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MEMORANDUM

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RE: Legislative Commissions, Non-Standing Committees, Interim Studies

Because of the budgetary constraints continuing to face State Government during this last year, the interim study commission/committee device has not been as active as during normal times. For example, the Legislative Research Commission (LRC), the General Assembly's umbrella study vehicle, normally coordinates the studies of upwards of 90 subjects during an interim. The LRC did not direct the undertaking of any of the studies that were authorized by the 2001 General Assembly.

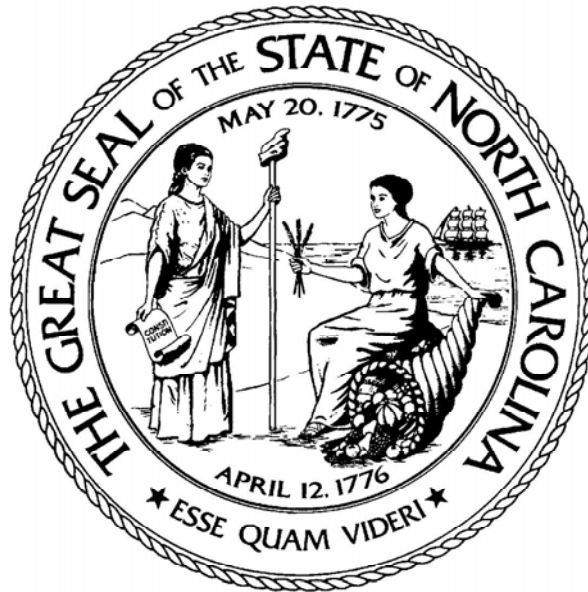
This document contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by the 2001 General Assembly. The listing includes not only studies undertaken by legislative bodies, but also those directed to be undertaken by other agencies of State government.

Permanent commissions, committees, and other bodies of the executive and judicial branches are not included in this publication. For memberships of and information on other existing *permanent* executive and judicial agencies, please contact Ms. Cathy Martin, our Legislative Librarian, at 919.733.9390 or Ms. Sondra Davis, the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions, at 919.715.0966.

Mr. Brian Peck of the Legislative Library, working with other legislative staff and executive branch employees, compiled and edited this publication. The explanation of the publication's format with attention drawn to the changes is on the following page.

We hope that the modifications will aid you and your constituents in rapidly getting accurate information on matters of government policy. Your comments on and suggestions for improvement as to this publication, as well as other Research Division efforts, are solicited and always appreciated.

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PREFACE

For ease of use this publication is divided into two parts, 'Studies and Reports', and 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. Each part has been printed on different colored paper to assist the user.

Part I, printed on yellow paper, is 'Studies and Reports'. This is a subject listing of each of the studies and reports authorized or undertaken by the 2001 General Assembly, or that are due during this biennium. Entries are arranged by subject and include references to the legal authority of the study or report; the commission, committee, task force or agency from which the report is due; when the report is due; and to who it is to be made. A contact name is provided for agencies and statutory commissions when available. Legislative committee or commission contact information can be found in Part II under the listing for that committee.

Part II, printed on green paper, is 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. This is an alphabetical listing by title of each commission, committee or task force directed or authorized to conduct the study listed in the first (yellow) part of this publication. Each entry includes the establishing legal authority; reporting requirements when applicable; scope of duties; additional studies assigned or referred; and, for legislative commissions and committees, the membership appointed thus far with their names, addresses and telephone numbers, and committee staff and their telephone numbers.

A comprehensive index is provided for additional access points.

The Editor.

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PART I : STUDIES & REPORTS BY SUBJECT

911 FUNDS

Authority: SL2001-419 §30.1, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session and 2003 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session
Scope: Authorized to study clarifying and expanding the allowed uses of the money in emergency telephone system funds and making other statutory changes for the purpose of expanding the use of telecommunications systems for public safety purposes.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ABANDONED MOBILE HOMES

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.6, SB 166.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session or to the 2003 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session
Scope: May study the solid waste issues related to the abandonment and improper disposal of mobile homes.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ABCs PLAN SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.36, HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Preliminary report by November 15, 1999, report March 15, 2000 on selection of participating schools, and final report October 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall establish a pilot program to test and evaluate a revised school accountability model for the ABCs Plan.
Contact: Henry Johnson
Lou Fabrizio
(919) 715-1207

ACADEMIC RIGOR-DROPOUT RATE RELATIONSHIP

Authority: SL2002-178 §2(c), SB 1275.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 15, 2003
Scope: Shall study the relationship between academic rigor and reducing the school dropout rate.
Contact: Board Office
(919) 715-1320

ADULT CARE HOME OVERSIGHT AND SURVEY PRACTICES REVIEW

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(e), HB 1068.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Not specified

Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall explore alternatives to existing oversight and survey practices that will ensure quality in adult care homes.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

ADULT CARE HOME POPULATION DELINEATION

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(h), HB 1068.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging
Report due: No later than March 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study and make recommendations on statutory changes necessary in order to delineate the various populations in facilities currently regulated as adult care homes according to the particular needs of those populations.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

ADULT CARE HOME QUALITY OF CARE REWARDS

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(a)-(b), HB 1068.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging
Report due: Status report not later than October 1, 2001 and a final report not later than March 1, 2002.
Scope: Shall explore methods to improve and reward quality of care provided by adult care homes
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

ADULT CARE HOME SPECIAL CARE UNITS REIMBURSEMENT

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(g), HB 1068.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Report due: No later than March 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study alternative ways to reimburse adult care homes for the costs of residents residing in special care units, taking in to account the particular needs of those residents.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

ADVERTISING INSERTS IN DMV MAILINGS

Authority: SL2001-513 §13, HB 231 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ADVISORY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.18, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the issue of changing the advisory membership of the State Board of Education.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTS ENHANCING FAIRNESS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS CONVERSION FUNDING MECHANICS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1H, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

AIR POLLUTION EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Authority: SL2002-4 §11, SB 1078.
Report by: Environmental Management Commission
Report to: General Assembly and Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Annually beginning September 1, 2005
Scope: Shall study the desirability of requiring and the feasibility of obtaining reductions in emissions of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide beyond those required by G.S. 143-215.107D.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Authority: SL2001-491 §30.2, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session and 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Authorized to study requiring reductions in the emissions of certain pollutants from certain facilities that burn coal to generate electricity.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Authority: SL2001-491 §4.7, SB 166.
Report by: Legislative Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Interim report on or before April 15, 2002, final report on or before March 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the benefits and costs of 'control' and 'license' systems as implemented in other states, privatization of alcoholic beverage control; organization, structure and function of the ABC Commission and local systems; schedule, collection, and distribution of related taxes and fees; possible efficiency enhancements; and other issues as approved by the cochairs.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS AND SPECIAL SPORTS CLUB PROVISIONS

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.7, SB 166.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the availability and use of alternative energy sources in North Carolina, including the use of biomass resources. The Commission may also review alternative energy activities in other states and may solicit the participation of appropriate federal agencies and foreign governments.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

AOC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK COSTS

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.4(e), SB 1005.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report due: January 15, 2002
Scope: Shall conduct a detailed and comprehensive study of the costs of all information technology networks operated by or for the Administrative Office of the Courts.
Contact: David McCoy, State Budget Officer
(919) 733-7061

APA APPLICABILITY TO THE FEDERAL TAX REFORM ALLOCATION COMMITTEE AND HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Authority: SL2001-491 §20.1, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session and 2003 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session
Scope: May study the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act to the North Carolina Federal Tax Reform Allocation Committee and the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

APA EXEMPTION FOR STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Authority: SL2001-491 §32.3, SB 166.
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study exemption of the State Board of Elections from the Administrative Procedure Act.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

APPROPRIATIONS EFFICIENCY REVIEW

Authority: SL2001-424 §6.9, SB 1005.
Report by: House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: May convene at least once a month during the interim period between the 2001 Regular Session and 2002 Regular Session of the 2001 General Assembly to study the structure, duties, and functions of the various agencies and programs of State government. The

review shall focus on ways to ensure that State government functions efficiently and to generate cost savings to the citizens of the State. The Committees shall evaluate the feasibility of consolidating, eliminating, transferring, or privatizing certain State programs, operations, or entities where there is duplication of services or functions or where the functions being performed are not cost-effective.

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING COST SAVINGS

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.32(a), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2002
Scope: Shall conduct a study to determine cost savings to be realized and increased efficiencies to be gained by reducing the number of Area Agencies on Aging. In conducting the study, the Department shall collect data to determine the amount of the reduction in administrative costs, direct costs, and indirect costs, and shall calculate the reduction based on maintaining the amount and quality of services provided. The Department shall do a cost-benefit analysis for the reduction in the number of agencies.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

BAIL BONDSMEN

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1A, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BEACH AND COASTAL AREA INSURANCE AVAILABILITY

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BEACH AND COASTAL AREA INSURANCE AVAILABILITY (HOUSE)

Authority: Letter of April 17, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).
Report by: House Interim Study Committee on Insurance Availability in Beach and Coastal Areas
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and on the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May consider all issues related to the availability of insurance coverage, including wind coverage, in the beach and coastal areas of the State.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

BEACH AND COASTAL AREA INSURANCE AVAILABILITY (SENATE)

Authority: Letter of April 12, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).
Report by: Senate Interim Study Committee on Insurance Availability in Beach and Coastal Areas
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and on the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May consider all issues related to the availability of insurance coverage, including wind coverage, in the beach and coastal areas of the State.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

BEACH AND FAIR PLANS

Authority: SL2002-185 §3, HB 1120.
Report by: Commissioner of Insurance
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before April 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the provisions of Articles 45 and 46 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, other relevant portions of the General Statutes, and the plans and operations of the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (“Fair Plan”). The Commissioner may consider all issues and potential remedies related to the availability of homeowners’ insurance statewide, and specifically in the beach and coastal counties.
Contact: Bill Hale – Legislative Counsel
(919) 733-4529

BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME AND JOB-SHARING SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSITS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1F, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BLOUNT STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT USE

Authority: SL2002-186, SB 347.
Report by: Capital Planning Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: January 15, 2003
Scope: In consultation with the State Property Office and the Department of Administration, shall examine the State-owned properties within the area bordering North Person Street, Lane Street, North Wilmington Street, and Peace Street to determine whether any of the properties no longer have any use to the State or for any other reason be disposed of by the State.
Contact: (919) 733-4346

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2001-424 §20.5, SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Commerce
Report to: House Appropriation Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources
Report due: January 15, 2002
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of consolidating each of the Business and Industry Division regional offices with a Regional Economic Development Commission office.
Contact: Don Hobart, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-3448

BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSFER

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.
Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 2001
Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS STANDARDS AND PLANS IMPLEMENTATION

Authority: SL2002-4 §13, SB 1078.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality
Report to: Environmental Management Commission and Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Interim findings by September 1, 2003 and final findings and recommendations no later than September 1, 2005.
Scope: Shall study issues related to the development and implimentation of standards and plans to implement programs to control emissions of carbon dioxide from coal-fired generating units and other stationary sources of air pollution.
Contact: Richard Rogers – Legislative Liaison
(919) 715-4152

CASH-FLOW MANAGEMENT EVALUATION FOR DOT

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.23(c), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Transportation, and State Treasurer
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: February 1, 2002
Scope: Evaluate the recommendations of the cash-management study concerning authorization for the State Treasurer to borrow funds on a short-term basis in order to allow the Department to maintain lower target cash balances and expedite highway construction projects, and develop recommendations concerning short-term borrowing for cash-management purposes.
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2520

CATAWBA-WATEREE RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY ISSUES

Authority: SL2001-491 §16.1, SB 166.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: In cooperation with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control shall study strategies and mechanisms to promote better coordination of the activities of the two states on water quality and water supply within the Catawba-Wateree River basin.
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
(919) 715-4152

CELLULAR PHONE USE IN VEHICLES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CENTRAL SCHOOL OFFICE DUTIES COORDINATION

Authority: SL2002-126 §7.19, SB 1115.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Report due: Prior to March 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study whether local school administrative units can effectively and efficiently coordinate central office operations and functions between systems.
Contact: Board Office
(919) 715-1320

CERTIFICATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION

Authority: SL2001-496 §13.2, SB 914 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CHAPTER 20 (MOTOR VEHICLE ACT) CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2001-491 §26.1, SB 166.
Report by: General Statutes Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly and 2005 General Assembly
Scope: May study renumbering, rearranging, and consolidating the provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Authority: SL1999-27, HB 216.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 1, 2002
Scope: Shall evaluate the educational effectiveness of charter schools and the effect on public schools, and report with recommendations to modify, expand or terminate that approach.
Contact: Henry Johnson
Carolyn Cobb
(919) 715-1351

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CHILD CARE ALLOCATION FORMULA

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.69(d), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: No later than April 1, 2002
Scope: In consultation with North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, directors of county departments of social services, and representatives of private for-profit and not-for-profit child care providers, shall study the current methodology and process used to allocate all child care subsidy voucher funds to assess the effectiveness of the methodology and process in meeting the needs of North Carolina's low-income working families.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

CHILD DEFINITION IN VETERANS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

Authority: GS 120-215, SL97-390 §11, HB 896.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.
Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES LAWS

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.29(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Public Instruction shall examine the laws governing special education and related services for children with disabilities to identify and recommend statutory changes needed to bring State law in conformity with recent changes in the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CIVIL WAR SITES TOURISM

Authority: SL2001-424 §11.2(a), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Cultural Resources, and Department of Commerce
Report to: Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources
Report due: April 15, 2002
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of creating tourism programs that highlight the State's Civil War history.
Contact: Mary L. Cook, Director of Public Affairs
(919) 733-5722

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.6, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study whether professional employees of schools who do not have daily classroom instructional contact with students should be required to deliver instruction or to have other contact with students in classrooms during the instructional day.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CLEAR CUTTING AND DEVELOPMENT GROWTH MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

COMMISSION CONTRACT AGENTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.2, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May review the history and policies of the contracts for issuance of registration plates and certificates, study the current implementation and consequences of G.S. 20-63(h), study other states' procedures, study the implications and effects of electronic applications, and any other factors deemed relevant.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMMISSION CONTRACTS FOR ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION PLATES AND CERTIFICATES

Authority: SL2002-126 §26.15(a), SB 1115.
Report by: Commission to Study Commission Contracts for the Issuance of Motor Vehicle Registration Plates and Certificates
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the first day of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall review the history and policies that led to the enactment of G.S. 20-63(h), study the current implementation and consequences of that statute, study other states, study the implementation and consequences of electronic applications and collections, and study other factors deemed relevant.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR DISABLED ADULTS

Authority: SL2002-126 §10.16(c), SB 1115.
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly upon its convening
Scope: Shall conduct a study of the CAP/DA, administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, and recommend ways of improving the administration.
Contact: (919) 401-6599

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY SALARY DISCREPANCIES

Authority: SL2001-424 §30.8, SB 1005.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study discrepancies in community college faculty salaries.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FUNDING

Authority: SL2002-126 §8.7(b), SB 1115.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall hire an outside consultant to study community college system funding, including State funds, county funds and tuition rates.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM ORGANIZATION/STRUCTURE AND FUNDING FORMULA

Authority: SL2002-126 §8.7(a), SB 1115.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall hire an outside consultant to study the organization and structure of the community college system and whether any savings would be realized from consolidation of colleges and programs, and to study the funding formula for administration of the colleges and the appropriate size of administrative staff.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES FACULTY CONTRACTS, SUMMER INSTRUCTION, AND STUDENT SERVICES POSITIONS

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.12, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the effect of requiring nine-month contracts of all full-time faculty and permitting the Community Colleges System to carry forward encumbered contract funds, study the relationship between fully funding summer instruction and moving salaries toward the national average, and study the need for additional student services positions based on changing demographics among the student population.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ADMINISTRATORS TRAINING

Authority: SL2001-395 §8(F), SB 61; SL2001-424 §5.2(f), SB 1005.

Report by: Department of Commerce

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research

Report due: February 1, 2002

Scope: Shall study the development of a training program designed to provide a minimum level of knowledge and skills for Community Development Block Grant administrators.

Contact: Don Hobart, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-3448

COMPANION ANIMALS

Authority: SL2002-180 §6.1, SB 98.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Companion Animals

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report no later than the convening of the 2003 General Assembly, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session

Scope: Shall review the laws regarding companion animals considering the operation of public and private shelters, spay-neuter programs, minimum standards and responsibilities for owners, and the need and feasibility of licensing commercial breeders and kennel operators.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE INCREASE TO REDUCE DROPOUT RATE

Authority: SL2002-178 §4, SB 1275.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study whether raising the compulsory attendance age to 18 will reduce the dropout rate and increase the high school graduation rate.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CONSUMER CONTRACT MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROVISIONS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

COUNTY APPEALS OF JUVENILE COURT ORDERS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

COUNTY SHARE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE REDUCTION

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(f), HB 1068.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Report due: No later than October 1, 2001

Scope: Shall study the cost to the State of reducing the county share of State/County Special Assistance from fifty percent to twenty-five percent, phased in over a five-year period.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

COUNTY SHARE OF THE COST OF MEDICAID

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.4, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the county share of the cost of Medicaid, including the benefits, legal implications and respective services costs of the Medicaid program, and the associated costs implications and capability by counties to generate sufficient revenue.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CREDIT CARD SOLICITATION

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.4, SB 166.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 Regular Session
Scope: May study the issue of credit card solicitation in this State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS

Authority: SL2001-465 §3(a), SB 826 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS FEE INCREASE

Authority: SL2001-424 §23.5(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: On or before March 1, 2002
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the Department of Justice, study the feasibility of adjusting the fees charged for criminal records checks conducted by the Division of Criminal Information as a result of the increase in receipts from criminal records checks. The study shall include an assessment of the Division's operational, personnel, and overhead costs related to providing criminal records checks and how those costs have changed since the 1998-99 fiscal year.
Contact: David McCoy, State Budget Officer
(919) 733-7061

CUMBERLAND DAM/RESERVOIR/STATE PARK

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1B, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CURRITUCK TO OUTER BANKS FERRY

Authority: SL2002-126 §26.12, SB 1115
Report by: Department Of Transportation
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before June 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study and determine the feasibility of establishing ferry service from Currituck County to the northern Outer Banks.
Contact: Ruth Sappie – Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2520

DARE PROGRAM REVIEW

Authority: SL2001-424 §23.9(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Juvenile Justice Institute at North Carolina Central University

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative Commission of Governmental Operations Justice and Public Safety Subcommittee, and Fiscal Research
Report due: April 1, 2002
Scope: Shall review DARE and other drug education efforts in North Carolina to identify an effective model for drug education.
Contact: (919) 530-7092

DATE RAPE ANALOGUES

Authority: SL2001-491 §19.1, SB 166.
Report by: Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: Prior to convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study controlled substance analogues used as “date rape drugs”. Shall determine whether those substances should be added to schedules for controlled substances as provided under G.S. 90-88, except that G.S. 90-88(e) shall not apply to this study or be a factor in the Commission’s determination.
Contact: Richard Visingardi, Director, Division of MH/DD/SAS
(919) 733-7011

DENTISTRY SCHOOL AT ECU

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.10(d), SB 1005.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a School of Dentistry at East Carolina University.
Contact: Board Office
(919) 962-1000

DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.5, SB 166.
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study whether the State’s penalties for detonation of explosive devices within courthouses and other public buildings should be enhanced.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY OF AN ESTATE WITHOUT COURT ORDER

Authority: SL2002-180 §18.1, SB 98.
Report by: General Statutes Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: To study the question of the personal representative’s authority to take possession of and dispose of real property of an estate without an order of the court. Shall include the issues included in the provisions of HB 716, second edition, of the 2001 General Assembly, and an examination of the application of G.S. 28A-15-1, 28A-15-2, and 32-27(2).
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY FROM CLOSED ESTATE

Authority: SL2002-180 §18.2, SB 98.

Report by: General Statutes Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the question of whether North Carolina should allow a method for distribution of property coming to an estate after the estate is closed without the necessity of reopening the estate.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

DRIVERS LICENSE INELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Authority: SL97-507 §7, HB 769.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: November 15, 2002
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of SL97-507 on dropout rates and progress towards graduation.
Contact: Artie Kamiyia
(919) 715-1496

DRIVERS LICENSE/MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION SECTION CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.14, SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the consolidation and integration of the functions of the Drivers License Section and the Vehicle Registration Section of the Division of Motor Vehicles to provide more accessible, efficient, and cost-effective service to the public.
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2520

DRUG OFFENSES

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.4, SB 166.
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the laws regarding drug offenses and the current sentencing guidelines for those offenses.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DRY-CLEANING PROCESSES

Authority: SL2000-19 §21, HB 1326.
Report by: Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Interim report by November 1, 2000, and final report no later than September 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study dry-cleaning processes and equipment, identify alternative processes and equipment in use or under development, evaluate their benefits, costs, and feasibility of implementing their use.
Contact: (919) 715-4148

EARLIER ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO EXPEDITE SESSION

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

EARLY RETIREMENT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2002-126 §13.9, SB 1115. SL2002-159 §76(b), SB 1217.
Report by: Kenan-Flagler Business School, UNC-Chapel Hill
Report to: General Assembly, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 15, 2003
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of the economic development activities of the NC Department of Commerce and the Regional Economic Development Commissions.
Contact: Kim Spurr
(919) 962-8951

EFFICIENT LOCATION OF STATE OFFICES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ELECTION LAWS

Authority: SL2001-491 §32.3, SB 166.
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies, and procedures of the State. The administration of those laws at state and local levels. The election laws of other states. Federal and state case rulings. Public funding of campaigns. APA exemptions for the State Board of Elections. Preference voting and instant second primaries.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND FRANCHISE TAX DISTRIBUTION

Authority: SL2001-427 §6(h), HB 232.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: May study the reporting requirements for electric power companies and the method by which the franchise tax on these companies is distributed to cities to determine simpler ways to achieve the goals of the current requirements and distribution method

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ELECTRICITY RATE STRUCTURE FOR MANUFACTURERS

Authority: SL2001-476 §15(a), SB 748.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the tax rate structure relating to sales of electricity to manufacturers. Shall include a thorough review of the legal and fiscal effects of exempting all electricity sold to manufacturers from the sales and use tax, of exempting electricity used by a manufacturer in certain processes or furnaces from the sales and use tax, and of creating a graduated tax rate structure for sales of electricity to manufacturers.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE PERSONAL PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Authority: SL2001-491 §12.1, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study issues related to personal privacy and security in electronic commerce; including nonpublic personal financial information, personal consumer information, student information collected by schools or their contractors, internet use and electronic messaging, children online, medical records and personal health information, personal insurance information, personal information collected by the State, credit card numbers, adequacy of the State's 'hacking' laws, and potential interplay between federal security proposals and personal privacy considerations.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1G, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

ENGINEERING SCHOOL AT UNC ASHEVILLE AND WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.20(d), SB 1005.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Not specified

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a School of Engineering at the University of North Carolina at Asheville and Western Carolina University.

