director of the North Dakota Lottery regarding the operation of the lottery (Judiciary Committee)
54-03-20	Establish guidelines on maximum reimbursement of legislators sharing lodging during a legislative session (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-03-26	Determine the fee payable by legislators for use of personal computers (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-03-26	Establish policy under which a legislator may purchase the computer used by that legislator upon replacement of the computer by the Legislative Council (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-03-28	Contract with a private entity, after receiving recommendations from the Insurance Commissioner, to provide a cost-benefit analysis of every legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers of services, or an amendment that mandates such coverage or payment (Health Services Committee)
54-03-32	Review any executive order issued by the President of the United States which has not been affirmed by a vote of the Congress and signed into law, and recommend to the Attorney General and the Governor that the executive order be further reviewed to determine the constitutionality of the order and whether the state should seek an exemption from the order or seek to have the order declared to be an unconstitutional exercise of legislative authority by the President (Judiciary Committee)
54-06-26	Establish guidelines defining reasonable and appropriate use of state telephones by legislative branch personnel (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-06-30	Receive report from Human Resource Management Services on the number of employees receiving bonuses above the 25 percent limitation (Budget Section)
54-06-31	Receive periodic reports from Human Resource Management Services on the implementation, progress, and bonuses provided by state agency programs to provide bonuses to recruit or retain employees in hard-to-fill positions (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
54-06-32	Approve, with the State Personnel Board, rules adopted by Human Resource Management Services authorizing service awards to employees in the classified service (Administrative Rules Committee)
54-06-32	Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of state agencies providing service awards to employees in the classified service (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
54-06-33	Approve, with the State Personnel Board, rules adopted by Human Resource Management Services authorizing state agencies to provide employer-paid costs of training or educational courses to employees in the classified service (Administrative Rules Committee)
54-06-33	Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of state agencies providing employer-paid costs of training or educational courses to employees in the classified service (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
54-06-34	Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of executive branch state agencies paying employee membership dues for professional organizations and membership dues for service clubs when required to do business or if the membership is primarily for the benefit of the state (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
54-06-37	Approve purchase or lease of aircraft by a state agency or entity of state government, other than the Adjutant General or the University of North Dakota School of Aviation, if the Legislative Assembly is not in session (Budget Section)
54-10-01	Approve the State Auditor's hiring of a consultant to assist with conducting a performance audit of a state agency (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)

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54-10-01	Determine frequency of audits of state agencies (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
54-10-01	Determine necessary performance audits by the State Auditor (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
54-10-13	Determine when the State Auditor is to perform audits of political subdivisions (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
54-10-15	Order the State Auditor to audit or review the accounts of any political subdivision (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
54-10-28	Determine information technology compliance reviews to be conducted by the State Auditor and receive the results of those reviews (Information Technology Committee)
54-11-01	Receive report from the State Treasurer, within 90 days of the beginning of each fiscal year, regarding all warrants and checks outstanding for more than 90 days and less than three years (Budget Section)
54-14-03.1	Receive reports on fiscal irregularities (Budget Section)
54-16-04	Approve transfers exceeding \$50,000 from one fund or line item to another unless necessary to comply with a court order or to avoid imminent threat to safety or imminent financial loss to the state (Budget Section)
54-16-04	Approve transfers of money or spending authority which would eliminate or make impossible accomplishment of a program or objective funded by the Legislative Assembly (Budget Section)
54-16-04.1	Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's acceptance of federal funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (Budget Section)
54-16-04.1	Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's expenditure of federal funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (Budget Section)
54-16-04.1	Approve, with the Emergency Commission, acceptance of any federal funds made available to the state which are not for a specific purpose or program and which are not required to be spent before the next regular legislative session for deposit in a special fund until the Legislative Assembly appropriates the funds (Budget Section)
54-16-04.2	Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's acceptance of funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (Budget Section)
54-16-04.2	Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's expenditure of funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (Budget Section)
54-16-04.3	Approve, on the advice of the Office of Management and Budget and the recommendation of the Emergency Commission, a state officer to employ full-time equivalent positions in addition to those authorized by the Legislative Assembly (Budget Section)
54-16-09	Approve Emergency Commission authorization of transfer of spending authority from the state contingencies appropriation in excess of \$50,000 if the transfer is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (Budget Section)
54-17.7-13	Receive biennial report from the North Dakota Pipeline Authority on its activities (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
54-17-40	Receive report from the Housing Finance Agency quarterly on the progress being made to reduce the overall number of housing units owned, master leased, or subsidized by cities, counties, school districts, or other employers of essential service workers, effective through June 30, 2015 (Budget Section)
54-17.8-07	Receive biennial report from the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Advisory Board (Budget Section)
54-23.3-09	Receive report from the Director of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on any new program that serves adult or juvenile offenders, including alternatives to conventional incarceration and programs operated on a contract basis, if the program is anticipated to cost in excess of \$100,000 during a biennium (Budget Section)
54-27-22	Approve use of the capital improvements planning revolving fund (Budget Section)
54-27-23	Approve use of cashflow financing (Budget Section)
54-27-27	Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget at each meeting of the Budget Section regarding the reports received from state agencies, other than entities under the control of the State Board of Higher Education, that have applied for federal grants estimated to be \$25,000 or more (Budget Section)
54-27.2-03	Receive report on transfers of funds from the budget stabilization fund to the state general fund to offset projected decrease in general fund revenues (Budget Section)
54-35-02	Determine access to legislative information services and impose fees for providing legislative information services and copies of legislative documents (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-35-02	Establish guidelines for use of legislative chambers and displays in Memorial Hall (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)

