

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

2021-22 Interim

### LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

(17 members)

**Chairman:** Representative Chet Pollert

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- Koppelman, Kim
- Lefor, Mike
- Mitskog, Alisa
- Pollert, Chet
- Schmidt, Jim
- Weisz, Robin

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- Bell, Jessica
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- Heckaman, Joan
- Klein, Jerry
- Piepkorn, Merrill
- Schaible, Donald
- Wanzek, Terry M.
- Wardner, Rich

# ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT COMMITTEE

## (8 members)

- 1012 § 5 Study the acute psychiatric hospitalization and related step down residential treatment and support needs of individuals with mental illness. The Legislative Management shall create an Acute Psychiatric Treatment Committee consisting of eight members to conduct the study. The Legislative Management Chairman shall designate the committee Chairman and Vice Chairman. The committee must complete the study by October 1, 2022. As part of the study, the committee shall gather input from stakeholders and other groups, including private hospitals, the Department of Human Services, and mental health advocates. The study must review options for a long-term plan for acute psychiatric hospitalization and related step down residential treatment and support needs in the state and short-term options during the next 2 bienniums to contract with private provider acute psychiatric care facilities to provide treatment services in four or more cities in the state, workforce needs of such specific locations, and options to replace the existing State Hospital facility with one or more treatment facilities focused on forensic psychiatric evaluation and treatment. The committee, with the approval of the Legislative Management, may obtain consulting services to determine the total number of acute care beds needed in the state and to develop recommendations for private provider contracts, treatment requirements and outcome measures, locations in the state, including private and public facilities, the future use of facilities at the State Hospital campus, including the LaHaug Building, and other items identified in subsection 3. The consulting services may also develop conceptual drawings for recommendations for a new State Hospital.
- 1470 § 1 Study the behavioral health needs of incarcerated adults. The study must consider the behavioral health needs of incarcerated adults, including access, availability, and delivery of services. The study also must include input from stakeholders, including representatives of law enforcement, social and clinical service providers, educators, medical providers, mental health advocacy organizations, emergency medical service providers, tribal government, state and local agencies and institutions, and family members.
- 2161 § 2 Study the implementation of expanded behavioral health services, including Section 1915(i) waiver implementation, capacity and utilization of the State Hospital, a behavioral health bed management system, and implementation of the recommendations of the 2018 North Dakota behavioral health system study conducted by the Human Services Research Institute.
- 2336 § 1 Study the occupational boards that address mental health and behavioral health issues which may include the State Board of Psychologist Examiners, Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, Board of Counselor Examiners, Education Standards and Practices Board, North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners, and North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board. The study must include a review of the rules adopted by the boards and consideration of the frequency with which the rules are reviewed, whether there are barriers to practice and barriers to admission of foreign practitioners, and whether there is adequate training for board members and executive directors of these boards.

**Chairman:** Representative Jon O. Nelson

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Dick Dever

**Legislative Council Staff:** Levi Kinnischtzke

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- Nelson, Jon O.
- O'Brien, Emily
- Schobinger, Randy A.
- Strinden, Michelle

### Senators:

- Davison, Kyle
- Dever, Dick
- Hogan, Kathy
- Mathern, Tim

# ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE

## (14 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:** Senator Nicole Poolman

**Vice Chairman:** Representative Brandy Pyle

**Legislative Council Staff:** Jill Grossman

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- Devlin, Bill
- Kading, Tom
- Karls, Karen
- Koppelman, Kim
- Marschall, Andrew
- Pyle, Brandy
- Satrom, Bernie
- Toman, Nathan
- Weisz, Robin

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- Heckaman, Joan
- Klein, Jerry
- Lemm, Randy D.
- Poolman, Nicole
- Vedaa, Shawn

# AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

## (20 members)

1009 § 22 Study the North Dakota Beef Commission, including its operations and the selection of commission members.

3019 Study the fiscal and safety impacts of United States Fish and Wildlife Service easements in North Dakota on the Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, and counties.

Receive report from the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Agriculture on the status of the committee's activities. (NDCC § 4.1-01-11)

Receive a biennial report from the Federal Environmental Law Impact Review Committee. (NDCC § 4.1-01-21.1(8))

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 S.L. ch. 12, § 10)

Receive reports from the Department of Transportation, as requested, on the road train pilot program. (2019 S.L. ch. 452, § 1)

Before August 1, 2022, the Department of Transportation shall report its findings and recommendations of its study on pilot projects on the feasibility and impact of long combination vehicle operations on North Dakota roadways, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Legislative Management. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2026 § 1)

**Chairman:** Senator Randy D. Lemm

**Vice Chairman:** Representative Dennis Johnson

**Legislative Council Staff:** Dustin Richard

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- Beltz, Mike
- Brandenburg, Mike
- Damschen, Chuck
- Hauck, Dori
- Johnson, Dennis
- Kiefert, Dwight
- Nehring, Dave
- Skroch, Kathy
- Thomas, Paul J.
- Trottier, Wayne A.
- Tveit, Bill

## Senators:

- Dwyer, Michael
- Elkin, Jay R.
- Fors, Robert O.
- Larsen, Oley
- Lemm, Randy D.
- Luick, Larry
- Myrdal, Janne
- Piepkorn, Merrill
- Wanzek, Terry M.