Contact: Board Office
(919) 962-1000

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING PROCESS

Authority: SL2001-424 §19.11(a), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources
Report due: No later than March 10, 2002
Scope: Shall study the permitting process in the Division of Water Quality, the Division of Coastal Management as it relates to CAMA permits, and the Division of Land Resources as it relates to the sedimentation and erosion control plans.
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
(919) 715-4152

ENVIRONMENTAL RULES

Authority: SL2001-491 §25.1, SB 166.
Report by: House Select Study Committee on Various Environmental Rules
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, final report by February 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the effect of certain environmental rules on tourism, involvement of locally elected officials in rule-making process, necessity, necessity of an economic impact statement for proposed rules, the relationship between boards, commissions, and authorities that adopt rules, and the extent of rules burden on property owners.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION BY NONPUBLIC STUDENTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.20, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the participation of nonpublic school students and home schooled students in extracurricular activities at public schools.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

FARMERS MARKETS OPERATIONAL AND ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES

Authority: SL2002-126 §11.1(a), SB 1115.
Report by: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: No later than January 15, 2003
Scope: Shall analyze the operational guidelines of the farmers' markets operated by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to the current requirements for the percentage of farm products that a farmer must produce on the farmer's own farm to be eligible to sell farm products at retail in the main areas of these farmers' markets. Shall also analyze the current enforcement of the operational guidelines of the farmers' markets.
Contact: (919) 733-1141

FINANCIAL BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE

Authority: SL2001-491 §17.1, SB 166; SL2002-126 §25.1(c), (e), (f), SB 1115.
Report by: Office of State Controller
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2004 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session
Scope: With the assistance of the Office of State Budget and Management, Office of Information Technology Services, and Office of State Personnel, shall engage a qualified consulting firm to determine the feasibility of developing and implementing a new financial business infrastructure for the State.
Contact: Robert Powell, State Controller
(919) 981-5406

FIREFIGHTER AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKER RETIREMENT ISSUES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

FISCAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

Authority: SL2002-178 §6, SB 1275.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the fiscal and instructional accountability of local school administrative units.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

FISCAL RESOURCES NEEDED TO CLOSE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.30(i), SB 1005.
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall determine the extent to which additional fiscal resources are needed to close the academic achievement gap and keep it closed.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES

Authority: SL2002-15 §4, HB 1557.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the process by which the Department of Health and Human Services develops and issues fish consumption advisories.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

FOOD AND LODGING FACILITY REGULATION PROGRAM FEES

Authority: SL2002-126 §29A.15(b), SB 1115 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

FORSYTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE STOKES COUNTY SATELLITE CAMPUS

Authority: SL2001-59, SB 650.
Report by: Forsyth Technical Community College
Report to: Not specified
Report due: October 15, 2001
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a satellite campus in Stokes County.
Contact: President's Office
(336) 734-7201

FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICES

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.
Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.
Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers of electricity. Study shall include reliability, universal access, states reciprocity, stranded costs, state and federal jurisdiction, alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of competition.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX SECURITY SURVEY

Authority: SL2001-491 §27.1, SB 166.
Report by: Legislative Services Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, shall report to the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall examine the Security Survey of the North Carolina General Assembly Complex, conducted by the United States Secret Service, and make recommendations on implementing its recommendations.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

Authority: SL2002-126 §28.6A, SB 1115.
Report by: Legislative Services Commission
Report to: No report
Report due: Shall complete review by March 1, 2003 and make appropriate policy changes by June 30, 2003
Scope: Shall review the General Assembly's utilization of temporary employees.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GLOBAL TRANSPARK AIRPORT ASSETS TRANSFER

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.19, SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Transportation, Aviation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and House and Senate Appropriations Committees
Report due: February 15, 2002

Scope: Shall study the transfer of the Global TransPark airport fixed assets and operations from the Global TransPark Authority to another appropriate entity.
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2520

GLOBAL TRANSPARK EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER TRANSFER

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.20, SB 1005.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and House and Senate Appropriations Committees
Report due: February 15, 2002
Scope: Shall study the transfer of the Education and Training Center from the Global TransPark Authority to an appropriate public education entity.
Contact: Board Office
(919) 733-7051

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY (HOUSE INTERIM)

Authority: Letter of December 31, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6.
Report by: House Interim Committee on Government Efficiency
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall review the work, conclusions, and recommendations of the : Commission to Promote Government Efficiency Savings on State Spending; study and standing committees of the General Assembly and NGOs, including but not limited to, the Government Performance Audit Commission (GPAC); Governor's Efficiency and Loophole-Closing Commission of 2001; and, 2002 House Select Committee on State Government Efficiency. The Committee shall propose legislation that will result in the most efficient use of funds entrusted to the State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY (HOUSE SELECT)

Authority: Letter of June 7, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26a
Report by: House Select Committee on State Government Efficiency
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before December 31, 2002.
Scope: The committee shall review the work, conclusions and recommendations of the Commission to promote Government Efficiency Savings On State Spending, and work proposing efficiencies in government done by study committees of the General Assembly and nongovernmental groups. The select committee shall propose legislation that will result in the most efficient use of funds entrusted to State government. The Select Committee shall meet between sessions, upon call of chair. The committee serves at the pleasure of the Speaker.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

GREEN POWER

Authority: SL2002-167 §6(a), HB 1215.
Report by: Utilities Commission
Report to: Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina, and Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Not later than March 15, 2003
Scope: Shall include identification of funding mechanisms, incentives, barriers, methods of promotion for green power to the Commission's "Investigation of Green Power and Public Benefit Fund Voluntary Check-Off Programs" study being carried out for the Commission on the Future of Electric Service.
Contact: Commission Office
(919) 733-7328

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR LONG-TERM CARE STAFF

Authority: SL2002-180 §5.2, SB 98.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Study Commission on Aging
Report due: January 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study, in consultation with the Department of Insurance, ways to establish a group health insurance purchasing arrangement for staff in residential and nonresidential long-term care facilities and agencies as described in Recommendation #22 of the Institute of Medicine's Long-Term Care Task Force Final Report of January 2001.
Contact: Lynda McDaniel – Ass't Secretary for Longterm Care and Family Services
(919) 733-4534

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Authority: G.S. 120-70.120 as established by SL2001-491 §3.1, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Growth Strategies Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim reports may be made to a Regular Session.
Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, growth and development issues and strategies in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State growth planning and public investment, taking into consideration regional differences. Committee may examine recommendations of the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues, and other matters considered necessary.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168; SL2001-424 §6.16, SB1005
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by November 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

HABITUAL FELON LAW

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.3, SB 166.
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the habitual felon law to determine whether any changes are needed.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICE AREA

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.4, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly, and State Board of Community Colleges
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study whether additional townships in Northampton County should be included in the Halifax Community College service area. Shall consider the availability of satellite campus facilities and other services in Jackson, as well as the impact this change would have on Roanoke-Chowan Community College
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HAYWOOD REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER

Authority: SL2002-126 §8.4(b), SB 1115.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Prior to March 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the operations of the Haywood Regional High Technology Center, the economic impact of the Center on the region, and the costs of the Center to determine whether similar centers should be created in other regions of the State.
Contact: Board Office
(919) 733-7051

HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES ELIMINATION

Authority: SL2001-491 §23.1, SB 166.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report due: ay report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and make its final report to the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study disparities among ethnic and racial minorities in the health care system and shall make recommendations on ways to eliminate disparities in and barriers to health care for ethnic and racial minorities.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL EDUCATION

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.11, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study ways to address the current and projected critical shortage of health care personnel and how the educational system can assist in the development of an adequate supply of appropriately trained health care personnel.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS LICENSING BOARDS

Authority: SL2002-180 §10.2, SB 98.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the feasibility of establishing a uniform appointments process for licensing boards that regulate health care professionals under Chapter 90 of the General Statutes for the purpose of insuring that appointments to each health care licensing board includes representatives of all licensees of the respective board.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES

Authority: SL2001-453 §2, HB 1048 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES MORATORIUM

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Authority: SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; SL95-507 §26.9, HB 230; and SL2001-424 §21.95, SB1005

Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly, a sixth interim report within the first weeks of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, a seventh interim report within the first week of the 2003 General Assembly, and a final report by June 30, 2003. Made permanent by SL2002-126 s.10.45

Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

HEPATITIS C PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT

Authority: SL2001-491 §28.2, SB 166.

Report by: Public Health Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the public health impact of Hepatitis C in the State and the need for programs or policies to enhance education, awareness, detection, and prevention of the disease in the general population.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

HIGH PRIORITY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.16, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study ways to assist any continually low-performing schools
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HIGH PRIORITY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVES EVALUATION

Authority: SL2001-424 §29.6(d), SB 1005.
Report by: State Board of Education and contracted outside organization
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 1, 2002, and annually thereafter
Scope: Shall contract with an outside organization to evaluate the high priority school initiatives set forth in SL2001-424 §29.6(a) through §29.6(c).
Contact: Legislative Director
(919) 807-3402

HIGH RISK HEALTH INSURANCE POOLS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

HIGH SPEED RAIL BETWEEN VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: SL2001-266, SB 9.
Report by: Virginia-North Carolina Interstate High Speed Rail Commission
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly
Report due: Interim report upon the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report by October 20, 2002.
Scope: To determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing high-speed passenger rail service between Virginia and North Carolina, and to consider and recommend those legislative actions necessary to establish such service, including identification of necessary levels of funding and sources for those funds.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

HIGHER EDUCATION RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.21, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the current requirements to qualify as a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HIGHWAY PATROL SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES COMPENSATION

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.6(c), SB 1005; SL2002-126 §26.2, SB 1115
Report by: Highway Trust Fund Study Committee
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than the first day of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund; including current status, cost estimates and feasibility of projects, unanticipated problems with Trust Fund structure, gap between funding structures and needs, allocation issues, feasibility of altering project eligibility requirements, feasibility of altering funding allocation structure, and any other related issues.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND (HOUSE)

Authority: Letter of December 31, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6.
Report by: House Interim Committee on the Highway Trust Fund
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: No Later than the first day of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND (SENATE)

Authority: Letter of January 15, 2003, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6.
Report by: Senate Interim Committee on the Highway Trust Fund
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: No Later than the first day of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CARE PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2001-491 §28.3, SB 166.
Report by: Public Health Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study ways to improve HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HORACE WILLIAMS AIRPORT

Authority: SL2002-180 §11.1, SB 98.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on the Horace Williams Airport
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before convening of 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the utility of maintaining the operation of the Horace Williams Airport in Chapel Hill, taking into consideration issues of safety, access, and expense of operation.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Authority: SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.

Report by: Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.
Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.
Note: The Commission uses the name Legislative Disaster Response and Recovery Commission.

I-95 TOLLS

Authority: SL2002-180 §13.2, SB 98.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the feasibility of tolls on Interstate 95 from the South Carolina to Virginia borders.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS IN JUVENILE FACILITIES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

INFORMATION HIGHWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SITE EVALUATION

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.7(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Community Colleges System Office
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: In consultation with the Office of Information Technology Services, shall evaluate utilization of the existing Information Highway sites at community colleges and consider appropriate actions relative to those sites that have experienced low utilization in the past year, including how funding for low-utilization sites should be reallocated to provide service to other community college sites that have higher usage, a demonstrated need, and the necessary facilities to utilize the Information Highway most effectively and efficiently.
Contact: Audrey Bailey, Asst to the President for Public Information
(919) 733-7051

INFORMATION HIGHWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE EVALUATION

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.7(c), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: In consultation with the Office of Information Technology Services, shall evaluate utilization of the existing Information Highway sites in the public schools and consider appropriate actions relative to those sites that have experienced low utilization in the past year, including how funding for low-utilization sites should be reallocated to provide service to other public school sites that have higher usage, a demonstrated need, and the necessary facilities to utilize the Information Highway most effectively and efficiently.

