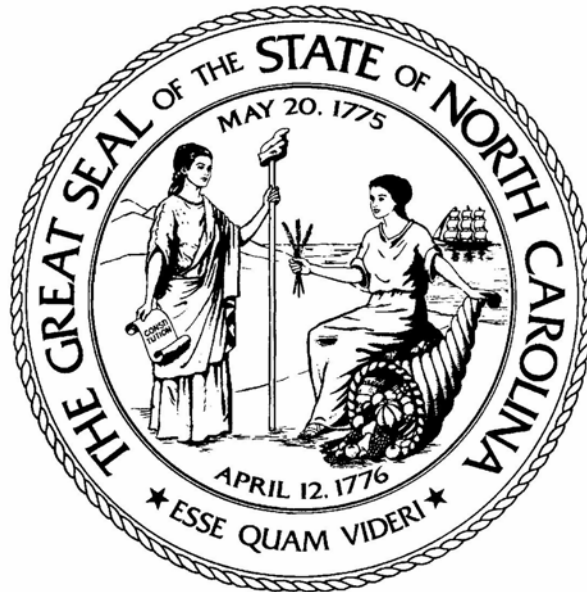


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Kory Goldsmith, Interim Director of Research

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

This document contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by the 2007 General Assembly or by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives. 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. Sara Kusan, 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 is on the following page.

We hope that the publication 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.

PREFACE

For ease of use this publication is divided into two parts, ‘Studies and Reports’, and ‘Study Commissions, Committees, and Task Forces’. Each part is color coded 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 2007 General Assembly, or that are due during this biennium. Entries are arranged by subject, or study title, 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 whom 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 to date along with their names, addresses and telephone numbers, and committee staff and their telephone numbers.

A comprehensive index is provided for additional access points.

The reader is also directed to the Research Division publication *Studies & Reports Directed or Authorized by the 2007 NC General Assembly*. This is available as a separate publication and as an appendix to the *Summaries of Substantive Ratified Legislation 2007*.

NOTE: Please be aware that, when possible, the 'Scope' of a study given is the complete text from the bill or document creating the study, however, for studies having a long or detailed description the 'scope' may only represent a summary of the study's purpose. Please consult the authority given for the official language.

The Editor.

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PART I : STUDIES & REPORTS BY SUBJECT

ACCESS TO DHHS' PRESCRIPTION DRUG DATABASE BY SHERIFFS

Authority: SL2008-181 §8.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study whether, and under what circumstances, the prescription drug database maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services should be accessible to county sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Authority: SL2008-181 §31.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Report due: No later than January 15, 2009.
Scope: Shall convene a panel to continue to study issues related to access to appropriate and affordable health care for all North Carolinians. The Institute shall make recommendations on the following: (1) Previous studies by the Institute. (2) Other relevant current studies by the Institute. (3) Analysis of successful efforts in other states to improve access and affordability to health care. (4) Analysis of relevant federal initiatives. In developing the proposed recommendations, the Institute of Medicine shall not study issues related to scope of practice and professional licensing. The Institute shall seek the advice and consultation of State and national experts in health care economics, health care systems development, health care delivery, health care access, indigent health care, medical education, health care finance, and other relevant areas of expertise.
Contact: Pam Silberman
NC Institute of Medicine
(919) -401-6599

ACCESSIBILITY OF FACILITIES OF SEVERELY DISABLED SEEKING HIGHER EDUCATION

Authority: SL2008-181 §21.1, HB 2431.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Fiscal Research Division and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: On or before January 15, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the accessibility of its facilities to severely physically disabled individuals seeking basic access to higher education at constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. In its study, the Board of Governors may consider all of the following: (1) What specific educational assistance the State has funded that would be available to severely physically disabled individuals. (2) What specific educational assistance the State currently funds that would be available to severely physically disabled individuals. (3) The role of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Health and Human Services in providing educational assistance at public and private universities or secondary schools that was, or currently is, available to severely physically disabled individuals. (4) Whether the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Health and Human Services could provide for the personal care of severely physically disabled students at one or more constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. (5) The desirability

and feasibility of making the facilities of one constituent institution accessible to severely physically disabled students. (6) The estimated costs of making the facilities of one constituent institution accessible to severely physically disabled students and providing for the personal care of severely physically disabled students at this institution. (7) Whether the Illinois program to support its physically disabled population at its state universities offers any guidance to North Carolina. (8) Any other issues the Board of Governors deems pertinent to its study under this section.

Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

ADOPTEE BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Authority: Letter of December 11, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Adoptee Birth Certificates
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008
Scope: Study issues related to adult adoptees having access to their original birth certificates.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ADULT CARE HOME HIGH RATING REWARD SYSTEM

Authority: SL2007-544 §3(d), SB 56.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Health Service Regulation, Division of Aging and Adult Services, and Division of Medical Assistance
Report to: Study Commission on Aging
Report due: No later than March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the structure and cost of a system to reward adult care homes which receive high ratings
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

ADULT CARE HOME OPERATION IN PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITY

Authority: SL2008-181 §13.1, HB 2431.
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 Study Commission on Aging.
Report due: Shall report on or before August 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and possible savings to the State of operating a licensed adult care home in a public housing facility. The study shall determine: (1) Whether this model is needed to complement the care options currently available to older adults in North Carolina. (2) Whether this model is allowable under current State and federal laws and rules, and if not, what changes are needed. (3) How State-County Special Assistance and federal public housing subsidies would work together and whether this could result in a reduced State-County Special Assistance rate for these types of entities and possible savings for the State.

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AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2006-66 §12.7(b), SB 1741.
Report by: Department of Commerce
Report to: House Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, evaluate the use of economic incentive programs designed specifically for agribusinesses, and shall include its findings in the report. The report shall also include a plan to implement economic incentive programs designed specifically for agribusinesses and the estimated cost of the programs.
Contact: Kathy Neal
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-3448

AGRICULTURAL DROUGHT RESPONSE

Authority: Letter of November 26, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on the Agricultural Drought Response
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before May 1, 2008.
Scope: Study the impacts of the current drought on agriculture. Evaluate and identify any deficiencies in response of farmers, agricultural organizations, local governments, State agencies, and other entities. Recommend policies and procedures to address current or future droughts, in particular whether and to what extent the State and its agencies should assume responsibility for addressing drought impacts.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.13, HB 2436.
Report by: Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University, the Dean of the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, and the Commissioner of Agriculture.
Report to: Chairs of the House Agriculture Committee, the Senate Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall jointly study and develop a comprehensive strategic plan for the management of both: (i) the agriculture research stations that are currently jointly managed by North Carolina State University and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and (ii) the university research farm managed by North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State

University. The plan shall identify ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the research stations and university research farm.

Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS/RESEARCH FARMS STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Authority: SL2007-323 §11.4(a), HB 1473.
Report by: General Assembly, Program Evaluation Division
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the structure and management practices of the 18 agricultural research stations and research farms currently owned either by NCSU or the Department of Agriculture and currently managed by the Department of Agriculture.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division, NC General Assembly
(919) 301-1402

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FEES

Authority: SL2008-107 §11.1, HB 2436.
Report by: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: Chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.
Report due: No later than March 1, 2009.
Scope: The Department, in consultation with the Office of State Budget and Management and the Fiscal Research Division, shall study the following: (1) The feasibility and advisability of increasing the fees imposed by either the Board of Agriculture or the Department regarding services provided by the Rollins Laboratory System. (2) The feasibility and advisability of establishing fees for soil testing services provided by the Agronomics Division of the Department. (3) The feasibility and advisability of using alternative sources of funding for the "Agricultural Review", an agriculture newsletter published by the Department, including charging fees for advertisements or classified advertisements and soliciting private sponsors for the newsletter. In the course of the study under subsection (a) of this section, the Department may consider other fees imposed by either the Board of Agriculture or the Department, the administrative costs associated with these fees, and current usage rates for various services provided by the Department.
Contact: David McLeod
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
(919) -733-7125

ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION TRAFFIC (ADET) SCHOOLS OUTCOMES

Authority: SL2005-312 §4, HB 35.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Initial report no later than December 31, 2007, and every two years thereafter.

Scope: Shall establish an outcomes evaluation study on the effectiveness of substance abuse services provided to persons who obtain a certificate of completion under G.S. 20-17.6 as a condition for restoration of a driver's license.

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

APPRAISAL SCHEDULE CHANGES

Authority: SL2008-146 §6, SB 1878.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: Not specified.

Report due: Not Specified

Scope: Must study the following: (1) The effect of PART I of this act (Reappraisal Schedule) and determine whether new positions are needed to perform sales assessment ratio studies in additional counties each year and to perform other functions related to this act.(2) The definition of income as it applies to the homestead exclusion.

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

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER SALARY/POSITION CLASSIFICATION

Authority: SL2007-446 §3, HB 73.

Report by: Office of State Personnel

Report to: Not specified

Report due: No later than six months from effective date of legislation (July 26, 2007).

Scope: Shall work with the Department of Administration, the Department of Insurance, and other State agencies employing architects and engineers to perform a market study of architect and engineer salaries and position classifications.

Contact: Carl Dean, Legislative Liaison
Office of State Personnel
(919) 807-4800

ARTS EDUCATION

Authority: Letter of January 10, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Arts Education

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: Shall study the current status of arts education in State and evaluate the impact of requiring one credit in arts education for graduation from a State public high school; shall consider the role of arts education in preparing North Carolina children to compete in a global economy and in advancing the State's educational goals. Shall meet upon the call of its co-chairs.

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

ASSISTANCE TO COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2008-107 §11.6(a), HB 2436.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than March 1, 2009.
Scope: The Office, in consultation with the Department of Administration, shall study the level of State assistance provided to county veterans service programs by the Aid to Counties program within the Department of Administration pursuant to G.S.165-6(9). The Office will collect data from county programs, including a five-year analysis of county spending, the number and type of veteran claims filed, and the number of FTE staff assigned to the county programs, to assess the level of services provided. The study should examine the effect of changing the amount of assistance that a county is eligible to receive pursuant to G.S.165-6(9). The study should include an analysis of the number of claims filed with each veterans service program; total county spending for the programs; and the county veteran population. The study should also include a section on recommended statutory changes, budgetary increases, distribution reallocations, and administrative changes to the Division of Veterans Affairs.
Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Authority: Letter of November 19, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Study Committee on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Public Safety
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Study ways to increase availability of appropriate autism-specific education and training to public safety personnel, first responder units, judges, district attorney, magistrates, and related organizations.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

AUTISM TRAINING NEEDS

Authority: SL2008-83 §3, HB 2523.
Report by: School of Government
Report to: Joint Study Committee on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Public Safety
Report due: No later than October 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the Autism Society of NC, TEACCH, and appropriate legal associations and organizations, study the various groups in the judicial system for which additional training may be necessary on the legal issues and appropriate responses to persons with autism. The study shall include judges, district attorneys, defense attorneys, guardians ad litem, victim witness coordinators, magistrates, juvenile court counselors, and any other group in the judicial system identified as needing additional training. The School of Government shall develop a proposal for the most appropriate way to deliver the necessary training to each identified group and determine what funding, if any, is necessary to deliver the training.

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UNC School of Government
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AUTOMATED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Authority: SL2008-4 §2, HB 2189.
Report by: Domestic Violence Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Domestic Violence, and the General Assembly.
Report due: On or before January 1, 2009.
Scope: The Commission, in consultation with the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, and the Governor's Crime Commission, shall study the adoption of a statewide automated victim notification system for persons who have received a protective order under Chapter 50B of the General Statutes. As part of its study of this issue, the Domestic Violence Commission shall review: (1) Automated notification systems used in other state jurisdictions to notify protective order holders of critical dates, e.g., the date the respondent, if incarcerated, will be released from custody. (2) Data, if any, on the effectiveness of other state systems. (3) The current statewide system which provides automated notice to crime victims (SAVAN), to determine if it could be enhanced to include the proposed system. (4) Sources of grant funding that are available to implement the system. (5) Methods utilized for registering into the system, and whether the information should be accessible to the general public, in addition to the person or persons protected by the order. (6) Methods to ensure that information relating to the respondent of an order is uploaded in a timely manner and to confirm that notification has been sent to registrants.

Contact: Theresa Pell, Executive Director
Council for Women
(919) 733-2455

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE MODERNIZATION

Authority: Letter of December 12, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a) and Senate rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Automobile Insurance Modernization
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study issues related to the method and manner of establishing automobile insurance rates in State to ensure that consumers are receiving the fullest possible benefit from marketplace competition among insurers on pricing and coverage options. May study whether continuous financial responsibility should be required for maintaining a valid North Carolina drivers' license since continuous financial responsibility is required under Article 9A of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to maintain a valid motor vehicle registration, and any automobile insurance issue it deems relevant.

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

BAN ON TOXIC BROMINATED FIRE RETARDANTS (PBDEs)

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.10, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: May study, in consultation with the Child Fatality Task Force, a ban on toxic brominated fire retardants.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

BEACON USERS STAFFING SURVEY

Authority: SL2008-107 §22.5, HB 2436.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall conduct a staffing survey of all State agencies and universities that use the BEACON system and determine the number of FTE staff assigned to BEACON training.
Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

BEDDING LAWS

Authority: SL2008-181 §3.5, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study issues concerning bedding laws, Part 8 of Article 8 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, including the Bedding Law Account.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION (LRC)

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.2, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION

Authority: Letter of October 15, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Mandatory Boating Safety Education
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report before January 27, 2009.
Scope: May examine and review, in regard to boating education requirements: feasibility of requiring all persons to satisfy requirements prior to operating motorboat or personal watercraft in State, persons covered or minimum age, advisability of phasing in requirements, fiscal impact, reciprocity, exemptions, penalties for non-compliance, and any other information deemed helpful by Committee.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CABLE VIDEO/BROADBAND SERVICE STATE FRANCHISE IMPACT

Authority: SL2006-151 §21, HB 2047.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Ongoing review. First report due to the 2008 General Assembly
Scope: Must review the effect Article 42 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes, as enacted by this act, has on the issues listed in this section to determine if any changes to the law are needed: (1) Competition in video programming services. (2) The number of cable service subscribers, the price of cable service by service tier, and the technology used to deliver the service. (3) The deployment of broadband in the State. The Committee must review the impact of this Article on these issues every two years and report its findings to the North Carolina General Assembly.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CALIFORNIA MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS STANDARDS ADOPTION COSTS AND BENEFITS

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May, in consultation with the Division of Air Quality of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, may study the costs and benefits of the adoption of the California motor vehicle emissions standards in this State. The Commission shall determine: (1) The projected emissions of carbon dioxide for each year through the year 2020 from motor vehicles in North Carolina if the California motor vehicle emissions standards were adopted in North Carolina, as compared to emissions of carbon dioxide projected for the same period from motor vehicles in North Carolina if the California motor vehicle emissions standards are not adopted. In making the comparison, the Commission shall factor in any reduction of emissions of carbon dioxide in North Carolina that are projected to result from the implementation of the federal emissions standards and the federal fuel efficiency standards. (2) The projected increase in costs to North Carolina sellers and purchasers of new vehicles if the California motor vehicle emissions standards were adopted in North Carolina. (3) The projected reduction in quantity and cost of fuel to North Carolina consumers if the California motor vehicle emissions standards were adopted in North Carolina as compared to the quantity and cost of fuel if the California motor vehicle emissions standards are not adopted. In making the comparison, the Commission shall determine quantity and cost of fuel during the first five years of the useful life of the vehicle and over the projected useful life of the vehicle. For purposes of this study, the following definitions apply: (1) "California motor vehicle emissions standards" means the functional equivalent, if implemented in this State, of the low-emission vehicle program established under the laws of the State of California as set forth in final regulations issued by the California Air Resources Board pursuant to Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations and promulgated under the authority of Division 26 of the California Health and Safety Code. (2) "Federal emissions standards" means the regulations as set forth in Parts 85 and 86 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (July 1, 2007 Edition). (3) "Federal fuel efficiency standards" means the corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards, as set forth in Chapter V of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (October 1, 2007 Edition). In conducting this study, the Commission may employ independent consultants as provided by G.S.120-32.02 and G.S.120-70.44. The Commission may also convene an advisory committee of interested parties to assist in the design and implementation of the study.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

CAPITAL MURDER STATUTE

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.3, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CAPITAL TRIAL, SENTENCING, AND POST CONVICTION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS WHO SUFFER SEVERE MENTAL DISABILITIES

Authority: Letter of December 3, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Capital Trial, Sentencing, and Post Conviction Procedures for Persons Who Suffer Severe Mental Disabilities
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009.
Scope: Shall study issues related to capital trial, sentencing, and post conviction procedures for persons who suffer severe mental disabilities.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR NEEDS AND BENEFITS

Authority: SL2008-219 §7, SB 1924.
Report by: Building Code Council
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before July 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the needs and benefits of carbon monoxide detectors as set forth in provisions in Section 1 of this act (Require Carbon Dioxide Detectors).
Contact: Christian Noles, Secretary
Building Code Council
(919) 661-5880

CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS AND IMPACT ON LOCAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.11, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CHARTER SCHOOLS EVALUATION

Authority: SL2007-323 §7.16(a), HB 1473.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall evaluate charter schools, in particular on accomplishing the following six objectives: improve student learning; increased learning opportunities with emphasis on at-risk and academically gifted students; use of innovative teaching methods; professional opportunities for teachers; expanded education opportunity choices for parents; accountability for measurable student achievement.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

CHILD CARE MATCHING FUNDS

Authority: SL2006-66 §10.36(b), SB 1741.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than April 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall evaluate the fifteen percent (15%) local matching requirement to determine its effect on local purchasing agencies and whether the matching requirement should be adjusted.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

CHILD EYE EXAMS

Authority: SL2006-240 §2(c), HB 2699.
Report by: Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Governor's Commission on Early Childhood Education, Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee, 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 July 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall study and determine the methodology of compiling data on the number of children who received comprehensive eye examinations, the types of problems found, and treatments provided.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Authority: SL2006-248 §48.1, HB 1723
Report by: Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force
Report to: General Assembly, and to the chairs of the Senate Health Committee, the House of Representatives Health Committee, the House Aging Committee, and the Governor.
Report due: If convened shall submit its interim report and recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly upon its convening. The final report shall be submitted no later than the convening of the 2008 General Assembly.
Scope: If the Task Force is convened, it shall develop a plan to: (1) Reduce the occurrence of chronic kidney disease by controlling the most common risk factors, diabetes and hypertension, through preventive efforts at the community level and disease management efforts in the primary care setting. (2) Educate the public and health care professionals about the advantages and methods of early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease and its complications based on Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative Clinical Practice Guidelines for chronic kidney disease or other medically recognized clinical practice guidelines. (3) Educate health care professionals about early renal replacement therapy education for patients (including in-center dialysis, home hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis as well as vascular access options and transplantation) prior to the onset of ESRD when kidney function is declining. (4) Make recommendations on the implementation of a cost-effective plan for prevention, early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease and its complications for the State's population. (5) Identify current barriers to adoption of best practices and potential policy options to address these barriers.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUAL PREDATORS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO BE INCAPABLE OF PROCEEDING TO TRIAL

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 39.1
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Committee on Civil Commitment of Sexual Predators Who Are Determined to be Incapable of Proceeding to Trial
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make final report to the 2009 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study State laws regarding defendants determined to be incapable of proceeding to trial and those regarding involuntary commitment; shall consider laws' adequacy/appropriateness in regard to public safety issues raised by defendants who are: (i) charged with committing a sex offense against a child, (ii) found incapable of proceeding to trial, and (iii) do not meet the criteria for involuntary commitment. Shall review legislation adopted by other states
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COASTAL SOUNDS WIND ENERGY

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.12, HB 2436.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: House Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and the Senate Committee on Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.
Report due: By July 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing wind turbines in the Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds. The study shall include an analysis of energy production potential (including the resulting benefits due to a reduction in dependence on fossil fuel combustion for generation of electricity), siting, ecological impacts, and statutory or regulatory barriers to construction and operation of one or more wind turbines and associated support and interconnection facilities in the coastal sounds. The study shall also consider the feasibility and potential synergistic benefits of co-siting wind turbines and artificial oyster reefs.
Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR DISABLED ADULTS

Authority: SL2006-109, SB 1276.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Study Commission on Aging
Report due: On or before August 30, 2007.
Scope: Shall examine the Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) in response to issues identified in the Medicaid Institutional Bias Study.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCESS

Authority: SL2007-323 §8.6, HB 1473.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to April 30, 2008.