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54-35-02	Review uniform laws recommended by the Commission on Uniform State Laws (Judiciary Committee)
54-35-02.2	Study and review audit reports submitted by the State Auditor (Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)
54-35-02.4	Review legislative measures and proposals affecting public employees retirement programs and health and retiree health plans (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
54-35-02.6	Study and review administrative rules and related statutes (Administrative Rules Committee)
54-35-02.7	Legislative overview of water-related topics and related matters and any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics (Water Topics Overview Committee)
54-35-02.7	Legislative overview of the Garrison Diversion Project (Water Topics Overview Committee)
54-35-02.7	Prepare a schedule of priorities with respect to water projects (Water Topics Overview Committee)
54-35-02.7	Review during the 2013-14 interim water supply routes and alternatives for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project (Water Topics Overview Committee)
54-35-02.7	Study policies regarding the development and financing of municipal projects, including water treatment plants; pipelines, including pipeline expansion, public and industrial use of water, cost analysis of future project development, and ongoing maintenance cost of current and future projects; and technology, including the use of technology for permitting and electronic metering (Water Topics Overview Committee)
54-35-02.7	Work collaboratively with the State Water Commission to develop policies to further define the state role in major flood control projects (Water Topics Overview Committee)
54-35-02.8	As the Legislative Ethics Committee, consider or prepare a legislative code of ethics (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-35-11	Make arrangements for legislative session (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-35-15.2	Receive a project startup report and a project closeout report from the affected legislative or judicial branch agency regarding any information technology project with a total cost of \$250,000 or more (Information Technology Committee)
54-35-15.2	Receive a report from the Chief Information Officer regarding the recommendations of the State Information Technology Advisory Committee relating to the prioritization of proposed major information technology projects and other information technology issues (Information Technology Committee)
54-35-15.2	Receive and review information received from the Information Technology Department relating to higher education information technology projects with a cost of \$250,000 in one biennium or a total cost of \$500,000 and receive and review information from the department regarding any information technology project of an executive branch agency with a total cost of between \$100,000 and \$250,000 (Information Technology Committee)
54-35-15.2	Receive information from the State Board of Higher Education regarding higher education information technology planning, services, and major projects (Information Technology Committee)
54-35-15.2	Review the activities of the Information Technology Department, statewide information technology standards, the statewide information technology plan, and major information technology projects; review cost-benefit analyses of major projects; conduct studies; and make recommendations regarding established or proposed information technology programs and information technology acquisition (Information Technology Committee)
54-35-15.4	Request the State Auditor conduct an information technology compliance review (Information Technology Committee)
54-35-18	Study the impact of a comprehensive energy policy for the state and the development of each facet of the energy industry from the obtaining of the raw natural resource to the sale of the final product in this state, other states, and other countries (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
54-35-22	Review workers' compensation claims that are brought to the committee by injured workers for the purpose of determining whether changes should be made to the laws relating to workers' compensation (Workers' Compensation Review Committee)
54-35-23	Study tribal-state issues, including government-to-government relations, human services, education, corrections, and issues related to the promotion of economic development (until August 1, 2013) (Tribal and State Relations Committee)
54-35-24	Study sentencing alternatives, mandatory sentences, treatment options, the expanded use of problem-solving courts, home monitoring, and other related issues (until August 1, 2017) (Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)
54-35-25	Establish a policy regarding promotional expenses made on behalf of the Legislative Assembly (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-35.2-02	Study local government structure, fiscal and other powers and functions of local governments, relationships between and among local governments and the state or any other government, allocation of state and local resources, and interstate issues involving local governments (Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)
54-40-01	Approve any agreement between a North Dakota state entity and South Dakota to form a bistate authority (Government Services Committee)