Contact: Kay Williams, Director of Communications and Information
(919) 807-3451

INFORMATION HIGHWAY USE AND FUTURE FUNDING REVIEW

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.7(d), SB 1005.
Report by: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Education
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall jointly review the use of the North Carolina Information Highway and recommend a mechanism for funding the sites beyond the 2001-2002 fiscal year.
Contact: Lynn Muchmore; Kristen Legget – Fiscal Research Division
(919) 733-4910

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTORS

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.5(a)-(d), SB 1005.
Report by: Office of State Personnel, Office of Information Technology Services, Office of State Budget and Management, and Office of the State Controller
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission of Governmental Operations, and Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report due: March 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the issue of State agency's use of information technology contractors. Shall report on the number of contractors in use by State agencies, the duration of the working period for individual contractors, and the length of contracts.
Contact: Thom Wright, Director
(919) 733-7108

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTORS CONVERSION TO STATE EMPLOYEES

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.5(e), SB 1005.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall conduct a feasibility study of a pilot program to allow budget flexibility for converting information technology contractors to employees in State agencies.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NEEDS

Authority: SL2000-149 §3, SB 1343.
Report by: Regional partnerships defined under G.S. 143B-437.21.
Report to: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report due: No later than November 1, 2001.
Scope: Each regional partnership, with the assistance of the N.C. Rural Economic Development Center, shall study the information technology infrastructure and needs of each county within its particular region. The study shall include an inventory of existing infrastructure, an inventory of needs, an analysis of how needs affect industrial and business recruitment, and recommendations that address the needs of each region.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT

Authority: SL2002-126 §27.1(d), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committee on Information Technology

Report due: February 15, 2003
Scope: Shall study and evaluate the procurement of information technology in the State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

INMATE PRESCRIPTION CONTRACT REVIEW

Authority: SL2001-424 §25.6(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Administration Purchase and Contract Division, and Department of Correction
Report to: Joint Legislation Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: February 1, 2002
Scope: Shall review the current statewide contract for purchase of prescription drugs as it applies to the Department of Correction's purchases for inmates to determine if the Department is receiving the lowest rate available and to determine whether the Department should be authorized to issue a request for proposals for a separate vendor or purchasing consortium for the provision of prescription drugs for inmates.
Contact: Priscilla Smith, Director of Public Information
(919) 807-2340

INTERCONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.4, SB 166.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study, in consultation with the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues, requiring the interconnection of public water systems or wastewater systems to regional systems and requiring that alternatives be reviewed before constructing or altering a public water system.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

INTERNET SPAM

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

JAIL SAFETY STANDARDS

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL

Authority: SL2002-172 §2.1(a), HB 1734.
Report by: Economic Investment Committee
Report to: House Finance Committee, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 1 of each year
Scope: Shall conduct a study to determine the minimum funding level required to implement the Job Development Investment Grant Program successfully.

**JOBLINK CAREER CENTERS AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
DELIVERY INTEGRATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §30.3(c), SB 1005.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: May 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of integrating the delivery of human resources development services into the framework of the JobLink Career Centers.
Contact: Board Office
(919) 733-7051

JUVENILE COMMITMENT PROCEDURES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

JUVENILES WITHOUT CAPACITY TO PROCEED

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION OPTIONS

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.3, SB 166.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study strategies to attain the State's goal of preserving a million acres of open space over the next 10 years, and the long-term protection and restoration of water quality.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING PROFESSIONS RELATIONSHIP

Authority: SL2001-496 §12.1(c), SB 914 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LEAKING PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAMS EVALUATION

Authority: SL2001-454 §2, HB 1299.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall evaluate the increased funding for implementation of the provisions of Parts 2A and 2B of Article 21A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes authorized by section 1 of this act. The Commission shall determine whether adjustments should be made to the amounts appropriated from the Commercial and Noncommercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Funds to implement these statutes.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES (MASTERS LEVEL PSYCHOLOGISTS)

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LIVING INCOME FOR CITIZENS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LOCAL FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Authority: SL2002-180 §8.3, SB 98.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the issue of whether local boards of education have the fiscal and administrative flexibility they need to operate the public schools efficiently and effectively. In the course of its study the Committee shall consider current constraints on school boards with regard to expenditures of State funds and purchases of supplies, textbooks, and other goods and services.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.2, SB 166.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May, in consultation with the Public Health Study Commission, study issues related to the appointment of local health directors. May specifically examine the relationships among local health directors, local boards of health, and boards of county commissioners in the appointment and evaluation of local health directors. May also examine the benefits of expanding to the boards of county commissioners of all 100 counties the authority of certain boards under G.S. 153A-77.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LONG-TERM CARE AIDE WORKFORCE ISSUES

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.5, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study workforce issues pertaining to the long-term care aide workforce.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, HOSPITALS, AND PHYSICIANS LIABILITY INSURANCE

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1C, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LONG-TERM CARE LOCAL LEAD AGENCY

Authority: SL2001-491 §22.1, SB 166.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Division of Aging
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study whether counties should designate local lead agencies to organize a local long-term care planning process. Shall consider how a lead agency for long-term care planning at the local level would relate to other requirements for county planning on long-term care.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS ISSUES

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1A, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LOW-WEALTH SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.14, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the funding formula used to provide supplemental funds to schools in low-wealth counties.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY FOR SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS EXPANSION

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.11(c), SB 1005.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the issue of whether management flexibility for special responsibility constituent institutions should be expanded to include personnel, property, and purchasing responsibilities. Shall consider the impact and effect that extending management flexibility in those areas may have on the University system as a whole, on each individual institution, and on the State's budget, budgeting process, and fiscal accountability.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MATERNITY HOME ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.45, SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Divisions of Public Health and Social Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Report due: Not later than April 1, 2002
Scope: In consultation with local departments of social services, health departments, and other health and human services programs, shall assess alternative local resources available to women receiving services through the State Maternity Home Fund. Shall determine the

services that are provided by each of the maternity homes through the Fund and those services that are otherwise available, and shall provide a cost comparison of the services.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

MEDICAID OPTIONAL SERVICES

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.28, SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human services, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Not later than April 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study all of the optional services under the State Medical Assistance Program. Shall consider the analysis and recommendations of the North Carolina Medical Benefit Study, May 1, 2001, and shall conduct an analysis of each optional service. The analysis shall include consideration of cost-containment achieved by reduction in or elimination of the service, and the impact the reduction or elimination will have on client needs or other services.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

MEDICAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.2, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the delivery of medical services to persons with disabilities.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.15, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study issues relating to the education of students with disabilities.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION FUNCTIONAL AREA CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.64(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human services, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Progress reports submitted on or before November 1, 2001, and December 1, 2001. The final report shall be submitted on or before April 15, 2002.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of consolidating its staff, responsibilities, and resources around the functional areas of need of its clients regardless of disability. These functional areas shall include housing services and supports, supported employment, local crisis services, and capacity development.
Contact: Michelle Cotton, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-7011

MERCURY EMISSIONS MONITORING

Authority: SL2002-4 §12, SB 1078.
Report by: Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Management Commission, Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Interim reports annually beginning September 1, 2003, and final report September 1, 2005
Scope: Shall study issues related to the monitoring of emissions of mercury and the development and implementation of standards and plans to implement programs to control emissions of mercury from coal-fired generating units. Shall evaluate available control technologies and shall estimate the benefits and costs of alternative strategies to reduce emissions of mercury.
Contact: (919) 733-3340

MILITARY ACTIVITIES ECONOMIC IMPACT

Authority: SL2001-424 §12.1, SB 1005; and G.S. 127C-4.
Report by: North Carolina State University Department of Economics, and East Carolina University Office of Regional Development
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive economic impact study of military activities in North Carolina.

MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163; and SL2001-424 §28.30(h), SB1005
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report by April 1, 2002, and a final report by January 10, 2003.
Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MINORITY OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Authority: SL1998-202 §33, SB 1260.
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice
Report to: Governor, Chief Justice and General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the overrepresentation of racial minorities in the juvenile justice system, including comparisons of the disposition of minority and nonminority juveniles adjudicated delinquent or undisciplined and services available to these juveniles and their families.
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director
Criminal Justice Partnership Program
(919) 715-2635

MOBILE HOME PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION

Authority: SL2002-180 §9.1, SB 98.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study issues related to county collection of property taxes on mobile homes.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MOBILE MEDICAL OPERATING ROOM AT CENTRAL PRISON

Authority: SL2002-126 §17.12, SB 1115.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: March 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the use of the mobile operating room. Report shall recommend whether the mobile unit should be continued, eliminated, or expanded in terms of capacity of the current unit and the potential for establishing an additional mobile unit.
Contact: Legislative Liaison
(919) 716-3700

MOPED IDENTIFICATION TAG

Authority: SL2002-170 §7, HB 1516.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: March 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the creation of a moped identification tag program administered by a third-party contractor approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MOTOR FLEET MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL2001-424 §7.3, SB 1005.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the operations of the State motor fleet management system and shall consider the feasibility of privatizing the function.
Contact: Budget Office
(919) 733-7061

MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIRS STEERING AND INCENTIVES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURERS/NO MANDATES/NONORIGINAL CRASH PARTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY (HOUSE)

Authority: Letter of December 31, 2002, pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Study Committee on Motorcycle Safety
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall consult with persons in government and the private sector interested in motorcycle safety in the course of its work. The Committee may propose recommendations and legislation that will improve motorcycle safety in the State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MOUNTED HORSE/CAISSON PATROL UNIT ESTABLISHMENT

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSES

Authority: SL2002-126 §26.7, SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of multiyear motor vehicle registrations and lengthening multiyear drivers licenses.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MUSEUM FEE FEASIBILITY

Authority: SL2002-126 §21.2, SB 1115; SL2002-159 §81, SB 1217.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee
Report due: February 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of charging an admissions fee to the State's museums and similar facilities open to the public.
Contact: (919) 733-7061

NATUROPATHY

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

NATUROPATHY

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

NONBETTERMENT UTILITY RELOCATION COSTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.6, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the issue of payment by the Department of Transportation of nonbetterment utility line relocation costs, including the establishment of a uniform State policy concerning payment of nonbetterment utility line relocation costs.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

NONBETTERMENT UTILITY RELOCATION IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.26, SB 1005 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

NORTH CAROLINA PORTRAIT GALLERY COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

NOTARY PUBLIC ACT

Authority: SL2001-450 §4, HB 955.

Report by: Secretary of State

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: May study the Notary Public Act, Chapter 10A of the General Statutes, and other conforming amendments that may be needed to other sections of the General Statutes, and report any recommendations for changes.

Contact: Robert Wilson, Legislative Liaison
(919) 807-2023

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT ACT REVIVAL

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1D, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

NUTRITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.8, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the public health issues related to elementary and secondary students consuming foods of minimal nutritional value and whether and to what extent those foods should be made available to students in public schools.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ON-LINE VOTING

Authority: SL2002-180 §4.1, SB 98.

Report by: On-Line Voting Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a system of voting on the internet in North Carolina elections. Including, the state of technology, experience of other states,

comprehensibility to average voter, unevenness in accessibility, privacy and security concerns, and cost.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2001-424 §32.24A(b), SB 1005.

Report by: Optional Retirement Program Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: Shall examine the feasibility and desirability of expanding eligibility under the Optional Retirement System of the University of North Carolina to include all university employees that are exempt from the State Personnel Act, and, shall examine the feasibility and desirability of establishing an optional retirement program for employees of the Community Colleges System.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY

Authority: SL2001-481 §1, SB 907.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health

Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report due: On or before May 1, 2002

Scope: In consultation with the Department of Transportation, Office of Secretary of State, federally designated organ, eye, and tissue procurement organizations, and tissue banks, shall study the establishment of a statewide organ, eye, and tissue donor registry.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

PART-TIME TEACHER BENEFITS TO ADDRESS TEACHER SHORTAGE

Authority: SL2001-424 §29.2(c), SB 1005.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: April 1, 2002

Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of providing benefits to part-time teachers as a means to recruit certified teachers back into the classroom. The Committee shall examine the effectiveness of different methods of providing these benefits, the cost of the recruitment effort including the cost of incorporating existing part-time teachers into the plan.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PENSION ASSURANCE FUND

Authority: SL2002-189 §7, SB 1455.

Report by: State Treasurer

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before March 1, 2003

Scope: In consultation with the Secretary of State, shall study the best methods for creating and funding a Pension Assurance Fund, including the use of damages awarded in actions involving securities fraud brought by the State or by private individuals, and for paying claims from the Fund.

Contact: Katherine Kirkman - Public Information Officer
(919) 508-1024

PERFORMANCE-BASED TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.17, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the implementation of and the timetable for the Performance-Based Licensure Program for initially licensed teachers.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PERSONNEL CATEGORIES FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.4(c), SB 1005.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Information Technology, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Information Technology
Report due: January 1, 2002
Scope: Shall devise a mechanism for identifying, by specific industry-relevant categories, State information technology positions across all relevant classifications in State government employment. Shall identify the results of market analyses comparing State information technology workers with private sector information technology workers.
Contact: Personnel Office
(919) 733-7108

PHARMACY SCHOOL AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.10(c), SB 1005.
Report by: University of North Carolina Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: April 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a School of Pharmacy at Elizabeth City State University
Contact: Board Office
(919) 962-1000

PIEDMONT AREA COMMUTER RAIL LINE ACQUISITION

Authority: SL2001-491 §5.1, SB 166.
Report by: Department of Transportation Rail Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: May 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of acquiring rail lines or usage rights on rail lines in Forsyth County, Guilford County and neighboring counties for commuter rail service operated by the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation.
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2520

PIPED NATURAL GAS TAX RATE STRUCTURE FOR MANUFACTURERS

Authority: SL2001-476 §15(c), SB 748.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the tax rate structure relating to sales of piped natural gas to manufacturers, including a review of the fiscal and legal effects of exempting all piped natural gas received by a manufacturer from the piped natural gas excise tax, and of exempting piped natural gas that is used by a manufacturer in certain processes or furnaces from the piped natural gas excise tax.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

POST-TOWING PROCEDURES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

POULTRY DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES NEEDS

Authority: SL2002-126 §11.1(b), SB 1115.