# BUDGET SECTION

## (41 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)
- Receive an annual report from the Commissioner of University and School Lands on the investment performance of each fund under its control. (NDCC § 15-02-08.1)
- 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))

Approve any donation from funds the donor has not designated or conditioned the use of for a specific purpose to the state parks gift fund in excess of \$50,000. (1097 § 1 NDCC 55-08-07.2)

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 2022 on the status of the state's federal funds receipts for the current biennium and estimated federal funds receipts for the subsequent biennium.

Authorize the Governor's office expend other funds if the amount of funds received from a source exceeds \$150,000 under Chapter 54-16. Federal funds which may become available to the Governor's office may be accepted by the Governor's office. Federal funds accepted by the Governor's office may not be spent until authorization is received from the Legislative Assembly or from the Emergency Commission and Budget Section under Chapter 54-16. (2021 House Bill No. 1001 § 3)

Receive a report after June 30, 2022, from the Department of Human Services on any transfer made in excess of \$50,000 and to the Appropriations Committees of the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly regarding any transfers made pursuant to this section. (2021 House Bill No. 1012 § 8)

Receive quarterly reports during the 2021-22 interim from the Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Division on the status of the substance use disorder treatment voucher system program, including data on the utilization of the program, data on program expenditures, and an estimate of the number of months of funding remaining in the program. (2021 House Bill No. 1012 § 62)

Receive quarterly reports from the Department of Transportation regarding the use of funds transferred from the general fund to the highway fund. (2021 House Bill No. 1015 § 13)

Approve State Water Commission expenditure of funds that become available in the resources trust fund or the water projects stabilization fund in excess of 2021-23 biennium appropriations. (2021 House Bill No. 1020 § 3)

Receive a report from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget on the amounts spent under Section 10 of 2021 Session Laws Chapter 548 (2021 House Bill No. 1505 § 10)

Receive a report from the Department of Human Services on any transfer made in excess of \$50,000 pursuant to Section 11 of 2021 House Bill No. 1506 (2021 House Bill No. 1506 § 11)

Receive a report from the State Board of Higher Education on any adjustments or increases of full-time equivalent positions (2021 Senate Bill No. 2020 § 8)

During the 2021-22 interim, the Director of the NDSU Main Research Center shall report to the Legislative Management regarding priority capital projects and other expenses that may be eligible for funding from the state fiscal recovery fund allocated to the state under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2020 § 11)

Receive certification from the Director of Office of Management and Budget that the appropriation for the intermodal facility construction grant program complies with federal guidelines for the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2245 § 1 (3))

Hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress. (2021 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001)

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- Howe, Michael
- Kempenich, Keith
- Koppelman, Kim
- Kreidt, Gary
- Louser, Scott
- Martinson, Bob
- Meier, Lisa
- Mitskog, Alisa
- Mock, Corey
- Monson, David
- Nathe, Mike
- Nelson, Jon O.
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- Sanford, Mark
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- Krebsbach, Karen K.
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- Rust, David S.
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Wanzek, Terry M.
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# EDUCATION FUNDING COMMITTEE

## (10 members)

1388 § 14 Study K-12 school funding, including transition minimum reduction impacts to reorganized and consolidated school districts. The study must include a review of school districts that have multiple buildings in the district and districts that have built a new building without using traditional bonding methods as a result of a multidistrict reorganization; an analysis of high-cost students, including students who are high cost due to special education needs, medical reasons, agency placements, or any other reasons that increase the cost to educate the students beyond the state threshold; an ongoing review of the impacts of school districts that are off of the funding formula as they transition onto the formula; an analysis of human resource allocation and the duties and needs in elementary and secondary school buildings with a targeted focus on student academic health, behavioral health, and social and emotional health; and a review of student performance data relevant to students participating in virtual learning.

3035 Consider studying statutes governing career and technical education, including statutes in Chapter 15-20.1 providing for the powers and duties of the State Board of Career and Technical Education, reciprocity with other states, cooperation with federal agencies, funding, reimbursement to institutions, gifts, reporting requirements, grants for innovation, elementary school entrepreneurship programs, career development certifications, career advisers, accessibility, impacts on students, the impact of additional career and technical education center student transportation on student transportation costs, and programs of study.

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)

An aggregated report of school districts receiving funds from the elementary and secondary school emergency relief must be presented by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Legislative Management by June 1, 2022. The second school district report must be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by December 1, 2022. An aggregated report must be presented by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly. (2021 House Bill No.1013 § 24)

**Chairman:** Senator Donald Schaible

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

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

### Representatives:

- Guggisberg, Ron
- Longmuir, Donald
- Monson, David
- Owens, Mark S.
- Zubke, Denton

### Senators:

- Bakke, JoNell A.
- Elkin, Jay R.
- Rust, David S.
- Schaible, Donald
- Wobbema, Michael A.

# EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

## (16 members)

- 1111 § 1 Study competency-based learning and schools participating in innovative education programs. The study may include a review of the progress of schools and districts in the state which have received waivers under North Dakota Century Code Section 15.1-06-08.1 to participate in innovative education programs under Section 15.1-06-08.2; waivers to participate in innovative education programs that incorporate competency-based learning initiatives; the schools and districts participating in innovative education programs; and the schools and districts that have received waivers to participate in innovative education programs, the contents of the implemented innovative education programs, best practices, and whether the competency-based learning initiatives implemented under the innovative education programs can be duplicated and expanded for implementation statewide.
- 2332 § 2 Study criteria for alternative teacher licensure.
- 3009 Study provisions of the North Dakota Century Code relating to compulsory school attendance, including a comparison of compulsory school attendance laws in other states.
- Receive a report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction before September 1, 2022, on the outcome of the Superintendent's collaboration with workforce development stakeholders and the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council on how to best integrate computer science and cybersecurity into elementary, middle, and high school curriculum. (NDCC § 15.1-02-04)
- Receive an annual report from the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council on the activities of the council. (NDCC § 15.1-01-04(9))
- 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. (NDCC 15.1-02-04(9))
- 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 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. (NDCC § 15.1-32-26(5))
- Receive a report from the Education Standards and Practices Board during the 2019-20 and 2021-22 interim regarding the number of teacher licenses 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 S.L. ch. 149, § 25)
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide biennial reports to the Legislative Management regarding the academic performance metrics of students participating in virtual instruction under this section. (2021 House Bill No. 1388 § 5)
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide periodic reports to the Legislative Management on the implementation and effectiveness of this section in improving educational outcomes and reading competency of students. (2021 House Bill No. 1388 § 9)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council shall study the membership, duties, and term limits of the council. Before June 1, 2022, the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council shall report the findings and recommendations of the study, including any proposed legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the Legislative Management. (2021 House Bill No. 1388 § 15)
- Receive biennial reports from the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding proposals to allow students enrolled in grades six through twelve to earn course credit through educational opportunities with a sponsoring entity. (2021 House Bill No. 1478 § 1)
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall report the findings and recommendations of the study of interim education assessment systems, including with any proposed legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the Legislative Management. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2141 § 10)

**Chairman:** Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Jay R. Elkin

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- Hager, LaurieBeth
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- Monson, David
- Richter, David
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- Elkin, Jay R.
- Larsen, Doug
- Larson, Diane
- Marcellais, Richard
- Wobbema, Michael A.

# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

## (13 members)

- 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)
- Adopt a procedure for identifying measures and proposed measures mandating health insurance coverage of services or payments for specified providers of services. (NDCC § 54-03-28(4))
- 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)

**Chairman:** Representative Joshua A. Boschee

**Vice Chairman:** Senator Kristin Roers

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# ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

## (12 members)

- 1159 § 1 Study natural gas and propane infrastructure development in the state. The study must include consideration of the current infrastructure available for natural gas and propane, challenges related to the development of natural gas and propane infrastructure, community needs for natural gas and propane infrastructure, and a cost-benefit analysis of any state incentives to encourage the development of natural gas and propane infrastructure.
- 1455 § 2 Study the need, cost, effect, and appropriate process for bonding and ensuring reclamation of coal conversion facilities. The study must include an examination and assessment of the methods and amounts of financial assurance and schedules, the interaction of economics and the statutes, rules, and policies relating to the remaining useful life and early retirement of coal conversion facilities, the role of the Public Service Commission in all electrical generation retirement, and the appropriate involvement of the public and local communities and political subdivisions in the retirement process. The study also must evaluate the effectiveness of government programs and incentives relating to energy production, reliability, and the state's role in that process.
- 2217 § 1 Study deductions for postproduction costs under oil and gas leases. The study must include consideration of the methods used to calculate the value of oil and gas, the point of sale used to determine the value, oil and gas sales in the absence of an arm's-length contract, any deductions or incentives applied to the value, and the methods used to report any deductions or incentives on mineral royalty statements; input from representatives from the oil and gas industry, representatives from an organization representing royalty owners, the Department of Mineral Resources, the Department of Trust Lands, and the Attorney General's office; and an analysis and review of state-mandated natural gas capture targets, federal land permitting restrictions, the effectiveness of using onsite flare mitigation technologies and the infrastructure necessary to enhancing oil and natural gas value. The study may include consideration of the desirability and feasibility of expanding the use and market access of natural gas, including value-added energy opportunities within the state.
- 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 a biennial report from the High-Level Radioactive Waste Advisory Council. (NDCC § 38-23-08)
- 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)
- Each biennium, the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority shall provide a written report to the Legislative Management regarding its activities and the program's financial impact on state revenues and the state's economy. (2021 House Bill No. 1452 § 3)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Energy and Environmental Research Center shall provide quarterly reports to the Industrial Commission and at least one report to the Legislative Management regarding the results and recommendations of the underground energy storage study. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2014 § 14)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Energy and Environmental Research Center shall provide at least one report to the Legislative Management regarding the study on development and implementation of hydrogen energy in the state. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2014 § 15)
- By September 1, 2022, receive a report from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding carbon reduction initiatives, rules, or policies that will affect North Dakota residents and industries and the Department of Environmental Quality shall consider, review, and report, as appropriate, technologies, operational practices, and conservation opportunities directed at reducing the state's carbon intensity. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2024 § 7)
- Receive a report from the Insurance Commissioner regarding the availability, cost, and risks associated with insurance coverage in the lignite coal industry. The study must include consideration of whether the current insurance market adequately or appropriately calculates the risk factors specifically connected to the coal industry and whether there is a need for a state-based insurance product that insures against current risk factors at an appropriate cost. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2287 § 1)