NDCC Citation	Subject Matter (Committee)
54-44-04	Receive report from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget on the status of tobacco settlement funds and related information (Budget Section)
54-44-16	Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget regarding any purchase of oil put options by the State Investment Board to offset reduced state general fund oil and gas tax revenues due to oil and gas prices falling below selected levels (Budget Section)
54-44.1-07	Prescribe form of budget information prepared by the Director of the Budget (Budget Section)
54-44.1-12.1	Object to any allotment by the Director of the Budget, any expenditure of a budget unit, or any failure to make an allotment or expenditure if the action or failure to act is contrary to legislative intent (Budget Section)
54-44.1-13.1	Approve reduction of budgets due to initiative or referendum action (Budget Section)
54-44.4-02.2	Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget in December of even-numbered years regarding commodities and services exempted from state procurement requirements (Budget Section)
54-52.1-08.2	Approve terminology adopted by the Public Employees Retirement System Board to comply with federal requirements (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)
54-56-03	Approve grants, not otherwise specifically approved by the Legislative Assembly, distributed by the Children's Services Coordinating Committee to children's services organizations and programs (Budget Section)
54-59-02.1	Receive from the Chief Information Officer recommendations of the department's advisory committee regarding major software projects for consideration and the drafting of appropriate legislation to implement the recommendations (Information Technology Committee)
54-59-05(4)	Approve execution by the Information Technology Department of proposed agreement to finance the purchase of software, equipment, or implementation of services in excess of \$1 million (Budget Section)
54-59-12	Receive report from the Chief Information Officer regarding the coordination of services with political subdivisions and from the Chief Information Officer and the Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education regarding coordination of information technology between the Information Technology Department and higher education (Information Technology Committee)
54-59-13	Receive report from the Information Technology Department regarding any executive branch state agency or institution that does not agree to conform to its information technology plan or comply with statewide policies and standards (Information Technology Committee)
54-59-19	Receive annual report from the Information Technology Department (Information Technology Committee)
54-59-19	Receive summary of annual report from the Information Technology Department (Budget Section)
54-60-03	Determine the standing committees that will receive the report from the Commissioner of Commerce on the department's goals and objectives, its long-term goals and objectives, and on commerce benchmarks (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
54-60-28	Receive report from the Department of Commerce semiannually regarding status of program to establish and administer an unmanned aircraft systems test site in cooperation with the University of North Dakota, the Aeronautics Commission, the Adjutant General, and private parties appointed by the Governor (Economic Impact Committee)
54-60.1-07	Receive the compilation and summary of state grantor reports filed annually by the Department of Commerce and the reports of state agencies that award business incentives for the previous calendar year (Taxation Committee)
54-61-03	Receive annual report from the Director of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents containing pertinent data on the indigent defense contract system and established public defender offices (Judiciary Committee)
54-65-03	Receive annual audits from a center of research excellence receiving funds under Chapter 54-65 on funds distributed to the center (Budget Section)
57-38-01.29	Receive report (for review) from the Tax Commissioner regarding any reduction the Tax Commissioner makes in the homestead property income tax credit (Budget Section)
57-38-01.30	Approve any reduction the Tax Commissioner makes in the commercial property income tax credit (Budget Section)
57-40.6-12	Receive report from the Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee by November 1 of each even-numbered year regarding the use of the assessed communications services fee revenue; and receive recommendation regarding changes to the operating standards for emergency services communications, including training or certification standards for dispatchers (Economic Impact Committee)
57-51-15	Receive report from the Tax Commissioner within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year from compiled reports from counties receiving allocations of oil and gas gross production tax revenues describing funds received, expended, and unexpended (Taxation Committee)
57-51.2-02	Receive report from the Three Affiliated Tribes annually regarding investment of oil and gas tax receipts in essential infrastructure and fees, expenses, and charges the tribe imposes on the oil industry (Budget Section)