Report by: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: No later than March 15, 2003.

Scope: Shall evaluate the Statewide need for poultry disease diagnostic services. In particular, to determine whether the needs of the region of the State in which the Town of Robbins is located are being met.

Contact: (919) 733-1141

PREDATORY LENDING LAWS EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2001-393 §8, SB 904 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCESS/COORDINATION

Authority: SL2002-180 §5.1, SB 98.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Study Commission on Aging

Report due: On or before January 1, 2003

Scope: Shall study ways the State can coordinate and facilitate public access to public and private free and discount prescription drug programs for senior citizens.

Contact: (919) 733-4392

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED

Authority: SL2000-67 §20.2, HB 1840.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Prescription Drug Assistance for Elderly and Disabled Persons

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report on January 1, 2001 and May 1, 2002 and final report to the 2003 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of assisting all elderly and disabled residents of North Carolina who need assistance with the purchase of prescription drugs due to lack of government-sponsored or private health insurance coverage for prescription drugs; including, review of the DHHS proposal, feasibility of tax credits, feasibility of catastrophic or stop-loss insurance coverage, review of other states', review of drug rebates and other discounts, and other activities as determined by Commission.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.3, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the issues of the increasing cost of prescription drugs and approaches to controlling those costs, including the impact of the increasing cost of prescription drugs on the State Medical Assistance program and other State administered, the impact of increasing costs and the higher utilization and decline in access of prescription drugs by seniors and the disabled, ways to improve the health of the elderly and disabled through review of drug regimens, to facilitate and enhance assessment of drug regimens, to fund reasonable costs associated with assessment, managing and counseling services, how to maximize federal support for access and management assistance to elderly and disabled who are not eligible by Medicaid or receiving help under Medicare or other health insurance, how to establish public/private partnerships between and among hospitals and care providers, ensure availability of pharmacy services in rural areas.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PRESCRIPTION OF ADD/ADHD DRUGS TO CHILDREN

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.13, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the procedure to identify amphetamine/stimulant drugs, (for example Ritalin and Adderal) based on “Attention Deficit Disorder” (ADD) and “Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder” (ADHD) in diagnosed children.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PRIMARY ELECTION DATE

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PRINTING COSTS REDUCTION

Authority: SL2001-491 §15.2, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study reducing government costs by duplex printing, eliminating unnecessary printing, centralized printing where possible, taking advantage of current print and mail facilities, streamlining printing processes, and creating a statewide print and delivery strategy to eliminate redundant printing and delivery.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PRISON CHAPLAIN

Authority: SL2002-126 §17.17, SB 1115.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: March 1, 2003

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of converting its prison chaplain program into a community-based program emphasizing the use of volunteers and community funding and allowing for contracting for the services of prison chaplains in areas where such volunteers or funding are not available.

Contact: Pamela Walker – Public Information Officer
(919) 716-3700

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.4(c), SB 1005; SL2002-126 §7.17(h), SB 1115.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and independent consultant

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: The Committee shall hire an independent consultant to study and make recommendations regarding professional development for public school professionals.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.4(a), SB 1005.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, President Pro Tem, Speaker, and UNC Board of Governors

Report due: January 15, 2002, and annually thereafter

Scope: Shall identify State and local needs for professional development for professional public school employees based upon the State's educational priorities for improving student achievement.

Contact: Legislative Director
(919) 807-3402

PROPERTY TAX

Authority: SL2001-499 §3(c), SB 1427.

Report by: Property Tax Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report to the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study, examine, and, if necessary, recommend changes to the property tax system. Shall include in its study an examination of all classes of property, including the taxability of nonprofit charitable hospitals, as well as other exemptions and exclusions of property from the property tax base.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PROPERTY TAX

Authority: SL2002-184 §8, SB 1161.

Report by: Property Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Shall study, examine, and if necessary recommend changes to the property tax system.

Contact: See Subcommittee listing in Part II of this volume.

PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION AND SPECIAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION DISALLOWAL FOR ANIMAL WASTE SYSTEMS

Authority: SL2002-104 §2, SB 1253.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study issues related to G.S. 105-275(8), shall consider whether the tax exclusion should be limited to real or personal property that is subject to or is a part of a facility that is subject to an individual permit issued by the Environmental Management Commission. Shall also consider whether the tax exclusion should be phased out for certain types of real or personal property.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this listing.

PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION USE BY CHILDREN DATABASE

Authority: SL2001-124, SB 542.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee, and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: January 1, 2002
Scope: Shall review the feasibility of establishing and maintaining a statewide database containing information on the prescription and administration of psychotropic medications to children who receive State services while residing in State facilities administered by the Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE CONSULTANTS CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.91A(a), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 1, 2002
Scope: In partnership with local health department personnel shall evaluate all nurse consultant positions in the Division of Public Health to determine the feasibility of consolidating duties and responsibilities of nurse consultants in order to maximize services for local health departments.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN TIER 1 COUNTIES

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1D, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE BILLING INFORMATION PRIVACY LAW AIRPORT EXCLUSION

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PUBLIC TRUST AND ESTUARINE WATERS BUFFER VARIANCES

Authority: SL2001-494 §5, HB 1268.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: May study the standards for granting of variances under G.S. 113A-120.1 by the Coastal Resources Commission under CAMA. May consider the decision of the Court of Appeals in Williams v. North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources et al. (548 S.E.2d 793, 3 July 2001) and any subsequent proceedings.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

QUALITY OF CARE CONSUMER ADVOCACY PROGRAM CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2001-437 §3(c), HB 381.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: March 1, 2002
Scope: Secretary shall study consolidating the Quality of Care Consumer Advocacy Program with other consumer advocacy or ombudsman programs in the Department; including an analysis of budgetary implications, strategies for local interagency collaboration and coordination, and the possible effects of consolidation on quality of care, service delivery, and consumer assistance for each affected population.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

READING METHOD COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Authority: SL2002-178 §5(b), SB 1275.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 15, 2002
Scope: Shall study whether to require at least two reading methods courses for all elementary education majors and at least one reading methods course for all middle grades education majors in teacher education programs.

Contact: Board Office
(919) 962-1000

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Authority: SL2002-180 §20.1, SB 98.
Report by: Legislative Regional Economic Development Commission Reporting Requirements Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the current reporting requirements applicable to the seven Regional Economic Development Commissions of the State.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROFESSIONS OF ENGINEERING AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1C, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

RESIDENTIAL CHARTER SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.2, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study whether the State should authorize and fund residential charter schools. Shall consider what portion, if any, of the residential costs should be borne by the State, and whether nonresident students should be required to pay tuition.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SAFETY MEASURES IN STATE BUILDING CODE

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SALES TAX ON CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Authority: SL2002-180 §9.2, SB 98.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study how the sales and use tax should be applied to asphalt and cement used in the performance of contracts.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR DUTIES

Authority: SL2002-126 §7.37, SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the duties of school counselors.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE WORKERS/CUSTODIANS SALARIES

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.34, SB 1005; SL2002-126 §7.17(d), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the salaries of food service workers and custodians employed by the public schools.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL/SUPPORT PERSONNEL SALARY DIFFERENTIAL

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.37(b), SB 1005; SL2002-126 §7.17(e), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study salary differentials for instructional personnel. Shall consider the correlation between student performance and salary differentials in the current teacher compensation system, including differentials based on degrees, national certification, and years of service.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL NURSE QUALIFICATIONS

Authority: SL2002-126 §7.41(b), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study issues related to the qualifications of school nurses.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Authority: SL2002-126 §9.12(a), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. May consider the purpose and goals of the school and whether those are still appropriate, the academic programs, student admission policies, administrative functions and personnel policies, finances, properties, and any financial obligations of the school, and other relevant issues.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL-SPONSORED BUS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Authority: SL2002-126 §26.11, SB 1115.
Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 2003
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Public Instruction, the private motor coach industry, and other interested parties, shall study the issues of school-sponsored bus transportation safety.
Contact: (919) 861-3015

SCHOOL VIOLENCE THREATS REPORTING

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SCHOOLWORK OF SUSPENDED STUDENTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.7, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the development of standards for the acceptance by public schools of schoolwork performed by suspended students at Day Reporting Centers and other alternative schools.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SCIENCE, MATH AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.10, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study ways to improve science, mathematics, and technology education and student achievement, implement the State's vision of having the best public schools in the nation by 2010, prepare students for future science, mathematics, and technology learning and jobs, and improve support to the School of Science and Mathematics.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SECOND DEGREE ARSON PENALTY

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.2, SB 166.

Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the State's criminal laws with regard to arson and other burnings and whether conforming changes to the statutory medical reporting requirements regarding burn injuries that appear to result from a criminal act are needed.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

SECURITIES FRAUD ENFORCEMENT LAWS

Authority: SL2002-126 §16.1, SB 1115.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Securities Fraud Enforcement Laws

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: March 15, 2003

Scope: Shall study the State securities fraud enforcement laws and provisions of Senate Bill 1455, 4th Edition, introduced in the 2002 Session of the 2001 General Assembly.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

SECURITIES FRAUD ENFORCEMENT LAWS

Authority: SL2002-189 §1, SB 1455.

Report by: General Statutes Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Is directed to study provisions of Senate Bill 1455, 4th Edition, introduced in the 2001 General Assembly, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Securities Industry Association, the North Carolina Bar Association, and other interested parties, and make recommendations.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

SEDIMENTATION PROGRAM TRANSFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Authority: SL2001-424 §19.8, SB 1005.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources

Report due: No later than April 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of transferring the program within the Department to local governments. Shall consider the economic impact on local governments, and savings that would be generated, and any statutory changes that would be needed.
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
(919) 715-4152

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PRESUMPTIVE PROVIDER DESIGNATION

Authority: SL2002-126 §13.4(a), SB 1115.
Report by: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: January 15, 2003
Scope: May study the feasibility and desirability of designating the Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC), the Department of Commerce, the Community Colleges System Office, or any other government or nonprofit entity as the State's presumptive provider of small business development assistance, including: (i) promoting the development of small business incubators; and (ii) investing in early-stage technology-based businesses.
Contact: Jennifer Hoffman – Fiscal Research Division
(919) 733-4910

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CASELOADS AND SEVERITY RATING SCALES

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.19, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the implementation and caseload limits for speech and language pathologists who are serving State-identified speech and language-impaired children. May also study the implementation of a severity rating scale for speech and language-impaired children.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE-CHARTERED BANKS AND SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS REGULATION

Authority: SL2001-193 §19, HB 803.
Report by: Commissioner of Banks
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before May 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the issue of regulation of State-chartered banks and savings institutions and develop a plan to regulate those banks and savings institutions in the most effective, efficient, and equitable manner. Shall include a consideration of various financial charter options and the feasibility and advisability of reorganizing the banking and savings institutions regulatory agency to a cabinet level status.
Contact: Commissioner of Banks
(919) 733-3016

STATE/COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ASSISTED LIVING ASSETS POLICY REVIEW

Authority: SL2002-126 §10.41B(b), SB 1115.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: No later than March 1, 2003
Scope: Shall continue to review whether policy for State/County Special Assistance should be changed to permit an assisted living facility to accept from a family member of a resident who qualifies for State/County Special Assistance payment for the difference in the monthly rate for room, board and services available.
Contact: Glenda Parker – Administrative Officer
(919) 733-4534

STATE DEVELOPED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRANSFER AND USE

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.1(c), SB 1005.
Report by: Board of Science and Technology
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the transfer and use of intellectual property developed with State resources, including State funds, State personnel, or facilities. Recommend legislation or other mechanisms to promote and regulate the transfer and use of intellectual property assets developed with State resources.
Contact: Dyan Austin, Administrative Officer
(919) 733-6500

STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN

Authority: SL2002-180 §14.1, SB 98.
Report by: State Disability Income Plan Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 2003
Scope: Shall study the plan design, funding, and administration of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina to determine what changes, if any, should be made to the Plan.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE ENERGY PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT FINANCING AGREEMENTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

STATE HUMAN RESOURCE AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Authority: SL2002-126 §27.5(a), SB 1115 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

STATE LABORATORY CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.92(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 1, 2002

Scope: The Department shall assess the various services that the State Laboratory provides and address the feasibility of contracting for additional services; including preparing a cost-benefit analysis of providing services in-house versus contracting out services.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

STATE LABORATORY COST ANALYSIS

Authority: SL2002-126 §10.53A(a), SB 1115.

