

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

2019-20 Interim

### LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

(17 members)

**Chairman:** Representative Chet Pollert

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Ray Holmberg

**Legislative Council Staff:** John Bjornson

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- Boschee, Josh
- Devlin, Bill
- Grueneich, Jim
- Hanson, Karla Rose
- Klemin, Lawrence R.
- Lefor, Mike
- Louser, Scott
- Pollert, Chet
- Rohr, Karen M.

**Senators:**

- Burckhard, Randy
- Heckaman, Joan
- Holmberg, Ray
- Klein, Jerry
- Oban, Erin
- Schaible, Donald
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Wardner, Rich

# ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE

## (16 Members)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Chairman:** Representative Bill Devlin

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Nicole Poolman

**Legislative Council Staff:** Vonette J. Richter

### Representatives:

- Becker, Rick
- Boschee, Josh
- Devlin, Bill
- Koppelman, Kim
- Marschall, Andrew
- Pyle, Brandy
- Ruby, Dan
- Satrom, Bernie
- Steiner, Vicky
- Toman, Nathan
- Weisz, Robin

### Senators:

- Heckaman, Joan
- Klein, Jerry
- Lemm, Randy D.
- Poolman, Nicole
- Rust, David S.

# AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## (17 members)

- 1220 § 1 In coordination with the Secretary of State, shall consider studying how the state's central indexing system can be used to provide notification to a secured lender when a super priority lien is filed on the collateral of a secured lender.
- 1467 § 1 Study agricultural issues in the state, including studying grain buyers, roving grain buyers, grain brokers, and grain handling facilities under Title 60; and issues related to prepayment for fertilizer, soil amendments, seed, and fuel in situations of insolvency. The study must include a review of the current law, industry practices, and background checks relating to grain buyers, roving grain buyers, grain brokers, and handling facilities and a review of any potential efficiencies that may exist, methods of maintaining financial security during the grain buying process, including consideration of facility operating capital to ensure adequate solvency during licensing, and the process of confidential financial and physical audits. The study also must include a review of the law pertaining to grain handling facility asset lists to determine if changes are required to ensure producers are protected from facility insolvency if an end product is refined and no longer reflects the original product, the indemnity fund under Title 60, and grain handling facility bonding requirements.
- 2061 § 2 Study current methods, using the electric vehicle infrastructure coalition, led by the Department of Transportation, to collaborate with the North Dakota utility industry, and North Dakota electric vehicle stakeholder groups, to design a jointly owned public and private network of electric vehicle infrastructure to support both commercial and noncommercial vehicles and make recommendations regarding electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The study must include the evaluation of the relative costs and benefits associated with various options for electric vehicle infrastructure support and estimate the future annual economic impact.
- 2176 § 2 Study the feasibility and desirability of creating a road train pilot program. The study must include consultation with the Department of Transportation, Highway Patrol, Agriculture Commissioner, Industrial Commission, Department of Commerce, the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, and the Governor. The study must include an assessment of the federal regulations impacting road train operations, the economic impact of permitting road train operations in the state, and the costs associated with implementing a road train pilot program. The Legislative Council may contract for consulting services to assist the Legislative Management in conducting the study.
- Receive report from the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Agriculture on the status of the committee's activities (NDCC § 4.1-01-11)
- Receive report from the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education on its annual evaluation of research activities and expenditures (NDCC § 15-12.1-17(8))
- Receive report from the Department of Transportation regarding information collected from transportation network companies during each biennium (NDCC § 39-34-05)
- Receive a report from the Department of Transportation regarding its study of public transportation services within the state (2019 House Bill No. 1012, § 10)
- Receive a biennial report from the Federal Environmental Law Impact Review Committee (2019 House Bill No. 1383, § 2)
- Receive reports from the Department of Transportation, as requested, on the road train pilot program (2019 Senate Bill No. 2176, § 1)
- Receive a report from the Department of Environmental Quality on or before October 1, 2020, on all animal feeding operation permit applications approved or denied by the department, including the relevant county and township zoning and setback determinations, and related issues during the first full year of the 2019-21 biennium (2019 Senate Bill No. 2345, § 7)

**Chairman:** Representative Dennis Johnson

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Larry Luick

**Legislative Council Staff:** Dustin Assel

### Representatives:

- Boe, Tracy
- Brandenburg, Mike
- Fisher, Jay
- Johnson, Craig
- Johnson, Dennis
- Kiefert, Dwight
- Ruby, Dan
- Skroch, Kathy
- Trottier, Wayne A.
- Westlind, Greg

### Senators:

- Dotzenrod, Jim
- Hogan, Kathy
- Larsen, Oley
- Lemm, Randy D.
- Luick, Larry
- Myrdal, Janne
- Wanzek, Terry M.

# BUDGET SECTION

## (43 members)

- Receive a report from Office of Management and Budget regarding any loans obtained pursuant to Section 6-09-15.1 (NDCC § 6-09-15.1)
- Receive annual report from the North Dakota State University (NDSU) Extension Service on full-time equivalent position adjustments made (NDCC § 11-38-12)
- Approve any purchase of commercial or residential property by the Board of University and School Lands as sole owner (NDCC § 15-03-04)
- Authorize the State Board of Higher Education to authorize building construction or campus improvements and building maintenance of more than \$700,000, if financed by donations (NDCC § 15-10-12.1)
- Receive biennial report from each institution under the control of the State Board of Higher Education undertaking a capital construction project that was approved by the Legislative Assembly and for which local funds are to be used which details the source of all funds used in the project (NDCC § 15-10-12.3)
- Receive reports from the Office of Management and Budget, upon request from the Budget Section, regarding the State Board of Higher Education's project variance semiannual reports regarding construction projects valued at more than \$250,000 (NDCC § 15-10-47)
- Receive annual report from the NDSU Main Research Center on full-time equivalent position adjustments made (NDCC § 15-12.1-05)
- Receive status report from the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (NDCC § 15-12.1-17(10))
- Receive biennial report from the State Fire Marshal summarizing the expenditures by certified fire departments and districts of funds received from the insurance tax distribution fund and reserve fund balances (NDCC § 18-04-02)
- Approve comprehensive statewide land acquisition plan established by the Director of the Game and Fish Department and every land acquisition of more than 10 acres or exceeding \$10,000 by the Game and Fish Department (NDCC § 20.1-02-05.1)
- Authorize the Game and Fish Department to spend money in the game and fish fund if the balance would be reduced below \$15 million (NDCC § 20.1-02-16.1)
- Receive at least semiannual reports from the Legacy and Budget Stabilization Fund Advisory Board (NDCC § 21-10-11)
- Authorize the Life Skills and Transition Center to provide services under contract with a governmental or nongovernmental person (NDCC § 25-04-02.2)
- Receive annual report from the Adjutant General regarding the income and expenditures made from the North Dakota National Guard service member, veteran, family, and survivor support program. Approve any expenditures from the fund that exceed \$500,000 per biennium (NDCC § 37-03-18)
- Receive reports on the use of the state disaster relief fund to provide the required state share of funding for expenses associated with presidentially declared and governor-declared disasters in the state (NDCC § 37-17.1-27)
- Receive report from the Industrial Commission each biennium on the balance of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund and expenditures from the fund (NDCC § 38-08-04.5)
- Approve waiver of exemption of state property in a city from special assessments levied for flood control purposes (NDCC § 40-23-22.1)
- Receive annual report from the Division of Community Services on conclusions of annual audits of renaissance fund organizations (NDCC § 40-63-07(9))
- Receive report from the Commissioner of University and School Lands identifying every state agency that has not submitted a claim for property belonging to that agency (NDCC § 47-30.1-24.1)
- Approve state agency relinquishment of unclaimed property belonging to that agency (NDCC § 47-30.1-24.1)
- Approve the change or expansion of, or any additional expenditure for, a state building construction project approved by the Legislative Assembly, but if within 6 months before or 3 months after a regular session the authorization is limited to changes in project scope and related expenditures resulting from an unforeseen emergency event (NDCC § 48-01.2-25)
- Approve termination of federal food stamp or energy assistance program (NDCC § 50-06-05.1)
- Receive report from Job Service North Dakota before March 1 of each year on the actual job insurance trust fund balance and the targeted modified average high-cost multiplier, as of December 31 of the previous year, and a projected trust fund balance for the next 3 years (NDCC § 52-02-17)
- Approve purchase or lease of an airworthy aircraft not otherwise replacing an aircraft with only insurance proceeds 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 (NDCC § 54-06-37)
- 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 3 years (NDCC § 54-11-01)
- Receive reports on fiscal irregularities (NDCC § 54-14-03.1)
- Approve transfers of money or spending authority which would eliminate or make impossible accomplishment of a program or objective funded by the Legislative Assembly (NDCC § 54-16-04(1))
- Approve transfers exceeding \$50,000 from one fund or line item to another unless necessary to comply with a court order or to avoid imminent threat to safety or imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04(2))
- Approve, with the Emergency Commission, acceptance of any federal funds made available to the state which are not for a specific purpose or program and which are not required to be spent before the next regular legislative session for deposit in a special fund until the Legislative Assembly appropriates the funds (NDCC § 54-16-04.1(4))
- Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's acceptance of federal funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04.1)
- Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's expenditure of federal funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04.1)