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# GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

## (15 members)

- 1003 § 24 Study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating attorney and legal-related positions in state government. The study must include an analysis of the number of attorney and legal-related positions in state government, the agency to which the positions are assigned, the type of work performed by the positions, and any efficiencies that may be gained through the consolidation of these positions into the Attorney General's office. The study must include consultation with the Attorney General and any agency with attorney and legal-related positions in state government for the 2021-23 biennium.
- 1015 § 43 Study space needs of the executive, judicial, legislative branches, and the Ethics Commission. The study must include: a review of each branch's employee work location policies; an assessment of the space needs of each branch to fulfill their constitutional and statutory responsibilities; an evaluation of state agency leases of space from private and other governmental entities in Bismarck, amounts being paid for these leases, and state agency rental payments being made to the Office of Management and Budget from special and federal funds; consideration of the feasibility and desirability of the Office of Management and Budget charging rent to agencies receiving funding from the general fund; and the development of a space utilization plan for the Capitol complex. The study must include consideration of whether adequately sized committee rooms, appropriate accommodations under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, and flexible meeting areas are available.
- 2023 § 3 Study funding sources for the budget of the Racing Commission. The study must include consideration of the feasibility and desirability of changing the Racing Commission to a special funds only budget and the effect on general fund revenues.
- 3043 Study the amount, type, cost, and occupancy of property leased by the state or any state agency since January 1, 2018. The study must include a determination of the individuals who own the property leased by the state or a state agency, including the members of a corporation, partnership, or any other type of entity that owns property leased by the state or a state agency, whether any statewide elected or appointed official should be restricted from owning any property leased by the state or state agency under the direction of the state agency, and whether a legislator should be prohibited from voting on appropriation bills for agencies that lease property from the legislator.
- 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)
- Receive a report during the 2021-22 interim from the Adjutant General regarding any land purchased for the expansion of Camp Grafton. (2021 House Bill No. 1016 § 16)

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# GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

## (16 members)

- 1015 § 44 Study the classified state employee compensation system, including a review of the development and determination of pay grades and classifications.
- 1031 § 1 Study of selected state agency fees as provided in Section 1 of 2021 House Bill No. 1031.
- 1494 § 1 Study the recruitment, retention, turnover, and training of law enforcement and correctional officers employed by state agencies and political subdivisions. The study may include a review of current and historical rates of retention and turnover, the training and professional development offered and required of law enforcement and correctional officers, and an analysis of the compensation and benefits of law enforcement and correctional officers employed by state agencies, political subdivisions, and comparable positions in other states within the region.
- 2021 § 13 Study the state government information technology budgeting and appropriations process. The study must include a review of the current process and the feasibility and desirability of providing a general fund appropriation to the Information Technology Department rather than providing general fund appropriations to state agencies to pay the Information Technology Department for information technology services. The study must include consideration of any cost or cost-savings that may result and any transparency benefits of the potential budgeting and appropriation changes.
- Review state budget information, including the monitoring of state revenue and appropriations and review and develop state revenue forecasts.
- The Office of Management and Budget shall prepare and submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Management of each executive branch agency that gives any full-time state employee salary increases between April 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023, which cumulatively are 15 percent or more over the employee's base salary as of March 31, 2021. The report must include the name of each employee receiving the increase and any relevant salary information. (NDCC § 54-44-04)
- 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. (NDCC § 54-60-29.1)
- By July 1, 2022, each state agency that is authorized to impose fewer than 40 fees shall submit a report to the Legislative Management, including the amount of each fee, when the fee was implemented, why the fee is set at the specific dollar amount, where the fee is deposited, and whether the fee is critical for the budget of the agency. (2021 House Bill No. 1031 § 1(1)(a))
- By July 1, 2024, each state agency that is authorized to impose more than 40 fees shall submit a report to the Legislative Management, including the amount of each fee, when the fee was implemented, why the fee is set at the specific dollar amount, where the fee is deposited, and whether the fee is critical for the budget of the agency. (2021 House Bill No. 1031 § 1(1)(b))
- By September 1<sup>st</sup> in the year agency fee reports are received, the Office of Management and Budget shall compile all of the reports into a single report and provide the report to the Legislative Management. (2021 House Bill No. 1031 § 1(1)(c))
- By July 1<sup>st</sup> of each even-numbered year, each agency that has fees shall provide a report to the Legislative Management indicating whether any fees were added, deleted, or changed during the course of the biennium. (2021 House Bill No. 1031 § 1(8))
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Bank of North Dakota shall provide at least one report to the Legislative Management regarding the status of the infrastructure revolving loan fund under Section 6-09-49, the legacy infrastructure loan fund under Section 6-09-49.1, and the water infrastructure revolving loan fund under Section 16 of Senate Bill No. 2014. The report must include information regarding the types of projects funded with the loans, outstanding loans, and new loans issued, and the report must identify outstanding loans and new loans by communities with a population of less than 5,000 and by communities with a population of at least 5,000. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2014 § 36)
- Receive a report from the Department of Commerce regarding its findings and recommendations of its study of environmental social governance as it pertains to a set of nonspecific, quantifiable, and nonquantifiable criteria with attributing factors used for making determinations, decisions, or investments as it pertains to government and private industry in the state. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2291 § 2)
- Study the provisions of Senate Bill No. 2290 to determine the appropriateness of the bill's requirement for the Legislative Assembly to approve any Emergency Commission requests to expend funds after the aggregate amount of federal fund requests approved by the commission in a biennium has exceeded \$50 million and after the aggregate amount of other funds requests approved by the commission in a biennium has exceeded \$5 million. (Legislative Management Chairman directive)
- Study the cash management of state funds. The study must include consideration of the constitutional and statutory provisions regarding the deposit, expenditure, and investment of state funds. The study must include consideration of the timing of state revenues and expenditures; investment risks, returns, and expenses; and the costs and benefits of the state's current cash management practices compared to alternative cash management practices. The committee may consider input from representatives of the Office of Management and Budget, State Treasurer, Bank of North Dakota, Board of University and School Lands, the State Investment Office, and other state agencies. (Legislative Management Chairman directive)