Scope: Shall conduct a study to determine whether the Community College System is appropriately organized to provide adequate geographic access, while minimizing overhead costs. The Committee shall review the organization and structure of the Community College System, the number of colleges and satellite campuses, and the location and size of the colleges. The Committee shall also study the State Board of Community Colleges' policy and procedure for approving new programs and whether the State could realize any savings from consolidating high-cost programs at regional locations.

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

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FTE FUNDING FORMULA

Authority: SL2007-323 §8.8, HB 1473.
Report by: General Assembly, Fiscal Research Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, Senate Committee on Appropriations/
Base Budget, and House Appropriations Committee.
Report due: April 15, 2008.
Scope: Shall consider modifications to community college funding formulas to ensure that colleges have sufficient funds to adequately serve students when enrollment increases.
Contact: (919) 733-4910

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Authority: SL2006-78 §5, HB 2129.
Report by: Community Conservation Assistance Program Advisory Committee
Report to: Speaker of the House, President Pro Tem of the Senate, Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Fiscal Research Division, and Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: No later than March 31, 2007.
Scope: Shall review the Program prior to expenditure of any funds from the Program.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BEST PRACTICES

Authority: SL2007-323 §17.15(d), HB 1473.
Report by: Department of Correction, Research and Planning Division
Report to: House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee.
Report due: March 1 of each year.
Scope: Shall review national best practice programs for community corrections and recommend whether the types of programs currently being funded should continue to be funded, and whether alternative programs should be funded if a county wants to expand sanction options.
Contact: Tracy A. Little, Legislative Liaison
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3711

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES USE AND COST

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.49(ee), HB 1473.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than November 1, 2007, on the list of community support services determined to be appropriate, and not later than March 1, 2008 on the implementation and status of the activities required by this subsection (SL2007-323 §10.49(ee)).
Scope: For the purpose of avoiding over utilization of community support services and overexpenditure of funds for these services, the Department of Health and Human Services shall immediately conduct an in-depth evaluation of the use and cost of community support services to identify existing and potential areas of over utilization and overexpenditure. The Department shall also adopt or revise as necessary management policies and practices.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 40.1
Report by: Study Commission on Compensation of the Governor's Cabinet and State Elected Officials
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make final report by January 15, 2009.
Scope: Study whether compensation is fair and appropriate for such officials so that high quality citizens may be attracted to public service. Commission shall study compensation of like officials in other states, and any other relevant matters.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE RAISED

Authority: SL2008-181 §5.4, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May , in coordination with the Department of Public Instruction, may study the impacts of raising the compulsory public school attendance age from 16 to 17 or 18. In its study, the Committee shall consider all of the following: (1) Impacts, including fiscal impacts, that raising the compulsory school attendance age has had in states that have raised the compulsory school attendance age in the last 15 years. (2) Conclusions that can be drawn as to the impact the compulsory school attendance age has made in the dropout and high school completion rates for states who require compulsory school attendance to ages 16, 17, and 18, respectively. (3) Best practices for working with at-risk populations of students who remain in school that have been employed in states that have raised the compulsory attendance age in the last 15 years. (4) The fiscal impact of raising the compulsory school attendance age from 16 to 17 and 16 to 18, respectively, for each local administrative school unit in North Carolina.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR IN REGULATED FLOOD ZONES

Authority: SL2007-485 §6, SB 646.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. Division of Emergency Management
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission of Seafood and Aquaculture
Report due: March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study ways to facilitate the construction and repair of water dependent structures such as fish processing and packing facilities and boat repair and building facilities located in regulated flood zones.
Contact: Marvin Waters, Legislative Liaison
DCCPS
(919) 733-2126

CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING PRACTICES

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.6, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

COORDINATION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.10.(i), HB 1473.
Report by: Task Force on the Coordination of Children's Services
Report to: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth; Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Report at least annually.
Scope: Study and recommend changes to the Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth (Comm.), Governor, and GA to improve collaboration, coordination, effectiveness and accountability of child-serving agencies. Examine and determine whether to recommend adoption of a State policy that reflects certain principles associated with a system of care that have measurable goals.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

COST OF DISPENSING A MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION

Authority: SL2006-248 §44, HB 1723.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall conduct a survey of pharmacy providers participating in the Medicaid program to determine the cost of dispensing a Medicaid prescription in North Carolina. In place of the survey, the Department of Health and Human Services may use a recently conducted national survey of a statistically relevant sample of pharmacies.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

**COSTS AND BENEFITS OF REDUCING EMISSIONS OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN,
PARTICULATE MATTER, AND GREENHOUSE GASES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

Authority: SL2006-248 §43, HB 1723.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, and Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change.
Report due: Shall submit an interim report no later than January 15, 2007, and a final report no later than April 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall study the costs and benefits of reducing emissions of oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter, and greenhouse gases from motor vehicles in this State. In particular, the Division shall evaluate the desirability and air quality benefits of adopting motor vehicle emissions standards adopted in other states.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

COUNTIES AS PROVIDERS OF MH,DD,SA SERVICES

Authority: SL2006-142 §4(1), HB 2077.
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: By December 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the effect of G.S. 122C-141(d).
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE BY COMMISSION CONTRACT AGENTS

Authority: SL2008-181 §4.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study issues related to acceptance of credit cards, charge cards, or debit cards by commission contract agents and the Division of Motor Vehicles.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CROSS BURNINGS AND NOOSE HANGINGS IMPACT

Authority: SL2008-197 §5, SB 685 [LRC took no action].
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

DEATHS IN STATE FACILITIES REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Authority: SL2008-131 §3, SB 1770.
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: No later than November 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the current death reporting requirements under G.S.122C-26(5)c. and assess the need for any additional reporting requirements or modifications to existing rules or procedures.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Authority: SL2007-295, HB 17.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall identify the various models being utilized to deliver educational and other services at the high school level to children with disabilities in North Carolina. As a part of its study, the Department shall consider the efficacy of the models currently being used in the State and review the research for best practice models that are being implemented in other states.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

DENTAL LABORATORY REGULATION

Authority: SL2008-181 §3.3, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study issues concerning the safety of dental restorations and the regulation of dental laboratories. In conducting the study, the Committee shall consider the advisability of requiring (i) at least one certified dental technician in each dental laboratory, (ii) all dental laboratories to register with the State, and (iii) written documentation of all materials included in a final restoration and the point of origin where the restoration was manufactured. The Committee may also consider the model legislation proposed by the National Association of Dental Laboratories in its deliberations. .
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DISADVANTAGED MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES PROGRAM

Authority: G.S.120-270; SL2006-261 §5, HB 1827.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on the Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses Program
Scope: The Commission shall: (1) Monitor the implementation, and assess and evaluate the effectiveness, of the Department of Transportation program under G.S. 136-28.4. (2) Review the strategies the Department of Transportation plans to use to implement the requirements of G.S. 136-28.4. (3) Develop recommendations for submittal to the Department of Transportation or the General Assembly to improve the program under G.S. 136-28.4.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES AT THE COUNTY LEVEL

Authority: SL2008-181 §20.1, HB 2431; and SL2008-162 §1, HB 2432.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.
Report due: On or before December 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, shall study ways and develop plans to increase the capabilities of counties to plan for, respond to, and manage disasters at the local level. Plans developed shall include time lines for implementation and estimates of funding needs and shall address: (1) Mandating, if determined necessary, the establishment and maintenance of emergency management agencies at the county level. (2) Increasing the number of counties employing full-time emergency management coordinators, such that every county in the State, either individually or pursuant to a joint undertaking between two or more counties, has a full-time local emergency management coordinator available. (3) Implementing an emergency management certification requirement for all local emergency management coordinators and other essential local emergency management personnel. (4) Developing a model registry for use by the counties in identifying functionally and medically fragile persons in need of assistance during a disaster and in allocating resources to meet those needs. (5) Establishing a registry program for functionally and medically fragile persons in all counties.
Contact: Marvin Waters, Legislative Liaison
DCCPS
(919) 733-2126

DISMISSAL, DEMOTION, OR SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OF NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Authority: SL2008-181 §5.3, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the legal and policy issues regarding the dismissal, demotion, or suspension without pay of noncertified school employees and their current employment status as at-will employees. The Committee may consider whether noncertified employees should only be dismissed, demoted, or suspended without pay for just cause.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR JUVENILES ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR DWI

Authority: SL2007-493 §32, SB 999 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

DISPUTED CHILD CUSTODY CASE STANDARDS

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.7, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.10(a), HB 2436.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: At a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Scope: Shall include in the 2009-2010 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly a study of the start-up and ongoing cost of distance education and compare it with the start-up and ongoing cost of on-campus education.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division, NC General Assembly
(919) 301-1402

DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS

Authority: SL2008-181 §3.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study do not resuscitate orders (DNR) issued by an attending physician in the absence of a declaration for natural death
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DOROTHEA DIX PROPERTY

Authority: SL2003-314 § 3.4(a), HB 684; SL2004-124 §10.26A, HB 1414; SL2005-7, HB 857; SL2006-248 §52, HB 1723.
Report by: Dorothea Dix Hospital Property Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon filing of final report, due date of which is not specified.
Scope: Shall study the sale of Dorothea Dix campus property no longer needed by the hospital and not transferred to another agency and make recommendations on options for sale of the property to the Governmental Operations Commission before any sale.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DROPOUT PREVENTION

Authority: SL2007-323 § 7.32.(c), HB 1473.
Report by: Committee on Dropout Prevention
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation
Report due: On or before December 1, 2007
Scope: Determine which local school administrative units, schools, agencies, and nonprofits shall receive dropout prevention grants, amount of grant, and eligible uses of grant funding.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DROPOUT PREVENTION AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Authority: SL2007-323 § 7.32.(f), HB 1473; and SL2008-181 §35.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation

Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before convening of the 2009 General Assembly, and may submit an interim report by May 1, 2010, and shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Examine and evaluate strategies, programs, and support services designed to reduce dropout rate and increase high school graduation rate; evaluate grants awarded by Committee on Dropout Prevention.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

E-COMMERCE FOR STATE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY/OPPORTUNITIES EVALUATION

Authority: SL2007-323 §6.14, HB 1473.
Report by: Office of the State Controller
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Periodic updates may be requested. The final report is due no later than April 30, 2008.
Scope: Shall evaluate the opportunities for efficiencies in State government through the use of electronic commerce as it relates to both disbursement and collection of funds.
Contact: Gwendolyn A. Canady, Legislative Liaison
Office of the State Controller
(919) 981-5466

ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM MERGER WITH CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND

Authority: SL2006-248 §16, HB 1723.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission and Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall jointly study the merger of the organization and functions of the Ecological Enhancement Program with the Clean Water Management Trust Fund.
Contact: See Committee and Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

Authority: Letter of March 02, 2007 and letter of April 24, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule26(a), Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Economic Development Incentives
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly 2007 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session.
Scope: Examine and review: the interaction between economic incentives and other economic development tools in North Carolina and in other states; the role of State and local governments in recruiting businesses; the extent to which tax and other incentives have promoted economic development in the State and at what cost; ways to ensure that legislators have adequate information about potential projects when presented with legislation to give incentives for the project; whether companies that receive incentives should be required to submit annualized, cumulative, comprehensive reports to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; methods to ensure that clawback

provisions protect the State's investment; and any other information the Committee finds helpful in its deliberations.

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES LIST

Authority: SL2007-552 §4, HB 4 (Extra Session)
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Economic Development Incentives
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report to the 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session, and a shall make a final report to the 2009 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall compile a report that lists and quantifies all economic development incentives offered by the State. The report shall be a comprehensive listing of economic development incentives and shall include information on tax expenditures, grant and loan programs, State appropriations that directly or indirectly support economic development, State appropriations to other public and private entities for economic development initiatives, and the use of State trust funds.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

EFFICACY OF PREPARATION OF TEACHERS TO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Authority: SL2007-284, HB 26.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: May 15, 2008.
Scope: In consultation with the State Board of Education, shall study the effectiveness of the current teacher education programs in preparing new teachers to educate students with disabilities.
Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT

Authority: SL2008-150 sec. 1.(a)
Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified.
Scope: Shall examine election administration and campaign finance regulation in State, and in other states, in order to make ongoing recommendations to General Assembly on improvements.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ELECTRICAL CODE

Authority: SL2008-181 §18.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Building Code Council
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report on or before January 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall reexamine its adoptions of the following sections of the North Carolina Electrical Code to determine whether they are necessary and cost-effective: Section 210.12(B), Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection; Section 338.10(B)(4)(a), Allowable Ampacities for SE Cables; and Section 406.11, Tamper Resistant Receptacles in Dwelling Units.
Contact: Christian Noles, Secretary
Building Code Council
(919) 661-5880

ELECTRONIC COURT FEE SUBMISSION

Authority: SL2007-323 §14.17(a), HB 1473.
Report by: Office of Indigent Defense Services
Report to: Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: March 1
Scope: In consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, shall study the potential for a statewide system of electronic fee submission and develop a proposal for statewide implementation of such a system.
Contact: Malcolm Hunter, Executive Director
Office of Indigent Defense Services
(919) 560-3380

ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL2008-181 §3.4, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the development of a coordinated statewide electronic health information network to facilitate the integration of health information technology into health care systems and support the timely, accurate, and secure exchange of health information. Coordinated health information management must be accomplished in consultation with representatives from potential participants, including public, private, and teaching hospitals; rural clinics; community health centers; free clinics; the Department of Health and Human Services; and health care providers' professional organizations.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY

Authority: Letter of April 3, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a); and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: Study issues related to emergency preparedness and disaster management recovery, including: sufficiency of State building code in hurricane and flood prone areas, ability of public health infrastructure to respond to natural and non-natural disasters, hurricane preparedness, evacuation, and response, energy security, bioterrorism preparedness and response, flood and natural disaster preparation and response, and any other related topic.

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

Note: *Extended/recreated by SL2008-181 §34.1. See following entry.*

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 34.1

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, with final report due to General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009, as per SL 2008-181 Section 34.7; committee expires upon filing of final report or December 31, 2009.

Scope: Study issues related to emergency preparedness and disaster management recovery, including: (1) sufficiency of State building code in hurricane and flood prone areas; (2) ability of public health infrastructure to respond to natural and non-natural disasters; energy security; preparedness and response to hurricanes, bioterrorism, flood and natural disaster; and any other related topic.

Originally created by GS 120-19.6; Letter of 4-3-2007-House Rule 26(a); Sen Rule 31. Extended/re-created and change in per diem by SL 2008-181 Section 34.5

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

EMISSION AND TRANSPORT OF POLLUTANTS AT FIRES AT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES

Authority: SL2007-107 §5.3(b), HB 36.

Report by: University of North Carolina

Report to: Not Specified

Report due: Not Specified

Scope: May study the emission and transport of pollutants at fires at commercial hazardous waste facilities, as defined in G.S. 130A-295.01, and may study the human health and economic impact of fires at commercial hazardous waste facilities.

Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

END-OF-LIFE MEDICAL CARE ISSUES

Authority: SL2007-502 §19, HB 634.

Report by: North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Report to: General Assembly, NC Bar Association, and NC Medical Society.

Report due: No later than January 30, 2013.

Scope: Shall study issues related to the provision of end-of-life medical care in North Carolina. As part of the study, the Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health and Human Services, and the North Carolina Board of Medicine shall provide to the Institute nonidentifying information regarding claims and complaints related to end-of-life medical treatment by health care providers that was contrary to the express wishes of either the patient or a person authorized by law to make treatment decisions on behalf of the patient.

The Institute may review any other data related to end-of-life medical care and treatment the Institute determines is relevant.

Contact: Pam Silberman
NC Institute of Medicine
(919) 401-6599

ENERGY-EFFICIENT STATE MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ENROLLMENT GROWTH FUNDING FORMULAS

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.10(b), HB 2436.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: At a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Scope: Shall include in the 2009-2010 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly a comprehensive review of the full-time equivalencies (FTE) and student credit hours (SCH) enrollment growth funding formulas used by The University of North Carolina. In its study, the Program Evaluation Division shall consider and evaluate all of the following: (1) The assumptions contained within each element of the funding formulas. (2) Benchmark information related to specific elements within the formulas. (3) How a formula based on full-time equivalencies (FTE) compares with a formula based on Student Credit Hours (SCH). (4) The types of formulas used by other states to fund university systems; how those states use those formulas; the success of the formulas with regard to indicating future financial needs, providing equitable funding to different institutions within the system based on the size, mission, and growth of each institution; and the types of support programs, if any, addressed by the formulas. (5) The objectives that the formulas are designed to meet and whether those accurately reflect the goals of The University of North Carolina System. (6) How the current formulas should be modified, if at all, to more accurately predict The University of North Carolina System's future financial needs or whether different types of formulas would be more helpful.

Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division, NC General Assembly
(919) 301-1402

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY PROGRAMS CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.4, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the desirability of abolishing existing environmental regulatory programs and replacing them with a new, full-time Environmental Management Commission modeled on the Utilities Commission in order to improve efficiency, communication, and coordination within State government in the development and implementation of environmental and natural resources policy.

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

EPILEPSY PATIENTS AND MEDICATION INTERCHANGE

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 47.1
Report by: Epilepsy Patients and Medication Interchange Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly and Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee.
Report due: Shall report on or before February 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study all facets of issues involving protection of epilepsy patients from medication interchange.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

EQUINE INDUSTRY

Authority: SL2007-323 §13.14A(a), HB 1473.
Report by: Agricultural Advancement Consortium
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee.
Report due: Within 12 months of funds becoming available.
Scope: Assess the numbers, composition, and value of the equine industry in North Carolina, analyzing the direct and indirect impact of the industry on the State's economy, and developing a comprehensive plan to maximize the economic opportunities presented by the industry.
Contact: Billy Guillet, Director
Agricultural Advancement Consortium
(919) 250-4314

ETHICS ACT IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2008-181 §15.1, HB 2431.
Report by: State Ethics Commission
Report to: Legislative Ethics Committee
Report due: Shall report on or before March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall conduct a study of the implementation and effectiveness of S.L. 2006-201, the State Government Ethics Act. The study shall examine issues related to the administration of the laws created under this act by the State Ethics Commission, the Secretary of State, the State Board of Elections, and any applicable State agency. The study shall identify the areas of the ethics and lobbying process in which public input is needed, the need for notice to the public of interpretations of the law, the effectiveness of the ethics and lobbying education process, the volume of requests for advice, the adequacy of staffing to timely meet the needs of the act, and the general perception of the community affected by the State Government Ethics Act. The State Ethics Commission shall consult with the Legislative Ethics Committee as part of this study. The study shall assess and identify proposed legislative changes in the governmental process and the law needed to promote and continue high ethical behavior by governmental officers and employees. The report shall include recommendations on changes to Chapter 138A and Chapter 120C of the General Statutes.
Contact: Perry Newson
(919) 807-4620

EUGENICS STERILIZATION PROGRAM COMPENSATION

Authority: Letter of August 21, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study a proposal to compensate persons sterilized due to the eugenics program in 1929-1975, including proposed process for evaluating claims, equitable compensation and other matters Committee deems necessary. Shall estimate cost of providing health care, counseling, and educational assistance required as a result of sterilization under the State's program. *Revision dated 09-11-08 added one member.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EXECUTION OF SEVERE MENTALLY DISABLED

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

EXPAND JUVENILE JURISDICTION

Authority: SL2008-107 §18.1(a), HB 2436.
Report by: Governor's Crime Commission
Report to: General Assembly and the Governor.
Report due: By April 1, 2009.
Scope: The Commission and its adjunct committees shall study the legal, systematic, and organizational impact of expanding the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to include persons 16 and 17 years of age who commit crimes or infractions under State law or under an ordinance of local government.
The Commission may contract with an independent group or groups for the oversight and management of this study project, a service needs study, and a courts study, and to periodically report those findings to the Commission.
Contact: David Jones, Executive Director
(919) 733-4564

EXPANDING RAIL SERVICE

Authority: SL2006-248 §49, HB 1723.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Expanding Rail Service
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make a final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the following matters related to expanding rail service in North Carolina:
The cost and benefits of expanding and upgrading rail service in the State, including the effect the expanded service would have on economic development.
The feasibility, cost, and benefits of establishing commuter rail service in the State to transport workers to cities from outlying areas, including the effect the commuter service would have on increasing the economic opportunities of those who live in the outlying areas.
The cost and benefits of expanding passenger rail service to the western and eastern areas of the State, including the effect the expanded service would have on tourism.

Ways to preserve unused or abandoned rail corridors for future rail needs. Spurring economic development and tourism through further development of short-line railroads.

