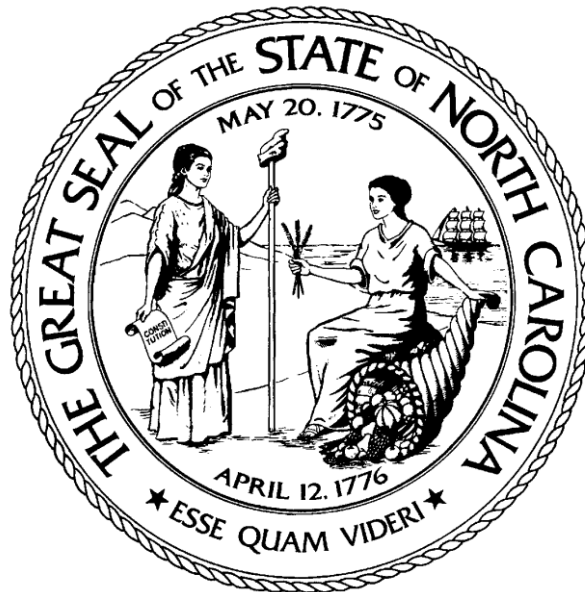


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: O. Walker Reagan, Director – Research Division

RE: 2009-2010 Legislative Commissions, Non-Standing Committees,
Interim Studies Report

This report contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by the 2009 General Assembly or authorized by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The listing not only includes 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. Jackie Kohler, 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 2009 General Assembly, or that are due during 2009-2010 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.

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

ABC BONUS PROGRAM

Authority: SL2009-574 §5.6, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the ABC Bonus Program. In the course of the study, the Committee may consider (i) the current mechanism for determining which schools' employees are entitled to bonuses, (ii) the relationship of bonuses awarded to the improvement of student performance and outcomes and reduction in dropout rates, and (iii) any equities and inequities in the current program.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Authority: SL2009-451 §10.52(a)-(b), SB 202; and SL2009-575 §9, HB 836.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: By December 1, 2010.
Scope: The Program Evaluation Division of the North Carolina General Assembly shall study the consolidation of administrative functions among county departments of social services. In conducting the study, the Program Evaluation Division shall identify opportunities for functional consolidation, affected administrative functions, estimated cost savings, and requisite policy changes, if applicable, to accommodate the consolidation of administrative functions among county departments of social services. The Department of Health and Human Services, shall not consolidate these administrative functions except as directed by an act of the General Assembly.
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ADULT CARE HOMES IN PUBLIC HOUSING

Authority: SL2009-391 §2(a)-(b), HB 996.
Report by: University of North Carolina Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity
Report to: House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging
Report due: On or before August 1, 2010.
Scope: The University of North Carolina Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity 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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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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ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS

Authority: SL2010-93, HB 1703
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, The Division of Aging and Adult Services
Report to: Study Commission on Aging
Report due: On or before November 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall study the issue of criminal history record checks for owners, operators, volunteers, and prospective owners, operators, and volunteers in adult day care programs and adult day health services programs. In conducting the study, the Division of Aging and Adult Services shall seek input from the North Carolina Adult Day Services Association and shall ensure that the current process used for adult day care employee criminal history record checks is incorporated into the study. The study shall include the following elements: (1) Identifying the positions that warrant a criminal history record check. (2) Developing a process for conducting the criminal history record check. (3) Designating the entity responsible for requesting the criminal history record check. (4) Designating the entity responsible for paying for the criminal history record check. (5) Determining whether a State or a national criminal history record check, or both, is performed. (6) Defining the relevant offenses that indicate an individual's fitness to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of program participants. (7) Any other issues deemed appropriate.
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ADVANCED INNOVATION IN NORTH CAROLINA (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.44, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE AND RELATED PROGRAMS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.11, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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.
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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.
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AGRICULTURE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS PLAN

Authority: SL2010-149, HB 1748.
Report by: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation.
Report to: Legislative Study Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
Report due: By November 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall continue to work with the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, other agricultural organizations, and farmers to develop a plan that will identify agricultural water infrastructure needs that are not accounted for in the surveys of water infrastructure needs conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
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AGRISCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Authority: SL2010-152 § 29.1, SB 900; and SL2010-183, SB 1199.
Report by: Agriscience and Biotechnology Regional School Planning Commission
Report to: State Board of Education, the Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools (JOBS) Study Commission, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
Report due: By January 1, 2011.
Scope: The Commission shall develop a plan for a regional school of agriscience and biotechnology to open in the 2011-2012 school year and shall ensure that the model is replicable, sustainable, and scaleable. In the development of its plan, the Commission shall: (1) Consider the regional school's governance, funding for operational and capital needs, personnel, admissions and assignment of students, transportation, school food services, and other issues the Commission deems relevant. (2) Solicit proposals from interested regions seeking to host the school and identify a location for the regional school. (3) Identify potential business partners for the regional school. (4) Consult with North Carolina State University and the NC Research Campus and establish connections between those institutions and the regional school.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Authority: Letter of February 16, 2010 pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1); House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before May 12, 2010.
Scope: Shall study all aspects of the current State and local structure of alcoholic beverage control (ABC), including: analyzing December 2008 report by the Program Evaluation Division: evaluating need for Statewide uniformity in ABC structures, rules and standards; examining compensation, governance, revenues, ethics rules, and oversight and accountability of ABC Boards and System; examining additional gubernatorial authority over Boards/employees; and examining privatization of the system, and any other issues related to the structure, governance, and revenue of alcoholic beverage control in State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY USE BY STATE GOVERNMENT

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.6, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study the feasibility and desirability of State government expanding its use of alternative sources of energy for fueling vehicles that are owned or leased by the State as well as for providing energy to power heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in buildings owned or leased by the State and to power other systems, motors, and appliances that are owned or leased by the State.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2009-574 §5.5, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the number of alternative schools that currently exist in North Carolina, how effective those schools are in helping at-risk students reach academic success, and any other issues that the Committee considers relevant to this topic.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALIZATION OF FREQUENT USERS OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

Authority: SL2010-152 §18.1, SB 900
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By January 31, 2011.
Scope: Shall conduct a study and propose recommendations regarding the cost-effectiveness of supportive housing as an alternative to institutionalization of the MH/DD/SA populations. The study shall be conducted by a task force appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Task Force will propose a plan focusing on the following goals: (1) Develop a cost-effective system of care for the MH/DD/SA population. (2) Decrease the need for hospital admission of target population. (3) Decrease the length of stay in psychiatric hospitals. (4) Decrease incarceration rate of the MH/DD/SA populations. (5) Decrease emergency room use by the MH/DD/SA populations. (6) Improve level of functioning of the MH/DD/SA populations. (7) Explore funding possibilities from Medicaid and other sources. (8) Decrease homelessness among the MH/DD/SA populations. (9) Maintain MH/DD/SA patients in community setting. (10) Decrease impact on law enforcement. (11) Make our communities safer for both consumers and others. (12) Reduce recidivism for the MH/DD/SA population. The Task Force shall: (1) Identify frequent users of psychiatric beds (State and community) and emergency departments. (2) For the above group, determine: a. Their housing situation. b. Incarceration history. c. Recidivism rates. d. Treatment offered and treatment compliance. e. Other factors as determined by Task Force. (3) Review existing State and national initiatives in this area. (4) Use information from subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section to do the following: a. Study current practices and issues related to placement of MH/DD/SA populations following discharge from psychiatric facilities. b. Develop a business case for the development of a statewide supportive housing initiative to benefit MH/DD/SA populations. c. Calculate the number of supportive housing units needed in the State. d. Calculate the level of capital investment needed for this multiyear initiative. e. Propose different methods that could be used to pay for ongoing operational costs. f. Examine the potential cost-saving attained through this strategy. g. Calculate the level of capital investment needed for this multiyear initiative. (5) Other tasks as identified by the Task Force.
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ARTS EDUCATION