Approve Emergency Commission authorization of a state officer's acceptance of funds in excess of \$50,000 if the acceptance of funds is not necessary to avoid an imminent threat to the safety of people or property due to a natural disaster or war crisis or an imminent financial loss to the state (NDCC § 54-16-04.2)

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

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

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

Receive report from the Housing Finance Agency at least once per biennium regarding the activities of the housing incentive fund (NDCC § 54-17-40)

Receive report from the Industrial Commission if any order, regulation, or policy of the Industrial Commission has an estimated fiscal effect on the state in excess of \$20 million in a biennium (NDCC § 54-17-42)

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

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 (NDCC § 54-23.3-11)

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

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

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

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

Consider specific actions, projects, and transfers (NDCC § 54-35-02.9)

Receive report from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget on the status of tobacco settlement funds and related information (NDCC § 54-44-04(23))

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receive annual report from the governing body of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of any agreement under NDCC Chapter 57-39.8 (NDCC § 57-39.8-02)

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

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

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

Receive a report from the Legislative Council staff in the fall of 2020 on the status of the state's federal funds receipts for the current biennium and estimated federal funds receipts for the subsequent biennium

Receive report from a representative of a hub city annually on the use of funding received from allocations from the oil and gas gross production tax under NDCC Section 57-51-15 (2013 S.L. ch. 471, § 12)

Approve a payment from the State Water Commission to the Bank of North Dakota for payment of a Western Area Water Supply Authority defaulted consolidation loan payment (2017 S.L. ch. 19, § 10)

Receive a report from the judicial branch regarding its study of the need for one full-time equivalent court reporter position for each district court judgeship (2019 House Bill No. 1002, § 18)

Receive an annual report from the Commissioner of University and School Lands on the investment performance of each fund under its control (2019 House Bill No. 1013, § 6)

Approve Industrial Commission expenditure for 2 full-time equivalent positions if the total number of oil wells capable of production and injection exceeds 20,800 (2019 House Bill No. 1014, § 7)

Receive an annual report from the State Board of Higher Education any adjustments or increases in full-time equivalent positions (2019 House Bill No. 1020, § 8)

Receive a report from the Governor's office regarding the source, amount, and purpose of any additional income from federal or other funds received (2019 Senate Bill No. 2001, § 3)

Receive a report from the Governor regarding the donations related to the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library and museum (2019 Senate Bill No. 2001, § 5)

Receive a report within 30 days of applying for the loan outlined in Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 2001 which includes all completed loan application documents (2019 Senate Bill No. 2001, § 5)

Receive a report from the Department of Human Services after June 30, 2020, regarding any transfers in excess of \$50,000 made during the 2019-21 biennium between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 1 of 2019 Senate Bill No. 2012 (2019 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 10)

Receive a report from the Department of Human Services after June 30, 2020, regarding any transfers in excess of \$50,000 made during the 2019-21 biennium between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 1 to subdivision 4 of Section 1 of 2019 Senate Bill No. 2012 (2019 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 11)

Approve State Water Commission expenditure of funds that become available in the resources trust fund and the water development trust fund in excess of 2019-21 biennium appropriations (2019 Senate Bill No. 2020, § 4)

Approve the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District to change funding between designations for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project (2019 Senate Bill No. 2020, § 14)

Receive and approve certification from the State Water Commission and the State Engineer that all items listed in subsection 1 of Section 14 of 2019 Senate Bill No. 2020 have been accomplished (2019 Senate Bill No. 2020, § 14)

Approve any tuition rate increases over 4 percent by the State Board of Higher Education for the 2019-20 or 2020-21 academic years (2019 House Bill No. 1003, § 33)

Hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress (2019 House Concurrent Resolution No. 3001)

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**Vice Chairman:** Representative Don Vigesaa

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- Bellew, Larry
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- Brandenburg, Mike
- Delzer, Jeff
- Hanson, Karla Rose
- Holman, Richard G.
- Howe, Michael
- Kempenich, Keith
- Klemin, Lawrence R.
- Kreidt, Gary
- Louser, Scott
- Martinson, Bob
- Meier, Lisa
- Mock, Corey
- Monson, David
- Nathe, Mike
- Nelson, Jon O.
- Pollert, Chet
- Sanford, Mark
- Schatz, Mike
- Schmidt, Jim
- Schobinger, Randy A.
- Vigesaa, Don

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- Dever, Dick
- Erbele, Robert
- Grabinger, John
- Heckaman, Joan
- Hogue, David
- Holmberg, Ray
- Klein, Jerry
- Krebsbach, Karen K.
- Lee, Gary A.
- Mathern, Tim
- Oehlke, Dave
- Poolman, Nicole
- Robinson, Larry J.
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Wanzek, Terry M.
- Wardner, Rich

# COMMERCE COMMITTEE

## (17 members)

1018 § 14 Study the future administration and regulation of the unmanned aircraft systems industry in North Dakota, including beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system. The study must include a determination of the appropriate state agency or private entity to be assigned responsibility of regulating unmanned aircraft system programs, including licensing, registration, appropriate fees, and other responsibilities. The study may include a review of the audited financial statements associated with the beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system of an entity receiving funding from the appropriation for the beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system program in Section 9 of House Bill No. 1018.