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

EXPANDING SAME-DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTING

Authority: SL2007-253 §4, HB 91.
Report by: State Board of Elections
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: March 1, 2009.
Scope: Determine the feasibility and time-table for expanding same-day registration and voting to all voting places on Election Day.
Contact: Gary Bartlett, Executive Director
State Board of Elections
(919) 715-0135

FELONY MURDER RULE

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

FILM PRODUCTION FACILITY CREATION

Authority: SL2008-181 §30.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Department of Commerce, Film Office
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: By January 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the Film School of the North Carolina School of the Arts and industry leaders, develop a plan for the State to partner with the film industry to create production facilities in North Carolina.
Contact: Kathy Neal
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-3448

FINANCIAL AID

Authority: SL2008-107 §8.15, HB 2436.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified.
Scope: Shall study the changes necessary to improve financial aid for community college students. Specifically the study shall include recommendations on how to better serve nontraditional students and how to increase the number of community colleges that participate in federal student loan programs.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

FIRST COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM REVIEW

Authority: SL2007-504 §1.1(b), HB 627.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session.
Scope: Shall review report submitted by Secretary of HHS submitted under SL2007-504 §1.1(a) and make recommendations on whether to extend the pilot, discontinue the pilot, or make the provisions of the pilot permanent and statewide.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

FRANCHISE OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Authority: SL2007-550 §18, SB 1492.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study issues related to the franchise of solid waste management facilities by units of local government. The Environmental Review Commission, with the assistance of the Department of Justice, shall study issues related to the transportation of solid waste by rail or barge, including the extent to which regulation of the transportation of solid waste by rail or barge by state governments may be preempted by federal law.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

FRANCHISE TAX EFFECT ON CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Authority: SL2008-181 §7.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the treatment of certain liability accounts as they relate to the computation of the franchise tax capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits base of corporations in the construction industry.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

FUTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD

Authority: G.S. 120-245
Report by: Future of the North Carolina Railroad Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually
Scope: Shall study the importance of railroads and railroad infrastructure to economic development including short-line railroads, and issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service, methods to expedite property disputes between railroads and property owners, and all aspects of the operation, structure, management, and long-range plans of the N.C. Railroad.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GANG ACTIVITY

Authority: SL2007-323 §16.8(a), HB 1473.
Report by: Governor's Crime Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: March 15, 2008.
Scope: Shall study gang activity in North Carolina.
Contact: David Jones, Executive Director
Governor's Crime Commission
(919) 733-4564

GANG PREVENTION (HOUSE)

Authority: Letter of November 15, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Street Gang Prevention
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Identify and study extent and nature of gang presence in State. Consider measures to prevent and strategies to prosecute gang activity, and impact on State's corrections system. Evaluate successful anti-gang programs in North Carolina and in other states.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GANG PREVENTION (SENATE)

Authority: Letter of February 11, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Street Gang Prevention
Report to: Office of the Senate President Pro Tem
Report due: Shall submit a report on or before May 1, 2008.
Scope: Identify and study extent and nature of gang presence in State. Consider measures to prevent and strategies to prosecute criminal gang activity, and impact on State's corrections system. Evaluate successful anti-gang programs in North Carolina and in other states.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Authority: SL2007-323 §16.13(a), HB 1473.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 30, 2008.
Scope: In consultation with the Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (CGIA), the State Chief Information Officer, and the chair of the Geographic Information Coordinating Council (GICC), shall conduct a study to identify the development and use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in North Carolina by State agencies. The study shall identify the purpose of each system; any duplication of effort across agencies, including local governments and federal agencies; the completeness, timeliness, and accessibility of the data developed and used by the systems; the cost and actual staffing for each system; the organizational location of each system; and the hardware and software inventories associated with each system. The study shall also assess the current and potential benefits

that GIS investments provide to the State and identify opportunities for the State to leverage federal and local support for North Carolina GIS systems.

Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2008-181 §23.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: On or before January 15, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of geography education in middle schools and high schools and shall consider potential changes to geography education.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

GEOSPATIAL AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCE

Authority: SL2007-323 §16.3(b), HB 1473.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and Chairs of House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety and Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study alternative funding sources for the Geospatial and Technology Management Program.
Contact: Marvin Waters, Legislative Liaison
DCCPS
(919) 733-2126

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Authority: SL2005-442, SB 1134; SL2006-73, SB 1591; and SL2008-81, HB 2529.
Report by: Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change
Report to: General Assembly, and Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: May submit interim at its discretion. Shall submit a final report on or before October 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall conduct an in-depth examination of issues related to global climate change.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GOVERNMENT AND ELECTION REFORM

Authority: Announced on Chamber floor, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Government and Election Reform
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified

Scope: Examine possible changes in election/campaign finance laws as well as ethics/government reforms.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Authority: SL2006-248 §46.1, HB 1723.
Report by: Government Performance Audit Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The results of the audit shall be reported on or before February 1, 2008.
Description: The Committee shall contract for a performance audit of the executive branch of State government. The goals of the audit are to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of State government and to identify specific ways to make improvements. The audit may examine entire departments, agencies, or institutions, or similar programs in several departments.
NOTE: The House and Senate created the Government Performance Audit Joint Select Committee by letter of 10-31-2006 in lieu of this committee.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Authority: Letter of October 31, 2006 and reestablished by letter of January 29, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a); and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Government Performance Audit Joint Select Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Contract for a performance audit of the executive branch of State government. Goals of the audit are to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of State government and to identify specific ways to make improvements. The audit may examine entire departments, agencies, or institutions, or similar programs in several departments. The audit results shall be reported by the date specified in the contract. The performance audit shall include an examination of the efficiency and effectiveness of major management policies, practices, and functions, including the following areas:
(1) Planning, budgeting, and program evaluation policies and practices, including an analysis of the compliance of the executive branch with existing planning requirements, such as the Capital Improvement Planning Act, Article 1B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
(2) Personnel systems operations and management.
(3) State purchasing operations and management.
(4) Information technology and telecommunications systems policy, organization, and management.
(5) Review of duplications and related or overlapping services or activities for the purpose of coordinating and streamlining programs to achieve consistent and clear objectives. The Committee shall issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a government performance audit to be conducted in accordance with this authorization. The Committee may award a contract pursuant to the RFP.
NOTE: Created to replace Government Performance Audit Committee authorized by SL2006-248 §46.1.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY

Authority: Letter of March 3, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Governmental Immunity

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Shall submit a final report on or before January 27, 2009.

Scope: May study governmental immunity. May review all governmental immunity doctrines available to State and local governments, including sovereign, public official, and public officer immunity; shall consider whether these doctrines are appropriately and consistently applied, and whether they should continue in effect, or be modified or abrogated.

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

GRASSROOTS SCIENCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION FORMULA

Authority: SL2007-323 §12.5(f), HB 1473.

Report by: General Assembly, Fiscal Research Division

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

Report due: No later than January 15, 2008.

Scope: Shall study the current formula used to calculate the allocations for members of the Grassroots collaborative.

Contact: (919) 733-4910

GUARDIANSHIP LAWS

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 44.1

Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on State Guardianship Laws

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make final report prior to convening of the 2009 General Assembly.

Scope: Review State law pertaining to guardianship and its relationship to other State laws such as health care power of attorney, right to a natural death, and durable power of attorney. Study shall consider issues related to guardianship for incompetent persons and minors.

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

HAZARD DISCLOSURE IN COASTAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.6, HB 2431.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: May study issues related to hazard disclosures in coastal real estate transactions.

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

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FACILITIES REGULATION

Authority: SL2007-107 §4.1, HB 36.

Report by: Regulation of Hazardous Materials Facilities Task Force

Report to: General Assembly, the Governor, Building Code Council, and Environmental Review Commission.

Report due: April 1, 2008
Scope: Study issues related to treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials; review current fire code regulations regarding hazardous materials to ensure that the Code addresses the needs and safety of State citizens. In particular, review facts and issues related to the Environmental Quality Industrial Services facility fire in Apex on October 5, 2006.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY REGULATION

Authority: SL2007-107 §1.8(d), HB 36.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: On or before February 15, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the need for further regulation of hazardous waste transfer facilities, as defined in G.S. 130A-290(a)(13a), as enacted by SL2007-107 §1.1(a), including whether to require these facilities to obtain a permit under Part 2 of Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, pay permit fees, provide contingency plans, and demonstrate financial responsibility.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM AND SERVICE LEVELS AND NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS

Authority: SL2007-355, SB 448.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services
Report to: General Assembly, Study Commission on Aging, and board of county commissioners of each county studied.
Report due: On or before April 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall work with the Division of Health Service Regulation; Division of Medical Assistance; Division of Public Health; and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services to study programs and services for older adults in Brunswick, Buncombe, Gaston, Henderson, Moore, and New Hanover Counties which currently have, or are projected by 2030 to have, the largest numbers of individuals age 60+ when compared to individuals age 17 and younger. In conducting the study, the Division shall utilize existing data and resources and shall include the Area Agencies on Aging serving each county studied.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL CONTINUING REVIEW

Authority: SL2007-532 §1.5, HB 265.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Continuing
Scope: The Committee shall review, on a continuing basis, the implementation of the North Carolina Health Insurance Risk Pool established under Part 6 of Article 50 of Chapter 58 of

the General Statutes. As part of its review, the Committee shall advise and consult with the Executive Director of the North Carolina Health Insurance Risk Pool as provided under G.S.58-50-180.

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

HEARING LOSS IMPACT ON OLDER ADULTS

Authority: SL2008-181 §12.1, HB 2431.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Study Commission on Aging

Report due: Shall report on or before November 1, 2009.

Scope: Shall study the impact of hearing loss on North Carolina's older adult population. The study shall examine the following: (1) The availability of and access to qualified professionals for diagnosis and treatment. (2) The availability of and access to hearing aid purchase assistance programs for low-income individuals. (3) The development of an inventory of adaptive technology options available to assist older adults with hearing loss. (4) Resources and programs available in other states

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

HIGH SPEED INTERNET IN RURAL AREAS

Authority: Letter of January 17, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on High Speed Internet in Rural Areas

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: May examine availability, adequacy, technical issues, and potential costs of high speed internet access in rural areas; impact on education, small businesses and agriculture; rate considerations; and impact of recent legislation allowing phone companies to provide access. May evaluate economic impact of access for individuals, counties and State, and any other issued deemed relevant.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION CIVIC EDUCATION

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 48.1

Report by: Higher Education Civic Education Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall make final report to 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: Shall develop recommendations for implementing, monitoring and evaluating mandatory service-learning as a graduation requirement for all State-funded higher education institutions; address best practices and resource requirements; and any other issues deemed relevant.

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

HIGHWAY PATROL TRAINING FACILITIES RELOCATION

Authority: SL2008-107 §27.5, HB 2436.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital.
Report due: No later than February 1, 2009.
Scope: The Department, in consultation with the Department of Administration, shall study suitable locations all across this State outside of Raleigh for a relocation of the Highway Patrol's Garner Road complex..
Contact: Marvin Waters, Legislative Liaison
DCCPS
(919) 733-2126

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS

Authority: SL2006-248 §25.1, HB 1723.
Report by: Historically Underutilized Business Task Force
Report to: Secretary of Administration
Report due: The Task Force shall report on or before November 1, 2007
Scope: The Task Force shall propose criteria and procedures for: (i) the certification of businesses under G.S. 143-48 and G.S. 143-128.2 as Historically Underutilized Businesses; (ii) the creation and maintenance of a database of the businesses certified; and (iii) any other matters related to the certification of businesses as authorized in this section. In determining ownership of a business for purposes of certification, the Task Force shall use the definitions provided in G.S. 143-48 and G.S. 143-128.2.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

HOG LAGOON PHASEOUT DATE CERTAIN

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.7, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Date certain for phase-out of hog lagoons.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

HOME FORECLOSURES

Authority: Letter of November 15, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Rising Home Foreclosures
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Study causes of home foreclosures in North Carolina and appropriate role of State government in helping homeowners obtain and remain in their residences.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.4, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION

Authority: SL2007-497 §1.2, HB 1499.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Commission
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: May study the issue of whether to index the minimum excluded appraised value limit in the property tax homestead exclusion in G.S. 105-277.1 and, if so, which index to use.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE

Authority: SL2007-480 §1(a), HB 1738.
Report by: Advisory Commission on Hospital Infection Control and Disclosure
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Final report due by January 1, 2009.
Scope: Develop process to ensure that information and data on hospital-acquired infection incidence rates shall not be disseminated to the general public unless reviewed, adjusted, and validated. Establish standardized criteria and methods for data submitted to the statewide data processor under G.S. 131E-214.2.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE (JOINT)

Authority: Letter of April 2, 2008, modified by letter of December 18, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Study Committee on Hospital Infection Control and Disclosure
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; shall submit final report due on or before January 27, 2009.
Scope: Shall consider methodology to be used for collecting, analyzing, and disclosing publicly the information on hospital-acquired infection incidence rates. shall propose standardized criteria and methods for data submitted to the statewide data processor under G.S. 131E-214.2; propose a process to ensure that information and data on hospital-acquired infection incidence rates shall not be made available to the public in any form unless the information and data have been reviewed, adjusted, and validated according to certain principles.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPE INSULATION

Authority: SL2007-542 §2, HB 1702.
Report by: Building Code Council
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, and General Assembly
Report due: April 1, 2008.

Scope: Shall study the extent to which hot waterlines should be insulated to achieve greater energy efficiency and shall amend the North Carolina State Building Code as necessary to achieve those ends.

Contact: Christian Noles, Secretary
Building Code Council
(919) 661-5880

HOUSING

Authority: Letter of April 1, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Joint Study Committee on Housing

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009.

Scope: Shall study housing needs in State and obstacles to home ownership, including availability and affordability of housing and mortgage loans, role of State government in reducing home foreclosures, needs of the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund, and whether State Fair Housing Act should be amended, and any other issues deemed relevant by Committee.

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

HOUSING ADULTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WITH ADULTS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.49(j), HB 1573.

Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services and Commission on Aging, Joint Ad Hoc Subcommittee Regarding the Mentally Ill in Adult Care Homes

Report to: Not specified

Report due: Not specified

Scope: May continue to study and identify rules and laws that are necessary to regulate facilities that provide housing for adults with mental illness in the same location with adults without mental illness.

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

HOUSING ADULTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WITH ADULTS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS (AGENCY)

Authority: SL2007-156, SB 64.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facilities Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, and Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Report to: Study Commission on Aging, and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Report due: On or before March 1, 2008.

Scope: Shall study rules and regulations in North Carolina and other states regarding the provision of appropriate care and housing of individuals with mental illness in the same facility vicinity with individuals without mental illness and shall make recommendations relating to the housing of these individuals.

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

HUNTING ON SUNDAYS

Authority: SL2006-248 §13.1, HB 1723.
Report by: Wildlife Resources Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: No later than March 15, 2007.
Scope: Shall study the issue of allowing hunting on Sundays at a limited number of State game lands.
Contact: Charles Fullwood
Wildlife Resources Commission
(919) 733-3391

IMPACT OF MAJOR HURRICANES ON INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Authority: Letter of September 5, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31; and pursuant to SL2008-181 §32.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Select Study Committee on the Potential Impact of Major Hurricanes on the North Carolina Insurance Industry
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report on or before January 27, 2009.
Scope: Shall study potential impact of Category 3, 4 and 5 hurricanes on the State insurance market including: ability to pay claims of, and reinsurance purchases by, the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association and the North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association; other potential financing options; assessments on and recoupment options for the private market; residual market experience and assessment structures in other states as basis for comparison; land use and mitigation issues. May consider any other factors deemed relevant by Committee. Membership revised from 24 to 28 per letter dated Sept 15, 2008.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

IN-STATE TEACHER TUITION BENEFIT

Authority: SL2005-276 §9.35, SB 622.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report by May 30, 2007, and final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the current law regarding the in-state tuition rate available for certain teachers for courses relevant to teacher certification or professional development as a teacher. The Committee shall consider the difficulty some teachers have in establishing North Carolina as their domicile, the fact that school systems on the borders of the state often recruit nonresidents who commute from their homes to teach in the North Carolina public school system and so are unable to establish this state as their domicile and any other relevant issues.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

INDIGENT CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Authority: SL2008-107 §14.7, HB 2436.
Report by: Office of Indigent Defense Services and the Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: A report on this proposal shall be included in the Office's annual report due March 1, 2009.

Scope: Shall consult on developing a statewide system to enable the Office of Indigent Defense Services to obtain information about indigent cases when counsel is first appointed and shall develop a proposal for statewide implementation of such a system.

Contact: Thomas Maher
Office of Indigent Defense Services
(919) 560-3380

INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS

Authority: Letter of December 12, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Inherently Dangerous Animals

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: Study the need to protect the public against the health and safety risks posed by inherently dangerous animals and propose a means of best providing that protection to the public while also protecting the welfare of these animals.

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

INLAND PORT

Authority: SL2006-248 §29, HB 1723.

Report by: Institute for the Economy and the Future, Western Carolina University

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before May 1, 2007.

Scope: In cooperation with the Western North Carolina Regional Economic Development Commission, shall study the feasibility of establishing an inland port within the twenty three county region of the Commission.

Contact: Alan Thornburg
Interim Executive Director

INLAND PORT COMPACT

Authority: SL2008-181 §4.4, HB 2431.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: May study whether North Carolina should enter into a compact with the states of South Carolina and Tennessee, and the Commonwealth of Virginia, to coordinate efforts to establish an Inland Port, and any other issue related to inland ports.

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

INMATE ACCESS TO EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORK RELEASE

Authority: SL2008-181 §8.3, HB 2431.

Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: May study methods for (i) increasing inmates' access to educational and vocational training opportunities at all State prison facilities and (ii) increasing the number of work release slots at minimum security prisons.

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

INMATE ROAD SQUADS AND LITTER CREWS COST/BENEFIT

Authority: SL2007-323 §17.2, HB 1473.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: March 1, 2008.

Scope: Shall conduct a study, in consultation with the Department of Correction and the Department of Transportation, to determine the actual cost and cost/benefit of operating medium custody road squads and minimum custody litter crews.

Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Authority: SL2007-504 §2.4(b), HB 627.

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: December 1, 2009.

Scope: Shall study the effect of G.S. 122C-141(d).

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

JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS

Authority: SL2008-107 §14.8(a), HB 2436.

Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety.

Report due: Shall provide an interim report by December 1, 2008. The final plan shall be provided by May 1, 2009.

Scope: Shall conduct a feasibility study for measuring the effectiveness of programs that receive Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) grant funds. All State agencies and community-based programs that receive JCPC funding shall provide data as requested by the Commission.

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

JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS

Authority: SL2007-323 §18.8, HB 1473.
Report by: Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and Chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety and Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: No later than March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the nine juvenile detention centers that are operated by the State. For each of the facilities, the review shall include: recent admission trends and projections of future population, the offense history and assessed needs of the population, whether staffing levels are appropriate for the number and types of offenders housed in the facility, whether the center has adequate housing capacity, determine the repair and renovation needs and estimate the cost of any repairs or renovations, the estimated cost to plan, design, and construct new detention centers, if appropriate, information on security and control of the facility, including assaults, escapes, and infractions.
Contact: Otto Martin Pharr, Legislative Liaison
DJJDP
(919) 733-3388

JUVENILE RECIDIVISM

Authority: SL2005-276 §14.19(a), SB 622.
Report by: North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: Shall report results of first study by May 1, 2007, and future reports by May 1 of each odd-numbered year.
Scope: Shall conduct biennial recidivism studies of juveniles. Each study shall be based upon a sample of juveniles adjudicated delinquent and document subsequent involvement in both the juvenile justice system and criminal justice system for at least two years following the sample adjudication.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

LABOR MARKET ANALYSIS OF CERTAIN POSITIONS

Authority: SL2008-107 §26.15(a), HB 2436.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: House Appropriations Committee and Senate Appropriations Committee.
Report due: No later than two weeks after the convening of the 2009 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall conduct a labor market analysis of the Administrative Support positions in the Department of Transportation to determine whether current employees are compensated appropriately relative to market rates for similar positions. If appropriate, the Office of State Personnel shall recommend to the State Personnel Commission a Salary Range Revision or establishment of a Special Minimum Rate, as those terms are defined in the State Personnel Manual. Shall conduct a labor market analysis of the Information Technology and Law Enforcement positions in the Department of Transportation to determine whether current employees are compensated appropriately relative to labor market rates for similar positions. This study shall be based upon employees' competency assessments made at the time these positions were Career Banded or on the employees' date of hire, if later, and shall not include an analysis of "career progression adjustments" that could be made under current policy due to additional skills/competencies demonstrated by an employee subsequent to their initial competency assessment. Shall conduct an analysis of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health,

Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services proposal to increase salaries of Health Care Technicians, Developmental Disability Trainers, and Youth Program Assistants based upon the establishment of defined skill and competency sets and employees' subsequent demonstration of those skills and competencies. This analysis shall determine whether the Division's goals can be accomplished through current State Personnel Policy regulating "Reallocations." If so, the Office of State Personnel shall so advise the Division of Mental Health and assist them by timely processing any reallocation requests. Shall conduct a classification study of Statewide Information Technology Procurement positions within the Office of Information Technology to ensure that the Office retains and recruits the most qualified personnel with the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to carry out its duties under G.S.147-33.95 in the procurement of large, complex systems such as MMIS+ and the Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS). By the convening of the 2009 General Assembly, the Office of State Personnel shall report to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate and to the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Technology on the findings of the study, any related actions of the State Personnel Commission, and any related salary increases or adjustments based upon the study.