Authority: SL2010-34 § 1, SB 66.
Report by: Comprehensive Arts Education Development Task Force
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than December 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall consider policies to implement arts education in the public schools as defined in the existing Basic Education Program under G.S. 115C-81, to include (i) an arts requirement in grades K-5, (ii) availability of all four arts disciplines in grades 6-8, with students required to take at least one arts discipline each school year, and (iii) availability of electives in the arts at the high school level. Shall consider a high school graduation requirement in the arts and the further development of the A+ Schools Program.
Contact: See Task Force 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.
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AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Authority: SL2009-451 §10.21D.(a), SB 202; and SL2010-31 §10.9, SB 897.
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, 2010, final report due on completion of its work.
Scope: Shall study ways to increase availability of appropriate autism-specific education and training to public safety personnel, first responders, judges, district attorneys, magistrates, and related organizations.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

BANKING LAWS AND CONSUMER FINANCE ACT MODERNIZATION (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.45, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BANKING LAWS AND CONSUMER FINANCE ACT MODERNIZATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §48.1, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on the Modernization of North Carolina Banking Laws and the Consumer Finance Act
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall study issues related to modernizing the State's Consumer Finance Act, including increase in costs for the industry and its impact on delivery of products to the public, maximum dollar amount that can be lent to an individual consumer, appropriate interest rates and fees for consumer transactions, improving consumer protection and disclosure, and any other issue related to Banking Laws deemed appropriate.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

BARRIERS TO HOME CARE SERVICES IN CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

Authority: SL2010-128 §5, SB 354.
Report by: Department of Insurance and the Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee.
Report due: Shall jointly provide an interim status report on or before November 1, 2010, and a final report on or before September 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall identify any statutory, regulatory, or practical barriers that prevent or discourage individuals that contract with continuing care retirement communities from receiving home care services for as long as they need home care services and are able to be safely cared for in their homes.
Contact: Rose Vaughn Williams
Department of Insurance
(919) 733-3058

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, State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

BEAUTY PAGEANTS FOR YOUTH REGULATION (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.17, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES BY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

Authority: SL2010-31 §10.7B, SB 897.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Subcommittee 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, 2011.
Scope: Shall evaluate the provision of behavioral health crisis services by State and local hospital emergency departments, broken down by local management entity (LME) catchment area. The evaluation shall compare both Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients whose care is managed by the 1915 (b)/(c) waiver program with Medicaid and non-Medicaid recipients whose care is managed by LMEs and other entities.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

BICYCLE LAWS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.69, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.18, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BODY MASS INDEX SCREENING OF CHILDREN AT RISK OF BECOMING OBESE AND DEVELOPING DIABETES OR OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES, WHO ARE RECEIVING MEDICAID OR PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CHOICE FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM FEASIBILITY

Authority: SL2010-152 §17.1, SB 900
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance
Report to: Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity
Report due: Not later than September 1, 2011.
Scope: May explore the feasibility of requiring Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) to implement body mass index (BMI) screening for children at risk of becoming obese and developing diabetes or other chronic diseases, who are receiving Medicaid or participating in the North Carolina Health Choice for Children Program.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

BROADBAND

Authority: SL2010-31 § 6.18.(a), SB 897.
Report by: Joint Broadband Task Force
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology
Report due: Beginning December 1, 2010, shall report quarterly.
Scope: Examine issues related to last mile broadband deployments in State, including incentives, funding, and improving rate at which general public accesses high-speed broadband, with review of best, most cost-effective ways to address needs.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

BROADBAND-SMART GRID (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.20, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

BROADBAND USE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.54, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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

CARBON SEQUESTRATION POTENTIAL OF NATURAL AND WORKING LANDSCAPES AND OTHER CARBON OFFSET OPPORTUNITIES

Authority: SL2010-152 §6.8, SB 900
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the carbon sequestration potential of natural and working landscapes in the State and the feasibility and advisability of establishing a carbon offset program.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

CEMETERY ACT

Authority: SL2010-102 § 7(a), SB 18.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on the North Carolina Cemetery Act
Report to: General assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly upon convening. Commission terminates upon filing its report.
Scope: Shall study issues related to the NC Cemetery Act, including membership, powers and duties of the Cemetery Commission; trustees and trust accounts; bond requirements and companies; consumer protection; and any other matters deemed appropriate.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES FLEXIBILITY (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.4, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES LICENSING METHODOLOGY

Authority: SL2009-574 §21.1, HB 945.
Report by: Board of Nursing, Midwifery Joint Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session
Scope: The North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee may develop and propose a methodology for licensing Certified Professional Midwives (CPMs) in the State. In developing a licensure methodology, the Committee may collaborate with the North Carolina Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, the North Carolina Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and other interested parties. The proposed methodology may establish standards for education and training of CPMs that are at least as stringent as those put forth by the American Midwifery Certification Board and may require that CPMs maintain insurance liability coverage regardless of the setting in which they practice. The Commissioner of Insurance may provide the Committee with information relating to the access and availability of such insurance in North Carolina.
Contact: David Kalbacker
Board of Nursing
(919) 782-3211

CHAPTER 150B CONTESTED CASES

Authority: SL2010-152 §9.2, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: May include in the 2010 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly a study of Chapter 150B contested cases. The Division may study the number of decisions rendered by administrative law judges that are overturned as a final agency decision. For these cases the Division may evaluate the nature of the case, the basis of the reversal, the number of cases appealed to superior court, and the results of those appeals.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATION

Authority: SL2009-451 §7.38(a), SB 202.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not specified
Scope: The North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, Inc. shall evaluate charter schools. In particular, the evaluation shall consider the advantages and disadvantages of North Carolina's method of financing charter school operations, as well as the extent to which charter schools have accomplished the following six objectives, which are set out in G.S. 115C-238.29A: (1) Improve student learning; (2) Increase learning opportunities for all students, with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for students who are identified as at risk of academic failure or academically gifted; (3) Encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods; (4) Create new professional opportunities for teachers, including the opportunities to be responsible for the learning program at the school site; (5) Provide parents and students with expanded choices in the types of educational opportunities that are available within the public school system; and (6) Hold the schools established under this Part accountable for meeting measurable student achievement results and provide the schools with a method to change from rule-based to performance-based accountability systems.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

CHILD DRUG USE AND PARENTS WHO SUPPLY DRUGS TO THEIR CHILDREN

Authority: SL2009-574 §35.1, HB 945.
Report by: Child Fatality Task Force
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before May 1, 2010.
Scope: The North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force may study the issue of how to recognize and care for children who are using drugs for purposes other than legitimate health issues and whose parents appear to be providing the drugs to their children. In conducting the study, the Task Force may consider all of the following: (1) Whether testing is appropriate to determine whether a child is using drugs, and if so, the type of testing that would be appropriate. (2) What procedure should be followed to obtain permission to test a child for suspected drug use, particularly if there is a reasonable suspicion that a parent is supplying the drugs to the child. (3) What options are available to deal with a parent who provides drugs to a child when the drugs are not required to address health issues. (4) What intervention and treatment programs are available for both parents and children regarding drug use by children. (5) What legal action, if any, may be taken against a parent who is supplying drugs to a child. (6) Any other items the Task Force deems relevant to the study.
Contact: Tom Bennett, Director