1485 § 1 Study protections, enforcement, and remedies regarding the disclosure of consumers' personal data. The study must include a review of privacy laws of other states and applicable federal law

2241 § 1 Study the regulation of sewage treatment system installation, maintenance, testing, and repair. The study must include consideration of a uniform set of rules; uniform occupational licensing requirements; testing and education requirements for occupations that install, maintain, test, and repair sewage treatment systems; the regulatory agency best able to regulate sewage treatment systems; options for maintaining local government control over sewage treatment system regulation; and issues relevant to these considerations.

4013 Study the distribution and transportation of food in the state necessary to the lives of individuals in rural communities, and the roles of state entities in facilitating the movement of food to rural areas of the state.

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

Receive semiannual reports from the Department of Commerce regarding the development of the beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system program and the total amount deposited by the State Treasurer in the general fund (2019 House Bill No. 1018, § 13)

Receive a report from the State Board of Higher Education by September 1 of each even-numbered year regarding the skilled workforce student loan repayment program (2019 House Bill No. 1171, § 1)

Receive a report from the State Board of Higher Education by September 1 of each even-numbered year regarding the skilled workforce scholarship program (2019 House Bill No. 1171, § 2)

**Chairman:** Representative Scott Louser

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Shawn Vedaa

**Legislative Council Staff:** Jill Grossman

### Representatives:

- Anderson, Pamela
- Beadle, Thomas
- Jones, Terry B.
- Kasper, Jim
- Louser, Scott
- Magrum, Jeffery J.
- Mock, Corey
- Nathe, Mike
- O'Brien, Emily
- Roers Jones, Shannon
- Schobinger, Randy A.
- Zubke, Denton

### Senators:

- Burckhard, Randy
- Dotzenrod, Jim
- Meyer, Scott
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Vedaa, Shawn

# DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

**(6 members)**

1015 § 9 Conduct a comprehensive study of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The study must include a review, with input from a consultant engaged by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, of gender-responsive correctional and rehabilitation facility and service needs. The review must include: the preferable location of facilities; the service needs of individuals sentenced to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and the impact on families of individuals sentenced to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. An assessment of facilities at the Missouri River Correctional Center, the James River Correctional Center, and the State Hospital, with input from a consultant engaged by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The assessment must include the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation master plan, staffing plan, comprehensive service delivery strategy, and cost estimates; be based on providing comprehensive services to those committed to the care, custody, and control of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; include options for community-based and family-involved environments; and consider the opportunity for vocational and workforce development. A review of vocational opportunities, educational opportunities, workforce development, and medical and behavioral health treatment for those committed to the care, custody, and control of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

3015 Study best practices to reduce offender recidivism, increase educational opportunities, prepare incarcerated offenders to rejoin their communities, establish and implement a community transitional housing program, including independent host homes, and encourage communities to reintegrate previously incarcerated individuals into society; and may seek technical assistance, as appropriate, from the Council of State Governments' Justice Center.

**Chairman:** Representative Jon O. Nelson

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Terry M. Wanzek

**Legislative Council Staff:** Alex J. Cronquist  
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**Representatives:**

- Holman, Richard G.
- Nelson, Jon O.
- Schobinger, Randy A.

**Senators:**

- Elkin, Jay
- Mathern, Tim
- Wanzek, Terry M.



# EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE

## **(8 members)**

2265 § 23 Study the K-12 education funding formula, including the components, adjustments, and weighting factors of the formula.

Members appointed to the committee must have a secure knowledge of the current K-12 funding formula.

2013 § 20 Study school transportation, including district routes, expenditures, reimbursement, and possible efficiencies.

Receive annual report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the end of February on the financial condition of school districts (NDCC § 15.1-02-09)

Receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the compilation of annual school district employee compensation reports (NDCC § 15.1-02-13)

**Chairman:** Senator Donald Schaible

**Vice Chairman:** Representative Mark S. Owens

**Legislative Council Staff:** Sheila M. Sandness

### **Representatives:**

- Monson, David
- Nelson, Marvin E.
- Owens, Mark S.
- Sanford, Mark

### **Senators:**

- Heckaman, Joan
- Poolman, Nicole
- Rust, David S.
- Schaible, Donald

# EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

## (17 members)

2013 § 21 Study dual-credit, advanced placement, and distance education courses. The study must include a review of early enrollment placement testing and the qualifications for dual-credit and advanced placement courses. The study also must include a review of the costs and amounts of funding necessary to provide all students access to dual-credit, advanced placement, and distance education courses, as well as the types of courses available and the delivery methods necessary to provide all students with access.

2217 § 1 Study the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher incentive for leadership program. The study must include an evaluation of whether a program would improve student learning through improved instruction; reward effective teachers by providing increased leadership opportunities; attract new teachers to the state by offering competitive starting salaries and professional development; promote collaboration and new career pathways for teachers through mentoring, coaching, and project-based learning; and retain effective teachers through new career opportunities and advancement. The study also must include a review of the types of data to be tracked to determine the success of the program; the correlation and effectiveness of the program in relation to other teacher development programs; and how the program operates in relation to the statewide education strategic vision.

3011 Study those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education to recommend changes to any laws found to be irrelevant, duplicative, inconsistent, or unclear.

4004 Study the impact of students who experience behavioral health crisis or who engage in intense and aggressive behavior for communication purposes, both of which result in behaviors that make learning environments unsafe for other students, teachers, and other school personnel, and the need to implement a uniform reporting system.

Before the Superintendent of Public Instruction may submit proposed changes to the state accountability plan, the superintendent must present changes to an interim committee designated by the Legislative Management (NDCC § 15.1-02-17)

Receive report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of a request from a school or school district for a waiver of any rule governing the accreditation of schools (NDCC § 15.1-06-08)

Receive a report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding waivers applications under Section 15.1-06-08.1 (NDCC § 15.1-06-08.1)

Receive reports from the Superintendent of Public Instruction annually regarding the innovative education program, including the status of the implementation plan, a summary of any waived statutes or rules; and a review of evaluation date results (NDCC § 15.1-06-08.2)

Receive report from the Education Standards and Practices Board regarding electronic satisfaction survey results of all interactions with individuals seeking information or services from the board (NDCC § 15.1-13-36)

Receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the compilation of test scores of a test aligned to the state content standards in reading and mathematics given annually to students in three grades statewide (NDCC § 15.1-21-10)

Receive a report from the Education Standards and Practices Board during the 2019-20 and 2021-23 interims regarding the status of the alternative teacher certification program (2019 House Bill No. 1287, § 2)

Receive a report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction before July 1, 2021, with a recommendation whether to continue the dyslexia screening pilot program beyond the 2022-23 school year (2019 House Bill No. 1461, § 2)

Receive a report from the Education Standards and Practices Board during the 2019-20 and 2021-23 interims regarding the status of the alternative teacher certification program (2019 House Bill No. 1531, § 2)

Receive a report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction on updates and the collaborative report on the Statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision (2019 Senate Bill No. 2025, § 1)

Receive an annual report from the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council on the activities of the council (2019 Senate Bill No. 2215, § 1)