Contact: Carl Dean, Legislative Liaison
Office of State Personnel
(919) 807-4800

LAPSED SALARY USE

Authority: SL2007-323 §6.18(a), HB 1473; and SL2008-118 §1.2, HB 2438.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: February 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall conduct an analysis of lapsed salary use by all State agencies. The analysis shall include a five-year history of lapsed salaries generated by State departments, institutions, and agencies and the uses of those lapsed salaries. The report should note instances where spending of lapsed salaries was specifically authorized by legislative action. The report shall include recommendations for methods to reduce the use of lapsed salary and the amount of funds generated as lapsed salary by use for each State department, institution, and agency.

Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING SOURCE

Authority: SL2007-323 §16.3(a), HB 1473.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and Chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety and Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study alternative funding sources for the operating costs of the Law Enforcement Support Services Program. This report shall include information about possible federal grant sources and options for receipt-based funding from State and local agencies.

Contact: Marvin Waters, Legislative Liaison
DCCPS
(919) 733-2126

LEARN AND EARN HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Authority: SL2007-323 §1.19(d), HB 1473.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Office of State Budget and Management, Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: January 15 of each year.
Scope: In consultation with the State Board of Community Colleges and The University of North Carolina Board of Governors, shall conduct an annual evaluation of this program. The evaluation shall include measures as identified in G.S.115C-238.55. It shall also include: (i) an accounting of how funds and personnel resources were utilized and their impact on student achievement, retention, and employability; (ii) recommended statutory and policy changes; and (iii) recommendations for improvement of the program.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

LIFE INSURANCE CONFIRMATION OF BENEFITS, STATUS, AND CLAIM FORMS

Authority: SL2007-507 §16, SB 1527.
Report by: Commissioner of Insurance
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: No later than April 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study providing for timely and expeditious confirmation to life insurance beneficiaries by insurers of the beneficiaries' status, the benefits payable, and provision of a claim form.
Contact: Rose Vaughn Williams, Legislative Liaison
Department of Insurance
(919) 733-3058

LIFE-PROLONGING MEASURES

Authority: SL2007-502 §18, HB 634 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LIFE SETTING TRANSITION FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Authority: SL2008-107 §10.15(s), HB 2436.
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: On or before March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study and report on the transition for persons with developmental disabilities from one life setting to another, including barriers to transition and best practices in successful transitions. The IOM should conduct this study using funds appropriated for IOM studies in the 2007 Session. The study should encompass at least the following topics: (i) the transition for adolescents leaving high school, including adolescents in foster care and those in other settings; (ii) the transition for persons with developmental disabilities who

live with aging parents; and (iii) the transition from the developmental centers to other settings.

Contact: Pam Silberman
NC Institute of Medicine
(919) -401-6599

LME APPROPRIATENESS AS SERVICE PROVIDER

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.49(z1), HB 1473.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study whether and under what circumstances it would be appropriate for an LME to be a service provider.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LOCAL MENTOR PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2007-323 §7.17(d), HB 1473.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: December 15 of each year.
Scope: Shall evaluate the effectiveness of a representative sample of local mentor programs. The evaluation shall focus on quantitative evidence, quality of service delivery, and satisfaction of those involved.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FINANCING

Authority: SL2004-124 §7.32, HB 1414; SL2006-248 §41.1, HB 1723.
Report by: Local School Construction Financing Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall examine the present system of local financing for school facilities and shall study alternative options for financing local school construction, renovation, repair, and maintenance. May study public-private partnerships for school construction and facility ownership, sale lease-back arrangements, private and commercial financing arrangements, design standards for school facilities that may facilitate alternative financing techniques, alternative local revenue sources for financing school facilities, the use of real estate investment trusts, State and local construction bond pools, and other financing issues deemed pertinent by the Commission.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES ISSUES

Authority: Letter of May 2, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Study Committee on Local Social Services Issues

Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study all of the following: strategies to ensure that local social services departments have the resources to handle emergency management situations, including operation of public shelters during hurricanes; ways to address increasing administrative costs, including those stemming from unfunded state and federal mandates; staffing issues, including the high turnover rate among child protective service workers and the high cost of hiring/training replacements; methods to make federal and State funding streams more reliable and manageable; and impact of demographic shifts, including growth in ethnic and elderly populations.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LOGISTICS PLAN TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM ECONOMIC, MOBILITY, AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Authority: SL2007-551 §3, HB 1005.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than April 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall conduct a study to develop a statewide logistics plan to address long-term economic, mobility, and infrastructure needs. The study shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following: identification of priority commerce needs, transportation infrastructure, including multimodal solutions, to support key industries vital to the State's long-term economic growth., input from State agencies and the private sector, a timetable for meeting any identified needs.
Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

LOTTERY PROCEEDS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING (HOUSE)

Authority: Letter of February 18, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on the Legal Aspects of Using Lottery Proceeds for Charter School Funding
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall review existing statutes and may review other recent studies relating to charter schools funding with emphasis on legal aspects and impact of using State lottery revenues.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LOW-COST FINANCING FOR MIGRANT HOUSING

Authority: SL2007-548 §6, SB 1466.
Report by: Housing Finance Agency
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: No later than July 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study (i) the need for low-cost financing for the construction and rehabilitation of migrant housing in North Carolina and (ii) the feasibility of a program to provide such financing in the State.
Contact: Margaret Matrone, Legislative Liaison
Housing Finance Agency
(919) 877-5600

MEDICAID 1915(b) WAIVER IMPACT ON AREA AUTHORITIES AND COUNTIES

Authority: SL2006-32 §3, HB 2120.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2007 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study whether implementation of a Medicaid 1915(b) waiver on a statewide or expanded local basis would strengthen the ability of area authorities and county programs to manage the mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse system. As part of the study, the LOC shall examine the impact of the waiver on Piedmont Behavioral Health's ability to implement its management functions including utilization management for Medicaid services, consumer satisfaction, provider monitoring, use of best practices, and any other matters the LOC determines are relevant. If the LOC determines that a Medicaid 1915(b) waiver would improve the management capacity of area authorities and county programs, it shall also examine whether it would be more appropriate to seek a statewide waiver or whether it would be both possible and advisable for additional area authorities and county programs to seek individual waivers.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MEDICAID/HEALTH CHOICE DENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Authority: SL2006-66 §10.9A, SB 1741.
Report by: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall study the costs and benefits of implementing a carve-out of dental administrative services provided by third-party administrators for Medicaid and NC Health Choice recipients.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

MEDICAID PROVIDER RATE INCREASES

Authority: SL2006-66 §10.11(a)-(b), SB 1741.
Report by: Secretary of HHS
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall study and develop a proposal for an equitable standard for providing inflationary increases and other cost-related increases to service providers in the Medicaid program. The Department shall seek the assistance of external consultants and other appropriate financial experts and affected parties to validate any methodologies used in the development of the standard.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

MEDICAID WAIVERS FOR LMEs

Authority: SL2008-107 §10.15(y), HB 2436.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study Medicaid waivers, including 1915(b) and (c) waivers, for all LMEs. In cases where Medicaid waivers are not appropriate for an LME, the Department shall identify and recommend strategies to increase LME flexibility to provide case management, assessment, limit provider networks, or other innovative approach for managing care.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

MEDICAL RECORDS COPY FEES INCREASE

Authority: SL2008-181 §3.6, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study whether after 15 years the fee initially authorized under G.S.90-411 should be increased to more closely reflect current copying and handling costs. When considering a fee increase, the Committee shall take into account the financial impact of the fee increase on consumers and others requesting medical record copies.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MENHADEN

Authority: SL2006-248 §37, HB 1723.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: May study the management of menhaden and Atlantic thread herring, including whether it should be unlawful to take menhaden or Atlantic thread herring with a purse seine off the shore of Brunswick and New Hanover Counties during all or part of each year.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT STATUTES

Authority: SL2008-181 §10.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the involuntary commitment statutes in Chapter 122C of the General Statutes, in particular G.S.122C-263(a), to determine if an individual lawfully ordered to undergo an examination by a physician or eligible psychologist is being appropriately supervised to

protect the health and safety of the individual and others during the period of the individual's examination.

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

MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR SEX OFFENDERS

Authority: SL2006-247 §18, HB 1896.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: Preliminary report no later than January 15, 2007, and final report on or before October 1, 2007
Scope: Shall study appropriate and effective mental health treatment techniques and alternatives. Services must be best practices, as determined by the Department. The Department will consult various stakeholders from organizations dedicated to the prevention of sexual assault, victims' advocacy organizations, and experts in the field of treatment of sexual offenders. The Department shall consider the fiscal impact, if any, of implementing the plan developed pursuant to this study.
Contact: Tracy A. Little, Legislative Liaison
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3711

METHODS FOR ENCOURAGING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS

Authority: SL2007-532 §1.3, HB 265.
Report by: Executive Director of the Health Insurance Risk Pool Board
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not later than one year after initial implementation of Pool.
Scope: Shall study methods for encouraging healthy behaviors among the Pool's insureds.
Contact: Barbara Morales Burke, Chief Deputy Commissioner
Health Insurance Risk Pool Board
(919) 733-0433

MIDWIVES LICENSING

Authority: Letter of December 3, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee On Licensing Midwives
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit to House an interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Study needs of North Carolinians who give birth at home and consider allowing the licensing of Certified Professional Midwives
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Authority: Letter of April 2, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Study Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: Shall study issues and availability, for veterans and disabled veterans, of services in the areas of: education/employment assistance, re-entry, mental health care, education of dependents, and extension of State benefits to veterans of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom; shall define terms 'veteran' and 'disabled veteran', and study need for consistency with federal law of their use; shall study development and other issues affecting State military installations, veterans, and military retirees.

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

MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS AVAILABILITY/UTILIZATION

Authority: SL2007-345 §9.2, HB 714.
Report by: Department of Administration
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: May conduct a study on the availability and utilization of minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises and examine relevant evidence of the effects of race-based and gender-based discrimination upon the utilization of such business enterprises in contracts for planning, design, preconstruction, construction, maintenance, renovation, or repairs of State building projects, including building projects performed by a private entity on a facility to be leased or purchased by the State. The study may include local government units or other public or private entities that receive State funding for a building or utility project, or other State grant funds for such projects performed by a private entity on a facility to be leased or purchased by the local government unit. The study may further examine relevant evidence of the effects of race-based and gender-based discrimination upon the utilization of such business enterprises in contracts for the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, apparatus, or other goods and services by all State entities.

Contact: Legislative Liaison
Department of Administration
(919) 807-2340

MITIGATION OF POTENTIAL FLOODING IN CERTAIN AREAS

Authority: SL2006-248 §30, HB 1723.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the causes of the flooding in Canton, Biltmore Village, Blue Ridge Paper Company, and the City of Newland to determine what measures can be taken to prevent or mitigate the flooding potential in those areas. The Department may request the assistance of the United States Army Corps of Engineers in this study.

Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

MOTOR COACH COMPANY PERMIT

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATE EVASION FRAUD

Authority: SL2007-443 §5, HB 729.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: May study the issues related to automobile insurance rate evasion.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MOTORSPORTS ECONOMIC IMPACT

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.9, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MTBE (METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL ETHER) PHASEOUT

Authority: SL2005-93 §2, HB 1336.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Interim report on or before March 1, 2006, and final report by March 1, 2007.
Scope: The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and Commissioner of Agriculture shall jointly study the feasibility and advantages of a coordinated regional approach for the phaseout of MTBE as a additive to motor fuel in the Southeast region of the United States. The study shall consider the potential impacts on fuel supply and availability and the potential benefits and costs associated with the use of MTBE.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4189

MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION (House)

Authority: Letter of November 15, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Municipal Annexation
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; submit final report on or before December 31, 2008
Scope: Examine current State law on municipal annexation and its application, reports on this subject of prior legislative committees, and whether any changes are needed to the State's current annexation statutes.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION,

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 46.1
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on Municipal Annexation
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make final report to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study municipal annexation in State. May examine issues related to: State law

governing annexation; compliance; provision of services in areas subject to annexation; effect of creating independent review procedure for municipal annexation decisions; current standards for judicial review and appeal; impact of current annexation law on municipalities and State; amending law; and any other issue deemed relevant.

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

NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 45.1
Report by: North Carolina National Guard Pension Fund Study Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Shall report findings on or by March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall consider: the actuarial condition and measures that General Assembly could take to ensure long-term solvency of Fund; changes to minimum and maximum monthly benefits that are paid from the Fund; changes to eligibility requirements; and anything else Commission deems relevant.

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

NC KIDS' CARE

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.48(a), HB 1473.
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, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Interim report not later than January 1, 2008, and final report not later than February 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall produce a report that identifies the most cost-efficient and cost-effective method for developing and implementing a program of comprehensive health care benefits within available funding for children ages 0 through 18 in families with annual incomes between two hundred percent (200%) and three hundred percent (300%) of the federal poverty level.

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

NEW AND EXPANDING INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

Authority: SL2006-66 §8.7, SB 1741.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than April 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall conduct a study to analyze and evaluate the New and Expanding Industry Training program of the North Carolina Community College System. This study shall examine the companies served, the number of times each company has been served, the number of jobs created, the length of time the company has remained in North Carolina after receiving New and Expanding Industry Training funds, and whether the company has maintained employment levels at the same level promised when training was received.

Contact: Charles Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

1915(B) MEDICAID WAIVER EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.49(z), HB 1473.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of the 1915(b) Medicaid waiver and of those LMEs operating under a waiver.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

NONDEVELOPMENTAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Authority: SL2007-497 §4.1, HB 1499.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session
Scope: May study ways to address the inability of landowners to pay escalating property taxes while maintaining nondevelopmental uses. The study may include a review of the following: implementing tax benefits for donating perpetual easements on property to ensure continuation of nondevelopmental uses, extending present-use value benefits to property that is used for wildlife conservation, other ways to reduce property taxes to preserve property used for farmland and other nondevelopmental uses.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

NON-SWORN ALE JOB CLASSIFICATION REVIEW

Authority: SL2007-323 §16.2(a), HB 1473.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and State Personnel Commission
Report due: February 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall review all of the following: the Justification Review report, current position descriptions and job classifications, tasks currently performed by ALE field agents in order to determine tasks that could be performed by non-sworn or noncertified personnel, information on other states that use non-sworn staff for inspection, compliance, and education efforts currently performed by North Carolina ALE agents.
The report shall include (i) a detailed description of the new ALE civilian position, including the job classification, a description of all of the duties assigned to the position, and the salary grade for the position, (ii) the estimated number of positions that should be established, and (iii) a time line for further review of the job classification by the State Personnel Commission.
Contact: Carl Dean, Legislative Liaison
Office of State Personnel
(919) 807-4800

NONPERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

Authority: SL2008-82 §2, HB 2748.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: Shall conduct a thorough analysis of the use of nonpermanent employees by State agencies, including: (1) The number of nonpermanent employees currently working in State agencies. (2) The position classifications of nonpermanent employees. (3) The average duration of nonpermanent appointments. (4) The length of time during which nonpermanent employees have been used to meet agency personnel needs in each category of position for which they have been used. (5) The various categories of nonpermanent employees currently being utilized by agencies, including temporary, seasonal, intermittent, time-limited, and contract. (6) The number of current nonpermanent employees who are actually seeking full-time permanent employment with full benefits, including retirement and health insurance, versus those who either do not need or are not seeking employment with benefits. The Office of State Personnel shall use the results of the analysis to develop recommendations for definitions to distinguish various categories of nonpermanent employment and policies regarding the selection, appointment, and duration of various categories of nonpermanent employment. In developing its recommendations, the Office of State Personnel shall seek input from any interested parties outside of State government. The recommendations shall also include a prohibition against the establishment of any new temporary employment services by individual State agencies, other than those in existence on the effective date of this act.

Contact: Carl Dean, Legislative Liaison
Office of State Personnel
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NOTARY LAWS

Authority: SL2006-59 §32, HB 1432.
Report by: General Statutes Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly, or 2009 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the need for additional changes to laws relating to notaries public, the notarization of documents, and the registration of instruments notarized in other jurisdictions. The Commission shall determine whether there is a need for additional conforming changes in the law that arise from changes made by this act and recommend to the General Assembly any legislation to address the needs identified by this study.

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

OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES FEE PAYMENT PRACTICES

Authority: SL2006-66 §14.16, SB 1741.
Report by: State Auditor
Report to: Chairs, House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: By March 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall conduct an analysis of the fee payment practices of the Office of Indigent Defense Services and make recommendations for process improvements in payment of fee applications, including recommendations regarding automation.

Contact: James L. Forte
Office of the State Auditor
(919) 807-7526

OFFSHORE ENERGY EXPLORATION

Authority: Letter of January 16, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Offshore Energy Exploration Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit a report on results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly. Committee shall cease pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1). Intent of the Pro Tem and Speaker is to reconstitute the Committee as a Legislative Research Commission study during the 2009 Regular Session.

Scope: Shall study legal, financial, and environmental impact associated with exploration and drilling for oil and natural gas off North Carolina's coast; is authorized to establish an advisory group of university faculty and scientific experts to assist in gathering and analyzing data, and to solicit testimony and evidence from experts outside of State.

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

ON-SITE SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER SYSTEM PERMITS

Authority: SL2006-136 §3, HB 1094.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: Shall annually report its interim findings beginning October 1, 2007, and shall report its final findings no later than October 1, 2011.

Scope: Shall evaluate whether: (i) the program resulted in a reduction in the length of time improvement permits or authorizations to construct are pending in the participating counties; (ii) the program resulted in increased system failures or other adverse impacts; and (iii) the program resulted in new or increased environmental impacts.

Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
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(919) 715-4102

ONE-STOP SHOPS FOR PLATES AND DRIVERS LICENSES

Authority: SL2008-107 §25.3(b), HB 2436.

Report by: Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee for Transportation, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: No later than October 31, 2008.

Scope: Shall develop a plan that thoroughly outlines the operational plans of combined function centers designated as One-Stop Shops. The plan may contain recommendations regarding making necessary changes to G.S.20-63(h) to expand Division services. The plan should detail a cost-effectiveness comparison between the current means for delivery of service and the proposed combined function center services. The plan should also include a thorough justification for each proposed One-Stop Shop location, including any assumptions made in the justification process. The plan should clearly highlight the benefits to the State, including customer service enhancements for Division customers obtained by implementation of One-Stop Shops. The Division shall also conduct an analysis of the anticipated number of transactions at the One-Stop Shops and consider the impact on commission contracts for independent license plate agents, as well as any other interested party affected by the change.

Contact: Susan Coward, Legislative Liaison
Department of Motor Vehicles
(919) 733-2520

ORGAN DONATION STATUTES REVIEW

Authority: SL2007-538 §13, HB 1372.
Report by: General Statutes Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: Shall review G.S. 130A-391, G.S. 90-602, and other statutes related to organ donation to determine whether the statutes should be amended to be consistent with and conform to the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act as enacted in this act (SL2007-538).
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE INTO DISTRICTS AND DIVISIONS

Authority: SL2006-248 §31, HB 1723.
Report by: Courts Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the current state of the General Court of Justice, focusing on workloads, case backlogs, and other issues relevant to the efficient administration of justice and determine whether the current organization of the State into judicial divisions, superior court districts, district court districts, and prosecutorial districts is in need of revision or adjustment in order to better serve the interests of justice.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PARTITION SALES

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 42.1
Report by: Partition Sales Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report no later than March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study effectiveness and equity of the laws and procedures concerning partition sales in State, as well as trends, frequency, impact on tenants, and best practices in other states.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OF SECONDARY ROADS COSTS

Authority: SL2006-258 §5, HB 1825.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By March 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall conduct a study of the cost of paving and maintenance of both paved and unpaved secondary roads in different geographic areas of the State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Authority: SL2008-142 §2, HB 2748.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: By January 1, 2009.