Child Fatality Task Force
(919) 715-3294

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM OPERATION

Authority: SL2010-152 §9.1, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: May include in the 2010 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly a study of the operation of the Child Nutrition Program. The Division may examine (i) the guidelines for assessing indirect costs to local child nutrition programs in local school administrative units and (ii) the financial impact upon local child nutrition programs and local school administrative units of a policy prohibiting the assessment of indirect costs to a child nutrition program until that program has achieved and sustained a three-month operating balance.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2010-115, SB 1152.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: At a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Scope: Shall study the operation of the Child Nutrition Program. The Division shall examine (i) the guidelines for assessing direct and indirect operating costs to local child nutrition programs in local school administrative units, including rent, costs assessed on a square footage basis, maintenance, utilities, and any other costs charged or allocated to food services; (ii) discrepancies in how local school administrative units calculate and report indirect costs for child nutrition programs, the impact of these discrepancies on child nutrition programs, and whether local school administrative units are charging these indirect costs to incorrect budget items; (iii) federal guidelines on minimum fund balances for child nutrition programs and whether all local child nutrition programs in local school administrative units are in compliance with these guidelines; (iv) practices in other states regarding the operation of child nutrition programs, including procedures for assessment of indirect costs and guidelines for fund balances; (v) funding requirements necessary for elementary, middle, and high schools to implement the nutrition standards implemented by S.L. 2005-457, as amended by Section 7.36A of S.L. 2007-323 and Section 7.25 of S.L. 2008-107; and (vi) any other issues the Division deems relevant to this study.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1402

CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES REGARDING ARREARAGE FOR A PARENT WHO IS INCARCERATED (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.2, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CHILDHOOD OBESITY

Authority: SL2009-574 §49.1, HB 945; SL2010-152 §26, SB 900.
Report by: Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make a report to the 2011 General Assembly, and shall make a final report prior to the convening of the 2012 Session of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study and recommend to the General Assembly strategies for addressing the problem of childhood obesity and encouraging healthy eating and increased physical activity among children through: early intervention, childcare facilities, physical education, nutrition standards and education in schools, increased access to recreational activities, community initiatives and public awareness, and other means.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2009-126, HB 659.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: To be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Scope: The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall include in the 2009-2010 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly a study of existing programs that directly or indirectly benefit children and youth in this State. The Division shall identify the programs and their sources of funding and determine whether the programs have clear goals, indicators, or benchmarks by which to measure the programs' success.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1402

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS

Authority: SL2009-574 §11.2, HB 945.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study the issue of incarcerated parents and their children.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES AND COST-SHARING UNDER STATE HEALTH PLAN (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.33, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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

Authority: SL2008-181 §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.

CIVIL CUSTODY GUARDIAN PROGRAM (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.6, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

CIVIL CUSTODY GUARDIANS

Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on Civil Custody Guardians

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.

Scope: May study the feasibility and desirability of creating a statewide Civil Custody Guardian Program; may review and evaluate other states' statutes and practices and relevant State pilot programs, and recommend standards for appointment and service as custody guardians. Consider whether the standards for such program should be statutory or through administrative rules, the impact of on current services, and likely impact of a best practices recommendation on children, families, courts, attorneys, and the administration of justice, as well as other issues deemed appropriate.

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

COASTAL HAZARDS DISCLOSURE

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.9, HB 945.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Commission may study the establishment of a system whereby prospective purchasers of coastal properties subject to certain hazards can receive reasonable notice of these hazards prior to acquisition of property.

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

COASTAL SOUNDS WIND ENERGY

Authority: SL2008-107 §9.12, HB 2436; SL2009-451 §9.14(a), SB 202.

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: Not specified.

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.

The University shall contract with a third party by October 1, 2009, to design, permit, procure, construct, establish, operate, and reclaim as appropriate at the end of their economic life up to three demonstration turbines and necessary support facilities in the sounds or off the coast of North Carolina by September 1, 2010.

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

**COMBINING GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY, PORTS AUTHORITY, AND RAILROAD;
AND ESTABLISHING SERVICE OF A CLASS I RAIL SERVICE TO THE GLOBAL
TRANSPARK AND THE PORTS**

Authority: SL2010-152 §30.1, SB 900
Report by: Governor's Logistics Task Force
Report to: Governor, the General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: The Governor's Logistics Task Force, as established by Executive Order 32, may study the following issues: (1) Combining the operations and governing authority of the Global TransPark Authority, the North Carolina Ports Authority, and the North Carolina Railroad to create one entity and one governing body to oversee the combined infrastructure of air cargo, rail, and sea transportation. (2) Establishing service of a Class I Rail service by more than one railroad to both the Global TransPark and the State Ports.
Contact: Office of the Governor
(919) 733-2391

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.66, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Authority: SL2009-451 §8.20, SB 202.
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: To be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Scope: The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall include in the 2010-2011 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly a study of the most efficient and effective way to administer the local community colleges system. In the course of the study, the Program Evaluation Division shall consider the advisability of consolidating community college administration and strategies for ensuring access for students.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1402

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION WAIVERS

Authority: SL2010-31 §8.4(d), SB 897.
Report by: Fiscal Research Division
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the Community Colleges System Office, make a comprehensive study of the currently authorized tuition waivers and shall report to the 2011 General Assembly on waivers that should be modified or abolished because they are not being used or for other reasons.
Contact: Fiscal Research Division
(919) 733-4910

COMMUNITY COLLEGES CONSTRUCTION PROCESS EFFICIENCY

Authority: SL2009-574 §25.1, HB 945.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Prior to March 30, 2010.
Scope: The State Board of Community Colleges may review the construction process for community college facilities and may study strategies for making the process more efficient. In the course of the study, the Board may consider: (1) The capacity of the various colleges to construct capital facilities without oversight by the Office of State Construction; (2) The appropriateness of increasing the cost threshold at which oversight by the Office of State Construction is required for some or all of the colleges; and (3) The need for oversight by the Office of State Construction in counties with an effective county review process.
Contact: Jennifer Willis, Legislative Liaison
Community College System
(919) 733-7051

COMMUNITY COLLEGES PURCHASING FLEXIBILITY NEED

Authority: SL2009-574 §26.1, HB 945.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Prior to March 30, 2010.
Scope: The State Board of Community Colleges may review the purchasing process for community colleges and may consider whether the State Board of Community Colleges should have the authority to increase the bid value benchmark for each community college based on the college's overall capabilities, including staff resources, purchasing compliance reviews, and audit reports.
Contact: Jennifer Willis, Legislative Liaison
Community College System
(919) 733-7051

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS REFORM

Authority: SL2009-574 §29.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than April 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Correction, in consultation with the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Conference of District Attorneys, Office of Indigent Defense Services, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and other organizations and agencies it deems appropriate, may study comprehensive reform of the State's approach to community corrections. The study may consider the integration of evidence-based practices into all aspects of community corrections and the development of cost-effective ways to manage

offenders without compromising public safety. The study may review data from North Carolina and other states to identify best practices in community-based supervision and treatment, proven through research-based evidence to reduce crime, decrease offender recidivism rates, and improve offender reintegration into society. The study may estimate the costs of the identified programs and their projected impact on offender populations in prison and under community supervision.