Receive a report from the Education Standards and Practices Board during the 2019-20 and 2021-22 interim regarding the number of teacher permits issued under an alternative teacher certification program, the effectiveness of the program, the quality of instruction provided under the program, and whether the program is accomplishing desired objectives. The report must include a recommendation regarding continuation of the program (2019 Senate Bill No. 2265, § 25)

**Chairman:** Representative David Monson

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Erin Oban

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### Representatives:

- Guggisberg, Ron
- Heinert, Pat D.
- Johnston, Daniel
- Longmuir, Donald W.
- Marschall, Andrew
- Monson, David
- Owens, Mark S.
- Pyle, Brandy
- Richter, David
- Schreiber-Beck, Cynthia
- Strinden, Michelle

### Senators:

- Davison, Kyle
- Fors, Robert O.
- Marcellais, Richard
- Oban, Erin
- Rust, David S.
- Schaible, Donald

# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

## (13 members)

- 1374 § 3 Study the feasibility and desirability of the Public Employees Retirement System entering a separate contract for prescription drug coverage under the uniform group insurance program. The Legislative Management may contract with a private third party to assist in conducting the study and identifying pros and cons relating to a carve out for prescription drug coverage under the uniform group insurance program.
- Receive notice from the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement of necessary or desirable changes in statutes relating to the administration of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement fund (NDCC § 15-39.1-05.2)
- Receive annual report from the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement regarding annual test of actuarial adequacy of statutory contribution rate (NDCC § 15-39.1-10.11)
- Approve terminology adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement to comply with applicable federal statutes or rules (NDCC § 15-39.1-35)
- Receive notice from firefighters relief associations of the association's intent to provide a substitution monthly service pension (NDCC § 18-11-15)
- Approve terminology adopted by the Public Employees Retirement System Board to comply with federal requirements (NDCC §§ 39-03.1-29, 54-52-23, 54-52.1-08.2)
- Receive periodic reports from Human Resource Management Services on the implementation, progress, and bonuses provided by state agency programs to provide bonuses to recruit or retain employees in hard-to-fill positions (NDCC § 54-06-31)
- Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of state agencies providing service awards to employees in the classified service (NDCC § 54-06-32)
- Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of state agencies providing employer-paid costs of training or educational courses to employees in the classified service (NDCC § 54-06-33)
- Receive biennial report from the Office of Management and Budget summarizing reports of executive branch state agencies paying employee membership dues for professional organizations and membership dues for service clubs when required to do business or if the membership is primarily for the benefit of the state (NDCC § 54-06-34)
- Review legislative measures and proposals affecting public employees retirement programs and health and retiree health plans (NDCC § 54-35-02.4)

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- Dockter, Jason
- Hager, LaurieBeth
- Johnson, Craig
- Laning, Vernon
- Lefor, Mike
- Ruby, Matthew
- Schauer, Austen

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- Anderson, Jr., Howard C.
- Bekkedahl, Brad
- Dever, Dick
- Krebsbach, Karen K.
- Marcellais, Richard
- Roers, Kristen

# ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

## (12 members)

Receive a report annually by the State Energy Research Center on all research activities and accomplishments (NDCC § 15-11-40)

Receive written report from the North Dakota Transmission Authority each biennium (NDCC § 17-05-13)

Receive biennial report from the Energy Policy Commission and its recommendations to the state energy policy (NDCC § 17-07-01)

Receive, along with the Governor, report from the Industrial Commission in December 2014 and every 4 years thereafter discussing whether the amount in the carbon dioxide storage facility trust fund and fees being paid into the fund are sufficient to satisfy the fund's objectives (NDCC § 38-22-15)

Receive biennial report from the North Dakota Pipeline Authority on its activities (NDCC § 54-17.7-13)

Study the impact of a comprehensive energy policy for the state and the development of each facet of the energy industry from the obtaining of the raw natural resource to the sale of the final product in this state, other states, and other countries (NDCC § 54-35-18)

Receive annual report from the operator of a coal conversion facility that receives a carbon dioxide capture credit for certain coal conversion facilities regarding the facility's carbon dioxide capture project (NDCC § 57-60-02.1)

Receive reports on the status of the Industrial Commission's study on recycling produced water in oil and gas operations from the study contractor (2019 House Bill No. 1014, § 19)

Receive a report from the Energy and Environmental Research Center on the results and recommendations of the underground gas storage pilot project (2019 House Bill No. 1014, § 25)

**Chairman:** Senator Rich Wardner

**Vice Chairman:** Representative Todd Porter

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- Anderson, Dick
- Boe, Tracy
- Brandenburg, Mike
- Mitskog, Alisa
- Porter, Todd
- Vigesaa, Don

### Senators:

- Bekkedahl, Brad
- Hogan, Kathy
- Holmberg, Ray
- Piepkorn, Merrill
- Rust, David S.
- Wardner, Rich

# GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

## (14 members)

1021 § 10 Study consolidated emergency and interoperable public safety communications system governance and funding options.

1298 § 1 Study accessibility of the state Capitol grounds as related to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 [104 Stat. 327; 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.]. The study must include the effectiveness of the quantity and location of handicapped accessible parking spaces and the accessibility of entrances to the Capitol in consideration of security concerns. The study also must include interior considerations, including handicapped accessible restrooms with appropriate signage and seating areas on the ground floor of the Capitol for individuals to rest.

2015 § 35 Study the feasibility and desirability of developing other allowable revenue generating uses of the Veterans' Home facilities and grounds in addition to the purposes identified in Section 37-15-02. The study must include an analysis of potential revenue generating activities for the Veterans' Home facilities and grounds, including a review of the effect on any federal requirements.

3047 Study state and federal veterans' programs, the programs' eligibility requirements, and the efficiency of public or private entities responsible for the administration of state and federal veterans' programs to ensure all current and future North Dakota veterans receive the care, assistance, and benefits to which the veterans are entitled. The study must include consultation with the Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Adjutant General, and any veterans organization seeking to provide input.

Receive annually a report from the Adjutant General regarding the income and expenditures made from the North Dakota National Guard service member, veteran, family, and survivor support fund; authorize any expenditures from the fund that exceed \$500,000 total per biennium (NDCC § 37-03-18)

Receive a report by the Office of Management and Budget by October 15 of each even-numbered year, regarding the reports received by the Office of Management and Budget from each executive branch state agency, excluding entities under the control of the State Board of Higher Education, receiving federal funds, a plan to operate the state agency when federal funds are reduced by 5 percent or more of the total federal funds the state agency receives (NDCC § 54-27-27.1)

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

**Chairman:** Senator Randy Burckhard

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Joan Heckaman

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- Anderson, Pamela
- Bosch, Glenn
- Karls, Karen
- Koppelman, Ben
- Nelson, Jon O.
- Schauer, Austen
- Schreiber-Beck, Cynthia

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- Burckhard, Randy
- Elkin, Jay
- Grabinger, John
- Heckaman, Joan
- Marcellais, Richard
- Meyer, Scott
- Roers, Kristin

# GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

## (18 members)

2019 § 14 Study the feasibility and desirability of reducing Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center fees and consider alternatives to address the sustainability of the Parks and Recreation Department's operations of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center.

2019 § 15 Shall study the public access and use of real property located between the Missouri River and the Missouri River Correctional Center, owned by the State of North Dakota, under the control of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the impact of transferring the property to the Parks and Recreation Department.