Report by: Independent consultant contracted by Fiscal Research Division

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Report due: No later than May 1, 2003

Scope: Fiscal Research Division shall contract with an independent consultant to conduct a cost identification and fully allocated cost analysis of the services provided by the North Carolina State Laboratory, Division of Public Health, DHHS.

Contact: Fiscal Research Division
(919) 733-4910

STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

STATE MEDICAL FACILITIES PLANNING METHODOLOGY

Authority: SL2001-234 §4, SB 937.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: State Health Care Coordinating Council

Report due: No later than May 1, 2002

Scope: Shall study and make recommendations regarding the State Medical Facilities Planning Methodology that would be necessary in order to delineate the various populations being served in facilities regulated as adult care homes according to the needs of those populations.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer
(919) 733-4534

STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE RESTRUCTURING

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1E, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM STATUTES

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1B, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

STATE PORTS

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

STATE PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

STATE TESTING PROGRAM

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.17(i), SB 1005; and SL2002-126 §7.17(f), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the State's testing program.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

STATEWIDE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Authority: SL2002-180 §15.1, SB 98.
Report by: Statewide Emergency Preparedness Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim reports to the 2003 General Assembly, final report to the 2005 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the delivery of emergency medical services in the State: examining the State Trauma System funding; legal, administrative, logistical and other impediments to trauma care; ways of improving trauma care; State rediness to handle trauma from massive disasters; and other related matters.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

STORMWATER PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.5, SB 166.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 general Assembly
Scope: May study the programs, policies, and strategies necessary to attain the State's goal of preventing environmental degradation of the State's water and groundwater resources, particularly due to stormwater impacts.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

STRUCTURED SENTENCING

Authority: SL2001-424 §25.8(a), SB 1005.
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study and review the State's sentencing laws in view of the projected growth in the prison population by 2010. Areas of review may include classification of offenses and offenders, relationship of sentence and sentence length to offense, and the sentence dispositions available to judges. Shall also analyze the parole-eligible population in terms

of offense committed, sentence and time served in comparison to inmates sentenced under structured sentencing.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.17(a), SB 1005.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Not specified

Scope: Shall provide the Committee with a detailed analysis of the current resources allocated to meet the needs of all students subject to the Statewide Student Accountability Standards, and in addition, shall submit recommendations regarding other resources that would best assist students in meeting these new standards.

Contact: Legislative Director
(919) 807-3402

SUBSTANDARD SUBDIVISION ROADS

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.4, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study subdivision roads that do not meet the standards for acceptance onto the State highway system to determine the cost for the Department of Transportation to minimally upgrade and maintain those roads.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SUMMIT HOUSE REVIEW

Authority: SL2001-424 §25.14(b), SB 1005.
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to convening of 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall review the organizational structure and expenditures of Summit House, Inc.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR INITIALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.19(a), SB 1005.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the mentor program and the performance-based licensure program to determine whether these programs provide adequate support for initially certified teachers and enhance their professional development.

Contact: Legislative Director
(919) 807-3402

TAX APPORTIONMENT FORMULA

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.5, SB 166.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the formula to apportion the income of multistate corporations to this State, including the elimination of the double-weighted sales factor.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TAX LAW COMPLIANCE

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.2, SB 166.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study proposals for improving compliance with State tax laws. Shall include an evaluation of how existing data may be used to identify businesses that underreport income or sales, retailers that misuse certificates of resale, and taxpayers that use other methods to avoid complying with the tax laws.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TAX STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES

Authority: SL2001-491 §29.1, SB 166.
Report by: Tax Policy Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: To study, examine, and, if necessary, design a realignment of the State and local tax structure in accordance with a clear, consistent tax policy.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Authority: SL2002-126 §7.18(b), SB 1115.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 1, 2004
Scope: Shall contract with an outside consultant to study and propose modifications to the current initial certification, continuing certification, and recertification programs that ensure high standards, support for teachers, and high retention rates.
Contact: Board Office
(919) 715-1320

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES ACCESS THROUGH ON-LINE VENDORS

Authority: SL2002-126 §7.9(b), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: January 15, 2003
Scope: Shall study the viability of the State contracting with on-line school supply vendors to allow teachers free access to a specific amount of school supplies, textbooks, test, and other classroom related materials. Shall determine if the establishment of an on-line debit account for each teacher is cost-effective and an efficient way to meet the supply needs of teachers.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Authority: SL2002-180 §12.1, SB 98.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System: including establishing early retirement, accumulation of vacation benefits, and other issues related to solvency, benefits, or the financial health of the retirement system.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM EXPANSION

Authority: SL2001-491 §29.2(d), SB 1005.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the potential effectiveness of increasing the size of the Teaching Fellows Program to improve the supply of qualified teachers for the public schools. In its analysis the Committee shall consider the retention of Teaching Fellows in the teaching profession.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TEACHING PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.5, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the issue of teaching personal financial literacy in the public schools.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TEACHING PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Authority: SL2002-180 §8.2, SB 98.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study issues regarding the recruitment and retention of teaching personnel in public schools. The Committee shall recommend ways to remove barriers and improve the ability of Local Education Agencies to recruit quality teachers, retain teachers currently employed, and attract second career teachers to positions in the public schools.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TEST COPIES TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.17(d), SB 1005.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 31, 2002

Scope: Shall study the benefits of providing students' parents or guardians with copies of tests administered to their children under the Statewide Testing Program. Shall consider the costs of maintaining the integrity and reliability of the tests if such a policy is implemented.

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TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.24, SB 1005; SL2002-126 §7.17(c), SB 1115.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: February 1, 2003

Scope: Shall contract for an analysis of the best and most efficient method to manage textbook distribution to the local schools. Shall include such issues as timely delivery, total costs to the local school systems, use of currently available technology, pricing practices among the textbook publishing industry, and other issues the Board considers relevant.

Contact: Legislative Director
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TOLL-FREE LINE INVENTORY AND CONSOLIDATION FOR HHS

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.5(a), SB 1005.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Information Technology, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Information Technology

Report due: Progress report no later than December 1, 2001, and a final report by April 1, 2002

Scope: Shall determine the feasibility of combining all Department-operated and contracted toll-free phone lines to create efficiencies. An inventory of all resources telephone lines throughout Divisions of the Department shall be conducted and an evaluation completed of potential savings in combining those phone lines.

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TORT CLAIMS ACT APPLICATION TO CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR BUS ACCIDENTS

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

TOURISM INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

TRAFFIC CONTROL PHOTOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING EQUITY

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.5, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study matters related to transportation funding, including the Highway Trust Fund Act of 1989, current planning and funding procedures, transportation system maintenance, public transportation, Highway Fund transfers, and transportation spending.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TRANSPORTATION WEIGHT LIMIT EXCEPTIONS

Authority: SL2002-126 §26.16(b), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the rationale for and effect of the exceptions to the highway weight limitations contained in G.S. 20-118(c).
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAPITAL INCENTIVE GRANTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.3, SB 166.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: May study whether a travel and tourism capital incentive grant program should be established.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TREATMENT OF RAPE VICTIMS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS AT RISK FOR HIV INFECTION

Authority: SL2001-491 §28.4, SB 166.
Report by: Public Health Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the State law and public policy pertaining to the treatment of rape victims and needle stick health care workers who risk HIV infection.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

TUITION RATES FOR NONCITIZEN IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.9, SB 166; SL2002-126 §7.17(g), SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: May study State laws pertaining to tuition rates for noncitizen immigrant students and consider the feasibility of extending in-State tuition status to those students.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.
NOTE: REPEALED BY SB1115.

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Authority: SL2001-491 §31.2, SB 166.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

UNC MUNICIPAL SERVICES COSTS PAYMENTS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

UNDERAGE DRINKING

Authority: SL2001-491 §11.4, SB 166.
Report by: Underage Drinking Study Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Interim report on or before May 1, 2002, final report December 1, 2002
Scope: Shall study the following matters related to alcohol consumption by persons under the age of 21: Laws regulating alcohol sales and consumption; noncommercial sources of alcohol; review restricting possession including false Ids and appropriate penalties; other underage consumption issues.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AND PLACEMENT MEASURES

Authority: SL2001-312 §1(a), HB 1246.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Interim report no later than March 1, 2002, and final report by December 1, 2003
Scope: In cooperation with the State Board of Education and State Board of Community Colleges, shall study the measures used by the constituent institutions to make admissions, placement, and advanced placement decisions regarding incoming freshman and shall assess the various uses made of those measures and the validity of those measures with regard to a student's academic performance and as predictors of a student's future academic performance. They shall also assess whether alternative measures may be equally valid or more accurate as indicators of a student's academic performance. Particular consideration should be given on whether or not to eliminate, continue, or change the emphasis placed on the SAT and ACT as a mandatory university admissions measure. The study should review incorporating the State's testing program into admissions, placement, and advanced placement decisions.
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VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Authority: SL2001-504 §20, HB 969.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall review the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program to determine ways in which the cost of the program to vehicle owners could be reduced. In particular, the Commission shall consider the advantages and disadvantages of requiring that vehicles undergo an emissions inspection no more frequently than every two years.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.3, SB 166.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study methods to improve compliance with vehicle registration requirements.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM

Authority: SL2001-504 §21, HB 969.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the motor vehicle safety inspection program. Shall evaluate current implementation of the program and its effectiveness in reducing the operation of unsafe vehicles and in preventing motor vehicle accidents and resulting property loss, personal injury, and death. Shall determine the cost and benefits of the program to the public and the State. Shall review the policies and experiences of other states, evaluate other studies, evaluate the impact of the program on insurance rates, evaluate the impact of the expansion of the program to additional counties. Determine the impact on various funds if the program were reduced or eliminated. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the use of an online data system if the program is retained. Investigate other relevant considerations.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

VIDEO GAMING MACHINES (HOUSE SELECT)

Authority: SL2002-180 §19.1, SB 98.
Report by: House Select Study Committee on Video Gaming Machines
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study: federal and state regulation of video gaming machines; problems associated with their operation; difficulties with enforcement of laws in North Carolina; most appropriate agency for enforcement of laws; effect of Helton v. Good; potential impact of ban on Indian gaming; feasibility of levying fees on machines and using revenue for enforcement.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

VISITOR SAFETY IN STATE PARKS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TESTS

Authority: SL2002-126 §7.33, SB 1115.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study the extent to which standardized tests are utilized in vocational education classes for the purpose of grading students. The Committee may consider whether appropriate grading weight also is assigned to the assessment of actual student skill performance and knowledge.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

WAIVER OF EQUITY OF REDEMPTION

Authority: SL2002-88 §2, HB 1099.
Report by: General Statutes Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: To study the question of whether the waiver of the equity of redemption, for certain financial institutions, should be extended to apply to other business entities in other commercial transactions.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES EVALUATION

Authority: SL2002-167 §5(a), HB 1215.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, and Environmental Management Commission
Report due: Interim report due no later than March 15, 2003, and final report no later than February 15, 2004
Scope: Shall evaluate water conservation measures being implemented in the State and identify incentive programs and other voluntary programs that can help foster water conservation and water reuse.
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WAYS TO DECREASE HOMELESSNESS

Authority: SL2002-180 §2.1E, SB 98 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

WESTERN PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.5(a), SB 1005.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: February 1, 2002
Scope: Shall contract for an engineering study to determine the necessary infrastructure improvements and costs of those improvements to provide passenger rail service to Western North Carolina.
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WILMINGTON RACE RIOT

Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1(b), SB 787; SL2002-180 §3.1, SB 98.
Report by: 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 2004
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

WRONGFUL DEATH PROCEEDS DISTRIBUTION

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ZERO-BASED BUDGETING

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.100
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Beginning of each regular session
Scope: To review rules to which the Rules Review Commission has objected to determine if statutory changes are needed to enable the agency to fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; to receive reports prepared by the Rules Review Commission containing the text and a summary of each rule approved by the Commission; to prepare a notebook containing administrative rules approved by the Rules Review Commission and reported to the Committee and to notify each member of the General Assembly of the availability of the notebook; to review State regulatory programs to determine if the rules are necessary or can be streamlined; to review the rule-making process to determine if the procedures for adopting rules give the public adequate notice of and information about proposed rules; to review other concerns about administrative law to determine if statutory changes are needed; and to report to the General Assembly on the Committee's activities and recommendations.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Administrative procedure act applicability to the federal tax reform allocation committee and housing finance agency

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Authority: GS 143B-30.1, 143B-30.2, and 143B-30.4.
Scope: To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes
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ADVISORY BUDGET COMMISSION

Authority: GS 143-4.
Scope: At end of each fiscal year shall contract with a CPA to audit receipts and expenditures of the State Auditor's office, and make biennial inspection of those physical facilities of the State it deems necessary.