Contact: Sherry Pilkington, Legislative Affairs
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3700

COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.36, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: Letter of February 16, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Comparative Effectiveness Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, with final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall study the comparative effectiveness of various medical treatments and prescription drugs in regard to improving people's health and containing health care costs, specifically how to: develop research effort/initiatives in our State so as to draw down additional federal funds; maximize opportunities for additional joint efforts with the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality; organize providers and payors in State for rapid, far-reaching dissemination of comparative effectiveness research findings; and develop mechanisms for ongoing monitoring of these efforts.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE AND ABROGATION OF JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

Authority: SL2010-152 §5.1, SB 900.
Report by: Joint Select Committee to Study the Adoption of Comparative Negligence and Abrogation of Joint and Several Liability
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study issues related to adoption of comparative negligence and abrogation of joint and several liability, and any other issues related to tort liability.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMPENSATION DURATION FOR TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.60, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

COMPENSATORY WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION

Authority: SL2009-337 §5, SB 755.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: No later than February 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall study whether the preference for compensatory wetland and stream mitigation banks established by S.L. 2008-152, as amended by this act, and the preference for riparian buffer mitigation banks and nutrient offset banks established by this act create a likelihood that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program will be unable to recoup investments made in riparian buffer mitigation and nutrient offset projects. The Department shall document the basis for its findings, including the source, nature, and amount of any prior investments, and may make recommendations for facilitating the recovery of such investments if it concludes that doing so would be in the public interest.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

COMPREHENSIVE RAIL SERVICE PLAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: Letter of January 22, 2010, 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
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Study development of comprehensive plan for freight and passenger rail service, including benefits, estimated cost and financing; need for 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.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Authority: SL2009-574 §24.1, HB 945.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors, Department of Public Instruction, North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
Report to: Joint Education Legislative Oversight Committee
Report due: Prior to May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, in coordination with the Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, may direct the appropriate entity to study the impacts of raising the compulsory public school attendance age prior to completion of a high school diploma from 16 to 17 or 18.
Contact: Anita Walkins, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

COMPULSORY PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE

Authority: SL2010-152 §14.1, SB 900
Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: No later than November 15, 2010.

Scope: Shall establish a Blue Ribbon Task Force to study the impacts of raising the compulsory public school attendance age prior to completion of a high school diploma from 16 to 17 or 18. In its study, the Board of Governors shall consider all of the following: (1) What impacts, including fiscal impacts, has raising the compulsory school attendance age had in states which have raised the compulsory school attendance age in the last 15 years. (2) What conclusions 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) What best practices for working with at-risk populations of students who remain in school have been employed in states that have raised the compulsory attendance age in the last 15 years. (4) What would be the fiscal impact in 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: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

CONSOLIDATION OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PERTAINING TO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Authority: SL2009-574 §5.2, HB 945.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Committee may study the consolidation of the General Statutes and administrative rules pertaining to high school programs offered at community colleges, including Huskins Bill courses, dual enrollment, Learn and Earn, Learn and Earn Online, and college transfer courses, to facilitate consistency in administration of these programs among colleges and to ensure that revenues are appropriately received by the colleges to fulfill their responsibility in providing these programs to high school students.

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

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ARTICLE 22A OF CHAPTER 163 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES

Authority: SL2009-574 §46.1, HB 945.

Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session on or before its convening.

Scope: The Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee may study the constitutionality of Article 22A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes.

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

CONSTRUCTION EXPENSE REDUCTION

Authority: SL2009-574 §4.5, HB 945.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Committee may study ways to reduce construction expense by considering life cycle cost, durability, environmental impact, sustainability, longevity, and maintenance costs when selecting project pavement types.

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

COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FISCAL IMPACT

Authority: SL2010-31 §7.21(d), SB 897.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By March 15, 2011.
Scope: Shall study the fiscal impacts of the Cooperative and Innovative High School Act (Part 9 of Article 16 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes).
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

CORRECTIONAL AND PROBATION OFFICER EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT

Authority: SL2009-574 §30.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Correction, Department of Justice
Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee.
Report due: No later than April 1, 2010.
Scope: The North Carolina Department of Correction and the North Carolina Department of Justice may study all of the following: (1) Issues that impede the timely certification of correctional officers and probation/parole officers and ways to expedite the certification process. (2) The current minimum education and training requirements for correctional and probation/parole officers and whether those requirements are necessary and appropriate for certified employees of the Department of Correction. (3) Inconsistencies between rules promulgated by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and applicable State and federal laws, and ways to resolve those inconsistencies. (4) The current process of certifying criminal justice training schools and programs or courses of instruction and whether that process could be expedited. (5) Ways to improve communication and cooperation between the Criminal Justice Standards Division and the Department of Correction regarding the employment, education, training, and retention of correctional officers and probation/parole officers. (6) Ways to expedite and enhance the technical assistance the Criminal Justice Standards Division provides to the Department of Correction pursuant to Chapter 17C of the General Statutes. (7) The feasibility and advisability of establishing a separate training and standards commission for State correctional officers and probation/parole officers.
Contact: Sherry Pilkington, Legislative Affairs
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3700

COST, QUALITY, AND ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS CONTINUATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §18.1, HB 945.
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report due: May make an interim report no later than January 15, 2010, and may issue its final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: The North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) may continue the work of its Health Access Study Group to study issues related to cost, quality, and access to appropriate and affordable health care for all North Carolinians. The Health Access Study Group may include in its study the matters contained in Sections 31.1, 31.2, and 31.3 of S.L. 2008-181, and may also monitor federal health-related legislation to determine how the legislation would impact costs, quality, and access to health care.

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

COUNTIES AS PROVIDERS OF MH,DD,SA SERVICES

Authority: SL2006-142 §4(l), 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: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

COYOTE NUISANCE REMOVAL PROGRAM (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.57, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

COYOTE NUISANCE REMOVAL

Authority: Letter of January 5, 2010 and Letter of May 1, 2010 pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Coyote Nuisance Removal
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 10, 2010, with final report on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study development of a coyote nuisance removal program to diminish threat presented by State's coyote population.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DEBT AGREEMENTS

Authority: SL2010-152 §4.4, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May, as a part of the study authorized under Section 28.7(e) of Senate Bill 897, study the issue of the appropriate scope of the power of the Department of Transportation to enter into debt and debt-like agreements pursuant to G.S. 136-18(39).
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DEEPWATER HORIZON LEAK IMPACT

Authority: SL2010-179 §4, SB 836.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall immediately review the potential impacts of oil leaking from the British Petroleum Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig on the North Carolina coast and shall update the Oil Spill Contingency Plan, required by G.S. 143-215.94HH, as necessary to ensure the

State's preparedness in the event the oil leaking from the British Petroleum Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig is transported by currents or other mechanisms to the North Carolina coast or the State's waters. In updating the plan, the Department shall assess the actions that are being implemented to manage and mitigate economic and environmental impacts resulting from the spill, determine which solutions have proven successful, identify the best management practices available to address the impacts, and identify the resources necessary to carry out the Oil Spill Contingency Plan.

Contact: Thomas Courtney Caves, Legislative liaison
Dept. of Crime Control
(919) 733-2126

DENR SPECIAL FUNDS

Authority: SL2009-451 §13.1F, SB 202.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Office of State Budget and Management, the Office of the State Controller, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report to: Environmental Review Commission and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Office of State Budget and Management, the Office of the State Controller, and the Fiscal Research Division shall jointly study the special funds within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as of July 1, 2009. When conducting the study under this section, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Office of State Budget and Management, the Office of the State Controller, and the Fiscal Research Division shall jointly evaluate each of these special funds to determine whether the receipts of each of these special fund are over- or under-realized.

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

DENTAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION

Authority: SL2010-88, HB 1692.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Divisions of Medical Assistance and Public Health,
Report to: Study Commission on Aging and the Public Health Study Commission
Report due: On or before November 15, 2011.
Scope: Shall study issues that may facilitate dental care and improved dental outcomes for the special needs population. Issues studied shall include at least the following: (1) The feasibility and anticipated impact of expanding Medicaid dental services to include reimbursement for evidenced-based topical fluoride treatment and other chemotherapeutic agents used to prevent periodontal disease in high-risk adults with special health care needs. (2) The feasibility and anticipated impact of implementing facility code policies that would allow certified providers to bill for each patient seen in a long-term care facility or group home on the date of service.

Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS INITIATIVE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.67, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.19, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission, in consultation with the Division of Air Quality of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Administration, may study the feasibility and the advisability of adopting requirements aimed at reducing diesel emissions for construction projects that are funded in whole or in part with State or federal funds.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DIGITAL FORENSICS IMPACT AND REGULATION

Authority: SL2009-328 §17, SB 584.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations shall study the regulation and impacts of digital forensics.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

DIVERSITY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2010-152 §34.1, SB 900.
Report by: Legislative Commission on Diversity in the Public Schools
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study effects of student diversity (racial, ethnic, socioeconomic) in public schools, including effects on learning experience, academic achievement, parental involvement, discipline, and fiscal impact/efficiency of State funding streams. Shall examine best practices in other states for creating and maintaining student diversity.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

“DO NOT RESUSCITATE” ORDERS VALIDITY

Authority: SL2009-574 §3.2, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the validity of "Do Not Resuscitate" (DNR) orders issued by a physician in the absence of a declaration for natural death made by the patient for whom the DNR order was issued. In conducting the study, the Committee may consider the matters raised in Senate Bill 685, 2007 General Assembly.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Authority: SL2009-342 §6, HB 115.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Governor's Crime Commission and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office
Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Domestic Violence and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: By February 1, 2010.

Scope: The Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Governor's Crime Commission and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, shall (i) identify information in available databases relating to civil domestic violence protective orders, criminal no-contact order conditions, and postarrest conditions of release and (ii) determine the financial impact, including personnel costs, for implementing a domestic violence protective order notification system which interfaces with the North Carolina Statewide Automated Victim Assistance Notification System.

Contact: Legislative Liaison
AOC
(919) 890-1392

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING AND EFFICACY

Authority: SL2010-31 §28.2, SB 897.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Governor and General Assembly
Report due: No later than November 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall review the funding and efficacy of the Driver Education Program to determine the most appropriate source of funds to support the program and outcomes of the funding on student driving. The study shall examine the existing distribution, redistribution, and reversion system used by the Department of Public Instruction to distribute funds to local school administrative units. As part of its review, OSB M shall collect data to compare the number of students served at year-end to the baseline per pupil allocation for which funds were awarded and make funding recommendations to determine if funds may be reverted in the future. The review shall include recommendations for improving services, reducing costs and/or duplication, and alternative funding mechanisms including fees. OSB M shall also work with the Department of Public Instruction to establish performance measures for the program to be used to determine the program's effectiveness.

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

DRIVER INATTENTION/DISTRACTION RISK

Authority: SL2009-135 §3, HB 9.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By April 15, 2010.
Scope: The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee shall identify and study the leading causes of driver inattention or distraction, the risks posed by driver inattention or distraction, and any methods that might be used to manage those driver distractions and promote highway safety.

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

DROPOUT PREVENTION AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Authority: SL2007-323 § 7.32.(f), HB 1473; SL2008-181 §35.1, HB 2431; SL2010-31 §7.19(f), SB 897.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation
Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
Report due: May report.
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.

DROPOUT PREVENTION GRANT IMPACT EVALUATION

Authority: SL2009-451 §7.13(c), SB 202; SL2010-31 §7.19, SB 897.
Report by: Committee on Dropout Prevention
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation and to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By March 1, 2010, and annually thereafter.
Scope: The Committee shall evaluate the impact of the dropout prevention grants awarded under this section. In evaluating the impact of the grants, the Committee shall consider: (1) How grant funds were used, including the services provided for teen pregnancy prevention and for pregnant and parenting teens; (2) The success of the program or initiative, as indicated by the evaluation process stated in its grant application; (3) The extent to which the program or initiative has improved students' attendance, test scores, persistence, and graduation rates; (4) How the program or initiative was coordinated to enhance the effectiveness of existing programs, initiatives, or services in the community; (5) What, if any, other resources were used in conjunction with the grant funds; (6) The sustainability of the program; (7) The number, gender, ethnicity, and grade level of students being served as well as whether the students left school due to pregnancy or parenting responsibilities; (8) The potential for the program to serve as a model for achieving successful academic progress for at-risk students; and (9) Other indicators of the impact of the grant on dropout prevention.
Contact: Debora Williams
DPI Dropout Prevention/Intervention
(919) 807-3912

DROPOUT PREVENTION GRANTS-STATEWIDE MODELS FOR PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Authority: SL2010-31 §7.19(b), SB 897.
Report by: Committee on Dropout Prevention
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation.
Report due: March 15, 2011.
Scope: The Committee shall identify a minimum of three additional recipients of Dropout Prevention Grants that the Committee feels show promise as statewide models for dropout prevention interventions.
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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Authority: SL2009-451 §10.7A.(b), SB 202.
Report by: Joint Legislative Task Force on the Consolidation of Early Childhood Education and Care
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Subcommittees on Health and Human Services and on Education, Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services and on Education, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By March 15, 2010.
Scope: Consult with DHHS and DPI, and other agencies, etc. as appropriate, and develop highly coordinated, efficient Consolidation Plan for early childhood education and care, in accordance with principles approved by the General Assembly. Agencies and functions subject to consolidation are outlined in session law. Establish and appoint transition team on or before January 15, 2010 to implement Plan, effective July 1, 2010, as approved by the General Assembly.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2010-152 §27.1, SB 900.
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Committee on the Consolidation of Early Childhood Education and Care
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon convening.
Scope: Committee shall continue the work of the Task Force of same name created under SL2009-451: Shall work toward development of integrated system of early childhood education and care; may consult State departments, agencies and board representatives on related issues.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.20, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

E-COMMERCE IN STATE GOVERNMENT (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.8, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ARTS AND CULTURE IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.47, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENT AND REGULATION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Authority: SL2010-169 §8.4(d), HB 961.
Report by: Legislative Ethics Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before April 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall study the need for additional regulation of campaign contributions to State officials and candidates for State office by persons doing business with, or regulated by, the office held by the State official. In particular, the Committee shall study the need to regulate campaign activities by persons doing or seeking to do business of any kind, engaged in

activities that are regulated or controlled by, or having financial interests that may be substantially and materially affected, in a manner distinguishable from the public generally, by the performance or nonperformance of the State official. The Committee shall also study the statement of economic interest required to be filed under Article 4 of Chapter 138A of the General Statutes, particularly whether that statement accurately and informatively discloses required information.

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

ECONOMIC RECOVERY (HOUSE)

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on Economic Recovery

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Not specified. May meet in the interim and may meet jointly with the Senate Select Committee on Economic Recovery.

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

ECONOMIC RECOVERY (SENATE)

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Senate Select Committee on Economic Recovery

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Not specified. May meet in the interim and may meet jointly with the House Select Committee on Economic Recovery.

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

ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS COMPENSATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §12.1, HB 945.

Report by: Legislative Ethics Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: As soon as feasible during or prior to the reconvening of the 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session

Scope: The Legislative Ethics Commission may study the relationship of all forms of compensation for the duties of members and officers of the General Assembly, examining compensation paid to other elected officials in North Carolina and other states, and such other information as the Commission deems appropriate.

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

ELECTION PROCESSES STANDARDIZATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §9.2, HB 945.

Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Committee may study the following issues raised by the listed bills introduced in the 2009 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly and make recommendations regarding the standardization of that process: (1) Senate Bill 417, National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. (2) Senate Bill 596, Filling Vacancies in Local Offices. (3) Senate Bill 878, Judicial Appointment/Voter Retention.