2130 § 1 Study, in coordination with the State Auditor, the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code relating to state agency fees. The study must include a review of the dates state agency fee provisions were created and modified, the revenue generated by the fee as compared to the expenditures related to the purpose or purposes for which the fee is imposed, and the fund or funds in which fee revenue is deposited and from which fee revenue is expended; consideration of whether the amounts of fees should be changed and whether the imposition of a fee is appropriate or if other government revenues should be used to fund the provision of services.

Receive a report before June 30, 2020, from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the department's plan for boiler inspection fees to meet program expenses (2019 House Bill No. 1024, § 32)

Review state budget information, including the monitoring of state revenue and appropriations

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**Vice Chairman:** Representative Mike Schatz

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- Anderson, Bert
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- Ertelt, Sebastian
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- Howe, Michael
- Mock, Corey
- Paur, Gary
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- Cook, Dwight
- Kannianen, Jordan
- Larson, Diane
- Oban, Erin
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Unruh, Jessica

# HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

## (17 members)

- 1106 § 3 Study ways the state may be able to positively affect the current trend of health insurance premium rates increasing, with a focus on the high-risk and subsidized markets. The study must be solution based to reduce costs and may include consideration of whether a strict managed care model might be effective.
- 2010 § 17 Study the feasibility and desirability of state guaranteed issue provisions for health insurance. The study must include consideration of protections for individuals with pre-existing conditions and consideration of whether to restructure the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota.
- 2012 § 48 Study the delivery of health care in the state. The study must review the needs and future challenges of the North Dakota health care delivery system, including rural access to primary health care, the use of emergency medical services, strategies to better serve residents, and the role of health care services in the future development of the state.
- 2317 § 3 Study the State Department of Health licensing process for health facility construction and renovation projects, including consideration of the appropriate role of the State Department of Health.
- Receive report from the State Fire Marshal each interim on the State Fire Marshal's findings and any recommendation for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes (NDCC § 18-13-02(6))
- 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 (NDCC § 23-01-40)
- Receive report by the State Department of Health before June 1 of each even-numbered year, regarding progress made toward the recommendations provided in NDCC Section 23-43-04 and any recommendations for future legislation (NDCC § 23-43-04)
- Contract with a private entity, after receiving recommendations from the Insurance Commissioner, to provide a cost-benefit analysis of every legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers of services, or an amendment that mandates such coverage or payment (NDCC § 54-03-28)
- Receive a report before July 1, 2020, from the State Department of Health on the status and progress of implementing a public awareness campaign to provide information, public service announcements, and educational materials regarding abandoned infants and approved locations for abandoned infants (2019 House Bill No. 1285, § 2)
- Receive a report from the Insurance Department regarding a detailed analysis of health care in the state (2019 Senate Bill No. 2010, § 15)
- Receive a report before July 1, 2020, from the State Department of Health regarding the implementation of innovation waivers for health facilities construction or renovation projects (2019 Senate Bill No. 2317, § 4)

**Chairman:** Representative George Keiser

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Kristin Roers

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- Anderson, Dick
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- Fegley, Clayton
- Kasper, Jim
- Keiser, George
- Lefor, Mike
- Meier, Lisa
- Nelson, Marvin E.
- Paulson, Bob
- Weisz, Robin

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- Dever, Dick
- Hogan, Kathy
- Lee, Judy
- Mathern, Tim
- Oehlke, Dave
- Roers, Kristin
- Vedaa, Shawn

# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## (18 members)

Receive a report from the Higher Education Funding Formula Review Committee (Legislative Management Directive)

Study higher education institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education. The study must include: higher education trends, including enrollment, space needs, and distance education, and their impact on higher education institutions and the state; higher education research relating to agriculture, energy, and other sectors, including its economic impact, available funding, and the impact of institution and systemwide administrative structures on research; higher education facilities, including campus and legislative funding expectations and the role of the new three tier capital building fund program; and the role of higher education in meeting the state's workforce needs, including TrainND, dual missions, and interstate cooperation. (Legislative Management Directive)

Receive annual report from the State Board of Higher Education regarding the number of North Dakota academic scholarships and career and technical education scholarships provided and demographic information pertaining to the recipients (NDCC § 15-10-59)

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 University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences (NDCC § 15-52-04)

Receive report from any tribally controlled community college receiving a grant under NDCC Chapter 15-70 detailing the expenditures of the grant funds, a copy of the institution's latest audit report, and documentation of the enrollment status of students (NDCC § 15-70-05)

Receive a report from State Board of Higher Education regarding any transfer of funds from the operations to the capital assets and capital building fund line items (2019 House Bill No. 1003, § 23)

Receive a report from the North Dakota University System during the 2019-20 interim on the use of funding in each institutions' capital building fund line item, the source of matching funds, and each institutions' five-year plan for capital construction spending (2019 House Bill No. 1003, § 31)

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- Hanson, Karla Rose
- Holman, Richard G.
- Johnson, Dennis
- Martinson, Bob
- Monson, David
- Paur, Gary
- Sanford, Mark
- Schatz, Mike

### Senators:

- Bekkedahl, Brad
- Erbele, Robert
- Krebsbach, Karen K.
- Oban, Erin
- Robinson, Larry J.
- Roers, Jim P.



# HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE

**(6 members)**

1029 § 1 Review the higher education funding formula, including only the appropriateness of certain credit-hour weighting factors and the potential or need for additional weighting factors.

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**Senators:**

- Holmberg, Ray
- Krebsbach, Karen K.
- Robinson, Larry J.

# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

## (15 members)

- 2015 § 33 Study issues related to the Olmstead Commission. The study must include consideration of the implementation of the new Olmstead Commission structure and any emerging Olmstead issues related to services for elderly individuals and individuals with behavioral health issues, physical disabilities, or intellectual disabilities.
- 4014 Study the implementation of the recommendations of the Human Services Research Institute's study of North Dakota's behavioral health system and that in conducting the study, the Legislative Management receive regular updates on each of the major recommendation areas from the report; identify the availability, access, and delivery of behavioral health services; seek input from stakeholders, including law enforcement, social and clinical service providers, medical providers, mental health advocacy organizations, emergency medical service providers, juvenile court personnel, educators, tribal governments, and state and local agencies; and consider options for improving access and the availability for behavioral health care.
- Receive autism spectrum disorder plan from the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force before July 1, 2010, and an annual status report thereafter (NDCC § 50-06-32)
- Receive report from the Department of Human Services regarding the autism spectrum disorder program pilot project (NDCC § 50-06-32.1)
- Receive a report from the Department of Human Services and the steering committee for developmental disabilities system reimbursement project on development activities and status information for the project (NDCC § 50-06-37)
- Receive a report from the Task Force on Children's Behavioral Health every 6 months regarding the task force's efforts (NDCC § 50-06-43)
- Receive a report from the Department of Human Services before August 1 of each even-numbered year, regarding provider reimbursement rates under the medical assistance expansion program (NDCC § 50-24.1-37)
- Receive a biennial report before August of each even-numbered year from the Department of Human Services on the tribal health care coordination fund and tribal government use of money distributed from the fund (NDCC § 50-24.1-40(4))
- Receive annual report from the Department of Human Services describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan (NDCC § 50-29-02)
- Receive a report from the Department of Human Services on the system of services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability (2019 House Bill No. 1517, § 5)
- Receive a report prior to July 1, 2020, from the Department of Human Services on the acute psychiatric and residential care statewide needs plan (2019 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 18)
- Receive a report prior to October 1, 2020, from the Department of Human Services on the plan to implement the revised payment methodology for nursing facility services (2019 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 19)
- Receive a report during the 2019-20 interim from the Department of Human Services and permanent housing program grant recipients, regarding the services provided by the programs, the nonidentifiable demographics of the individuals receiving services, and the other funding or reimbursement being used to support the programs. (2019 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 22)
- Receive a report before August 1, 2020, from the Department of Human Services regarding the implementation of the Human Services Research Institute report recommendations (2019 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 47)
- Receive a report from the Department of Human Services on the ongoing work of the department to improve community provider capacity, together with any barriers encountered and a report regarding the system of services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability, including a review of the existing service system, funding, and unmet needs (2019 Senate Bill No. 2247, § 3)
- Receive periodic reports from the Department of Human Services on the status of the department's administration of county social services programs, including the establishment of human service zones, human service zone budgets, and the indirect cost allocation plan; program changes and any "family first" legislation initiatives; formula payments, and any county employees transferred to the department (Legislative Management directive)