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57-51.2-04	Receive report from the Governor describing the negotiations and terms of any agreement between the Governor and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation relating to taxation and regulation of oil and gas exploration and production within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation and thereafter receive biennial reports describing the agreement's implementation and any difficulties in its implementation (Tribal and State Relations Committee)
57-60-02.1	Receive annual report from the operator of a coal conversion facility that receives a carbon dioxide capture credit for certain coal conversion facilities regarding the facility's carbon dioxide capture project (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
65-02-30	Receive report from the Director of Workforce Safety and Insurance, the Chairman of the Workforce Safety and Insurance Board of Directors, and the audit firm regarding the quadrennial performance evaluation of Workforce Safety and Insurance and select no more than four elements for inclusion in the performance evaluation (Workers' Compensation Review Committee)
65-03-05	Receive biennial report from Workforce Safety and Insurance regarding compiled data relating to safety grants issued under Chapter 65-03 (Workers' Compensation Review Committee)
65-05.1-06.3	Receive annual report from Workforce Safety and Insurance which includes reports on pilot programs to assess alternative methods of providing rehabilitation services (Workers' Compensation Review Committee)
65-06.2-09	Receive report from Workforce Safety and Insurance on recommendations based on a biennial safety review of Roughrider Industries work programs and a biennial performance review of the program of modified workers' compensation coverage by Workforce Safety and Insurance (Workers' Compensation Review Committee)
65-08.1-02	Authorize establishment of casualty insurance organization to provide extraterritorial workforce safety and insurance (Budget Section)

2009 Session Laws Citation	Subject Matter (Committee)
Chapter 29 § 5	Administer appropriation for legislative wing equipment and improvements (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
Chapter 562 § 5	Receive report from the Tax Commissioner during the 2013-14 interim regarding the findings and recommendations of the commissioner's cost-benefit analysis during the 2009-11 and 2011-13 bienniums of the coal severance tax exemption for coal used in certain plants (Taxation Committee)

2011 Session Laws Citation	Subject Matter (Committee)
Chapter 1 § 6	Administer appropriation for legislative committee room renovations and improvements (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
Chapter 461 § 2	Receive report from the Tax Commissioner during the 2011-12 and 2013-14 interims regarding the number of in-state and out-of-state investors, amount of investment, and amount of tax credits accrued, claimed, and transferred by each individual angel fund (Taxation Committee)

2013 Session Laws Citation	Subject Matter (Committee)
Chapter 1 § 4	Receive report from the Governor annually regarding the status of gender balance on appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils and within the Governor's appointive cabinet for the 2013-15 biennium (Judiciary Committee)
Chapter 2 § 7	Receive report from the Secretary of State semiannually during the 2013-14 interim regarding credit card usage rates and credit card fees paid by the Secretary of State (Budget Section)
Chapter 12 § 3	Receive report from the Department of Human Services after June 30, 2014, regarding any transfers of appropriation authority in excess of \$50,000 between line items within subdivisions and between subdivisions for the 2013-15 biennium (Budget Section)
Chapter 12 § 17	Receive report from the Department of Human Services in December 2014 on the status of the eight-unit transitional living facility in the Southeast Human Service Center region (Budget Section)
Chapter 13 § 61	Receive report from the recipient of the grant during the 2014-15 school year to implement a certificate program that prepares individuals with autism spectrum disorder for employment in the technology sector regarding program graduates who found employment in the technology sector, their starting salaries, and their total compensation (Human Services Committee)
Chapter 15 § 42	Receive report from the Secretary of State certifying that the information technology components of the electronic filing system are ready for implementation before August 1, 2015 (Economic Impact Committee)
Chapter 15 § 42	Receive report from the Secretary of State certifying that the information technology components of the electronic filing system are ready for implementation before August 1, 2015 (Information Technology Committee)
Chapter 16 § 4	Receive report from the Housing Finance Agency during the 2013-14 interim regarding the use of funds for grants for flood-impacted housing assistance (Budget Section)