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

ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION DEVICE

Authority: SL2009-490 §4, SB 884.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the 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 April 10, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation shall establish a pilot program to study the use of electronic supervision devices as an alternative means of supervision during sleep hours at facilities for children and adolescents who have a primary diagnosis of mental illness and/or emotional disturbance. The pilot program shall be implemented at a facility currently authorized to waive the requirement set forth in 10A NCAC 27G .1704(c) or any related or subsequent rule or regulation by the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services setting minimum overnight staffing requirements. The waiver shall remain in effect until December 31, 2012; however, the Division reserves the right to rescind the waiver if, at the time of the facility's license renewal, there are outstanding deficiencies that have remained uncorrected upon follow-up survey, that are related to electronic supervision.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY

Authority: SL2008-181 §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 G.S. 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.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY

Authority: Letter of February 9, 2010, 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: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
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; energy security; preparedness and response to hurricanes, bioterrorism, flood and natural disaster; and any other related topic.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS REDUCTIONS AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE
FOR AIR QUALITY**

Authority: SL2009-574 §40.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, Joint Environment and Natural Resources Oversight Committee, the Joint Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the Program Evaluation Division, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Not later than December 31, 2009.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality, may study how to comply with the federal requirements for ambient air quality while reducing the frequency of emissions inspections on motor vehicles that are less than four model years old. This study should determine the impact on ambient air quality and the ability of the State to meet the federal air quality standards if vehicles that are less than four model years old are exempted from the emissions inspection requirements of Article 3A of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes. This study should also include revenue estimates showing any cost savings to the inspection program within the Division of Motor Vehicles, any loss of funding from the federal government for air quality programs, and revenue loss to other programs for uncollected fees.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS STATEMENT

Authority: SL2009-63, HB 1221.
Report by: Office of State Personnel, Department of Public Instruction, North Carolina Community Colleges, and the University of North Carolina
Report to: General Assembly and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Shall submit an interim report on or before December 31, 2009, and a final report on or before June 30, 2010.
Scope: The Office of State Personnel, Department of Public Instruction, North Carolina Community Colleges, and the University of North Carolina shall conduct a study on development of an employee benefits statement that reflects the current value of employee benefits provided to active State employees, public school employees, and community college employees. For the purposes of this act, the term "benefits statement" means a document showing an employee's total compensation, including all cash income, and the value of all employee benefits.
Contact: Carl Dean, Legislative Liaison
Office of State Personnel
(919) 807-4800

EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

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

ENDOR IRON FURNACE DESIGNATION AS A STATE HISTORIC SITE

Authority: SL2010-152 §19, SB 900
Report by: Department of Cultural Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of designating the Endor Iron Furnace as a State Historic Site.
Contact: Heyward H. McKinney, Jr., Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Cultural Resources
(919) 807-7257

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN STATE-FUNDED BUILDINGS

Authority: SL2009-574 §8.7, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the possibility of extending the standards governing energy efficiency and water use for major facility construction and renovation projects involving State, university, and community college buildings to major facility construction and renovation projects involving buildings of entities that receive state funding.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ENERGY FUTURE

Authority: SL2009-574 §50.1, HB 945.
Report by: Study Commission on North Carolina's Energy Future
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May examine issues related to: ensuring that State has appropriate statutes and regulations to respond to federal requirements for renewable energy or carbon reduction; the cost, availability and pricing of adequate, reliable and affordable electric service; and utility access to capital finance markets. May recommend to the General Assembly necessary changes to the traditional rate case method of financing major utility capital projects.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Energy, Science and Technology
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope:
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR COUNCILS CONSOLIDATION OR ELIMINATION

Authority: SL2009-451 §13.1B, SB 202.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall, in consultation with the Fiscal Research Division, study the advisability of eliminating or consolidating any boards, commissions, or councils that are located within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for organizational, budgetary, or administrative purposes and that are involved in environmental policy-making in North Carolina, with powers and duties ranging from advisory to rule making and quasi-judicial. In conducting this study, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall consider whether the number of these environmental boards, commissions, and councils has created any inefficiency or duplication in overall environmental program delivery and whether the members that comprise an environmental board, commission, or council generally have the time and expertise necessary to address the environmental issues coming before them.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PREPARED PURSUANT TO G.S. 113A-4

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.16, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study whether the circumstances under which an environmental document must be prepared pursuant to G.S. 113A-4 should be clarified.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF CEMENT PLANTS

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.5, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission, with the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, may study issues related to cement plants.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICYMAKING, RULE-MAKING, AND QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS
CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.4, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study the desirability and the feasibility of consolidating the State's environmental policy-making, rule-making, and quasi-judicial functions into one comprehensive full-time environmental commission, perhaps to be modeled after the North Carolina Utilities Commission.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

EQUAL TAX TREATMENT OF GOVERNMENT RETIREE BENEFITS

Authority: SL2009-574 §7.7, HB 945.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the possibility of exempting retirement benefits for all government employees from income tax in North Carolina.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EQUINE INDUSTRY (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.55, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

EROSION-THREATENED STRUCTURES ON THE PUBLIC BEACH

Authority: SL2009-574 §42.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: Not later than September 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in consultation with the North Carolina Department of Insurance, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and local government representatives from municipalities and counties with jurisdiction over ocean and inlet shorelines, may study measures to mitigate the impact of erosion-threatened structures on the public beach and reduce potential public costs by relocating imminently threatened structures. In conducting the study, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources may do all of the following: (1) Identify potential sources of funding for relocation of structures, including federal hazard mitigation funds and insurance policies. (2) Review programs in other states that address erosion hazards through relocation of imminently threatened structures. (3) Describe existing State and local government authority to address erosion-threatened structures on ocean and inlet shorelines. (4) Identify potential obstacles to creation of a hazard mitigation program to relocate imminently threatened structures.
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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: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

ETHICS ADVISORY OPINIONS

Authority: SL2009-549 §6, HB 817.
Report by: Joint Legislative Ethics Committee and the State Ethics Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session
Scope: The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee and the State Ethics Commission shall jointly study the process for issuing, reviewing, and revising formal advisory opinions, and the process for publishing formal and informal advisory opinions, applicable to all persons covered under Chapters 120, 120C, and 138A of the General Statutes. The joint study shall review the redacted opinions of both the Legislative Ethics Committee and the State Ethics Commission, with a specific focus on all opinions related to indirect gifts.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EXEMPTING WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION AND MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION FROM THE LEGISLATIVE DISAPPROVAL PROCESS

Authority: SL2010-152 §11.1, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the impact of exempting the Wildlife Resources Commission and the Marine Fisheries Commission from the legislative disapproval process under the Administrative Procedure Act. In conducting the study, the Committee may consider the number of bills to disapprove rules adopted by either of the two Commissions that have been introduced since 2003, the effect of the delayed effective dates on the enforcement capabilities of the two Commissions, and alternatives available to the public for objecting to rules adopted by either of the two Commissions.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

EX-OFFENDER REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.15, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

EX-OFFENDER REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY

Authority: Letter of January 22, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Ex-Offender Reintegration Into Society
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: May study issues related to reintegration into society for people with criminal records, including how this State and other states address barriers facing ex-offenders in employment, housing, education, training, and services; may also determine how to reduce recidivism.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

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 ACCESS TO THE DHHS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.33, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

FAMILY VIOLENCE AND CHILD CUSTODY (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.5, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING “COVER NC” AND ESTABLISHING THE NC HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET CHOICES PROGRAM (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.30, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

FEED-IN RATES

Authority: SL2009-574 §8.3, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee and the Energy Policy Council jointly may study the feasibility and suitability of establishing feed-in rates to be paid to renewable energy electricity producers by electric power suppliers for each kilowatt-hour of electricity produced.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