Scope: Shall study whether the Secretary should be authorized to reimburse the family for funeral expenses of a State law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty. The study shall include a determination on the maximum amount to be paid, and whether additional funds beyond those available to the Department should be appropriated for the expenses.

Contact: Marvin Waters, Legislative Liaison
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(919) 733-2126

PERSONS WHO CANNOT AFFORD REPRESENTATION OR CHOOSE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

Authority: SL2006-187 §10, HB 1848.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: No later than December 31, 2007.
Scope: In conjunction with the North Carolina Equal Access to Justice Commission, North Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina Legal Services Planning Council, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc., North Carolina Justice Center, and Pisgah Legal Services, Inc., shall study the most effective way to address the increasing numbers of persons who either cannot afford representation or choose to represent themselves in family law matters and in some civil litigation.

Contact: Alison Flerl, Communications Officer
Judicial Department
(919) 715-4910

PERVIOUS SURFACES FOR VEHICLE PARKING AREAS

Authority: SL2007-323 §6.22(b), HB 1473.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: May study issues related to the use of pervious surfaces for vehicle parking areas, including the costs associated with the use of pervious surfaces, the impact to the environment of stormwater runoff, and the practices of other states with regard to stormwater best management practices.

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

PHARMACIST COST OFFSET STRATEGIES FOR SERVICES TO MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

Authority: SL2006-66 §10.9D, SB 1741.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than April 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall study strategies for assisting pharmacists in providing these services to Medicaid recipients enrolled in Medicare Part D. In studying the strategies, the Department shall specifically address the special circumstances of pharmacists that provide pharmacy services to long-term care facilities. Among the strategies to be considered are those that address pharmacies adversely affected by the additional costs such that they may remain in business and thus continue to provide pharmacy services throughout the State. As part of

this effort, the Department shall also assess the impact of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 on the payment for generic drugs under the Medicaid Program.

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN K-12

Authority: SL2008-181 §25.1, HB 2431.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the current status of K-12 physical education in North Carolina. Each local school administrative unit shall collect baseline data at the individual school level and report the baseline data to the Department of Public Instruction for analysis. At a minimum, the baseline data shall include: (1) Minutes in physical education on a weekly basis throughout the school year for every school. (2) Number of physical education classes per week throughout the school year for every school. (3) Average physical education class size for every school. (4) Student Body Mass Index (BMI) data for a statistically valid random sample of students of various ages from all 100 counties. (5) Nutrition and physical activity knowledge and behaviors of the same random sample of students. The baseline BMI data shall not be self-reported by students or parents but shall be collected by a trained professional such as a school nurse or physical education teacher. The data shall be compiled in a single, statewide, publicly accessible database hosted by an entity approved by the Department of Public Instruction. Ideally, the data will be made available in a manner that can be sorted by individual school, local school administrative unit, and county. Local school administrative units shall seek guidance from the Department of Public Instruction in determining the appropriate sample size for the BMI data.

Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN RAILWAY

Authority: SL2008-181 §26.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: On or before January 15, 2009.
Scope: The Department is directed to study the Piedmont & Northern Railway line in Gaston County to determine the cost to bring the full line back into operation.

Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

PISTOL PERMIT DENIAL REPORTING

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PLACEMENT OF SOUND BARRIERS NEAR RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES

Authority: SL2008-181 §27.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: By March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of amending its standards for construction of sound barriers to allow construction of sound barriers along existing highways that generate a significant noise impact, in order to mitigate the impact of noise on residential communities adjacent to those highways.
Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

PLASTICS USE

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.17, HB 2436.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors, Secretary of ENR
Report to: House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and the Senate Committee on Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.
Report due: By May 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall, in collaboration with the Division of Waste Management of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources study the current state, usage, and recycling of plastics (including, but not limited to, beverage bottles and plastic bags) in North Carolina. The study shall include an analysis of the following: (1) The impact of plastics on the environment and particularly on solid waste management in the State; (2) The current prevalence and utilization of recycling in the State's plastics waste stream; (3) The technical and regulatory barriers to increased recycling of plastics waste streams; (4) The current and potential benefits to the State's economy from enhancements in plastics recycling; and (5) The potential for substitution of biodegradable plastics and plastics manufactured from renewable materials for plastics manufactured from fossil fuels. The study shall also include recommendations regarding potential policy or statutory changes necessary to encourage plastics recycling, as well as areas or issues where further research is needed.
Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 41.1
Report by: Poverty Reduction and Economic Recovery Legislative Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim reports it deems necessary. Shall submit final report upon the convening of the 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session.
Scope: Study and develop coordinated, integrated approach to poverty reduction and economic recovery across State, with emphasis on these counties: Alleghany, Avery, Bladen, Columbus, Edgecombe, Graham, Halifax, Hoke, Northampton, Robeson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Warren, Watauga, and Yancey. Examine other states' evidenced-based intervention methods and best practices. Study any other pertinent matter.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PRESENT-USE VALUE

Authority: SL2006-106 §9, SB 1451.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study and recommend any changes to the special class of property taxed on the basis of the value of the property at its present use.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS BOARD CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Authority: SL2008-181 §24.1, HB 2431.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall, in cooperation with the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, shall conduct a study to develop a framework for a North Carolina Board Certified Principal and Assistant Principal Program (Program). The purpose of the Program shall be (i) to strengthen the leadership and professional skills of principals and assistant principals, (ii) to assist with the State's efforts to attract and retain highly qualified school leaders, and (iii) to enhance the learning environment in public schools to promote student achievement. In developing the framework, the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors shall consult with the Center for School Leadership Development, the Principals Executive Program, the North Carolina Association of School Administrators, the N. C. Principals/Assistant Principals Association, Inc., and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. As part of its study, the State Board of Education shall ensure that the framework for the Program: (1) Aligns continued professional development with the North Carolina Standards for School Executives. (2) Supports the development of principals and assistant principals as 21st century leaders. (3) Models the principal certification program after the teacher certification program developed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. (4) Addresses the growing shortage of highly qualified leaders in North Carolina public schools by recommending strategies to attract and retain principals and assistant principals. (5) Provides principals and assistant principals who have successfully participated in the program with a supplementary salary incentive commensurate with the increased demands and responsibilities of the principalship. The State Board of Education shall develop a process to evaluate the effectiveness of the Program.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER COMPENSATION

Authority: SL2008-107 §17.4, HB 2436.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: By March 1, 2009.
Scope: The Office, in conjunction with the Department of Correction, shall conduct a compensation study of probation parole officers, including the identification and assessment of relevant labor market comparisons for which: (1) The job duties are similar; (2) The education and experience requirements are similar; and (3) The labor markets are

representative of markets that typically seek to draw qualified applicants from similar backgrounds.

Contact: Carl Dean, Legislative Liaison
Office of State Personnel
(919) 807-4800

PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER WORKLOAD

Authority: SL2007-323 §17.16(b), HB 1473.
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: January 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall conduct a study of probation/parole officer workload at least biannually. The study shall include analysis of the type of offenders supervised, the distribution of the probation/parole officers' time by type of activity, the caseload carried by the officers, and comparisons to practices in other states. The study shall be used to determine whether the caseload goals established by the Structured Sentencing Act are still appropriate, based on the nature of the offenders supervised and the time required to supervise those offenders.

Contact: Tracy A. Little, Legislative Liaison
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3711

PRODUCTION COMPANIES TAX CREDITS

Authority: SL2006-66 §24A.4(a), SB 1741.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of tax credits for qualifying expenses of a production company and whether those credits should be modified to conform more closely to general practice.

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

PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

Authority: SL2008-181 §11.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the feasibility of increasing the production, processing, and marketing of aquaculture products in the State. The study shall include an analysis of: (1) The current and potential economic impact of the aquaculture industry in the State. (2) The current and potential environmental impacts of the aquaculture industry in the State. (3) Regulatory changes that may be necessary to increase the production, processing, and marketing of aquaculture products in the State. (4) Programs to promote the production, processing, and marketing of aquaculture products in other states. (5) The desirability of establishing a State-funded shellfish hatchery. (6) Funding necessary to increase the production, processing, and marketing of aquaculture products in the State.

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

PROSECUTORIAL RESOURCES AVAILABILITY TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Authority: SL2007-323 §14.15(a), HB 1473 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PROTECTION OF CONSERVATION LAND FROM EMINENT DOMAIN

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.8, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Not specified
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

Authority: SL2005-429 §3 SB 393.
Report by: Joint Legislative Economic Development Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim reports to the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session, and shall make a final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the issue of public disclosure as it relates to economic development efforts. Specifically, the Committee shall study ways of providing the public information about the employment levels, and any changes in employment levels, of businesses that receive economic development incentives from the State or local governments.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.14, HB 2436.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Program Evaluation Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall include in the 2008-2009 Work Plan a review and study of the structure and organization of the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division, NC General Assembly
(919) 301-1402

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULAS

Authority: SL 2007-323 §7.31(a), HB 1473; SL2007-345 §5.3, HB 714; and SL2008-181 §37.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Committee on Public School Funding Formulas
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May report at least once a year..
Scope: The Committee shall perform an extensive study of the following public school funding formulas: children with disabilities; limited English proficiency; at-risk student services/alternative schools; improving student accountability; disadvantaged students

supplemental; low-wealth counties supplemental funding; small county supplemental funding; transportation of pupils; and academically or intellectually gifted. The Committee shall also study all public school funding formulas and distributions. Study State Board of Education's model, and its effectiveness, for projecting average daily membership, especially in rapidly growing areas with mobile populations.

May review the implementation of any modifications to school funding formulas that are enacted by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Committee and shall evaluate the impact of those modifications. The Committee shall terminate upon completion of its evaluation of modifications to public school funding formulas.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL COMMUNICATION CONCERNING DISABILITIES

Authority: SL2006-248 §51, HB 1723.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before March 31, 2007.

Scope: In cooperation with Division TEACCH and the North Carolina Justice Academy, shall study training for public school personnel designed to facilitate, when needed, effective communication and transfer of information about students with autism and other disabilities between school personnel and school resource officers.

Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

PURCHASE BED DAYS FROM STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS BY AREA AUTHORITIES

Authority: SL2006-32 §3, HB 2120.

Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2007 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study mechanisms to allow area authorities and county programs to purchase bed days from the State psychiatric hospitals. The LOC shall consider options for holding area authorities and county programs accountable for their use of State psychiatric institutions, provide incentives to increase community capacity, and options for ensuring the State institutions have a sufficient funding stream to ensure quality care to patients and a stable and well-qualified workforce.

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

QUALIFIED IMMUNITY TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Authority: SL2008-181 §21.1, HB 2431.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Joint Select Committee on Governmental Immunity

Report due: On or before December 1, 2008.

Scope: Shall, in conjunction with the State Board of Community Colleges, the State Board of Education, and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities shall study the issue of providing qualified immunity to mental health and health professionals for the disclosure of confidential information when the disclosure is for the purpose of preventing

or mitigating harm to others, consistent with the recommendations of the UNC Campus Safety Task Force. The Board of Governors shall seek the input of licensing bodies of the mental health and health professionals when developing its recommendations.

Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
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RAIL SERVICE PLAN

Authority: Letter of January 17, 2008, revised by letter of December 15, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on a Comprehensive Rail Service Plan for North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly, Environmental Review Commission

Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. The report shall also be submitted to the Environmental Review Commission. The final report shall be submitted to the General Assembly on or before January 27, 2009.

Scope: Study development of comprehensive plan for freight and passenger rail service, including benefits, estimated cost and financing; need for more and better rail service to military bases in State; role/impact of short-line railroads; utilization/preservation of abandoned rail corridors; feasibility of establishing urban commuter rail service; issues related to land and business owners adjacent to corridor to the North Carolina Railroad; and other rail issues as identified.

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

RATE-SETTING METHODOLOGY FOR STATE-FUNDED KIDNEY DIALYSIS

Authority: SL2006-248 §36, HB 1723.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee.

Report due: May 1, 2007.

Scope: May study its rate setting methodology for State-funded kidney dialysis services to determine the feasibility of inflationary increases that correspond to rate and inflationary increases provided for equivalent Medicaid services.

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

RATED CERTIFICATE SYSTEM EXPANSION

Authority: SL2007-544 §3(f), SB 56.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, and Division of Aging and Adult Services.

Report to: Study Commission on Aging

Report due: October 1, 2009.

Scope: Shall study expanding the rated certificate system to other facilities and services licensed and certified by the Department.

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

READINESS TO RESPOND TO THE COMING WAVE OF OLDER ADULTS

Authority: SL2008-181 §9.2, HB 2431.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the State's readiness to respond to increasing numbers of older adults residing in North Carolina. In conducting the study, the Commission may: (1) Identify information and resources to provide needs assessment, planning, and delivery of services and programs to current and future older adults. (2) Oversee the design and implementation of a Consumer Needs, Assets, and Expectations Assessment. (3) Oversee the design and implementation of a State and Local Awareness and Preparedness Assessment. (4) Identify and secure studies of related issues, such as retirement migration patterns, that impact the planning process for North Carolina's older adult population. (5) Oversee design and implementation of a process to strengthen State and local planning.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS TAX CREDIT

Authority: SL2006-66 §24A.4(a), SB 1741.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of the tax credit for certain real property donations
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

RECOVERING COSTS OF DAMAGED/LOST TEXTBOOKS

Authority: SL2007-275, HB 232.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: March 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study strategies for recovering costs due to damaged and lost textbooks. In the course of the study, the Committee shall consider the scope of the problem and strategies for recouping the replacement costs.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

REDUCTION IN OXIDES OF NITROGEN AND SULFUR DIOXIDE EMISSIONS

Authority: SL2002-4 §11, SB 1078; SL2006-79 §12, HB 2165.
Report by: Environmental Management Commission
Report to: General Assembly and Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Shall report annually beginning September 1, 2007.
Scope: shall study the desirability of requiring and the feasibility of obtaining reductions in emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and sulfur dioxide (SO₂) beyond those required by G.S. 143-215.107D, as enacted by Section 1 of this act. The Environmental Management Commission shall consider the availability of emissions reduction technologies, increased cost to consumers of electric power, reliability of electric power supply, actions to reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and sulfur dioxide (SO₂) taken by states and other entities whose emissions negatively impact air quality in North Carolina or whose failure to achieve comparable reductions would place the economy of North Carolina at a competitive disadvantage, and the effects that these reductions would have on public

health, the environment, and natural resources, including visibility. In its conduct of this study, the Environmental Management Commission may consult with the Utilities Commission and the Public Staff.

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

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS STRUCTURE AND FUNDING

Authority: SL2007-323 §13.7(f), HB 1473.

Report by: General Assembly, Program Evaluation Division

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

Report due: No later than May 1, 2008.

Scope: Shall study the structure and funding of the seven regional economic development commissions. In conducting the study, the Division shall consider the availability and utilization of non-State funding sources and shall make recommendations concerning the commissions' funding, including whether State funding should be recurring or nonrecurring.

Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division, NC General Assembly
(919) 301-1402

REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER ROLE IN DELIVERY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Authority: SL2008-181 §33.1, HB 2431.

Report by: Outside Contractor

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: The contractor shall submit a written progress report every four weeks to the Committee. The contractor shall complete the report within four months. At the completion of the study, the contractor shall submit a draft of the report document to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee for review. Within 30 days of completing the study, the contractor shall submit a final report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Scope: The Committee shall contract with a credible independent source, individual, or organization to study the roles that regional education service centers created within the Department of Public Instruction could play in the delivery of professional development throughout the State. The contractor shall not be an employee or independent contractor of any organization that delivers professional development to teachers in North Carolina. The study by the contractor shall: (1) Examine regional education service center models in other states; (2) Provide qualitative and quantitative data on the effectiveness of the models in other states; (3) Include input from consultants at the Department of Public Instruction and teachers and administrators from at least 15 local school administrative units that are of different sizes and from different geographic regions of the State; and The contractor's report shall: (1) Adequately reflect the study's methodology, sources of information, purpose and scope, analyses, evaluative assessments, recommendations, and conclusions; (2) State any known deficiencies or limitations of the study; (3) Be presented in both a printed form and an electronic version; and (4) Provide recommendations on the roles that regional education service centers created within the Department of Public Instruction could play in the delivery of professional development throughout the State.

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

RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS/ALTERNATIVES TO PLASTIC BAGS

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.9, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Not specified.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR FLOURESCENT LAMPS

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.11, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May, in conjunction with the Division of Waste Management and the Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, study the issue of a recycling program for fluorescent lamps.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

RENEWABLE ENERGY/DEMAND REDUCTION MEASURES IN OTHER STATES

Authority: SL2007-397 §4(c), SB 3.
Report by: Utilities Commission
Report to: Governor; Environmental Review Commission, and Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee.
Report due: No later than September 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall prepare an analysis of whether rate structures, policies,, and measures, including decoupling, in place in other states and countries that promote a mix of generation involving renewable energy sources and demand reduction should be implemented in this State.
Contact: Robert Gruber, Executive Director
Utilities Commission
(919) 733-7328

RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDITS

Authority: SL2006-66 §24A.4(a), SB 1741.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of tax credits in encouraging the production and use of renewable fuels in the State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS RESERVE ACCOUNT ALLOCATIONS

Authority: SL2007-323 §29.5(b), HB 1473.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management, and UNC General Administration
Report to: Senate Appropriations and Base Budget Committee, House Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Capital, Senate Finance Subcommittee on Capital

and Infrastructure Financing, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Capital Improvements, and Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: No later than April 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall jointly study the allocation of funds in the Reserve for Repairs and Renovations set forth in subsection (a) of this section and shall recommend to the General Assembly changes to the current allocation if any are deemed necessary.
Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

RESPITE CARE

Authority: SL2007-39, HB 424.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services, Division of Medical Assistance, and Division of Aging and Adult Services.
Report to: Study Commission on Aging
Report due: On or before March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the availability and delivery of respite care which provides temporary relief for family members and others who care for individuals with disabilities, chronic or terminal illnesses, dementia, or the elderly.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

RESPITE CARE

Authority: SL2008-181 §14.1, HB 2431.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Study Commission on Aging.
Report due: Shall report on or before November 1, 2009.
Scope: The Division of Aging and Adult Services shall study the adequacy of service standards and funding for group respite services. The study shall include determining whether opportunities exist to streamline and enhance the provision of respite services. The Division of Medical Assistance, shall study including respite services as part of the Medicaid State Plan.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

RETRIEVAL OF WOUNDED WILDLIFE BY HUNTERS

Authority: SL2007-401 §7, SB 1464.
Report by: Wildlife Resources Commission
Report to: General Assembly, and Chairs of the House Wildlife Resources Committee and Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study issues related to retrieval of wildlife wounded by hunters. The study shall include consideration of the types of weapons allowed for use, the use of lights, and the use of tracking dogs for retrieval of wounded wildlife without reducing current restrictions preventing illegal hunting. The Commission shall review current State wildlife statutes and

the statutes of other jurisdictions and shall seek input from interested parties in conducting the study.