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AGING, STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-180 through 120-188.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: General Assembly; Governor
Report due: Each biennial session of the General Assembly at its convening
Scope: To study and evaluate the existing system of delivery of State services to the elderly and recommends improvements to the system to meet present and future needs

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

State-county special assistance cost-sharing of Medicaid services

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-150 through 120-154.
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: At least one month prior to the first regular session of each General Assembly.
Scope: Increases public awareness of influence of agriculture and forestry, studies and identifies problems

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STUDY COMMISSION, LEGISLATIVE

Authority: SL2001-491 §4.7, SB 166.
Report by: Legislative Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Interim report on or before April 15, 2002, final report on or before March 1, 2003
Scope: Shall study the benefits and costs of 'control' and 'license' systems as implemented in other states, privatization of alcoholic beverage control; organization, structure and function of the ABC Commission and local systems; schedule, collection, and distribution of related taxes and fees; possible efficiency enhancements; and other issues as approved by the cochairs.

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BEACH AND COASTAL AREAS, HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AVAILABILITY IN

Authority: Letter of April 17, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and on the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May consider all issues related to the availability of insurance coverage, including wind coverage, in the beach and coastal areas of the State.

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BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE TRANSFER OF

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.
Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 2001

Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.

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Authority: G.S. ; SL2002-126 §29.3, SB 1115.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due:

Scope:

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Authority: GS 120-215 through 120-220.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.
Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

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COMMISSION CONTRACTS FOR ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION PLATES AND CERTIFICATES, COMMISSION TO STUDY

Authority: SL2002-126 §26.15(a), SB 1115.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before the first day of the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall review the history and policies that led to the enactment of G.S. 20-63(h), study the current implementation and consequences of that statute, study other states, study the implementation and consequences of electronic applications and collections, and study other factors deemed relevant.

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COMPANION ANIMALS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2002-180 §6.1, SB 98.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report no later than the convening of the 2003 General Assembly, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session

Scope: Shall review the laws regarding companion animals considering the operation of public and private shelters, spay-neuter programs, minimum standards and responsibilities for owners, and the need and feasibility of licensing commercial breeders and kennel operators.

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**CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE,
JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.93 through 120-70.95.
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Examines on a continuing basis the correctional system in NC

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Summit house review

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Authority: GS 7A-506 through 7A-510.

Scope: Studies structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of Judicial Department; recommends changes to facilitate administration of justice

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EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.80 through 120-70.82.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Committee may make interim reports to the General Assembly on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly.
Scope: To study educational institutions and recommend ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Advisory State Board of Education members
Children with disabilities laws
Classroom experience for school personnel

Community college faculty salary discrepancies
 Community college system funding
 Community college system organization/structure and funding formula
 Community colleges faculty contracts, summer instruction, and student services positions
 Compulsory attendance age increase to reduce dropout rate
 Extracurricular activity participation by nonpublic students
 Fiscal and instructional accountability of local school administration
 Halifax Community College service area
 Health care personnel education
 High priority school assistance
 Higher education residency requirements
 Local flexibility for school systems
 Low-wealth school funding formula review
 Management flexibility for special responsibility UNC constituent institutions expansion
 Meeting the needs of students with disabilities
 Nutrition in public schools
 Part-time teacher benefits to address teacher shortage
 Performance-based teacher licensure program
 Prescription of ADD and ADHD drugs to children
 Professional development for public school professionals
 Residential charter schools
 School counselor duties
 School food service workers/custodians salaries
 School instructional/support personnel salary differential
 School nurse qualifications
 School of Science and Mathematics
 Schoolwork of suspended students
 Science, math and technology education
 Speech and language pathology caseloads and severity rating scales
 State Testing program
 Teacher instructional supplies access through on-line vendors
 Teaching Fellows Program expansion
 Teaching personal financial literacy
 Teaching personnel recruitment and retention
 Tuition rates for noncitizen immigrant students
 Vocational education tests

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ELECTION LAWS REVISION COMMISSION

Authority: SL2001-491 §32.1, SB 166.
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies, and procedures of the State. The administration of those laws at state and local levels. The election laws of other states. Federal and state case rulings. Public funding of campaigns. APA exemptions for the State Board of Elections. Preference voting and instant second primaries.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

APA exemption for State Board of Elections

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Authority: GS 135-38.
Scope: To review programs of hospital, medical and related care, and programs of long-term care benefits.

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Authority: GS 143B-282 through 143B-285.

Report by: Environmental Management Commission

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: The Environmental Management Commission shall submit quarterly written reports as to its operation, activities, programs, and progress to the Environmental Review Commission. The Environmental Management Commission shall supplement the written reports required by this subsection with additional written and oral reports as may be requested by the Environmental Review Commission.

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Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Air pollution emissions reduction

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-70.41 through 120-70.47.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time Notwithstanding any rule or resolution to the contrary, proposed legislation to implement any recommendation of the Commission regarding any study the Commission is authorized to undertake or any report authorized or required to be made by or to the Commission may be introduced and considered during any session of the General Assembly.
Scope: Studies all issues and actions relating to the environment including the organization of State government; reviews and evaluates changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; makes reports and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Abandoned mobile homes
Alternative energy sources
Interconnection of public water systems
Land and water conservation options
Leaking underground petroleum storage tank programs evaluation
Local health director appointments
Public trust and estuarine waters buffer variances
Stormwater programs and policies
Vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program

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ENVIRONMENTAL RULES, HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON VARIOUS

Authority: SL2001-491 §25.1, SB 166.

Report to: House of Representatives

Report due: May make an interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, final report by February 1, 2003

Scope: Shall study the effect of certain environmental rules on tourism, involvement of locally elected officials in rule-making process, necessity, necessity of an economic impact statement for proposed rules, the relationship between boards, commissions, and authorities that adopt rules, and the extent of rules burden on property owners.

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Authority: GS 120-99 through 120-106.

Scope: To prescribe forms for informational statements, accept and file information, maintain records, prepare principles and guidelines, advise and render opinions, propose rules of ethics and conduct, investigate and dispose of cases of misconduct

Note: The President Pro Tempore appoints the chair in odd years. The Speaker appoints the chair in even years.

*There is a separate House Standing Committee on Ethics, see Rules of the House of Representatives.

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FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.

Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.

Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers of electricity. Study shall include reliability, universal access, states reciprocity, stranded costs, state and federal jurisdiction, alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of competition.

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FUTURE STRATEGIES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-84.6 through 120-84.12.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Future Strategies for North Carolina
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To review future trends and events to consider the effect on NC and develop policy options for how State and local governments and the public can prepare to benefit

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GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION

Authority: GS 164-14.

Scope: To review all matters involved in preparation and publication of laws, review statute research and corrections and issuance of supplements to the General Statutes, recommend changes in the law deemed advisable

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Chapter 20 (Motor Vehicle Act) consolidation
Disposal of real property of an estate without court order
Distribution of property from closed estate
Securities fraud enforcement laws
Waiver of equity of redemption

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GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY

Authority: GS 63A-3 through 63A-25.
Report by: Global TransPark Authority (located within the Department of Transportation)
Report to: Annual report - Governor; General Assembly; Local Government Commission
Quarterly reports - Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Annual report due at close of each fiscal year
Scope: Shall establish, finance, purchase, construct, operate and regulate cargo airport complexes
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GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY, HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STATE

Authority: Letter of December 31, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall review the work of the work, conclusions, and recommendations of the : Commission to Promote Government Efficiency Savings on State Spending; study and standing committees of the General Assembly and NGOs, including but not limited to, the Government Performance Audit Commission (GPAC); Governor's Efficiency and Loophole-Closing Commission of 2001; and, 2002 House Select Committee on State Government Efficiency. The Committee shall propose legislation that will result in the most efficient use of funds entrusted to the State.

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GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE

Authority: G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26a

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before December 31, 2002.

Scope: The committee shall review the work, conclusions and recommendations of the Commission to promote Government Efficiency Savings On State Spending, and work proposing efficiencies in government done by study committees of the General Assembly and nongovernmental groups. The select committee shall propose legislation that will result in the most efficient use of funds entrusted to State government. The Select Committee shall meet between sessions, upon call of chair. The committee serves at the pleasure of the Speaker.

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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-71 through 120-79.

Scope: To conduct evaluative studies of the programs, policies, practices and procedures of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of State government

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Printing costs reduction

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GROWTH STRATEGIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: G.S. 120-70.120 as established by SL2001-491 §3.1, SB 166.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim reports may be made to a Regular Session.
Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, growth and development issues and strategies in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State growth planning and public investment, taking into consideration regional differences. Committee may examine recommendations of the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues, and other matters considered necessary.

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Authority: GS 120-70.110 through 120-70.112.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the delivery, availability and cost of health care in North Carolina, and other matters related to health care and health care coverage.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

County share of the cost of Medicaid
Health care professionals licensing boards
Long-term care aide workforce issues
Medical services for persons with disabilities
Prescription drugs

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HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Authority: SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; SL95-507 §26.9, HB 230; and SL2001-424 §21.95, SB1005; SL2002-126 s.10.45

Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly, a sixth interim report within the first weeks of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, a seventh interim report within the first week of the 2003 General Assembly, and a final report by June 30, 2003. Made permanent by SL2002-126 s.10.45

Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

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HIGHWAY TRUST FUND STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.6(c), SB 1005; SL2002-126 §26.2, SB 1115

Report by: Highway Trust Fund Study Committee

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: No later than the first day of the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund; including current status, cost estimates and feasibility of projects, unanticipated problems with Trust Fund structure, gap between funding structures and needs, allocation issues, feasibility of altering project eligibility requirements, feasibility of altering funding allocation structure, and any other related issues.

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Authority: Letter of December 31, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6.
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: No Later than the first day of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund.

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Authority: Letter of January 15, 2003, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6.
Report by: Senate Interim Committee on the Highway Trust Fund
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: No Later than the first day of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund.

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HISTORIC REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Authority: SL97-443 §34.6(b), SB 352.
Scope: To review the Office of State Budget and Management’s proposal for use of funds from the Repairs and Renovations Fund for Historic Sites.

Membership: The three cochairs of the Senate Appropriations and Base Budget Committee, and the four cochairs of the House Appropriations Committee.

HORACE WILLIAMS AIRPORT, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2002-180 §11.1, SB 98.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before convening of 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the utility of maintaining the operation of the Horace Williams Airport in Chapel Hill, taking into consideration issues of safety, access, and expense of operation.

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HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RELIEF, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS

Authority: SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.
Report by: Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.

Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.

Note: The Commission has used the name Legislative Disaster Response and Recovery Commission.