FERAL SWINE IMPORTATION

Authority: SL2009-89 §3(a)-(b), HB 818.
Report by: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: Chairs of the House Agriculture Committee and the Senate Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session
Scope: The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Wildlife Resources Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, and a cross section of interested agricultural organizations, shall study issues related to the importation of feral swine in North Carolina, including the associated risks and potential economic impact of that importation. In the course of its study, the Department may consider population estimates, disease risks, and efforts that could be undertaken to mitigate any risks posed by feral swine to the ecosystem or the agricultural industry of the State, including an examination of enforcement issues and existing penalties for the illegal transportation of feral swine into and around the State. In conducting its study, the Department shall solicit input from the following, as well as any other persons or groups with expertise on the subject: (1) Swine veterinarians working in the pork industry; (2) Confinement operation-type swine farmers; (3) Pasture-raised operation-type swine farmers; and (4) Sportsmen.
Contact: Joy Hicks, Policy Analyst
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
(919) -733-7125

FINANCIAL AID CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2010-31 §9.2, SB 897.
Report by: Education Assistance Authority, University of North Carolina, North Carolina Community College System, and Fiscal Research Division
Report to: Joint Select Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid
Report due: By October 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall establish a work group to study jointly the simplification and consolidation of State-funded financial aid for students. North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc., shall also be included as a joint member of the work group if it chooses to participate in the study. The State Education Assistance Authority shall be the lead agency for the work group and study. The purpose of the study is to develop recommendations and options for simplifying and consolidating the delivery of, administration of, and access to State-funded financial aid for students. In conducting the study, the work group shall consider the State's current student financial aid programs and how to consolidate those programs into two categories of State-funded student aid programs: one program that consolidates the State's major need-based programs and one program that consolidates many of the State's scholarship and forgivable loan programs currently available to students who plan to earn degrees and pursue careers in certain professional areas.

Contact: Steven E. Brooks, Executive Director
Education Assistance Authority
(919) 549-8614

FIRE ANT IMPACT AND CONTROL (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.56, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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.

FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Authority: SL2010-152 §20, SB 900
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Marine Fisheries
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report due: No later than October 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall study the Fishery Management Plan development process. The Division shall specifically consider how the process could be made more efficient without impairing public input into the process.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
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FRESH PRODUCE GROWERS INSURANCE COVERAGE OPTIONS (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.15, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

FUR-BEARER AND FOX MANAGEMENT (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.9, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

GAS LEASES IN THE CENTRAL SHALE BELT

Authority: SL2010-152 §8.2, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the issue of gas leases in the central shale belt, located in the Chatham and Moore County area.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GAS LEASES IN THE CENTRAL SHALE BELT (ERC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §6.7, SB 900
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the issue of gas leases in the central shale belt, located in the Chatham and Moore County area.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GASOLINE SHORTAGES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.39, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Authority: SL2005-442, SB 1134; SL2006-73, SB 1591; SL2008-81, HB 2529; SL-2009-306, SB 835.
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, 2010.
Scope: Shall conduct an in-depth examination of issues related to global climate change.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Global Engagement
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: May study efforts to stimulate economic growth and job creation in the global economy, and State's current international activity in the business, State government and education sectors. May work in conjunction with the Center for International Understanding to develop a Statewide Strategic Plan for Global Engagement.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY

Authority: SL2010-31 §28.3(b), SB 897; and SL2010-123 §8.1, SB 1202.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than May 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive program and financial review of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority. The program review shall examine the Authority's operations and evaluate the effectiveness of the Authority in meeting its mission and goals. The financial review shall study the cost-effectiveness of all State funds appropriated to the Authority to date, examine potential efficiency savings, study the long-term operating needs of the Authority, examine the Authority's current business practices, and make recommendations for it to become financially self-sustaining and to fully repay the Escheat Fund.

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

GOVERNANCE AND ADEQUACY OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF VARIOUS STATE-OWNED FUNDS

Authority: SL2009-574 §47.1, HB 945; SL2010-96 §37, SB 1165; and SL2010-152 §23, SB 900.
Report by: Commission to Study the Governance and the Adequacy of the Investment Authority of Various State-Owned Funds for the Purposes of Enhancing the Return on Investments
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before May 31, 2010, shall make a final report to the 2011 Session of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study issues relating to the source, nature, purpose, and distribution of various State funds. Study may include location and type of fund, fund balances and cash flow needs, guiding documents, governance, current protections and investment authority, and any other issues deemed relevant.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GRADUATION DISPARITY

Authority: SL2010-152 §5.3, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May examine each of the following: (1) Minority graduation statistics. (2) National best practices for educating minority students. (3) Current statewide efforts to increase high school retention of minority students. (4) Teaching methodologies specifically designed for minority students. (5) Existing technical and career curriculum. (6) Innovative practices or solutions that have demonstrated success in other states. May develop a comprehensive statewide plan and recommendations for increasing the number of minority individuals who complete high school.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

GRANDPARENTS' VISITATION RIGHTS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.8, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

GRASSROOTS SCIENCE GRANT PROGRAM

Authority: SL2009-451 §13.7(f), SB 202.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: No later than May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall study the advisability of the Department developing for museums that are members of the Grassroots collaborative, a competitive and need-based grant program for operating expense support, to be implemented and administered by the Office of Environmental Education within the Department, and shall study the advisability of using this competitive and need-based grant program for the 2011-2012 fiscal year and thereafter for specific museums that are

members of the Grassroots collaborative in lieu of the allocations provided in subsection (a) of this section. In conducting this study, the Department shall, in consultation with the Fiscal Research Division and the Grassroots collaborative, consider establishing a process for applying for these grants, criteria for evaluating applications, and a process for allocating grants. The process and criteria should include giving special consideration to small museums and to the variation in access to development staff.

Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
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GREEN BUILDING CODE

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.15, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study the possibility of requiring new and renovated commercial buildings and new residential buildings to comply with energy conservation standards.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GREEN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOAN FUND

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.8, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study the possibility of establishing a Green School Construction Loan Fund to provide no interest loans to local school administrative units for green construction, with priority given to projects that will have the greatest impact on reducing the use of energy and water.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

GREENHOUSE GAS CREDITS FOR FARMING (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.38, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

GUIDELINES FOR ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE BY THE COURTS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.19, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

HABITUAL OFFENDERS

Authority: SL2009-574 §32.1, HB 945.
Report by: Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: The Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission may evaluate the current prison population and identify the prisoners who are habitual offenders but whose felony offenses consist solely of Class I and Class H felonies. The Commission may study the feasibility

of reducing the sentence for each prisoner in that particular habitual offender category as follows: (i) reduce the prisoner's sentence to equal the active time required by the sentencing grid under G.S. 15A-1340.17 for the highest level of the highest underlying felony in the indictment that charged the prisoner as an habitual felon and (ii) also give credit to the prisoner for time served. In its study the Commission may also consider the feasibility of amending the current habitual felon law to provide that Class G and Class F felony convictions on a defendant's record that are at least 10 years old from the date the defendant's citizenship rights have been restored may not be considered. The Commission may also consider any other issues relevant to its studies under this section.

Contact: Patsy Joiner, Executive Director
Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission
(919) 716-3010

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.26, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

HEALTH INSURANCE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT EVALUATION

Authority: SL2009-568 §6(a), HB 212.
Report by: Department of Insurance
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report due: May submit interim reports, final report not later than May 1, 2014.
Scope: The Department of Insurance shall evaluate the Demonstration Project authority, taking into account the impact that the Demonstration Project has on the overall insurance market. The evaluation performed by the Department of Insurance shall analyze the impact that the Demonstration Project has on the small and large group insurance markets, both statewide and in the demonstration areas. The analysis shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of the impact that the Demonstration Project has had on the following: (1) Incurred loss ratios. (2) Administrative costs. (3) Annual premiums. (4) Total number of covered groups and covered lives. (5) Age and gender composition of covered lives.