Contact: Charles Fullwood
Wildlife Resources Commission
(919) 733-3391

RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF HHS AND COMMISSION FOR MH, DD, SAS

Authority: SL2007-504 §2.6, HB 627.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the statutory rule-making authority of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services. In conducting its study, the LOC shall determine whether there is duplication, conflict, or lack of clarity with respect to the Secretary's rule-making authority and that of the Commission. The LOC may also consider whether rule making should be more clearly divided between the Secretary and the Commission and, if so, how and for what reasons.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

RUTHERFORD TRACE ADDED TO STATE PARKS SYSTEM

Authority: SL2008-107 §12.12, HB 2436.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, and to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.
Report due: No later than February 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and the desirability of acquiring land and establishing a State park for inclusion in the State Parks System on property surrounding Rutherford Trace in McDowell County. The study shall include estimates of the cost of purchasing the land and the costs of developing and operating the proposed State park.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

SAFETY RESTRAINTS ON SCHOOL BUSES

Authority: SL2007-191, SB 812.
Report by: Child Fatality Task Force
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before May 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study and analyze the feasibility of the use of safety restraints by passengers on school buses and school activity buses.
Contact: Tom Bennett, Director
Child Fatality Task Force
(919) 715-3294

SALES AND USE TAX ISSUES

Authority: SL2005-276 §33.32, SB 622.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report to the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session, and shall make a final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the equity of taxation of providers of cable service, direct-to-home satellite service, satellite digital audio radio service, video programming service, and data service, and the application of sales and use tax to maintenance agreements.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SECURITY GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Authority: SL2007-15 §1, HB 46.
Report by: Council for Women/Domestic Violence Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Domestic Violence
Report due: No later than May 1, 2008.
Scope: In cooperation with the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, shall review the guidelines that agencies must meet in order to receive State funds through the Council. The Council shall consider whether there should be specific guidelines designed to ensure safety at domestic violence shelters that are operated by State-funded agencies.
Contact: Theresa Pell, Executive Director
Council for Women
(919) 733-2455

SELF-PROPELLED DREDGE

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.10, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SELF-SERVE CENTERS

Authority: SL2006-248 §35, HB 1723.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: No later than December 31, 2007.
Scope: In consultation with the North Carolina Bar Association, the North Carolina Legal Services Planning Council, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc., the North Carolina Justice Center, and Pisgah Legal Services shall study the most effective way to address the increasing numbers of persons who either cannot afford representation or choose to represent themselves in family law matters and in some civil litigation.
Contact: Alison Flerl, Communications Officer
Judicial Department
(919) 715-4910

SERVICES, FOOD, AND PERFORMANCE CONTRACT SALES TAX ISSUES

Authority: SL2008-107 §28.16(h), HB 2436.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study: (1) The taxation of services necessary to complete the sale of tangible personal property and standards for distinguishing between a service that is taxable as one that is necessary to complete the sale and a service that is incidental to the sale of tangible personal property. (2) The applicability of the sales and use tax to performance contracts and standards for distinguishing between performance contractors and retailers. (3) The distinction between food and prepared food under the sales and use tax laws and whether to eliminate this distinction by applying a uniform, revenue-neutral rate to all food.
Contact: See Committee/Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

SEX OFFENDER ISSUES (HOUSE)

Authority: Letter of February 19, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Sex Offender Issues
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009.
Scope: Relating to sex offender issues: Shall review existing State laws, consistency of sentencing, demographics, current research, scope of problem and successful handling in other southeastern states, and the federal Adam Walsh Act of 2006. Study and examine trends and best practices for prevention of sex abuse acts.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SMALL BREWERY LIMITS INCREASE

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SMART START AND CHILD CARE FUNDING

Authority: SL2006-248 §26.1, HB 1723.
Report by: Smart Start and Child Care Funding Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Commission shall a final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Description: The Commission shall study the funding of the North Carolina Partnership for Children.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

SMOKING PROHIBITION IN FOSTER CARE HOMES IMPACT

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.12, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SORNA (SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION ACT) GUIDELINES COMPLIANCE

Authority: SL2008-117 §21.2, HB 933.
Report by: Department of Justice/Attorney General

Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the guidelines issued by the United States Attorney for the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) to determine whether North Carolina is in compliance with those guidelines. The Department of Justice shall identify any areas in which the State fails to comply with SORNA and the action required for compliance.
Contact: Greg McLeod
(919) 715-6612

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/MEDICAID INCOME DISREGARD POLICY

Authority: SL2008-161, HB 933.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, and Division of Medical Assistance
Report to: Study Commission on Aging, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services.
Report due: On or before October 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study implementation of an income disregard policy for current State/County Special Assistance and Medicaid residents who are adversely impacted due to cost of living or other income increases.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

STAFFING ANALYSIS OF ETHICS COMMISSION AND SECRETARY OF STATE LOBBYING SECTION

Authority: SL2008-107 §22.1, HB 2436.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall conduct a staffing analysis of the Ethics Commission and the Lobbyist Registration Section of the Department of Secretary of State to determine if the staffing is appropriate for the workload volume that has been generated by the enactment of Session Law 2006-201.
Contact: Charles, Perusse, Deputy State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

STATE AGENCY RELATED 501(c)(3)

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.1, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL MODERNIZATION

Authority: SL2006-248 §47.1, HB 1723; SL 2007-169 §1, SB 487.
Report by: State and Local Fiscal Modernization Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Commission shall report no later than May 1, 2008.
Scope: The Commission shall: (1) Examine State and local revenue sharing and taxing authority, and the division of responsibility for providing for infrastructure, public education, Medicaid and other needs. (2) Examine North Carolina's revenue- and responsibility-sharing between State and local governments compared to those in other states. (3) Review the existing State tax code and recommend ways to modernize it. (4) Examine the current authority of local government to levy taxes and fees and recommend any changes in such authority. (5) Examine local governments' ability to pay for services required by their citizens. (6) Recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly needed changes in State and local tax structure and sharing of revenues and responsibilities. (7) Study and recommend a permanent financing strategy leading to the elimination of county financial participation in Medicaid services.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS FUNDING

Authority: SL2007-107 §4.2(a), HB 36.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, and Department of Health and Human Services.
Report to: General Assembly, Fiscal Research Division
Report due: On or before January 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall jointly identify and evaluate sources of permanent funding for State Medical Assistance Teams in light of the uncertain future availability of federal and local funding.
Contact: Marvin Waters, Legislative Liaison
DCCPS
(919) 733-2126

STATE PERSONNEL ACT

Authority: SL2006-221 §21A(b), SB 198.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on the State Personnel Act
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May provide interim reports and shall provide its final report by May 1, 2008.
Description: The Commission shall:
Review Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, the State Personnel Act, to determine whether the Act should be revised or repealed, in whole or in part. Consider the efficacy of changes in policy related to the following: classification system, compensation philosophy, salary structure, merit-based pay, pay equity, pay delivery, and performance evaluation. Evaluate career banding as an alternative to the traditional classification system, considering career progression salary adjustments as compared to current compensation increase philosophy, government/private industry best practices, and the real and perceived impact to State employees of moving to a career banding classification system. Review any other matter that the Commission finds relevant to its charge.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE PERSONNEL ACT APPLICATION TO UNC EMPLOYEES

Authority: SL2007-413, SB 1353.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 24, 2008.
Scope: The President of The University of North Carolina (UNC) shall appoint a Task Force to examine the application of the State Personnel Act to the University of North Carolina with a goal of making recommendations that will: improve the ability of the University to attract, reward, and retain high quality employees; enable the University to better meet the needs of its employees; and improve the efficiency of UNC personnel operations. The Task Force shall report to the President of The University of North Carolina and to the UNC Board of Governors by January 15, 2008.
Contact: Andy Willis, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

STATE PERSONNEL STATUTES

Authority: SL2004-161 §5.1, SB 1152; SL2006-248 §42, HN 1723.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on State Personnel Statutes
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session, and final report to 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: May study issues related to the State Personnel Act
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Authority: SL2007-551 §2, HB 1005.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: October 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall review the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project planning, development, and prioritization process to determine any needed legislation to address congestion, mobility, and transportation infrastructure needs to meet established transportation network performance targets, and shall study alternative funding sources.
Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

STORMWATER PERMITTING

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.3, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the feasibility of implementing a stormwater management program under G.S.143-214.7 without requiring the issuance of a State permit prior to construction. The study shall consider the potential for accepting an engineering certification that the stormwater management system complies with stormwater requirements set out in statute

or in the rules of the Environmental Management Commission in place of a permit review by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The study shall address issues related to enforcement of stormwater requirements; the impact on stormwater programs delegated to and implemented by units of local government; consistency with federal requirements under the Clean Water Act, including limits on non-point source runoff under a Total Maximum Daily Load for impaired waters; the ability to accurately track nutrient reductions under nutrient sensitive waters strategies; implications for other environmental review processes, included related permitting programs; potential impacts on the State's ability to protect water quality and aquatic resources. The study shall also consider the costs and benefits to the property owner or developer.

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

STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM BRIDGES

Authority: SL2008-107 §25.18(a), HB 2436.

Report by: Department of Transportation

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: An interim report shall be made no later than July 1, 2009. A final report shall be made no later than July 1, 2010.

Scope: The Department, in cooperation with the Center for Transportation and the Environment at North Carolina State University, shall conduct a pilot study on 50 bridges, located throughout the State in various ecosystems, of the installation of various types of storm water detention, collection, and filtering systems during new bridge construction over waterways. The Department may also retrofit existing bridges as part of its pilot study. Treatments and methods used in the pilot study shall include but not be limited to those treatments found effective by other states and new treatments identified through investigation and research which may be effective. Construction or retrofitting shall be initiated on at least 25 of the 50 bridges by July 1, 2009. Construction or retrofitting shall be initiated on the remaining bridge projects by January 1, 2010.

Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PARTICIPATION AND DROPOUT RATES

Authority: SL2008-181 §16.1, HB 2431; and SL2008-107 §7.12, HB 2436.

Report by: Department of Public Instruction

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: By March 15, 2009.

Scope: Shall analyze the participation of students with disabilities in Learn and Earn Early College High Schools, Redesigned High Schools, the North Carolina Virtual Public School, and North Carolina public high schools that are on block schedules. In conducting its analysis, the Department shall consider enrollment, graduation, and dropout rates for students with disabilities in these different programs.

Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.53A, HB 1473.

Report by: Institute of Medicine Task Force

Report to: Chairs of Senate and House Health Committees, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and the Governor.

Report due: Interim report by January 31, 2008, and final report by January 31, 2009.
Scope: Identify continuum of services needed for treatment of substance abuse, with focus on availability of SAS through the Division of MH/DD/SAS and LMEs. Make recommendations on implementation of cost-effective plan for prevention, early screening, diagnosis and treatment of State citizens w/ substance abuse problems. Identify policy changes needed to implement plan, and examine financing options.
Contact: Pam Silberman
NC Institute of Medicine
(919) 401-6599

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS PROGRAM

Authority: SL2007-546 §1(g), SB 668.
Report by: Department of Administration
Report to: Chairs of House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government, Environmental Review Commission, and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.
Report due: Preliminary report no later than December 1, 2010, final report on or before December 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall conduct a performance review of the Sustainable Energy Efficient Buildings Program.
Contact: Legislative Liaison
Department of Administration
(919) 807-2340

TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR SECTION 529 PLANS

Authority: SL2006-66 §24A.4(a), SB 1741.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study providing income tax deductions for all contributions to section 529 plans regardless of the amount of the contribution or the particular plan to which a contribution is made.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TAX EQUITY EFFECT OF TAX INCENTIVES

Authority: SL2006-252 §1.1, HB 2170.
Report by: Department of Commerce
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: First report due June 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the effect of the tax incentives provided in this Article (G.S. 105 Article 31) on tax equity.
Contact: Kathy Neal
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-3448

TAX INCENTIVES EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2006-252 §1.1, HB 2170.
Report by: Department of Commerce
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: First report due June 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of the tax incentives provided in this Article. (G.S. 105 Article 31).
Contact: Kathy Neal
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-3448

TELEMONITORING EQUIPMENT IN HOME CARE SERVICES

Authority: SL2006-66 §10.9C, SB 1741; SL2006-194 §1, SB 1280.
Report by: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Fiscal Research Division, and Study Commission on Aging.
Report due: No later than July 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall implement a pilot program to evaluate the use of telemonitoring equipment in home care services and community-based long-term care services. The pilot program shall be implemented by October 1, 2006, and shall evaluate the use of telemonitoring equipment as a tool to improve the health of home care clients and community-based long-term care clients through increased monitoring and responsiveness, and resulting in increased stabilization rates and decreased hospitalization rates. The evaluation shall include a representative number of older adults. The report shall include findings and recommendations on the cost-effectiveness of telemonitoring and the benefits to individuals and health care providers.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

TELEVISIONING HOUSE SESSIONS,

Authority: Letter of September 9, 2008, , pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Televisioning House Sessions
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study feasibility, cost and other aspects of creating live broadcasts of floor sessions and other meetings in the House. Shall review and assess current television access to State Government and compare to other states and the federal government.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR OFFENDERS

Authority: SL2008-107 §17.1(c), HB 2436.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: By January 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall evaluate the most effective means to provide temporary housing for offenders on post-release supervision, probation, or parole who do not have a viable residence plan and

are at risk of being homeless. The evaluation shall include a review of practices in other states, an evaluation of the feasibility of contracting with community-based facilities to provide housing, and an assessment of the feasibility of establishing a central facility or facilities to house offenders on post-release supervision, probation, or parole.

Contact: Tracy A. Little, Legislative Liaison
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3711

THOMAS E. WRIGHT ALLEGED MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION

Authority: Letter of December 13, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Misconduct and Other Matters Included in Indictments Against Representative Thomas E. Wright
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Committee continues until dissolved by Speaker..
Scope: Adopt rules of procedure. Investigate matters reflected in indictments against Rep. Wright and other allegations of possible unethical or unlawful conduct that are outside the jurisdiction of the Legislative Ethics Committee. Conduct preliminary investigation into his conduct to determine whether probable cause exists; notify Rep. Wright of Committee's determination and, if probable cause exists, conduct an evidentiary hearing; submit report, including any recommended legislation for appropriate action, which may include reprimand, censure, or expulsion.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM

Authority: SL2006-66 §10.9(b), SB 1741.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall study and develop a plan for the implementation of the Ticket to Work Program.
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administration Officer
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

TRAINING CARE WORKERS FOR RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND RESIDENTS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS

Authority: SL2007-156 §1(b), SB 164.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, and Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Report to: Study Commission on Aging, and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Report due: On or before March 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the need for training direct care workers in adult care homes to provide appropriate care to facility residents with mental illness and facility residents without mental illness and shall make recommendations for appropriate training of these workers. The study shall address the fiscal impact that the implementation of training requirements

would have on these facilities and the amount of funding needed to support a successful training model.

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

TRANSPORT OF SOLID WASTE BY RAIL/BARGE REGULATION

Authority: SL2007-550 §18, SB 1492.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session
Scope: With the assistance of the Department of Justice, shall study issues related to the transportation of solid waste by rail or barge, including the extent to which regulation of the transportation of solid waste by rail or barge by state governments may be preempted by federal law.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

TRANSPORTATION BUDGET PROCESS

Authority: SL2008-107 §25.4(c), HB 2436.
Report by: Department of Transportation and the Office of State Budget and Management.
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, Appropriations Subcommittee for Transportation, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: By November 15, 2008..
Scope: Shall jointly study alternatives and enhancements to the current budgeting process that highlight and more closely align the Department's division, DMV, ferry, rail, public transportation, and administration spending with performance outcomes and metrics. Study goals include greater clarity of budgets and cash work plans, flexible funding capabilities, and projected investment performance.
Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDING

Authority: SL2007-524 §2, SB 1272.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee, and Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session
Scope: Shall each study the issue of providing adequate funding for transportation infrastructure development and improvement. The studies shall include discussion of ways to ensure that the costs of road construction and maintenance are borne equitably by all motorists in light of ongoing shifts from the use of traditional motor fuels to the use of alternative fuels and technologies.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS IN WHEELCHAIRS

Authority: SL2008-121, HB 93.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.
Report due: Not later than February 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study issues relating to the vehicular transportation of individuals seated in wheelchairs. The study shall include reviewing appropriate methods of transporting passengers who remain seated in wheelchairs while in motor vehicles and developing guidelines for the installation and use of wheelchair tie-down systems.
Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

TSECMMP CHANGE FROM FISCAL TO CALENDAR YEAR

Authority: SL2007-521, HB 1593.
Report by: Executive Administrator of the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Comprehensive Major Medical Plan
Report to: Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: No later than April 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall evaluate the actuarial, administrative, financial, operational, and plan member impact of converting the Plan's benefit plan year to a calendar year basis from a fiscal year basis.
Contact: George C. Stokes, Executive Administrator
(919) 881-2300
Note: TSECMMP name changed to State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees

TUITION FORGIVENESS AND OTHER INCENTIVES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKERS IN UNDERSERVED COUNTIES

Authority: SL2008-181 §5.3, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study the feasibility of tuition forgiveness and other incentives to increase the number of social workers in community mental health in underserved counties in North Carolina. In conducting the study, the Committee may assess the feasibility of a Community Mental Health Scholars Tuition Forgiveness Program (Program) for the purpose of expanding the number of professional master's level social workers in community mental health to serve underserved counties. The Committee's study may also include (i) identifying policy or system barriers to the creation of a tuition forgiveness program or to hiring of graduates in underserved counties; (ii) recommending a structure for a tuition forgiveness program if such a program is found feasible; and (iii) recommending other possible incentives to increase the number of MSW social workers providing community mental health services.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

21st CENTURY TRANSPORTATION

Authority: Letter of 10-29-2007; pursuant to GS 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a); and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: 21st Century Transportation Committee
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report to General Assembly on or before May 1, 2008; final report due on or before Dec 31, 2008. Committee

Scope: Study transportation infrastructure needs of the State, including ways to improve, to finance and to efficiently spend funds on the State's transportation systems to address urban congestion and promote economic growth. Examine appropriate division of responsibility for transportation infrastructure between State, local, and federal government. Encourage fuel and energy conservation in State.

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

UNBANKED/UNDERBANKED CONSUMERS

Authority: Letter of April 1, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Study Committee on Unbanked and Underbanked Consumers

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009; Committee.

Scope: Shall study matters related to access to credit by consumers who are considered unbanked or underbanked: laws/regulations involving non-bank consumer installment credit; understandability, fairness and efficiency of current day lending processes; relevant economic factors and financial circumstances; and personal and community financial impact from improving credit scores.

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

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Authority: SL2006-248 §19.1, HB 1723.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: The Commission shall report to the 2007 General Assembly.

Description: The Commission shall continue the work of prior UNC Board of Governors Study Commissions and 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 of Governors. As part of the study, the Commission may examine the governing boards of other states' institutions of higher education.

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

UNC FACULTY WORKLOAD

Authority: SL2007-323 §9.2(a), HB 1473.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: No later than March 1, 2008.

Scope: Shall conduct a study on faculty workload at The University of North Carolina. The study shall be done using the Delaware Study Method of collecting data. Information in the report shall include all of the following: the faculty workload data for each constituent institution of The University of North Carolina compared to The University of North Carolina enrollment model, the University of North Carolina faculty workload average as compared to The University of North Carolina enrollment model student credit hours per instructional position, the faculty workload of regional and peer institutions as compared to each constituent institution faculty average and to The University of North Carolina faculty workload average.

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UNC FACULTY WORKLOAD

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.6(a), HB 2436.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Office of State Budget and Management, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By August 1, 2008.
Scope: Shall conduct a study on faculty workload. The study shall be done using the Delaware Study Method of collecting data. Information in the report shall include, but is not to be limited to: (1) Faculty workload data for each UNC constituent institution compared to the UNC enrollment model. (2) UNC faculty workload average as compared to the UNC enrollment model student credit hours per instructional position. (3) Faculty workload of regional and peer institutions as compared to each UNC constituent institution faculty average and to the UNC faculty workload average.
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UNIFORM EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS ACT

Authority: SL2008-181 §19.1, HB 2431.
Report by: General Statutes Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By February 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act in consultation with interested parties.
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URBAN GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 36.1
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Urban Growth and Infrastructure Issues
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Determine what measures General Assembly may take to foster regional water resource and transportation planning, incentive-based local land use planning, more responsive and cost-effective planning to accommodate rapid population growth in State's urban areas, and any other matters Commission deems relevant. Urban area representatives shall include at least one each from: Wake, Durham, or Orange County; from Forsyth or Guilford County; and from Mecklenburg County.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

USE AND SCOPE OF CLASS ACTIONS TO CHALLENGE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A TAX IN LIGHT OF DUNN v. STATE

Authority: SL2007-491 §45, SB 242.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session

Scope: The Committee is directed to study whether any legislative changes should be made regarding the use and scope of class actions to challenge the constitutionality of a tax in light of the decision reached by the North Carolina Supreme Court in *Dunn v. State of North Carolina*.