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# HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

## (17 members)

- 1010 § 8 Study medication optimization. The study must include a review of the implementation of clinical pharmacist-led medication optimization programs in individual, large group, and small group plans, including provider credentialing, billing standards and procedures, providing standards of care, patient monitoring, consistent documentation of outcomes and efforts related to de-prescribing, and structuring an outcome reporting system for medication optimization programs. The study also must include a review of changes necessary to state laws and administrative rules to implement effective medication optimization. The Insurance Commissioner shall assist the Legislative Management with the study and identify and request the participation of stakeholders needed to complete this study. The Insurance Commissioner shall collect and provide to the Legislative Management the data needed to complete the study. The data provided by stakeholders, not otherwise publicly disclosed, must be considered confidential pursuant to Section 44-04-18.4.
- 1465 § 3 Study health insurance networks, including narrow networks. The study must include consideration of the use and regulation of broad and narrow networks in the state by individuals and employers, the sales and marketing of broad and narrow networks, opportunities for consumer choice-of-provider, and premium differentials among states with choice-of-provider laws; a review of legislative and court history regarding the impact of choice-of-provider laws on exclusive provider organizations and preferred provider organizations and how choice-of-provider laws apply to risk-pooled health plans regulated by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; the impact of the consolidation of the health care market on consumer cash prices, insurance plan deductibles and premiums prices, and consumer options; a comparison of health maintenance organizations provider network designs and other health insurer provider network designs; a review of how vertical integrated networks utilize HMO plans; and a comparison of premiums of health benefit plans offered in the individual and small group markets in relation to the provider network design associated with those plans along with the growth of value-based purchasing.
- 2212 § 1 Study prescription drug pricing, importation, reference pricing, and the role pharmacy benefit managers play in drug pricing. The study must include input from the Public Employees Retirement System, Workforce Safety and Insurance, the Insurance Commissioner, the State Board of Pharmacy, prescription drug wholesalers in Canada, and the public.
- 3014 Study solutions to provider and end-user barriers to access to and utilization of telehealth services in this state.
- 3015 Study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a community health worker program, including recommendations regarding a definition of a community health worker, the scope of work of a community health worker, the infrastructure for training of community health workers, the development of a community health worker certification process and related training curriculum and continuing education requirements, a strategy for community health worker services being Medicaid-reimbursed services, and private insurers' use of community health workers.
- 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)
- Receive an annual report from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee regarding the identification of patterns, trends, and policy issues related to maternal mortality. (NDCC § 23-51-08)
- 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)

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# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## (18 members)

2003 § 25 Study higher education student affordability, including all forms of financial assistance available for students enrolled at institutions of higher education in the state. The study must include a review of available scholarships, student loan programs, waivers, grants, and any other forms of student financial assistance available for students enrolled at institutions of higher education in the state. The study must also include a review of the eligibility requirements and other criteria relating to each program, and their impact on the financial cost and utilization of each program.

2003 § 27 Study the higher education funding formula, including instructional program classification factors.

2140 § 3 Study the professional student exchange program. The study must include the number of program participants enrolled in each discipline, the tuition support provided for students enrolled in each discipline, the rate at which students participating in the program return to the state, the procedures necessary to implement a payback provision and their associated costs, an appropriate grace period to allow program participants to return to the state, and the educational disciplines to which the payback provision should be applied.

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. (NDCC § 15-10-38.1)

Receive a report from the State Board of Higher Education by September 1 of each even-numbered year regarding the skilled workforce scholarship program. (NDCC § 15-10-38.2)

Receive an 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)

The State Board of Higher Education shall report biennially to the Legislative Management and to the Appropriations Committees of the Legislative Assembly on the use of funding in the university system capital building fund, the source of matching funds, and each institution's 5-year plan for capital construction spending. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2003 §§ 1 and 14)

Notwithstanding Section 54-16-04, the Office of Management and Budget shall transfer appropriation authority from the operations to the capital assets line items within subdivisions 2 through 14 of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2003 as requested by the State Board of Higher Education for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The board shall report any transfer of funds under this section to the Legislative Management. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2003 § 22)

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# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