- Chapter 18 § 6 Receive report from the State Historical Society by July 1, 2014, regarding the use of funds in the project pool line item (Budget Section)
- Chapter 20 § 4 Approve State Water Commission expenditure of additional amounts that become available in the resources trust fund and the water development trust fund in excess of the 2013-15 appropriation (Budget Section)
- Chapter 20 § 14 Receive report from the State Water Commission every six months during the 2013-14 interim regarding any changes made to the commission's priority projects list presented to the 63rd Legislative Assembly for the 2013-14 biennium (Budget Section)
- Chapter 30 § 2 Receive report from the Department of Veterans' Affairs during the 2013-14 interim regarding any funds received to provide services to veterans exposed to Agent Orange, the grants provided, and the outcomes of the services provided (Budget Section)
- Chapter 32 § 11 Consider implementing during the 64th Legislative Assembly a limited bill analysis report pilot project to provide bill analysis reports similar to analysis reports prepared in other states (Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee)
- Chapter 34 § 21 Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding the distribution of funds from the performance funding pool (Higher Education Funding Committee)
- Chapter 34 § 22 Receive annual reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding the status of the consolidation of North Dakota University System information technology services, including the location of staff members providing those services (Budget Section)
- Chapter 34 § 22 Receive annual reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding the status of the consolidation of North Dakota University System information technology services, including the location of staff members providing those services (Information Technology Committee)
- Chapter 34 § 23 Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education if the Research Enterprise and Commercialization building is purchased before July 1, 2015 (Budget Section)
- Chapter 34 § 24 Receive periodic reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding funds distributed from the capital projects contingency pool (Budget Section)
- Chapter 34 § 31 Approve North Dakota State University request for increased spending authorization for Minard Hall project (Budget Section)
- Chapter 34 § 31 Receive report from North Dakota State University regarding the status of the Minard Hall project (Budget Section)
- Chapter 34 § 38 Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education before October 1, 2014, regarding the number of matching grants that were sought, the number that were awarded, and the manner in which the grants were used as provided under Sections 5 through 10 of 2013 Senate Bill No. 2003 for the advancement of academics (Higher Education Funding Committee)
- Chapter 43 § 8 Approve Department of Transportation recommendation for new license plate design (Budget Section)
- Chapter 45 § 16 Receive report from the Department of Commerce before September 1, 2014, on the findings and recommendations of the department's study to evaluate value-added market opportunities related to renewable energy resources and oil and gas (Energy Development and Transmission Committee)
- Chapter 46 § 4 Receive plan of the Office of Management and Budget by July 1, 2014, to move the Missouri River Correctional Center to a site adjacent to the Youth Correctional Center (Government Services Committee)
- Chapter 46 § 4 Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget during the 2013-14 interim regarding options for the possible relocation of the Missouri River Correctional Center to a site adjacent to the Youth Correctional Center (Budget Section)
- Chapter 46 § 6 Receive report from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation annually on the department's prison population management plan and inmate admissions and the number of inmates the department has not admitted after sentencing (Budget Section)
- Chapter 49 § 36 Receive report from the North Dakota Economic Development Foundation before September 1, 2014, regarding progress made toward recommendations provided as part of the 2020 and Beyond Initiative and any recommendations for future legislation (Economic Impact Committee)
- Chapter 49 § 37 Receive report from the Department of Commerce before June 1, 2014, on the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research and Research North Dakota, including the Research North Dakota venture investment program (Budget Section)
- Chapter 50 § 3 Receive report from the Department of Career and Technical Education during the 2013-14 interim regarding performance measures of the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics program (Budget Section)
- Chapter 51 § 13 Receive findings of the State Water Commission resulting from its study of the Mouse River and its tributaries during the 2013-14 interim (Water Topics Overview Committee)
- Chapter 52 § 8 Receive findings and recommendations from the Office of Management and Budget by March 31, 2014, regarding its information technology relocation and consolidation study of information technology equipment operated by the Attorney General and other agencies (Budget Section)