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- Meier, Lisa
- Rohr, Karen M.
- Ruby, Matthew
- Schneider, Mary
- Skroch, Kathy
- Tveit, Bill
- Westlind, Greg

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- Bakke, JoNell A.
- Dever, Dick
- Hogan, Kathy
- Lee, Judy
- Mathern, Tim
- Unruh, Jessica

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

## (12 members)

- 1021 § 7 Study the Information Technology Department's transition to the run-grow-transform model and the information technology unification initiative. The study must include a review of changes in fees, services, operations, processes, and systems.
- 3004 Study the potential benefit value of blockchain technology implementation and utilization in state government administration and affairs, including a comprehensive assessment of government areas in which blockchain technology can assist with agency affairs and administration, accounting and budgeting, transactions, creating necessary audit trails, authorizing a decision, authenticating authority, and establishing a system of record; and an analytical evaluation of implementing smart contracts to improve efficiencies in contract enforcement, the cost-effectiveness and increased security of utilizing a blockchain technology electronic voting system, and the exploration of other eGovernment services and applications, such as identity management, tax collection, land registry, distribution of benefits, and digital exchanges.
- Receive report from the State Board of Higher Education, on request, regarding higher education information technology planning, services, and major projects (NDCC § 15-10-44)
- Determine information technology compliance reviews to be conducted by the State Auditor and receive the results of those reviews (NDCC §§ 54-10-28; 54-35-15.4)
- Receive a project startup report and a project closeout report from the affected legislative or judicial branch agency regarding any information technology project with a total cost of \$500,000 or more (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Receive a report from the Chief Information Officer regarding the recommendations of the State Information Technology Advisory Committee relating to the prioritization of proposed major information technology projects and other information technology issues (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Receive and review information received from the State Board of Higher Education relating to higher education information technology projects with a total cost of \$500,000 or more and receive and review information from the Information Technology Department regarding any information technology project of an executive branch agency with a total cost of between \$100,000 and \$500,000 (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Receive information from the State Board of Higher Education regarding higher education information technology planning, services, and major projects (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Review the activities of the Information Technology Department, statewide information technology standards, the statewide information technology plan, and major information technology projects; review cost-benefit analyses of major projects; conduct studies; and make recommendations regarding established or proposed information technology programs and information technology acquisition (NDCC § 54-35-15.2)
- Review any information technology project or information technology plan. If the committee determines that the project or plan is at risk of failing to achieve its intended results, the committee may recommend to the Office of Management and Budget the suspension of the expenditure of moneys appropriated for a project or plan. (NDCC § 54-35-15.3)
- Receive from the Chief Information Officer recommendations of the Information Technology Department's advisory committee regarding major software projects for consideration and the drafting of appropriate legislation to implement the recommendations (NDCC § 54-59-02.1)
- Receive report from the Chief Information Officer regarding the coordination of services with political subdivisions and from the Chief Information Officer and the Chief Information Officer of the North Dakota University System regarding coordination of information technology between the Information Technology Department and higher education (NDCC § 54-59-12)
- Receive annual report from the Information Technology Department (NDCC § 54-59-19)
- Receive report from the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee regarding recommendations for further development, cost proposals, proposals for legislation, and recommendations for data sharing governance (NDCC § 54-59-36)
- Receive report from the Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee by November 1 of each even-numbered year regarding the use of the assessed communications services fee revenue; and receive recommendation regarding changes to the operating standards for emergency services communications, including training or certification standards for dispatchers (NDCC § 57-40.6-12)
- Receive a report from the State Department of Health before July 1, 2020, regarding the implementation of electronic access to vital records (2019 House Bill No. 1004, § 7)
- Receive a report from the Commissioner of University and School Lands regarding the status of the information technology project (2019 House Bill No. 1013, § 10)
- Receive a report by September 1, 2020, from the Information Technology Department regarding its review of service rates charges to state agencies (2019 House Bill No. 1021, § 9)
- Receive a report from the Chief Information Officer, before June 1 of each even-numbered year, regarding the implementation of distributed ledger technologies (2019 House Bill No. 1048, § 1)
- Receive a report during the 2019-20 interim from the Information Technology Department regarding internal local area network services provided under Senate Bill No. 2318 (2019 Senate Bill No. 2318, § 1)

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**Vice Chairman:** Senator Kyle Davison

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- Bosch, Glenn
- Mock, Corey
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- Robinson, Larry J.
- Vedaa, Shawn
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- Riley, Shawn  
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# JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