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

VOLUNTARY DISABILITY DESIGNATION ON DRIVERS LICENSES

Authority: SL2006-248 §11, HB 1723.
Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than June 1, 2007.
Scope: Shall study a method to implement a voluntary disability designation on drivers licenses, State-issued ID cards, and vehicle registration.
Contact: Susan Coward, Legislative Liaison
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WATER BASIN TRANSFERS/RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS

Authority: SL2007-518 §1(a), HB 820; SL2008-10, SB 1872; SL2008-125 §2, HB 821; and SL2008-143 §6, HB 2499.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim reports to the 2007 General Assembly 2008 Regular Session and 2009 General Assembly, and shall submit a final report on or before October 1, 2010.
Scope: With the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall study the allocation of surface water resources and their availability and maintenance in the State, including issues related to the transfer of water from one river basin to another, the withdrawal of water for consumptive use, and the accuracy and tolerance of equipment used to measure the flow of water transferred from one river basin to another river basin. The Commission shall evaluate the benefits of establishing formal and informal procedures for negotiating transfers of water from one river basin to another. The Commission shall also study and recommend measures to: (i) ensure that the purposes of the Regional Water Supply Planning Act of 1971, as set out in G.S.162A-21, are fulfilled; (ii) provide for a comprehensive system for regulating surface water withdrawals for consumptive and nonconsumptive uses; (iii) provide for the establishment of a statewide plan for water resources development projects; (iv) provide for adequate resources for the Department so that it may develop and implement a comprehensive approach to water resources management; (v) ensure that all State laws regulating water resources are consistent with and fully integrated into the comprehensive system for regulating surface water withdrawals and the statewide plan for water resources development projects; and (vi) ensure that potential interstate conflicts related to water resources are avoided or minimized. In the conduct of this study, the Environmental Review Commission may employ independent consultants as provided in G.S.120-32.02 and G.S.120-70.44. The Commission shall study issues related to increasing water supply, including issues related to reservoir construction and State laws and rules governing reservoir construction. The Commission shall study the delineation of major river basins and subbasins within the State. The Commission shall determine whether the definition of "river basin" set out in G.S.143-215.22G and the accompanying map should be revised.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

WATERFRONT ACCESS

Authority: SL2006-248 §45.1, HB 1723.
Report by: Waterfront Access Study Committee
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, the Marine Fisheries Commission, and the Coastal Resources Commission
Report due: The Committee may submit an interim report no later than January 15, 2007. The Committee shall submit a final no later than April 15, 2007.
Scope: The Committee, with the assistance of the Sea Grant College Program of The University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Coastal Resources Law, Planning, and Policy Center, shall study the degree of loss and potential loss of the diversity of uses along the coastal shoreline of North Carolina and how these losses impact access to the public trust waters of the State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND CLASSIFICATION IMPACT

Authority: SL2008-171 §6, HB 1889.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Must include its findings in the 2015 report.
Scope: The Committee is directed to study the three-year impact of classifying land as wildlife conservation land for property tax purposes. The study must include a review of the amount of property classified as wildlife conservation land, the fiscal impact on local governments, and any other impact.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

WIND PERMITTING

Authority: SL2008-181 §6.5, HB 2431.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study methods for implementing a State level permitting system and siting requirements for commercial-scale wind energy systems that will ensure that wind energy systems are sited in an orderly manner compatible with environmental preservation, sustainable development, and the efficient use of resources. In undertaking the study, the Commission may consider procedures for environmental review of commercial-scale wind energy systems, and standards necessary to minimize impacts in the following areas: noise, visual, environmental, sensitive habitats, wildlife, public health, safety. The Commission may form a technical advisory committee to include representatives from various stakeholder groups to assist in conducting this study.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN STATE AGENCIES

Authority: SL2007-323 §23.3, HB 1473.
Report by: Office of Budget and Management
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 1, 2008.
Scope: In consultation with the Office of State Personnel and the Office of State Controller, shall conduct a study of the Workers' Compensation Program in State agencies and institutions

to determine if the third-party administration of the program continues to be the most effective mode of administration; to determine if the current method of funding is still the most effective method; to determine whether excess coverage policies are needed; and to identify any other operational inefficiencies in program operations that might exist.

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WRECKER SERVICE RULES

Authority: SL2008-181 §4.3, HB 2431.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study issues related wrecker service rules.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

YADKIN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT 50-YEAR LICENSE

Authority: SL2008-137, SB 1046.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than February 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study the impacts on the State of the potential issuance of a new fifty-year license by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") to Alcoa Power Generating, Inc., ("APGI") in the FERC relicensing proceeding known as FERC Project No. P-2197. The Commission is authorized to consider and develop proposals regarding all of the following issues: (1) The socioeconomic impacts of APGI's decision to discontinue its job-producing manufacturing activities at its Badin facility that relied on the use of low-cost power from the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project. (2) Assurance of an adequate, clean future water supply for the region. (3) The allocation of water for non-power uses from the Yadkin Hydroelectric Project.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

YOUTH ADVOCACY AND INVOLVEMENT OFFICE STAFFING ANALYSIS

Authority: SL2008-107 §22.4, HB 2436.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management.
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By March 1, 2009..
Scope: Shall conduct a staffing analysis of the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office of the Department of Administration to determine if the staffing is appropriate for the workload volume..
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YOUTHFUL OFFENDER EXPUNCTION

Authority: SL2008-181 §2.5, HB 2431 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

Authority: SL2006-248 §34.1, HB 1723.
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: March 1, 2007
Scope: May study issues related to the conviction and sentencing of youthful offenders aged 16 to 21 years, to determine whether the State should amend the laws concerning these offenders, including, but not limited to, revisions of the Juvenile Code and/or the Criminal Procedure Act that would provide appropriate sanctions, services, and treatment for such offenders. In conducting the study, the Commission may review the laws concerning juveniles and youthful offenders from the federal government, other states, and the relevant North Carolina laws and programs. The Commission shall consult with the Department of Correction, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Department of Public Instruction in conducting the study.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ZOOLOGICAL PARK FUNDING AND ORGANIZATION

Authority: Letter of March 3, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: North Carolina Zoological Park Funding and Organization Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study funding issues of the North Carolina Zoological Park, including capital and operational needs, current and potential sources of revenue, and current and potential organizational structures, including reorganization as an authority, as a private nonprofit corporation, or other entity.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, and TASK FORCES

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.100
Report to: General Assembly
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.

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ADOPTEE BIRTH CERTIFICATES, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of December 11, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008
Scope: Study issues related to adult adoptees having access to their original birth certificates.

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AGING, STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-180
Report to: General Assembly; Governor
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:

Readiness to respond to the coming wave of older adults

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AGRICULTURAL DROUGHT RESPONSE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of November 26, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before May 1, 2008.

Scope: Study the impacts of the current drought on agriculture. Evaluate and identify any deficiencies in response of farmers, agricultural organizations, local governments, State agencies, and other entities. Recommend policies and procedures to address current or future droughts, in particular whether and to what extent the State and its agencies should assume responsibility for addressing drought impacts.

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-150
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: Increases public awareness of influence of agriculture and forestry, studies and identifies problems

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ARTS EDUCATION, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of January 10, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study the current status of arts education in State and evaluate the impact of requiring one credit in arts education for graduation from a State public high school; shall consider the role of arts education in preparing North Carolina children to compete in a global economy and in advancing the State's educational goals. Shall meet upon the call of its co-chairs.

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AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of November 19, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: Study ways to increase availability of appropriate autism-specific education and training to public safety personnel, first responder units, judges, district attorney, magistrates, and related organizations.

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE MODERNIZATION, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of December 12, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a) and Senate rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study issues related to the method and manner of establishing automobile insurance rates in State to ensure that consumers are receiving the fullest possible benefit from marketplace competition among insurers on pricing and coverage options. May study whether continuous financial responsibility should be required for maintaining a valid North Carolina drivers' license since continuous financial responsibility is required under Article 9A of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to maintain a valid motor vehicle registration, and any automobile insurance issue it deems relevant.

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BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON MANDATORY

Authority: Letter of October 15, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall submit final report before January 27, 2009.

Scope: May examine and review, in regard to boating education requirements: feasibility of requiring all persons to satisfy requirements prior to operating motorboat or personal watercraft in State, persons covered or minimum age, advisability of phasing in requirements, fiscal impact, reciprocity, exemptions, penalties for non-compliance, and any other information deemed helpful by Committee.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-258
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: Shall, on a continuing basis, examine capital improvements approved and undertaken for State facilities and institutions, and, shall have oversight over implementation of the Capital Improvements Planning Act.

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CAPITAL TRIAL, SENTENCING, AND POST CONVICTION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS WHO SUFFER SEVERE MENTAL DISABILITIES. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of December 3, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009.
Scope: Shall study issues related to capital trial, sentencing, and post conviction procedures for persons who suffer severe mental disabilities.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-215
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Scope: Shall study and evaluate the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

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CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE TASK FORCE

- Authority: SL2006-248 §48.1, HB 1723.
- Report to: General Assembly, and to the chairs of the Senate Health Committee, the House of Representatives Health Committee, the House Aging Committee, and the Governor.
- Report due: If convened shall submit its interim report and recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly upon its convening. The final report shall be submitted no later than the convening of the 2008 General Assembly.
- Scope: If the Task Force is convened, it shall develop a plan to: (1) Reduce the occurrence of chronic kidney disease by controlling the most common risk factors, diabetes and hypertension, through preventive efforts at the community level and disease management efforts in the primary care setting. (2) Educate the public and health care professionals about the advantages and methods of early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease and its complications based on Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative Clinical Practice Guidelines for chronic kidney disease or other medically recognized clinical practice guidelines. (3) Educate health care professionals about early renal replacement therapy education for patients (including in-center dialysis, home hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis as well as vascular access options and transplantation) prior to the onset of ESRD when kidney function is declining. (4) Make recommendations on the implementation of a cost-effective plan for prevention, early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease and its complications for the State's population. (5)

Identify current barriers to adoption of best practices and potential policy options to address these barriers.

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CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUAL PREDATORS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO BE INCAPABLE OF PROCEEDING TO TRIAL, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 39.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make final report to the 2009 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study State laws regarding defendants determined to be incapable of proceeding to trial and those regarding involuntary commitment; shall consider laws' adequacy/appropriateness in regard to public safety issues raised by defendants who are: (i) charged with committing a sex offense against a child, (ii) found incapable of proceeding to trial, and (iii) do not meet the criteria for involuntary commitment. Shall review legislation adopted by other states

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COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS, STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 40.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make final report by January 15, 2009.
Scope: Study whether compensation is fair and appropriate for such officials so that high quality citizens may be attracted to public service. Commission shall study compensation of like officials in other states, and any other relevant matters.

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COORDINATION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES, TASK FORCE ON THE

Authority: SL2007-323 §10.10.(i), HB 1473.
Report to: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth; Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Report at least annually.
Scope: Study and recommend changes to the Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth (Comm.), Governor, and GA to improve collaboration, coordination, effectiveness and accountability of child-serving agencies. Examine and determine whether to

recommend adoption of a State policy that reflects certain principles associated with a system of care that have measurable goals.

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

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

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Access to DHHS's prescription drug database by sheriffs
Inmate access to education, training, and work release

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Authority: GS 7A-506
Scope: Studies structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of Judicial Department; recommends changes to facilitate administration of justice

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Organization of the general court of justice into districts and divisions

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**DISADVANTAGED MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES PROGRAM,
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Authority: G.S.120 275; SL2006-261 §5, HB 1827.

Scope: The Commission shall: (1) Monitor the implementation, and assess and evaluate the effectiveness, of the Department of Transportation program under G.S. 136-28.4. (2) Review the strategies the Department of Transportation plans to use to implement the requirements of G.S. 136-28.4. (3) Develop recommendations for submittal to the Department of Transportation or the General Assembly to improve the program under G.S. 136-28.4.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: G.S. 120-265, SL2005-356, HB 569.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim reports on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly.
Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, domestic violence issues in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to reduce incidences of domestic violence and to provide additional assistance to victims of domestic violence.

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DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2003-314 § 3.4(a), HB 684; SL2004-124 §10.26A, HB 1414; SL2005-7, HB 857; SL2006-248 §52, HB 1723.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon filing of final report, due date of which is not specified.
Scope: Shall study the sale of Dorothea Dix campus property no longer needed by the hospital and not transferred to another agency and make recommendations on options for sale of the property to the Governmental Operations Commission before any sale.

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DROPOUT PREVENTION AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2007-323 § 7.32.(f), HB 1473; and SL2008-181 §35.1, HB 2431
 Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
 Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before convening of the 2009 General Assembly, and may submit an interim report by May 1, 2010, and shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
 Scope: Examine and evaluate strategies, programs, and support services designed to reduce dropout rate and increase high school graduation rate; evaluate grants awarded by Committee on Dropout Prevention.

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DROPOUT PREVENTION, COMMITTEE ON

Authority: SL2007-323 § 7.32.(c), HB 1473.
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation
Report due: On or before December 1, 2007
Scope: Determine which local school administrative units, schools, agencies, and nonprofits shall receive dropout prevention grants, amount of grant, and eligible uses of grant funding.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: Letter of March 02, 2007, letter of April 24, 2007, and letter of December 17, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), Senate Rule 31.
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May submit recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly 2007 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report on or before January 27, 2009
- Scope: Examine and review: the interaction between economic incentives and other economic development tools in North Carolina and in other states; the role of State and local governments in recruiting businesses; the extent to which tax and other incentives have promoted economic development in the State and at what cost; ways to ensure that legislators have adequate information about potential projects when presented with legislation to give incentives for the project; whether companies that receive incentives should be required to submit annualized, cumulative, comprehensive reports to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; methods to ensure that clawback provisions protect the State's investment; and any other information the Committee finds helpful in its deliberations.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: G.S. 120-70.130; SL2005-241 §7, HB 1004.

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, economic growth and development issues and strategies in order to make ongoing recommendations to the GA on ways to promote cost-effective economic development initiatives.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Public disclosure of economic development efforts

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EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.80
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: To study educational institutions and recommend ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Community college access
- Compulsory attendance age raised
- Dismissal, demotion, or suspension without pay of noncertified school employees
- Financial aid
- In-state teacher tuition benefit
- Recovering costs of damaged/lost textbooks
- Tuition forgiveness and other incentives to increase the number of mental health social workers in underserved counties

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ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: SL2008-150 sec. 1.(a); G.S. 120-70.140
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified.
Scope: Shall examine election administration and campaign finance regulation in State, and in other states, in order to make ongoing recommendations to General Assembly on improvements.

Pro Tem's Appointments

[NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION]

Speaker's Appointments

[NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION]

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**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY, JOINT
SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of April 3, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a); and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Study issues related to emergency preparedness and disaster management recovery, including: sufficiency of State building code in hurricane and flood prone areas, ability of public health infrastructure to respond to natural and non-natural disasters, hurricane preparedness, evacuation, and response, energy security, bioterrorism preparedness and response, flood and natural disaster preparation and response, and any other related topic.
Note: *Extended/recreated by SL2008-181 §34.1. See following entry.*

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY, JOINT
SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 34.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, with final report due to General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009, as per SL 2008-181 Section 34.7; committee expires upon filing of final report or December 31, 2009.
Scope: Study issues related to emergency preparedness and disaster management recovery, including: (1) sufficiency of State building code in hurricane and flood prone areas; (2) ability of public health infrastructure to respond to natural and non-natural disasters; energy security; preparedness and response to hurricanes, bioterrorism, flood and natural disaster; and any other related topic.
Originally created by GS 120-19.6; Letter of 4-3-2007-House Rule 26(a); Sen Rule 31. Extended/re-created and change in per diem by SL 2008-181 Section 34.5

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EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, COMMITTEE ON

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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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Authority: GS 143B-282
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:

Reduction in oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide emissions

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-70.41
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:

- Ban on toxic brominated fire retardents (PBDEs)
- California motor vehicles emissions standards adoption costs and benefits
- Ecological enhancement program merger with clean water management trust fund
- Environmental regulatory programs consolidation
- Franchise of solid waste management facility by local government
- Hazard disclosure in coastal real estate transactions
- Hog lagoon phaseout date certain
- Pervious surfaces for vehicle parking areas
- Recycle plastic bags/alternatives to plastic bags
- Recycle program for fluorescent lamps
- Stormwater permitting
- Transport of solid waste by rail/barge regulation
- Water basin transfers
- Wind permitting
- Yadkin hydroelectric project 50-year license

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EPILEPSY PATIENTS AND MEDICATION INTERCHANGE STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 47.1
Report to: General Assembly and Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee.
Report due: Shall report on or before February 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study all facets of issues involving protection of epilepsy patients from medication interchange.

Pro Tem's Appointments

[NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION]

Speaker's Appointments

[NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION]

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ETHICS COMMISSION, STATE

Authority: SL2004- §, SB .
Authority: G.S. 138A-6; SL2006-201 sec. 1
Scope: In addition to other powers and duties specified, the Commission shall: Provide reasonable assistance to covered persons in complying with this Chapter. Develop readily understandable forms, policies, and procedures to accomplish the purposes of the Chapter. Identify and publish the following a list of nonadvisory boards, and the names of persons subject to this Chapter as covered persons and legislative employees under G.S. 138A-11. Receive and review all statements of economic interests filed with the Commission by prospective and actual covered persons and evaluate whether (i) the statements conform to the law and the rules of the Commission, and (ii) the financial interests and other information reported reveals actual or potential conflicts of interest. Conduct inquiries of alleged violations against judicial officers, legislators, and legislative employees in accordance with G.S. 138A-12. Conduct inquiries into alleged violations against public servants in accordance with G.S. 138A-12. Render advisory opinions in accordance with G.S. 138A-13 and G.S. 120C-102. Initiate and maintain oversight of ethics educational programs for public servants and their staffs, and legislators and legislative employees, consistent with G.S. 138A-14. Conduct a continuing study of governmental ethics in the State and propose changes to the General Assembly in the government process and the law as are conducive to promoting and continuing high ethical behavior by governmental officers and employees. Adopt procedures and guidelines to implement this Chapter. Report annually to the General Assembly and the Governor on the Commission's activities and generally on the subject of public disclosure, ethics, and conflicts of interest, including recommendations for administrative and legislative action, as the Commission deems appropriate. Publish annually statistics on complaints filed with or considered by the Commission, including the number of complaints filed, the number of complaints referred under G.S. 138A-12(b), the number of complaints dismissed under G.S. 138A-12(c)(4), the number of complaints dismissed under G.S. 138A-12(f), the number of complaints referred for criminal prosecution under G.S. 138A-12, the number of complaints dismissed under G.S. 138A-12(h), the number of complaints referred for appropriate action under G.S. 138A-12(h) or G.S. 138A-12(k)(3), and the number of complaints pending action by the Commission.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Ethics Act implementation and effectiveness

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ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE *

Authority: GS 120-99

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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**EUGENICS STERILIZATION PROGRAM, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF THE**

Authority: Letter of August 21, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study a proposal to compensate persons sterilized due to the eugenics program in 1929-1975, including proposed process for evaluating claims, equitable compensation and other matters Committee deems necessary. Shall estimate cost of providing health care, counseling, and educational assistance required as a result of sterilization under the State's program. *Revision dated 09-11-08 added one member.

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EXPANDING RAIL SERVICE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2006-248 §49, HB 1723.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make a final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the following matters related to expanding rail service in North Carolina:
 The cost and benefits of expanding and upgrading rail service in the State, including the effect the expanded service would have on economic development.
 The feasibility, cost, and benefits of establishing commuter rail service in the State to transport workers to cities from outlying areas, including the effect the commuter service

would have on increasing the economic opportunities of those who live in the outlying areas.

The cost and benefits of expanding passenger rail service to the western and eastern areas of the State, including the effect the expanded service would have on tourism.

Ways to preserve unused or abandoned rail corridors for future rail needs. Spurring economic development and tourism through further development of short-line railroads.

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FUTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-245
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the importance of railroads and railroad infrastructure to economic development including short-line railroads, and issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service, methods to expedite property disputes between railroads and property owners, and all aspects of the operation, structure, management, and long-range plans of the N.C. Railroad.

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FUTURE STRATEGIES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-84.6
Report to: General Assembly
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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GANG PREVENTION, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STREET

Authority: Letter of November 15, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a).
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Identify and study extent and nature of gang presence in State. Consider measures to prevent and strategies to prosecute gang activity, and impact on State's corrections system. Evaluate successful anti-gang programs in North Carolina and in other states.

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GANG PREVENTION, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STREET

Authority: Letter of February 11, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; Senate Rule 31.
Report to: Office of the Senate President Pro Tem
Report due: Shall submit a report on or before May 1, 2008.
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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:

Notary laws
Organ donation statutes review
Uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act

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GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2005-442, SB 1134; SL2006-73, SB 1591; and SL2008-81, HB 2529.
Report to: General Assembly, and Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: May submit interim at its discretion. Shall submit a final report on or before October 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall conduct an in-depth examination of issues related to global climate change.

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GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY

Authority: GS 63A-3
 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
 Note: *The Board may consist of more than 14 members if the board of county commissioners in a county where land is located appoints a person to serve as a member.*
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GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

Authority: Letter of October 31, 2006 and reestablished by letter of January 29, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a); and Senate Rule 31.
 Report to: General Assembly
 Report due: On or before December 31, 2008.
 Scope: Contract for a performance audit of the executive branch of State government. Goals of the audit are to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of State government and to identify specific ways to make improvements. The audit may examine entire departments, agencies, or institutions, or similar programs in several departments. The audit results shall be reported by the date specified in the contract. The performance audit shall include an examination of the efficiency and effectiveness of major management policies, practices, and functions, including the following areas:
 (1) Planning, budgeting, and program evaluation policies and practices, including an analysis of the compliance of the executive branch with existing planning requirements, such as the Capital Improvement Planning Act, Article 1B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
 (2) Personnel systems operations and management.
 (3) State purchasing operations and management.
 (4) Information technology and telecommunications systems policy, organization, and management.
 (5) Review of duplications and related or overlapping services or activities for the purpose of coordinating and streamlining programs to achieve consistent and clear objectives. The Committee shall issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a government performance audit to be conducted in accordance with this authorization. The Committee may award a contract

NOTE: pursuant to the RFP.
Created to replace Government Performance Audit Committee authorized by SL2006-248 §46.1.