- Chapter 52 § 8 Receive findings and recommendations from the Office of Management and Budget by March 31, 2014, regarding its information technology relocation and consolidation study of information technology equipment operated by the Attorney General and other agencies and receive any proposed legislation by July 1, 2014 (Information Technology Committee)
- Chapter 52 § 9 Receive findings and recommendations from the Information Technology Department before January 1, 2014, regarding its study of all state agencies' information technology desktop support to determine the feasibility and desirability of centralization of desktop support services (Budget Section)
- Chapter 52 § 9 Receive findings and recommendations from the Information Technology Department before January 1, 2014, regarding its study of all state agencies' information technology desktop support to determine the feasibility and desirability of centralization of desktop support services (Information Technology Committee)
- Chapter 52 § 9 Receive report from the Office of Management and Budget regarding the findings, recommendations, and any legislation required to implement the recommendations of the Information Technology Department's desktop support study (Budget Section)
- Chapter 60 § 3 Receive report from the Department of Veterans' Affairs during the 2013-14 interim regarding the status of the service dog training program, including benefits to veterans, number of applicants, and number of service dogs provided (Government Services Committee)
- Chapter 67 § 1 Approve conveyance of North Central Research Extension Center and Williston Research Extension Center property (Budget Section)
- Chapter 129 § 1 Receive report from the Board of University and School Lands before October 1, 2014, on the outcome of the board's study of options to address concerns of landowners adjacent to land under the control of the United States Army Corps of Engineers surrounding Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe (Water Topics Overview Committee)
- Chapter 131 § 1 Receive findings of the North Dakota University System before November 15, 2013, of its study of the out-of-state programs in veterinary medicine, optometry, and dentistry; the access of North Dakota students to those programs; and the state's needs for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians (Health Services Committee)
- Chapter 137 § 15 Receive periodic reports from the State Board of Higher Education during the 2013-14 interim which provide status updates on the progress of the board in implementing and administering Chapter 15-18.1, regarding authorizations to operate postsecondary educational institutions (Higher Education Funding Committee)
- Chapter 150 § 2 Receive report, with recommendations, from the Superintendent of Public Instruction before June 1, 2014, regarding the Superintendent's study of the development, delivery, and administration of comprehensive early childhood care and early childhood education in this state (Education Funding Committee)
- Chapter 217 § 12 Receive report from the State Department of Health semiannually during the 2013-14 interim on the status of the tribal public health unit pilot project (Tribal and State Relations Committee)
- Chapter 221 § 5 Approve expenditure of more than \$4 million by the Department of Transportation to purchase replacement airplanes for the department's fleet (Budget Section)
- Chapter 257 § 50 Receive report from the Secretary of State certifying that the information technology components of the electronic filing system are ready for implementation before August 1, 2015 (Economic Impact Committee)
- Chapter 257 § 50 Receive report from the Secretary of State certifying that the information technology components of the electronic filing system are ready for implementation before August 1, 2015 (Information Technology Committee)
- Chapter 376 § 8 Receive report from the Department of Human Services regarding the impact of changing the eligibility requirement for the child care assistance program from 50 percent of the state median income to 85 percent and beginning July 1, 2014, reducing copay requirements for the child care assistance program (Human Services Committee)
- Chapter 426 § 2 Receive inventory from the Housing Finance Agency during the 2013-14 interim regarding government programs providing residential and commercial development assistance which identifies program overlap and gaps (Economic Impact Committee)
- Chapter 447 § 7 Receive report from the Tax Commissioner before January 1, 2014, on the development of rules for detailed and efficient administration of Section 57-01-05 regarding supervision of assessment (Taxation Committee)
- Chapter 471 § 8 Receive report from the Department of Commerce annually on the use of one-time funding during the 2013-15 biennium for the grant program for nursing homes, basic care facilities, and providers that serve individuals with developmental disabilities located in oil-producing counties (Budget Section)
- Chapter 471 § 10 Receive report from the Department of Human Services annually on the use of one-time funding during the 2013-15 biennium for the grant program for critical access hospitals in oil-producing counties (Budget Section)
- Chapter 471 § 11 Receive report from the Attorney General annually on the use of one-time funding during the 2013-15 biennium for grants to law enforcement agencies in oil-impacted counties where crime-related activities have increased or in other counties experiencing crime-related activities originating in oil-impacted counties, for crime-related needs of the Attorney General's office, and for the development of a uniform law enforcement and custody manual (Budget Section)