## (18 members)

- 2086 § 25 Study issues related to the Department of Human Services and human service zones employee compensation. The study must include consideration of total state employee and human service zone team members compensation, including wages and salaries, annual leave, pay grades, classification, disaster or emergency services volunteers' leave, employee assistance program benefits, family and medical leave, funeral leave, holidays, hours of work, administrative leave, jury and witness leave, leave without pay, the merit system, military leave, overtime compensation, retirement benefits, health insurance benefits, severance pay, sick leave, benefits for temporary employees, and time off to vote; health insurance benefits, including the availability of health savings accounts, self-insurance, healthy lifestyle incentives, and the appropriateness of the human service zones' current health insurance benefits; compensation equity between the Department of Human Services, other state agencies, human service zones, and the market; within human service zones; within the Department of Human Services; and between human service zones; the feasibility and desirability of implementing compensation equity.
- 2256 § 1 Study state and federal laws and regulations and services relating to the care and treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities and individuals with autism spectrum disorder. The study must include a review of the state's existing programs to identify potential pathways for individuals who have a developmental disability and individuals who have an autism spectrum disorder but do not meet the eligibility criteria for existing programs; gap identification with programmatic recommendations identifying potential strategies to address the gaps, and potential federal and state funding sources, including the federal Medicaid 1915(i) state plan amendment; efforts and services offered by other states, including the planning and implementation process for any new or modified programs; the impact of implementation and expanding of programs to address service gaps, including the number of individuals impacted, cost, and timeline for implementation; and the elimination of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force, including contracting with a private, nonprofit entity that does not provide autism spectrum disorder services to facilitate and provide support services to the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force. In conducting the study, the Legislative Management shall contract with a third party.
- 3013 Study issues relating to employment restrictions in public assistance programs.
- 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 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)
- The Department of Human Services shall report to the Legislative Management the process developed for allowing a human service zone to opt in to state employment. The transition to state employment is contingent on the approval from the Legislative Assembly. (NDCC § 50-35-02)
- Before August 1, 2022, the Department of Human Services shall report to the Legislative Management the process developed to calculate payment for indirect costs. (NDCC § 50-35-02)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Department of Human Services shall provide a report to the Legislative Management regarding refugee resettlement services. (2021 House Bill No. 1012 § 20)
- Before October 1, 2022, the Department of Human Services shall provide a report of the early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program study to the Legislative Management. (2021 House Bill No. 1012 § 59)
- Before October 1, 2022, the Department of Human Services shall present a report to the Legislative Management regarding payment methodology revisions for basic care facilities. (2021 House Bill No. 1012 § 60)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Department of Human Services shall provide reports to the Legislative Management regarding the status of 4-year old program approvals, the North Dakota Early Childhood Council, and the early childhood grant for best in class 4-year old experiences. (2021 House Bill No. 1012 § 61)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the State Health Officer and the Executive Director of the Department of Human Services, and then the Executive Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, shall provide periodic reports to the Legislative Management regarding the status of the merger of the State Department of Health into the Department of Human Services. The reports must include information regarding any agency structural changes identified, any efficiencies identified with the merger, and whether legislation is required to implement identified structural changes or efficiencies. (2021 House Bill No. 1247 § 511)
- Before July 1, 2022, the Department of Human Services shall make a report to the Legislative Management regarding the department's quality strategy, including quality data, verification the department shared the report with stakeholders, such as the State Department of Health and North Dakota Health Information Network, and recommendations for improvement. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2135 § 1)

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# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

## (12 members)

- 2021 § 14 Study the effectiveness, efficiency, cost, and any cost-savings of the 2019-21 biennium and 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiatives and the feasibility and desirability of continuing these initiatives. The study must include a review of changes in fees, services, operations, processes, and systems.
- 2021 § 15 Study costs incurred by the Information Technology Department to deliver core technology services and cybersecurity services to state agencies and political subdivisions. The study must consider the feasibility and desirability of political subdivisions paying their share of the cost of these services.
- 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 a report from the Chief Information Officer, before June 1 of each even-numbered year, regarding the implementation of distributed ledger technologies. (NDCC § 54-59-02.2)
- 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)
- The Information Technology Department shall report to the Legislative Management all disclosed cybersecurity incidents as required by this chapter, including the status of the cybersecurity incident and any response or remediation to mitigate the cybersecurity incident. (2021 House Bill No. 1314 § 1)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Commissioner of University and School Lands shall provide at least one report to the Information Technology Committee regarding the status of the information technology project. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2013 § 5)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Information Technology Department shall report annually to the Legislative Management regarding any efficiencies gained and cost-savings realized as a result of the 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiative. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2021 § 10)

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# JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