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GOVERNMENT AND ELECTION REFORM, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Announced on Chamber floor, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Examine possible changes in election/campaign finance laws as well as ethics/government reforms.

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GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of March 3, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Shall submit a final report on or before January 27, 2009.

Scope: May study governmental immunity. May review all governmental immunity doctrines available to State and local governments, including sovereign, public official, and public officer immunity; shall consider whether these doctrines are appropriately and consistently applied, and whether they should continue in effect, or be modified or abrogated.

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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-71

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

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GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON STATE

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 44.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make final report prior to convening of the 2009 General Assembly.
Scope: Review State law pertaining to guardianship and its relationship to other State laws such as health care power of attorney, right to a natural death, and durable power of attorney. Study shall consider issues related to guardianship for incompetent persons and minors.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FACILITIES TASK FORCE, REGULATION OF

Authority: SL2007-107 §4.1, HB 36.
Report to: General Assembly, the Governor, Building Code Council, and Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: April 1, 2008
Scope: Study issues related to treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials; review current fire code regulations regarding hazardous materials to ensure that the Code addresses the needs and safety of State citizens. In particular, review facts and issues related to the Environmental Quality Industrial Services facility fire in Apex on October 5, 2006.

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HEALTH CARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.110
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:

Bedding laws
Dental laboratory regulation
Do not resuscitate orders
Electronic health information management
Health insurance risk pool continuing review
Medical records copy fees increase

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HEALTH INSURANCE ACCESSIBILITY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2006-248 §20.1, HB 1723.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Commission shall make a final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: The Commission shall study the legal, fiscal, and policy implications of various means of increasing accessibility to health insurance.
The Commission may study the creation of a North Carolina Health Insurance Risk Pool (H.B. 1535 - Insko, Holliman) and a North Carolina Fair Share Health Insurance Access Program (H.B. 2860 - Holliman).
The study shall specifically address strategies for increasing accessibility to health insurance by small employer groups, self-employed individuals, and individuals who are employed but uninsured.

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HIGH SPEED INTERNET IN RURAL AREAS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of January 17, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: May examine availability, adequacy, technical issues, and potential costs of high speed internet access in rural areas; impact on education, small businesses and agriculture; rate considerations; and impact of recent legislation allowing phone companies to provide access. May evaluate economic impact of access for individuals, counties and State, and any other issued deemed relevant.

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HIGHER EDUCATION CIVIC EDUCATION STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 48.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make final report to 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall develop recommendations for implementing, monitoring and evaluating mandatory service-learning as a graduation requirement for all State-funded higher education institutions; address best practices and resource requirements; and any other issues deemed relevant.

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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.

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS TASK FORCE

Authority: SL2006-248 §25.1, HB 1723.
Report to: Secretary of Administration
Report due: The Task Force shall report on or before November 1, 2007
Scope: The Task Force shall propose criteria and procedures for: (i) the certification of businesses under G.S. 143-48 and G.S. 143-128.2 as Historically Underutilized Businesses; (ii) the creation and maintenance of a database of the businesses certified; and (iii) any other matters related to the certification of businesses as authorized in this section. In determining ownership of a business for purposes of certification, the Task Force shall use the definitions provided in G.S. 143-48 and G.S. 143-128.2.

HOME FORECLOSURES, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON RISING

Authority: Letter of November 15, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a).
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.

Scope: Study causes of home foreclosures in North Carolina and appropriate role of State government in helping homeowners obtain and remain in their residences.

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HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE, ADVISORY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2007-480 §1(a), HB 1738.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Final report due by January 1, 2009.
Scope: Develop process to ensure that information and data on hospital-acquired infection incidence rates shall not be disseminated to the general public unless reviewed, adjusted, and validated. Establish standardized criteria and methods for data submitted to the statewide data processor under G.S. 131E-214.2.

HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of April 2, 2008, modified by letter of December 18, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; shall submit final report due on or before January 27, 2008.
Scope: Shall consider methodology to be used for collecting, analyzing, and disclosing publicly the information on hospital-acquired infection incidence rates. shall propose standardized criteria and methods for data submitted to the statewide data processor under G.S. 131E-214.2; propose a process to ensure that information and data on hospital-acquired infection incidence rates shall not be made available to the public in any form unless the information and data have been reviewed, adjusted, and validated according to certain principles.

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HOUSING, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: Letter of April 1, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009.
- Scope: Shall study housing needs in State and obstacles to home ownership, including availability and affordability of housing and mortgage loans, role of State government in reducing home foreclosures, needs of the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund, and whether State Fair Housing Act should be amended, and any other issues deemed relevant by Committee.

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IMPACT OF MAJOR HURRICANES ON THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE INDUSTRY, JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE POTENTIAL

Authority: Letter of September 5, 2008, revised by letter of December 5, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31; and pursuant to SL2008-181 §32.1, HB 2431.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall report on or before January 27, 2009.

Scope: Shall study potential impact of Category 3, 4 and 5 hurricanes on the State insurance market including: ability to pay claims of, and reinsurance purchases by, the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association and the North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association; other potential financing options; assessments on and recoupment options for the private market; residual market experience and assessment structures in other states as basis for comparison; land use and mitigation issues. May consider any other factors deemed relevant by Committee. Membership revised from 24 to 28 per letter dated Sept 15, 2008.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-230

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.

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INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: Letter of December 12, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
- Scope: Study the need to protect the public against the health and safety risks posed by inherently dangerous animals and propose a means of best providing that protection to the public while also protecting the welfare of these animals.

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LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-30.10
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 heading.

The LRC took no action on the following studies:

- Boating safety education
- Capital murder statute
- Certificate of need process and impact on local health care services
- Consumer credit reporting practices
- Cross burnings and noose hangings impact
- Dispositional alternatives for juveniles adjudicated delinquent for DWI
- Disputed child custody case standards
- Education assistance for minimum wage workers
- Energy-efficient state motor vehicle fleet
- Execution of severe mentally disabled
- Felony murder rule
- Homeowners associations
- Life-prolonging measures
- Motor coach company permit
- Motorsports economic impact
- Pistol permit denial reporting
- Prosecutorial resources availability to district attorneys
- Self-propelled dredge
- Small brewery limits increase

Smoking prohibition in foster care homes impact
State agency related 501(c)(3)
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LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-31
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LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FINANCING STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2004-124 §7.32, HB 1414; SL2006-248 §41.1, HB 1723.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2007 General Assembly
Scope: Shall examine the present system of local financing for school facilities and shall study alternative options for financing local school construction, renovation, repair, and maintenance. May study public-private partnerships for school construction and facility ownership, sale lease-back arrangements, private and commercial financing arrangements, design standards for school facilities that may facilitate alternative financing techniques, alternative local revenue sources for financing school facilities, the use of real estate investment trusts, State and local construction bond pools, and other financing issues deemed pertinent by the Commission.

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LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES ISSUES, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of May 2, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study all of the following: strategies to ensure that local social services departments have the resources to handle emergency management situations, including operation of public shelters during hurricanes; ways to address increasing administrative costs,

including those stemming from unfunded state and federal mandates; staffing issues, including the high turnover rate among child protective service workers and the high cost of hiring/training replacements; methods to make federal and State funding streams more reliable and manageable; and impact of demographic shifts, including growth in ethnic and elderly populations.

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LOTTERY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Authority: G.S. 18C-172; SL2006-225, HB 2212.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Report by September 15 of each year.
Description: The Committee shall: (1) Review whether expenditures of the net revenues of the Lottery have been in accordance with Article 7 of this Chapter, and study ways to ensure that net proceeds from the Lottery will not be used to supplant education funding but to provide additional funding for education. (2) Receive and review reports submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to Chapter 18C of the General Statutes. (3) Study other Lottery matters as the Committee considers necessary to fulfill its mandate.

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**LOTTERY PROCEEDS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF USING**

Authority: Letter of February 18, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008. Final report due on or before
December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall review existing statutes and may review other recent studies relating to charter
schools funding with emphasis on legal aspects and impact of using State lottery revenues.

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LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: GS 120-70.31
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with 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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MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: GS 120-240
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.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Deaths in state facilities reporting requirement
- First commitment pilot program review
- Housing adults with mental illness with adults without mental illness
- LME appropriateness as service provider
- Mental health commitment statutes
- 1915(b) Medicaid waiver effectiveness
- Purchase bed days from state psychiatric hospitals by area authorities
- Rule-making authority of Secretary of HHS and commission for mh, dd, sas

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MIDWIVES, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON LICENSING

Authority: Letter of December 3, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit to House an interim report on or before May 1, 2008, with final report due on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Study needs of North Carolinians who give birth at home and consider allowing the licensing of Certified Professional Midwives

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MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of April 2, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study issues and availability, for veterans and disabled veterans, of services in the areas of: education/employment assistance, re-entry, mental health care, education of dependents, and extension of State benefits to veterans of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom; shall define terms 'veteran' and 'disabled veteran', and study need for consistency with federal law of their use; shall study development and other issues affecting State military installations, veterans, and military retirees.

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MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: Letter of November 15, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Municipal Annexation
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; submit final report on or before December 31, 2008
Scope: Examine current State law on municipal annexation and its application, reports on this subject of prior legislative committees, and whether any changes are needed to the State's current annexation statutes.

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MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 46.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make final report to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study municipal annexation in State. May examine issues related to: State law governing annexation; compliance; provision of services in areas subject to annexation; effect of creating independent review procedure for municipal annexation decisions; current standards for judicial review and appeal; impact of current annexation law on municipalities and State; amending law; and any other issue deemed relevant.

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MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-158
Scope: To review petitions for incorporation and make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly
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NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND STUDY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 45.1
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Shall report findings on or by March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall consider: the actuarial condition and measures that General Assembly could take to ensure long-term solvency of Fund; changes to minimum and maximum monthly benefits that are paid from the Fund; changes to eligibility requirements; and anything else Commission deems relevant.

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Authority: GS 120-149.1

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

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OFFSHORE ENERGY EXPLORATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: Letter of January 16, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit a report on results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly. Committee shall cease pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1). Intent of the Pro Tem and Speaker is to reconstitute the Committee as a Legislative Research Commission study during the 2009 Regular Session.

Scope: Shall study legal, financial, and environmental impact associated with exploration and drilling for oil and natural gas off North Carolina's coast; is authorized to establish an

advisory group of university faculty and scientific experts to assist in gathering and analyzing data, and to solicit testimony and evidence from experts outside of State.

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PARTITION SALES STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 42.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report no later than March 1, 2009.
Scope: Shall study effectiveness and equity of the laws and procedures concerning partition sales in State, as well as trends, frequency, impact on tenants, and best practices in other states.

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POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 41.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim reports it deems necessary. Shall submit final report upon the convening of the 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session.
Scope: Study and develop coordinated, integrated approach to poverty reduction and economic recovery across State, with emphasis on these counties: Alleghany, Avery, Bladen, Columbus, Edgecombe, Graham, Halifax, Hoke, Northampton, Robeson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Warren, Watauga, and Yancey. Examine other states' evidenced-based intervention methods and best practices. Study any other pertinent matter.

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Authority: SL2007-78, SB 1132.

Scope: Receive and review requests for evaluations to be performed by the Program Evaluation Division ("Division"); establish annual work plan for Division, in consultation with Division Director, that describes evaluations to be performed; receive reports prepared by Division; consult with oversight or other committee about a report concerning a program or activity within that committee's scope of study; and recommend to General Assembly any changes needed to implement recommendations.

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

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PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-195
Report to: General Assembly, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor
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 workforce needs of each county or district health department; review the status and needs of local health departments relative to facilities, and the need for the development of minimum standards governing the provision and maintenance of facilities; propose a long-range plan for funding; conduct any other studies or evaluation necessary; study the capacity of small counties to meet core public health functions mandated by current State and federal law

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PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULAS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: SL 2007-323 §7.31(a), HB 1473; SL2007-345 §5.3, HB 714; and SL2008-181 §37.1, HB 2431.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May report at least once a year.

Scope: The Committee shall perform an extensive study of the following public school funding formulas: children with disabilities; limited English proficiency; at-risk student services/alternative schools; improving student accountability; disadvantaged students supplemental; low-wealth counties supplemental funding; small county supplemental funding; transportation of pupils; and academically or intellectually gifted. The Committee shall also study all public school funding formulas and distributions. Study State Board of Education's model, and its effectiveness, for projecting average daily membership, especially in rapidly growing areas with mobile populations.

May review the implementation of any modifications to school funding formulas that are enacted by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Committee and shall evaluate the impact of those modifications. The Committee shall terminate upon completion of its evaluation of modifications to public school funding formulas.

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RAIL SERVICE PLAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON A COMPREHENSIVE

- Authority: Letter of January 17, 2008, revised by letter of December 15, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
- Report to: General Assembly, Environmental Review Commission
- Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008 to the Environmental Review Commission; final report shall be submitted to the General Assembly on or before January 27, 2008.
- Scope: Study development of comprehensive plan for freight and passenger rail service, including benefits, estimated cost and financing; need for more and better rail service to military bases in State; role/impact of short-line railroads; utilization/preservation of abandoned rail corridors; feasibility of establishing urban commuter rail service; issues related to land and business owners adjacent to corridor to the North Carolina Railroad; and other rail issues as identified.

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REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: GS 120.70.105
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the revenue laws and their administration and report on any determination of needed changes.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Appraisal schedule changes
- Cable video/broadband service state franchise impact
- Franchise tax effect on construction industry
- Homestead exclusion
- Nondevelopmental property tax relief
- Present-use value
- Production companies tax credits
- Real property donations tax credit
- Renewable fuels tax credits
- Sales and use tax issues
- Services, food, and performance contract sales tax issues
- Tax deductions for section 529 plans
- Transportation infrastructure development and improvement funding
- Use and scope of class actions to challenge constitutionality of a tax in light of Dunn v. State
- Wildlife conservation land classification impact

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Authority: GS 143B-30.1
Scope: To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes
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SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-70.60
Report to: General Assembly
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:

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Production, processing, and marketing of aquaculture products

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SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE

Authority: GS 143B-181.55
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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SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Authority: GS 164-35
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:

Juvenile crime prevention councils
Juvenile recidivism
Youthful offenders

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SEX OFFENDER ISSUES, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of February 19, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009.
Scope: Relating to sex offender issues: Shall review existing State laws, consistency of sentencing, demographics, current research, scope of problem and successful handling in other southeastern states, and the federal Adam Walsh Act of 2006. Study and examine trends and best practices for prevention of sex abuse acts.

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SMART START AND CHILD CARE FUNDING STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2006-248 §26.1, HB 1723.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Commission shall a final report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Description: The Commission shall study the funding of the North Carolina Partnership for Children.

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Speaker's Appointments

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STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2006-248 §47.1, HB 1723; SL 2007-169 §1, SB 487.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Commission shall report no later than May 1, 2008.
Scope: The Commission shall: (1) Examine State and local revenue sharing and taxing authority, and the division of responsibility for providing for infrastructure, public education, Medicaid and other needs. (2) Examine North Carolina's revenue- and responsibility-sharing between State and local governments compared to those in other states. (3) Review the existing State tax code and recommend ways to modernize it. (4) Examine the current authority of local government to levy taxes and fees and recommend any changes in such authority. (5) Examine local governments' ability to pay for services required by their citizens. (6) Recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly needed changes in State and local tax structure and sharing of revenues and responsibilities. (7) Study and recommend a permanent financing strategy leading to the elimination of county financial participation in Medicaid services.

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STATE PERSONNEL ACT, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE

Authority: SL2006-221 §21A(b), SB 198.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May provide interim reports and shall provide its final report by May 1, 2008.

Description: The Commission shall:

Review Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, the State Personnel Act, to determine whether the Act should be revised or repealed, in whole or in part. Consider the efficacy of changes in policy related to the following: classification system, compensation philosophy, salary structure, merit-based pay, pay equity, pay delivery, and performance evaluation. Evaluate career banding as an alternative to the traditional classification system, considering career progression salary adjustments as compared to current compensation increase philosophy, government/private industry best practices, and the real and perceived impact to State employees of moving to a career banding classification system. Review any other matter that the Commission finds relevant to its charge.

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STATE PERSONNEL STATUTES, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2004-161 §5.1, SB 1152; SL2006-248 §42, HN 1723.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session, and final report to 2007 General Assembly.
Scope: May study issues related to the State Personnel Act

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TELEVISIONING HOUSE SESSIONS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of September 9, 2008, , pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: House of Representatives
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study feasibility, cost and other aspects of creating live broadcasts of floor sessions and other meetings in the House. Shall review and assess current television access to State Government and compare to other states and the federal government.

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THOMAS E. WRIGHT, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AND OTHER MATTERS INCLUDED IN INDICTMENTS AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE

Authority: Letter of December 13, 2007, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
 Report to: General Assembly
 Report due: Committee continues until dissolved by Speaker..
 Scope: Adopt rules of procedure. Investigate matters reflected in indictments against Rep. Wright and other allegations of possible unethical or unlawful conduct that are outside the jurisdiction of the Legislative Ethics Committee. Conduct preliminary investigation into his conduct to determine whether probable cause exists; notify Rep. Wright of Committee's determination and, if probable cause exists, conduct an evidentiary hearing; submit report, including any recommended legislation for appropriate action, which may include reprimand, censure, or expulsion.

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TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.50
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: To review DOT reports, monitor NC Highway Trust Fund and Highway Fund, determine needed revisions in funding, report to the General Assembly

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Credit card acceptance by commission contract agents
- Ecological enhancement program merger with clean water management trust fund
- Inland port compact
- Motor vehicle insurance rate evasion fraud
- Paving and maintenance of secondary roads costs
- Transportation infrastructure development and improvement funding
- Wrecker service rules

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Report due: May submit interim report to General Assembly on or before May 1, 2008; final report due on or before Dec 31, 2008. Committee
Scope: Study transportation infrastructure needs of the State, including ways to improve, to finance and to efficiently spend funds on the State's transportation systems to address urban congestion and promote economic growth. Examine appropriate division of responsibility for transportation infrastructure between State, local, and federal government. Encourage fuel and energy conservation in State.

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Authority: Letter of April 1, 2008, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report on or before January 27, 2009.
Scope: Shall study matters related to access to credit by consumers who are considered unbanked or underbanked: laws/regulations involving non-bank consumer installment credit; understandability, fairness and efficiency of current day lending processes; relevant economic factors and financial circumstances; and personal and community financial impact from improving credit scores.

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UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2006-248 §19.1, HB 1723.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Commission shall report to the 2007 General Assembly.
Description: The Commission shall continue the work of prior UNC Board of Governors Study Commissions and 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 of Governors. As part of the study, the Commission may examine the governing boards of other states' institutions of higher education.

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**URBAN GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION
ON**

Authority: SL2008-181 sec. 36.1
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Determine what measures General Assembly may take to foster regional water resource and transportation planning, incentive-based local land use planning, more responsive and cost-effective planning to accommodate rapid population growth in State's urban areas, and any other matters Commission deems relevant. Urban area representatives shall include at least one each from: Wake, Durham, or Orange County; from Forsyth or Guilford County; and from Mecklenburg County.

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Authority: GS 120-70.1
Report to: General Assembly
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

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Authority: SL2006-248 §45.1, HB 1723.
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, the Marine Fisheries Commission, and the Coastal Resources Commission
Report due: The Committee may submit an interim report no later than January 15, 2007. The Committee shall submit a final no later than April 15, 2007.
Scope: The Committee, with the assistance of the Sea Grant College Program of The University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Coastal Resources Law, Planning, and Policy Center, shall study the degree of loss and potential loss of the diversity of uses along the coastal shoreline of North Carolina and how these losses impact access to the public trust waters of the State.

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Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2008; shall submit final report on or before December 31, 2008.
Scope: Shall study funding issues of the North Carolina Zoological Park, including capital and operational needs, current and potential sources of revenue, and current and potential organizational structures, including reorganization as an authority, as a private nonprofit corporation, or other entity.

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