Chapter 471 § 12	Receive report from a representative of a hub city annually on the use of funding received from allocations from the oil and gas gross production tax under Section 57-51-15 (Budget Section)
Chapter 490 § 26	Receive reports from the Independent Water Providers and the Western Area Water Supply Authority on a regular basis (Water Topics Overview Committee)
Chapter 490 § 26	Monitor, in collaboration with the Independent Water Providers, and Western Area Water Supply Authority, and the State Water Commission, water usage, rates, and market share, and make recommendations to assure the state's ability to maintain its payment schedule (Water Topics Overview Committee)
Chapter 543	Hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress (Budget Section)

LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENTS

The following table identifies additional assignments by the Legislative Management or the Chairman of the Legislative Management to interim committees.

Responsibility	Interim Committee
Study the permitting, regulation, and siting of oilfield waste landfills and the disposal of waste related to oil and gas development (Legislative Management Chairman directive)	Energy Development and Transmission Committee
Review the State Board of Higher Education's activities relating to any agreement or financing associated with the purchase of the Research Enterprise and Commercialization building from the University of North Dakota Research Foundation on the campus of University of North Dakota (Legislative Management Chairman directive)	Government Finance Committee
Study funding provided by the state for autopsies and state and county responsibility for the cost of autopsies, including the feasibility and desirability of counties sharing in the cost of autopsies performed by the State Department of Health and University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences (Senate Bill No. 2004 § 9)	Health Services Committee
Study the intellectual property policies and procedures at research universities within the state, including consideration of the current and potential income generated through the commercialization of intellectual property, and consideration of the best practices related to intellectual property, the federal Bayh-Dole Act, and the federal Patent Reform Act of 2011 (Senate Bill No. 2018 § 39)	Judiciary Committee
Review issues relating to the recently enacted changes to the state's driving under the influence laws under 2013 House Bill No. 1302, including whether double jeopardy issues exist as a result of the newly created offense for failure to submit to testing and how the implementation of the bill affects the 24/ sobriety program and the drug court option for offenders (Legislative Management Chairman directive)	Judiciary Committee
Study state economic development tax exemptions, including consideration of whether a regular review process should be established for state economic development tax incentives to ensure regular consideration of whether incentives are still serving the intended purpose for which they were created (Legislative Management Chairman directive)	Taxation Committee
Receive and review the information reported by Job Service North Dakota under the appropriation provided by 2013 House Bill No. 1358, directing Job Service North Dakota to upgrade collection and use of employment data to correctly identify all employees who should be included for statistical purposes in oil and gas-related employment, including employees of refineries and gas plants and oil and gas transportation services (Legislative Management Chairman directive)	Taxation Committee

STUDY MEASURES NOT PRIORITIZED

The following table lists the study directives not prioritized by the Legislative Management for study during the 2013-14 interim under authority of Section 54-35-02. The subject matter of many of these measures is the same or similar to the subject matter of studies that were given priority or of study assignments by the Legislative Management.