## (20 members)

- 1050 § 6 Study the implications of the potential adoption of an initiated measure allowing the use of recreational marijuana. The study must consider the potential benefits and detriments of legalizing recreational marijuana
- 1453 § 6 Consider studying the state's civil commitment laws and procedures under North Dakota Century Code Chapters 25-03.1 and 25-03.2 and the behavioral health and civil justice systems to determine whether: steps could be taken to prevent and to decrease the incidence of violence committed by persons who are mentally ill
- 2015 § 34 Study the state's charitable gaming laws. The study must include: an evaluation of whether charitable gaming is being expanded properly; whether the addition of new games, such as sports betting and historic horse racing, is appropriate; and whether such expansion should be approved by the voters; an evaluation regarding the appropriate limitations, restrictions, and oversight if new games are added; an evaluation of whether a portion of gaming proceeds should be deposited in the gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund; and a review of whether the laws regarding eligible uses for proceeds, gambling sites and locations, limitations, enforcement, conduct and play of charitable gaming are fair, adequate, and appropriate.
- 2148 § 1 Study the implementation and requirements of Article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota concerning the transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and related matters, the responsibilities of the Legislative Assembly and the Ethics Commission, and potential issues under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Dakota. The members of the Ethics Commission must be invited to participate on the study committee as nonvoting members. The study must include a review of existing laws and laws enacted to implement Article XIV and consideration of whether the civil and criminal sanctions for violations of the constitutional provisions and the statutes are appropriate; whether legislative action regarding Article XIV is necessary or desirable; and an effective means to educate public officials, lobbyists, and the public on the requirements of Article XIV and other laws regarding government ethics.
- 3031 Study the juvenile justice process, levels of collaboration among various service systems, implementation of dispositional alternatives, and methods for improving outcomes for juveniles involved in the process. The Legislative Management may seek technical assistance, as appropriate, from the Council of State Governments' Justice Center.
- Statutory and constitutional revision
- Receive a report from the Attorney General by November 1 of each year summarizing activity of any civilly forfeited property (NDCC § 19-03.1-36.8(4))
- Receive annual reports from the State Department of Health on the number of applications, registered qualifying patients, registered designated caregivers, nature or debilitating medical conditions, identification cards revoked, health care providers providing written certifications, compassionate care centers; and expenses incurred and revenues generated by the department. (NDCC § 19-24.1-39)
- Receive report from the Department of Human Services before March 1 of each even-numbered year on services provided by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation relating to individuals at the State Hospital who have been committed to the care and custody of the Executive Director of the Department of Human Services (NDCC § 50-06-31)
- Receive biennial report from the Racing Commission and recommendations for legislation which address the issue of the liability of charitable organizations that receive and disburse money handled through account wagering (NDCC § 53-06.2-04)
- Receive report, as requested, from the Director of the North Dakota Lottery regarding the operation of the lottery (NDCC § 53-12.1-03)
- Review any executive order issued by the President of the United States which has not been affirmed by a vote of Congress and signed into law, and recommend to the Attorney General and the Governor that the executive order be further reviewed to determine the constitutionality of the order and whether the state should seek an exemption from the order or seek to have the order declared to be an unconstitutional exercise of legislative authority by the President (NDCC § 54-03-32)
- Review uniform laws recommended by the Commission on Uniform State Laws (NDCC § 54-35-02)
- Receive annual report from the Director of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents containing pertinent data on the indigent defense contract system and established public defender offices (NDCC § 54-61-03)
- Receive an annual report from the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children before July 1 of each even-numbered year with any findings and recommendations. Before July 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a final report. (2019 House Bill No. 1237, § 1)
- Receive a report from the Attorney General during the 2019-20 interim regarding the status and results of the human trafficking victims grant program (2019 Senate Bill No. 2003, § 10)
- Receive a report from the Commission on Juvenile Justice with the commission's findings and recommendations which may include a legislative strategy to implement the recommendations (2019 Senate Bill No. 2313, § 4)

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- Karls, Karen
- Kasper, Jim
- Klemin, Lawrence R.
- Koppelman, Kim
- McWilliams, Aaron
- Paulson, Bob
- Roers Jones, Shannon
- Vetter, Steve

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- Luick, Larry
- Myrdal, Janne

# LEGACY AND BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND ADVISORY BOARD

**(7 members)**

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

**Chairman:** Representative Keith Kempenich

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Jerry Klein

**Legislative Council Staff:** Sheila M. Sandness

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# LEGACY FUND EARNINGS COMMITTEE

## (11 members)

Shall study the potential uses of legacy fund earnings, including the use of earnings to provide tax relief, provide for reinvestment of legacy fund earnings, fund research and technological advancements, promote economic growth and diversification, and promote workforce development and career and technical education. The committee may consider public input on the use of legacy fund earnings and review the operation of other funds, such as Norway's sovereign wealth fund. (2019 Senate Bill No. 2015 § 32)

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**Vice Chairman:** Senator Rich Wardner

**Legislative Council Staff:** Adam Mathiak

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- Boschee, Josh
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- Headland, Craig
- Kempenich, Keith
- Pollert, Chet
- Vigesaa, Don

### Senators:

- Cook, Dwight
- Heckaman, Joan
- Holmberg, Ray
- Klein, Jerry
- Wardner, Rich



# LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## (19 members)

Receive annual audit report from the State Fair Association (NDCC § 4.1-45-17)

Receive electronic copy of audit report from the North Dakota Stockmen's Association at least once every 2 years (NDCC § 4.1-72-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Preapprove the State Auditor to contract for work required by the federal government (NDCC § 54-10-01)

Preapprove performance audits on state agencies determined by the State Auditor (NDCC § 54-10-01)

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

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

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

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

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

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**Vice Chairman:** Representative Gary Kreidt

**Legislative Council Staff:** Chris Kadrmas  
Allen H. Knudson

## Representatives:

- Adams, Mary
- Hatlestad, Patrick
- Johnson, Mary
- Kempenich, Keith
- Kreidt, Gary
- Laning, Vernon
- Louser, Scott
- Nathe, Mike
- Nelson, Marvin E.
- Schmidt, Jim
- Simons, Luke
- Trottier, Wayne A.

## Senators:

- Clemens, David A.
- Grabinger, John
- Kannianen, Jordan
- Klein, Jerry
- Lee, Gary A.
- Lee, Judy
- Roers, Jim P.

# LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

## (10 members)

- Determine when the Agriculture Commissioner must submit a biennial report to a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate Agriculture Committees on the status of the pesticide container disposal program (NDCC § 4.1-36-04)
- Determine when agricultural commodity promotion groups must report to the standing Agriculture Committees (NDCC § 4.1-44-04)
- Determine contents of contracts for printing of legislative bills, resolutions, journals, and Session Laws (NDCC § 46-02-05)
- Establish guidelines on maximum reimbursement of legislators sharing lodging during a legislative session (NDCC § 54-03-20)
- Determine the fee payable by legislators for use of personal computers (NDCC § 54-03-26)
- Establish policy under which a legislator may purchase the computer used by that legislator upon replacement of the computer by the Legislative Council (NDCC § 54-03-26)
- Establish guidelines defining reasonable and appropriate use of state telephones by legislative branch personnel (NDCC § 54-06-26)
- Establish guidelines for use of legislative chambers and displays in Memorial Hall (NDCC § 54-35-02)
- Determine access to legislative information services and impose fees for providing legislative information services and copies of legislative documents (NDCC § 54-35-02)
- As the Legislative Ethics Committee, consider or prepare a legislative code of ethics (NDCC § 54-35-02.8)
- Make arrangements for legislative session (NDCC § 54-35-11)
- Determine the standing committees that will receive the report from the Commissioner of Commerce on the Department of Commerce's goals and objectives, its long-term goals and objectives, and on commerce benchmarks (NDCC § 54-60-03)
- Administer remaining funds for legislative wing equipment and improvements (2009 S.L., ch. 29, § 5)
- Administer remaining funds for legislative committee room renovations and improvements (2011 S.L., ch. 1, § 6)
- Review legislative rules

**Chairman:** Senator Rich Wardner

**Vice Chairman:** Representative Chet Pollert

**Legislative Council Staff:** Claire Ness

### Representatives:

- Boschee, Josh
- Hanson, Karla Rose
- Klemin, Lawrence R.
- Louser, Scott
- Pollert, Chet

### Senators:

- Grabinger, John
- Heckaman, Joan
- Klein, Jerry
- Larsen, Oley
- Wardner, Rich

# LEGISLATIVE REVENUE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**(8 members)**

Study state revenues and state revenue forecasts, including monitoring state revenues and state economic activity reviewing forecasting data and models, and reviewing and analyzing executive revenue forecasts and alternative revenue forecasts. (Legislative Management directive)

**Chairman:** Senator Ray Holmberg

**Vice Chairman:** Representative Jeff Delzer

**Legislative Council Staff:** Adam Mathiak  
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**Representatives:**

- Boschee, Josh
- Delzer, Jeff
- Klemin, Lawrence R.
- Pollert, Chet

**Senators:**

- Cook, Dwight
- Heckaman, Joan
- Holmberg, Ray
- Wardner, Rich

# NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**(9 members)**

1021 § 6 Study access to public and private lands for hunting, trapping, fishing, and related issues, including trespass violations and penalties, and provide recommendations regarding a land access database with the capability of electronic posting. At the direction of the Legislative Management, before August 1, 2020, the Information Technology Department and Game and Fish Department shall establish a trial electronic posting and hunter access information system in up to three counties. The Information Technology Department and Game and Fish Department may contract with a third party to assist with the electronic posting and hunter access information system development and operation.