## (19 members)

- 1003 § 27 Study the economic and societal impacts of gambling addiction in the state. The study must include a review of the trend of gambling addiction since the expansion of electronic pull tab gambling in the state, state funding provided for gambling addiction and disorder prevention and treatment, support programs for individuals and families affected by gambling addiction, and use of net proceeds for eligible organizations.
- 1036 § 1 Study the juvenile justice process and collaborate with the Commission on Juvenile Justice. The study must include a review of the effective intervention, resources, and services for children.
- 1254 § 1 Study the types of spousal support ordered by the district court and the desirability and feasibility of providing statutory guidance for awards of spousal support. The study must include input from practicing attorneys in the area of family law and the division of child support. The study must include a review of the frequency and duration of spousal support awards that are entered in the state.
- 2282 § 1 Study the membership of the Board of University and School Lands and the membership of the Industrial Commission. The study must include consideration of potential conflicts of interest relating to the memberships, possible changes to the composition of the memberships of the Board of University and School Lands and the Industrial Commission, and possible changes to Article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota.
- 2258 § 1 Study, in collaboration with the Commission on Juvenile Justice, the necessity of licensing shelter care programs for runaway, homeless, and former foster care youth and the ability of these youth to access temporary shelter. The study must include a review of the current barriers, effective intervention, and necessary resources and services.
- 3021 Study the factors contributing to the nation's current firearm and ammunition shortage and the impact the shortage has had on the quality of life for North Dakota citizens. The Legislative Management shall develop a plan of action to resolve the state's current firearm and ammunition shortage.
- 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))
- By November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Attorney General shall submit to the Legislative Management and the Governor a written report summarizing activity in the state for the preceding fiscal year, the type, approximate value, and disposition of any civilly forfeited property, and the amount of proceeds received. Summary data and civilly forfeited property must be disaggregated by agency. The Attorney General shall make the report available on the Attorney General's website. The report must include the case reports provided by the law enforcement agencies. (NDCC § 19-03.1-36.8)
- Receive annual reports from the State Department of Health on the number of applications, registered qualifying patients, registered designated caregivers, registered compassion center agents, nature or debilitating medical conditions, identification cards revoked, health care providers providing written certifications, compassion centers; expenses incurred and revenues generated by the department, and data for statistical purposes in a manner so that an individual person is not identifiable. (NDCC § 19-24.1-39)
- Before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Supreme Court shall submit to the Legislative Management a report on the status of the program to assist rural counties and municipalities in recruiting attorneys. (NDCC § 24-02.2-13)
- 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 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. (NDCC § 50-06-43.2)
- 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. Upon recommendation from the Legislative Management, the Attorney General shall review the executive order 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 S.L. ch. 398, § 1)
- During the 2021-22 interim, the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents shall report to the Legislative Management by July 1, 2022, regarding actual costs incurred to date and expected costs to be incurred for the 2021-23 biennium to provide legal counsel and related services to indigent juveniles; actual costs incurred to date and expected costs to be incurred for the 2021-23 biennium to provide legal counsel and related services to nonindigent juveniles; and any amounts collected from those financially able to pay all or part of the cost of providing legal counsel and related services for juveniles. (2021 House Bill No. 1035 § 46)
- Receive a report before July first of each even-numbered year from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Juvenile Court, and the Indian Affairs Commission on the status, effectiveness, performance, and sustainability of a memorandum of understanding established under Section 2 of 2021 Senate Bill No. 2345. (2021 Senate Bill No. 2345 § 4)

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# LEGACY AND BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND ADVISORY BOARD

## (10 members)

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

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# LEGACY FUND EARNINGS COMMITTEE

**(11 members)**

1380 § 6 Study potential uses of legacy fund earnings, including the use of earnings to provide tax relief, research and technological advancements, innovation, economic growth and diversification, and workforce development. The committee may consider input from representatives of economic development entities, agricultural organizations, research entities, the Innovation Loan Fund to Support Technology Advancement Committee, workforce development entities, higher education institutions, and the Parks and Recreation Department. As part of the study, the committee shall consider the establishment of a statutory committee to award grants for university research programs and workforce enrichment initiatives; define the use of university research, innovation, and workforce enrichment funding that may include efforts to stimulate economic activity across the state through innovation of new technology, concepts, and products; to promote job creation and career and wage growth; to enhance health care outcomes; and to provide experiential learning opportunities for students; and develop reporting requirements for entities receiving funds from the clean sustainable energy fund and from grants awarded for university research, innovation, and workforce enrichment initiatives.

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- Wanzek, Terry M.
- Wardner, Rich

# LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## (16 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)

The State Auditor shall provide reports to the Legislative Management regarding contracts to conduct prescription drug coverage performance audits, performance audit results, and audit reports issued. (2021 House Bill No. 1004 § 6)

Each biennium, the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee, in consultation with the State Auditor, shall review updates to government auditing standards and develop guidelines for the contents of state agency audit reports. The Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee when developing guidelines shall consider applicable auditing standards, sound financial practices, compliance with laws and legislative intent, data analyses, and the opportunity to improve the efficient and effective operations of state agencies. (2021 House Bill No. 1453 § 6)

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# LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

## (11 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.

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- Hogan, Kathy
- Klein, Jerry
- Krebsbach, Karen K.
- Luick, Larry
- Wardner, Rich

# NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**(14 members)**

2036 § 1 Shall continue the 2019-20 interim study of access to public and private lands for hunting, trapping, fishing, and related issues. The study must include evaluation of the electronic land access database and application developed during the 2019-20 interim and expansion of the database and application to all counties in the state.

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# REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

**(16 members)**

1397 § 1 Shall develop a legislative redistricting plan to be implemented in time for use in the 2022 primary election.

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- Schauer, Austen

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- Erbele, Robert
- Holmberg, Ray
- Klein, Jerry
- Oban, Erin
- Poolman, Nicole
- Sorvaag, Ronald

# RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

**(14 members)**

1209 § 1 Develop a plan for new hires under the Public Employees Retirement System main system to participate in the defined contribution plan and to close the defined benefit plan to new entries effective January 1, 2024. Upon approval of the Chairman of the Legislative Management, the study may use the services of a third-party contractor to assist in the study.