Bill or Resolution No.	Subject Matter
1008 § 4	Study civil penalties assessed and collected by state agencies, including a review of the funds into which the collections are deposited and the appropriateness of the use of funds collected
1008 § 5	Study the feasibility and desirability of constructing a new metrology laboratory

- 1012 § 14 Study the Developmental Center in Grafton (Life Skills and Transition Center), including future use, reduction in size, and any change of scope for the Developmental Center
- 1038 § 4 Study autism spectrum disorder services, including the most feasible service delivery system for individuals not served in the developmental disability system who have an autism spectrum disorder
- 1128 § 3 Study marriage, including the positive influence of marriage on society, children, and government spending; and the use of and the need for marital agreements in the state
- 1302 § 23 Study the administrative procedure for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, including a review of the use of ignition interlock devices and the effect of an individual refusing to submit to chemical testing
- 1424 § 1 Study the feasibility and desirability of participating in the provision of nontraditional healing therapies, including massage, healing touch, reflexology, stress management, yoga, and hyperbaric chamber treatments, for North Dakota veterans, military personnel, and their families; and gather information regarding the needs of women veterans
- 2003 § 39 Study legal services provided by attorneys in executive branch state agencies, review of the services provided by attorneys in each agency, supervision of the attorneys in each agency, whether the attorneys are classified as assistant or special assistant attorneys general, and the use of contracted legal services by each agency
- 2012 § 17 Study state railroad assistance programs, including review of existing programs and funding levels and whether the existing programs and funding levels are adequate to meet current industry needs
- 2012 § 19 Study potential statutory or administrative changes that could be made to assist parties in the fuel supply chain in complying with federal renewable fuel standards, including compliance with the renewable identification number credits requirements
- 2012 § 20 Study the use of branch offices by the Department of Transportation, including a review of the structure of agreements with operators of branch offices, the number of motor vehicles registered at each office, the current locations of offices, the quality of data provided by the offices, the staffing needs of the offices, and the fees received by offices for services provided; and a review of the future use of branch offices, including office locations, alternative uses for facilities, and other changes that may promote efficiencies
- 2018 § 40 Study the development of a children's science center in the city where the State Capitol is located, including consideration of the feasibility and desirability of providing state assistance to develop a children's science center
- 2036 § 9 Study development of standard procedures and classification of accounts to provide a means of accumulating financial information that will be uniform for all counties, regardless of their size or various approaches to budgeting and accounting that may be in use, with the objective of achieving uniformity of financial information to guide preparation of financial reports required by law and preparation of management reports on county government performance
- 2072 § 8 Study the availability of raw or unpasteurized milk, for human consumption, in this state, including the nature and extent of governmental oversight with the respect to the safety of the milk; the health of the animals used to produce the milk; and the conditions under which the product is produced, transferred, or obtained
- 2128 § 8 Study the Bank of North Dakota's foreclosure procedures, specifically foreclose by advertisement
- 2244 § 1 Study the availability of and access to child care services in the state and the state's role in ensuring available and accessible child care services in the state
- 2339 § 1 Study creation of an inventory of and strategic plan for state, local, and federal programs relating to residential and commercial development and related infrastructure needs, including the option to create a low-interest revolving loan program for municipal infrastructure
- 3001 Study issues related to development of group housing and crew camps, including infrastructure demands, health and safety requirements, regulation, and enforcement of regulatory violations
- 3016 Study the use of natural gas as fuel in motor vehicles
- 3021 Study the feasibility and desirability of providing assistance to obtain rural water for households with arsenic and other harmful substances in the well water
- 3023 Study the feasibility and desirability of creating and encouraging the use of paved bike paths throughout the state
- 3031 Study special enforcement measures in high-fatality zones on highways in this state
- 3038 Study the statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies as a condition of the receipt of federal funding to determine whether there are viable options to meet the needs of our state without having the federal government's oversight and involvement, which state needs can be met if federal funding associated with undesirable regulation or excessive direct and indirect costs are refused, and whether the federal fiscal impact is a significant and necessary factor in assenting to the continuance of federal government involvement in the state's management processes
- 4007 Study the growth in use of state False Claims Acts with qui tam provisions in state and local taxation matters and whether that approach is feasible and desirable in North Dakota
- 4012 Study state alternatives to the statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota schools and school districts by the United States Department of Education, determine whether there are viable options to achieve the federal government's goals without having the federal government's oversight and involvement, and determine whether the federal fiscal impact is a significant and necessary factor in assenting to the continuance of federal government involvement in this state's educational process

- 4019 Study early childhood services in the state, including the United States Department of Agriculture's food reimbursement program for early childhood service providers and the income guidelines for the Department of Human Services' child care assistance program
- 4022 Study the desirability of and the potential process for licensing or certifying mechanical contractors