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**IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS,
COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163; and SL2001-424 §28.30(h), SB1005
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report by April 1, 2002, and a final report by January 10, 2003.
Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Fiscal resources needed to close academic achievement gap

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-230

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Shall review current information technology that impacts public policy, including electronic data processing and telecommunications, software technology, and information processing. To develop electronic commerce in the State and to coordinate the use of information technology by State agencies in a manner that assures that the citizens of the State receive quality services from all State agencies and that the needs of the citizens are met in an efficient and effective manner.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Electronic commerce personal privacy and security
- Information technology contractors conversion to State employees
- Information technology procurement

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Authority: GS 120-30.10 through 120-30.18.

Report: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: To conduct studies and investigations into governmental agencies, institutions, and matters of public policy; report to the General Assembly; request other State agencies, boards, commissions, or committees conduct studies if appropriate

Note: The studies that the Legislative Research Commission is authorized to undertake are presented along with authorizing authority in Part I, arranged by subject matter headings. The following is a list of individual subject matters authorized to be studied.

Because of the budget difficulties encountered by the State during the 2001-2002 Biennium, the LRC took no action on the following studies:

- Advertising inserts in DMV mailings
- Agricultural contracts enhancing fairness
- Agricultural operations conversion funding mechanics
- Alcoholic beverage laws and special sports clubs provisions
- Bail bondsmen
- Beach and coastal area insurance availability
- Benefits for part-time and job-sharing school employees
- Beverage container deposits
- Bioterrorism preparedness
- Cellular phone use in vehicles
- Certification of minority business for public construction
- Child abuse and neglect in child care facilities
- Child definition in Veterans; scholarship program
- Clear cutting and development growth management in the city of Raleigh
- Consumer contract mandatory arbitration provisions
- County appeals of juvenile court orders
- Criminal history record checks
- Cumberland dam/reservoir/State park
- Domestic violence fatality review team
- Domestic violence victims confidentiality program
- Earlier organization of General Assembly to expedite session
- Early retirement for State employees and law enforcement officers
- Efficient location of State offices
- Employee benefits
- Employment security
- Firefighter and rescue squad worker retirement issues
- Food and lodging facility regulation program fees
- Government tort claims
- Health insurance mandates
- Health insurance mandates moratorium
- High risk health insurance pools
- Highway patrol special event services compensation
- Improving performance of students in juvenile justice facilities
- Internet spam
- Jail safety standards
- Juvenile commitment procedures
- Juveniles without capacity to proceed
- Landscape architecture and engineering professions relationship
- Law enforcement agency consolidation

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 Long-term care facilities, hospitals, and physicians liability insurance
 Long-term care providers criminal history record checks issues
 Motor vehicle glass repairs steering and incentives
 Motor vehicle insurers/no mandates/nonoriginal crash parts
 Motorcycle safety
 Mounted horse/caisson patrol unit establishment
 Naturopathy
 Nonbetterment utility relocation in highway construction
 North Carolina Portrait Gallery Commission establishment
 Notice of Settlement Act revival
 Post-towing procedures
 Predatory lending laws effectiveness
 Primary election date
 Public health services in tier 1 counties
 Public enterprise billing information privacy law airport exclusion
 Relationship between professions of engineering and landscape architecture
 Safety measures in State building code
 School violence threats reporting
 State energy program and alternative energy conservation project financing agreements
 State human resource and retirement systems information technology
 State medical examiner system
 State Personnel Office restructuring
 State personnel system
 State personnel system statutes
 State ports
 State purchasing and procurement process
 Tort Claims Act application to charter schools for bus accidents
 Tourism industry economic impact
 Traffic control photographic systems
 UNC municipal services costs payments
 Uninsured motorist coverage
 Visitor safety in State parks
 Ways to decrease homelessness
 Workers' compensation insurance classifications
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Authority: GS 120-31 through 120-36.

Scope: Establishes staffing needs, classification and compensation of employees; acquires and disposes of furnishings, etc.; contracts for necessary services; provides for engrossing and enrolling of bills, duplication and distribution of ratified laws and resolutions; maintains records; provides for indexing and publishing of session laws and provides bound volumes of journals and session laws to the Secretary of State; etc.

Note: The President Pro Tempore serves as chair in odd-numbered years and the Speaker serves as chair in even-numbered years.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

General Assembly Complex security survey
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LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste
 Report to: General Assembly
 Report due: From time to time
 Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules; report from time to time to the General Assembly

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Authority: GS 120-240; SL2000-83 §2, HB 1519.

Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, statewide system issues affecting the development, financing, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including issues related to the governance, accountability, and quality of services delivered.

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY, HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of December 31, 2002, pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall consult with persons in government and the private sector interested in motorcycle safety in the course of its work. The Committee may propose recommendations and legislation that will improve motorcycle safety in the State.

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MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-158 through 120-174.
Scope: To review petitions for incorporation and make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly
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NEW LICENSING BOARDS, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON

Authority: GS 120-149.1 through 120-149.6.

Scope: To review and assess proposed legislation on new licensing boards.

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ON-LINE VOTING COMMISSION

Authority: SL2002-180 §4.1, SB 98.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a system of voting on the internet in North Carolina elections. Including, the state of technology, experience of other states, comprehensibility to average voter, unevenness in accessibility, privacy and security concerns, and cost.

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OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2001-424 §32.24A(b), SB 1005.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session
Scope: Shall examine the feasibility and desirability of expanding eligibility under the Optional Retirement System of the University of North Carolina to include all university employees that are exempt from the State Personnel Act, and, shall examine the feasibility and desirability of establishing an optional retirement program for employees of the Community Colleges System.

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OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Authority: SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352; SL1999-237 §11.58, HB 168; SL2000-67 §11.33, HB 1840
Report by: Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, Governor, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Progress report by April 1, 2000, and final report by October 1, 2001.
Scope: Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.

PROPERTY TAX STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2001-499 §3, SB 1427.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report to the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study, examine, and, if necessary, recommend changes to the property tax system. Shall include in its study an examination of all classes of property, including the taxability of nonprofit charitable hospitals, as well as other exemptions and exclusions of property from the property tax base.

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PROPERTY TAX SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: SL2002-184 §8, SB 1161.
Report to: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study, examine, and if necessary recommend changes to the property tax system.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Property tax

PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-195 through 120-203.
Report by: Public Health Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor
Report due: Not later than 30 days later the convening of each biennial session
Scope: To determine whether the public health services currently available in each county or district health department conform to the mission and essential services; study the

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REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS STUDY COMMISSION, LEGISLATIVE

Authority: SL2002-180 §20.1, SB 98.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the current reporting requirements applicable to the seven Regional Economic Development Commissions of the State.

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REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: GS 120.70.105 through 120-70.107.
 Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
 Report to: General Assembly
 Report due: Beginning of each regular session, may make interim reports.
 Scope: Shall study the revenue laws and their administration and report on any determination of needed changes.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Credit card solicitation
- Electric power company reporting requirements and franchise tax distribution
- Electricity rate structure for manufacturers
- Mobile home property tax collection
- Piped natural gas tax rate structure for manufacturers
- Property tax exclusion and special property classification disallowal for animal waste systems
- Sales tax on construction materials
- Tax apportionment formula
- Tax law compliance
- Travel and tourism capital incentive grants

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SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-70.60 through 120-70.66.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture

Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To monitor and study the current seafood industry, study the potential for increasing the role of aquaculture, evaluate actions of other agencies relating to seafood and aquaculture, evaluate federal law changes, make reports

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
Fish consumption advisories

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SECURITIES FRAUD ENFORCEMENT LAWS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2002-126 §16.1, SB 1115.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: March 15, 2003
Scope: Shall study the State securities fraud enforcement laws and provisions of Senate Bill 1455, 4th Edition, introduced in the 2002 Session of the 2001 General Assembly.

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SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE

Authority: GS 143B-181.55.
Report by: Senior Tar Heel Legislature
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Each regular session
Scope: To provide information to senior citizens on the legislative process and matters before the General Assembly, promote citizen involvement and advocacy on aging issues, and assess the needs of older citizens by convening a forum modeled after the General Assembly.

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Authority: GS 164-35 through 164-45.
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report annually.

Scope: Evaluates sentencing laws and policies in relationship to both the stated purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems and the availability of sentencing options; makes recommendations to the General Assembly for modification of laws and options as necessary to achieve policy goals.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Detonation of explosive devices
Drug offenses
Habitual felon law
Second degree arson penalty
Structured sentencing

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SMART GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, COMMISSION TO ADDRESS

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168; and SL2001-424 §6.16, SB1005
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by November 1, 2001. Commission terminated on final report.
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.

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STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2002-180 §14.1, SB 98.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 2003

Scope: Shall study the plan design, funding, and administration of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina to determine what changes, if any, should be made to the Plan.

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Authority: SL2002-180 §15.1, SB 98.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make interim reports to the 2003 General Assembly, final report to the 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the delivery of emergency medical services in the State: examining the State Trauma System funding; legal, administrative, logistical and other impediments to trauma care; ways of improving trauma care; State rediness to handle trauma from massive disasters; and other related matters.

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TAX POLICY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2001-491 §29.1, SB 166.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly
Scope: To study, examine, and, if necessary, design a realignment of the State and local tax structure in accordance with a clear, consistent tax policy.

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**TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, LEGISLATIVE STUDY
COMMISSION ON THE**

Authority: SL2002-180 §12.1, SB 98.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System: including establishing early retirement, accumulation of vacation benefits, and other issues related to solvency, benefits, or the financial health of the retirement system.

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TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.50 through 120-70.52.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly
 Report due: Interim reports
 Scope: To review DOT reports, monitor NC Highway Trust Fund and Highway Fund, determine needed revisions in funding, report to the General Assembly
 Note: The Legislative Services Commission shall pay the costs of the attendance of the Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and the House Appropriations Committee Transportation Subcommittee at all meetings of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. These subsistence and travel expenses shall be as provided in G.S. 120-3.1. (1990 Session Laws, Chapter 1074, Sec. 37, SB 1427; 1991 Session Laws, Chapter 689, Sec. 207, HB 83)

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Commission contract agent study
 I-95 tolls
 Moped identification tag
 Multiyear registration and drivers licenses
 Nonbetterment utility relocation costs
 Substandard subdivision roads
 Transportation funding equity
 Transportation weight limit exceptions
 Vehicle registration requirements compliance
 Vehicle safety inspection program

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UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2001-491 §31.2, SB 166.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board.

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UNDERAGE DRINKING STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2001-491 §11.4, SB 166.

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Report due: Interim report on or before May 1, 2002, final report December 1, 2002

Scope: Shall study the following matters related to alcohol consumption by persons under the age of 21: Laws regulating alcohol sales and consumption; noncommercial sources of alcohol; review restricting possession including false Ids and appropriate penalties; other underage consumption issues.

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UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.1 through 120-70.6.

Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: From time to time

Scope: To evaluate the actions of the NC Utilities Commission, analyze the operations of the utility companies operating in NC, inquire into development of alternate sources of energy and the conservation of energy, review changes in federal law and regulations, and technology, submit evaluations of performance of NC Utilities Commission, the public staff and utilities operations in the State, and make reports and recommendations to the General Assembly

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

911 funds
Air quality improvement

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VIDEO GAMING MACHINES, HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: SL2002-180 §19.1, SB 98.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: No later than the convening of the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study: federal and state regulation of video gaming machines; problems associated with their operation; difficulties with enforcement of laws in North Carolina; most appropriate agency for enforcement of laws; effect of Helton v. Good; potential impact of ban on Indian gaming; feasibility of levying fees on machines and using revenue for enforcement.

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VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE HIGH-SPEED RAIL COMMISSION

Authority: SL2001-266, SB 9.
Report by: Virginia-North Carolina Interstate High Speed Rail Commission
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly
Report due: Interim report upon the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report by October 20, 2002.
Scope: To determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing high-speed passenger rail service between Virginia and North Carolina, and to consider and recommend those legislative actions necessary to establish such service, including identification of necessary levels of funding and sources for those funds.

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WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, 1898

Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1, SB 787; SL2002-180 §3.1, SB 98.
Report by: 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 12, 2004
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.

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