During the 2021-22 interim, the Legislative Management may develop a plan for new hires under the Public Employees Retirement System main system to participate in a defined contribution, cash benefit, or hybrid plan and to close the defined benefit plan to hires effective on a date certain. (Legislative Management directive)

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- Larsen, Doug
- Mathern, Tim
- Roers, Kristin
- Vedaa, Shawn

# TAXATION COMMITTEE

## (14 members)

1015 § 45 Study the fiscal impact of providing a sales tax exemption for raw materials critical to the manufacturing process used to support biologic product generation, product impurity removal, chemical or physical product alteration, and analysis of in-process to final deliverable products.

2299 § 1 Study the desirability and feasibility of providing a credit against the purchase of a motor vehicle in an amount not to exceed the total amount the person received for the private sale of the vehicle being replaced for purpose of calculating the motor vehicle excise tax. The study must include a review of the current law applied to credits for trade-ins, motor vehicle sale industry practices, vehicles of a certain age, and the potential fiscal and technological impact on the state. The study also must consider the potential for tax fraud, the effect on child support collections, and implications regarding consumer protection. The study also must include input from the Tax Commissioner and Department of Transportation.

Receive an annual report from the Department of Commerce's Division of Community Services on renaissance zone progress. (NDCC § 40-63-03(2))

Receive an 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)

Study the feasibility and desirability of providing holistic tax reform and relief, focusing primarily on property tax relief and, to a lesser extent, income tax relief. The study must include consideration of current and projected state revenues and expenditures, the stability of state revenue sources identified as a funding source for tax relief, the intended recipients of tax relief, and potential restrictions on tax relief. - Legislative Management Chairman directive

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- Steiner, Vicky
- Trottier, Wayne A.

## Senators:

- Meyer, Scott
- Patten, Dale
- Piepkorn, Merrill
- Weber, Mark F.

# TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

**(7 members)**

Receive a report and recommendations before July 1 of each even-numbered year from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Juvenile Court, and the Indian Affairs Commission on the status, effectiveness, performance, and sustainability of a memorandum of understanding for tribal juvenile services. (NDCC § 27-20.4-27)

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

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

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# WATER DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

**(11 members)**

Study and propose amendments to Chapters 61-16.1, 61-21, and 61-32 to eliminate redundancy and conflicts and to provide for uniform assessment procedures for all water projects; study and recommend procedures to appeal water resource board decisions; study the structural relationship between the State Water Commission and water resource boards and identify methods for improving water resource board accountability; and study methods, including the use of an independent organization, for assessing the cost of a project in relation to the benefits received and recommend a method to ensure the cost to a landowner does not exceed the benefit to the landowner. (Legislative Management directive)

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- Lipsh, Sharon
- Melvin, Randy

# WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

## (19 members)

- 1020 § 13 Study, with input from the State Water Commission and from stakeholders of the Red River Valley Water Supply Project, the management and operation of the Red River Valley Water Supply Project. The study must include consideration of the appropriate entity to own, manage, and operate the project.
- 1020 § 14 Study, with input from the State Water Commission, the Northwest Area Water Supply Project. The study must include consideration of an entity, other than the state, to own, manage, and operate the project.
- 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 S.L. ch. 45, § 12)
- Receive quarterly progress reports from the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District on the Red River Valley Water Supply Project. (2019 S.L. ch. 45, § 14)
- The State Water Commission shall report quarterly to a legislative committee designated by the Legislative Management each project the State Water Commission has designated as a carryover project that has had a cost-share agreement in place for at least 4 years, the amount of funds still committed for each carryover project included in the report, the total amount of funds reallocated or made available from carryover projects included in a previous report to other projects since the commission's preceding report, and the status of each carryover project for which the committee has made a recommendation to terminate since the commission's preceding report. The committee may make a recommendation to the State Water Commission that a carryover project included in a report be terminated under Section 61-02-14.3 and any funds remaining for the carryover project be reallocated and made available for projects with the same general purpose as the carryover project. (2021 House Bill No. 1020 § 6)
- The State Water Commission shall report to the Legislative Management on the results of the basinwide water plan pilot project no later than August 1, 2022. (2021 House Bill No. 1020 § 9)
- The Northwest Area Water Supply Advisory Committee shall provide a report to the Legislative Management regarding recommendations for transition of the long-term operation and management of the Northwest Area Water Supply Project. (2021 House Bill No. 1063 § 10)
- The Northwest Area Water Supply Advisory Committee shall provide a report to the committee regarding the status of the advisory committee's responsibilities. (2021 House Bill No. 1063 § 11)
- Before November 1, 2022, the Onsite Wastewater Recycling Technical Committee shall submit a report to the Legislative Management on the status of the statewide technical guide and the committee's recommendations. (2021 House Bill No. 1183 § 3)

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- Ruby, Matthew
- Schmidt, Jim
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- Hogue, David
- Kannianen, Jordan
- Roers, Jim P.
- Sorvaag, Ronald
- Weber, Mark F.

# 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 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. (NDCC § 54-57-09(3))

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. (NDCC § 65-01-19)

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)

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