**Chairman:** Senator Robert Erbele

**Vice Chairman:** Representative Chuck Damschen

**Legislative Council Staff:** Claire Ness

**Representatives:**

- Damschen, Chuck
- Dobervich, Gretchen

**Citizen Members**

- Dewald, David
- Schanilec, Brian

**Senators:**

- Dotzenrod, Jim
- Erbele, Robert
- Patten, Dale
  
- Schettler, Joe
- Weinand, John

# TAXATION COMMITTEE

## (18 members)

- 1474 § 1 Study options for replacing revenue generated by special assessments with revenue from an alternative local funding source. The study must include a review of the purposes for which special assessments are imposed, the revenue generated from the imposition of special assessments, local revenue sources that could be used as an alternative to imposing special assessments, and the manner in which fees for an alternative local revenue source would be calculated and imposed as compared to the manner in which special assessments are calculated and imposed.
- 2355 § 1 Study the feasibility and desirability of applying an alternative or additional tax on liquid nicotine and electronic smoking devices. The study must include consideration of the current method of taxation applied to these products, the methods of taxation applied in other states, and the fiscal impact of applying an alternative or additional method of taxation.
- Receive annual reports from the Department of Commerce's Division of Community Services on renaissance zone progress (NDCC § 40-63-03(2))
- Receive annual report from the Department of Commerce compiling reports from cities that have a renaissance zone included in a tax increment financing district (NDCC § 40-63-03(10))
- Study economic development tax incentives as provided in NDCC Section 54-35-26 (NDCC § 54-35-26)
- Receive the compilation and summary of state grantor reports filed annually by the Department of Commerce and the reports of state agencies that award business incentives for the previous calendar year (NDCC § 54-60.1-07)
- Receive a report from the Tax Commissioner, by April 1 of each year, of a statewide report of property tax increase (NDCC § 57-20-04)
- Receive a report from the Tax Commissioner within 45 days after the end of each calendar year from compiled reports from counties receiving allocations of oil and gas gross production tax revenues describing funds received and expended (NDCC § 57-51-15(6))
- Receive a report from the Tax Commissioner within 45 days after the end of each fiscal year from compiled reports from school districts receiving allocations of oil and gas gross production tax revenues describing funds received and expended (NDCC § 57-51-15(7))
- A review of whether the state's charitable gaming laws regarding taxation are fair, adequate, and appropriate (Legislative Management Directive)

**Chairman:** Representative Jim Grueneich

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Dwight Cook

**Legislative Council Staff:** Emily L. Thompson

### Representatives:

- Blum, Jake G.
- Dockter, Jason
- Eidson, Matt
- Ertelt, Sebastian
- Grueneich, Jim
- Guggisberg, Ron
- Hatlestad, Patrick
- Headland, Craig
- Kading, Tom
- Koppelman, Ben
- Mitskog, Alisa
- Steiner, Vicky

### Senators:

- Cook, Dwight
- Dotzenrod, Jim
- Kannianen, Jordan
- Kreun, Curt
- Patten, Dale
- Unruh, Jessica

# TRIBAL TAXATION ISSUES COMMITTEE

## (10 members)

2312 § 4 Study tribal taxation issues, including the tax collection agreements that exist between the tribes and the state, the interaction between tribal sovereignty and state law, consideration of how statutory changes may affect provisions in existing agreements, the amount and manner of revenue sharing under the agreements, the costs and benefits to the state and the tribes if tax compacts are implemented, implementation models used in other states for tax compacts, best practices for negotiating and ratifying tax compacts, and the procedure for withdrawal from an agreement and how to handle disputed funds and methods for sourcing revenue generated from wells located inside or outside of the external boundaries of a reservation in this state when a horizontal lateral enters a spacing unit that is located both inside and outside of the external boundaries of a reservation in this state.

Receive a report before July 1 of each even-numbered year from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Juvenile Court, and the Indian Affairs Commission regarding recommendations on the status, effectiveness, performance, and sustainability of a memorandum of understanding (2019 Senate Bill No. 2153, § 1)

**Chairman:** Governor Doug Burgum

**Legislative Council Staff:** Jill Grossman  
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### Representatives:

- Boschee, Josh
- Headland, Craig
- Pollert, Chet

### Senators:

- Cook, Dwight
- Heckaman, Joan
- Wardner, Rich

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# WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

## (17 members)

4009 Study the feasibility and desirability of the water resource boards in each drainage basin forming a joint water resource board to plan and construct water conveyance projects based on basinwide needs.

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

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

Report on the committee's project prioritization process, provide updates on allocated program expenditures, and report on the fund balances of projects, grants, and contracts (NDCC § 54-35-02.7)

Receive regular progress reports from the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District on the Red River Valley Water Supply Project (2019 Senate Bill No. 2020, § 12)

Receive quarterly progress reports from the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District on the Red River Valley Water Supply Project (2019 Senate Bill No. 2020, § 14)

Receive a report from the State Water Commission no later than August 1, 2020, on the results of the basinwide water plan funding pilot project (2019 Senate Bill No. 2020, § 15)

**Chairman:** Representative Jim Schmidt

**Vice Chairman:** Senator David Hogue

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### Representatives:

- Boe, Tracy
- Damschen, Chuck
- Guggisberg, Ron
- Howe, Michael
- Martinson, Bob
- Nelson, Jon O.
- Porter, Todd
- Sanford, Mark
- Schmidt, Jim
- Zubke, Denton

### Senators:

- Hogue, David
- Kreun, Curt
- Lee, Gary A.
- Luick, Larry
- Robinson, Larry J.
- Schaible, Donald
- Sorvaag, Ronald

# WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

## (6 members)

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

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

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

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

Receive a report from the Office of Administrative Hearings and Workforce Safety and Insurance on statistical information regarding results under the case processing standards and policies (2019 House Bill No. 1064, § 1)

Receive an annual report from Workforce Safety and Insurance on the status, including a summary of findings and recommendations, of any current pilot programs and pilot programs completed within the previous 12 months (2019 House Bill No. 1240, § 1)

**Chairman:** Representative Dan Ruby

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Dave Oehlke

**Legislative Council Staff:** Christopher S. Joseph

### Representatives:

- Adams, Mary
- Keiser, George
- Ruby, Dan

### Senators:

- Bakke, JoNell A.
- Burckhard, Randy
- Oehlke, Dave