Contact: Rose Vaughn Williams
Department of Insurance
(919) 733-3058

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: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT COST AND EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2009-60 §20, HB 223.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: On or before July 1, 2010.
Scope: The Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly shall study the cost and effectiveness of a statewide high school graduation project requirement.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1402

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

Authority: SL2009-451 §8.22, SB 202.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction, the Community Colleges System Office, and the Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: By January 15, 2010.
Scope: The Community Colleges System Office, with the cooperation and assistance of the Department of Public Instruction and the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, shall study issues related to funding for high school students enrolled in community college, college, and university courses. The study shall include an analysis of the cost of serving these students by grade level and an analysis of how the State can most efficiently and effectively pay for those expenditures.
Contact: Christina Minard, Legislative Liaison
State Board of Education
(919) 807-4035

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS

Authority: Letter of October 27, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on High Speed Internet Access in Rural and Urban Areas
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2010. Shall submit final report on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: May examine: availability, adequacy, technical issues, and potential costs of high speed Internet access in rural areas and low-wealth urban areas with population of 100,000 or more; impact on education, small businesses, agriculture, and medical services; rate considerations; impact of recent legislation allowing phone companies to provide access; broadband access, promotion, and usage issues; local government communication services; and use of 911 Funds by Public Safety Answering Points . 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.

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET IN RURAL AREAS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.53, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET IN UNDERSERVED URBAN AREAS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.52, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

HIV MEDICAID WAIVER

Authority: SL2010-31 §10.27, SB 897.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Divisions of Medical Assistance and Public Health.
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By November 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall jointly study the financial and programmatic feasibility of reducing the waiting list for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) by expanding eligibility for Medicaid to HIV-positive individuals with incomes at or below one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal poverty level. The study shall include an assessment of the cost-effectiveness of using State dollars to expand Medicaid eligibility to this population as compared to using State dollars for ADAP. The study may also consider any planning and coordination benefits the State may derive from expanding Medicaid eligibility to HIV-positive individuals, in preparation for the expansion of Medicaid eligibility in calendar year 2014 to all individuals with incomes at or below one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal poverty level. If, as a result of the study, the Divisions of Medical Assistance and Public Health conclude that expanding Medicaid eligibility to HIV-positive individuals with incomes at or below one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal poverty level is a cost-effective means for the State to eliminate its ADAP waiting list, then the Division of Medical Assistance shall apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an appropriate waiver to implement this expansion in Medicaid eligibility. If approved by CMS, the Division shall not implement the waiver except as authorized by an act of the General Assembly appropriating funds for this purpose.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
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(919) 733-4534

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.63, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Homeowners Associations
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: May study issues concerning homeowners' protection and participation in the governance of their homeowners associations, particularly as to assessments and record keeping, and may also study any other relevant issue deemed appropriate.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HOSPITAL-BASED OFF-SITE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LICENSURE

Authority: SL2009-372 §3.2, SB 804.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 31, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Health and Human Services shall study whether a hospital-based, off-site emergency department should be required to be licensed as part of a general acute care hospital and to be located within the same county as that hospital.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS ON HUMAN HEALTH

Authority: SL2010-152 §6.2, SB 900
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the impact of environmental toxins on human health and report its findings and recommendations, including any proposals for legislation or administrative action, to the General Assembly no later than the convening of the 2012 Session of the 2011 General Assembly. The findings and recommendations may include all of the following: (1) A survey of legislation in other states that ban toxins and chemicals, along with an assessment of the effectiveness of the legislation. (2) A survey of how other states have set up entities within state government to review and regulate toxins and chemicals that have or will be introduced into the stream of commerce. (3) A review of incentives proposed or enacted in other states to promote the growth of the green chemistry sector, including a special analysis of documented environmental, public health, and economic benefits, including job creation, within the states. (4) Identification of current State and federal programs for the review and regulation of environmental toxins and chemicals and recommend any supplementary programs the Commission determines to be necessary for the protection of human health. (5) A cost-benefit and economic impact analysis for any recommendation made pursuant to this act.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

IMPROVE CHILD CARE FACILITY NUTRITION STANDARDS

Authority: SL2010-117 §3, HB 1726.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health
Report to: Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity
Report due: Not later than December 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall, in conjunction with the Division of Child Development, nutritionists, pediatricians, and child care providers, examine the current nutrition standards for children in child care facilities. This examination shall be conducted in consideration of any potential changes in the federal guidelines related to the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

INCARCERATED MOTHERS PROGRAM

Authority: SL2009-451 §19.15(a)-(b), SB 202.
Report by: Our Children's Place, Inc.
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: By October 1, 2009.
Scope: Our Children's Place, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, shall submit a comprehensive plan for the implementation of a contractual program to house incarcerated women with their

children. This plan shall include criteria for placement, minimum standards for custody and security, and projections of costs for implementation, including presumptive funding sources and memoranda of intent from affected agencies. The Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee shall make recommendations to the 2010 Session of the 2009 General Assembly concerning the establishment of a program to house incarcerated women with their children. These recommendations shall address legal issues related to the custody of the children while in the program.

Contact: Melissa Radcliff, Executive Director
Our Children's Place, Inc.
(919) 843-2670

INDIGENT CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Authority: SL2008-107 §14.7, HB 2436; SL2009-451 §15.13(c).
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.
In its March 1, 2010, report, the Office of Indigent Defense Services shall provide a progress report on the feasibility study directed by Section 14.7 of S.L. 2008-107 on developing a statewide system for obtaining indigent case information when counsel is first appointed. In its March 1, 2011, report, the Office of Indigent Defense Services shall provide a final report on that feasibility study.

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

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SITE CONTAMINATION REMEDIATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.18, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study environmentally sound mechanisms for accelerating the remediation of industrial and commercial site contamination.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

INMATE MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT IMPACT

Authority: SL2010-31 §19.6(d), SB 897.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee.
Report due: By March 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the Office of State Budget and Management, study the impact on inmate medical costs resulting from the measures set forth in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section.
Contact: Sherry Pilkington, Legislative Affairs
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3700

INMATE MEDICAL COSTS (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-31 §19.8, SB 897 [LRC took no action]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

INMATE WELFARE AND CORRECTION ENTERPRISES POSITIONS FUNDING

Authority: SL2009-451 §19.13, SB 202.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee.
Report due: By April 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Correction, in consultation with the Office of State Budget and Management, shall study the feasibility of budgeting positions currently funded from the Inmate Welfare Fund and the Correction Enterprise Fund from the General Fund instead.
Contact: Sherry Pilkington, Legislative Affairs
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3700

INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.21, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION COMPOSITION AND PROPERTY INSURANCE RATES PROCESS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-472 §8, HB 1305.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report to the 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report to the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: The Legislative Research Commission may study the need for changes in the composition of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insurance Association and the method of selection of Board members. The Commission also may study the adequacy of public participation in the filing of rates for property insurance by the North Carolina Rate Bureau, the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association, and the North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association and the approval of those rates by the Commissioner, including the time limits for approval or disapproval by the Commissioner of rate filings. In its study, the Commission may examine the feasibility of establishing a permanent public advocacy staff to participate and advocate in rate-making proceedings under Articles 36, 45, and 46 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

INTERBASIN TRANSFERS

Authority: SL2010-155 §5, HB 1765.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the transfer of surface water from one river basin to another. If the Commission undertakes this study, the Commission shall specifically consider whether certificates for

interbasin transfers should contain conditions that require a receiving river basin to first withdraw and transfer surface water from within its major river basin before it may withdraw and transfer surface water from another river basin.

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

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: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

INTRABASIN AND INTERBASIN NETTING BY CONTRACT AMONG WATER UTILITIES

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.2, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission, with the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, may study the feasibility and environmental impact of intrabasin and interbasin netting of water withdrawals and discharges by contract among water systems subject to regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

JOINING OUR BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS (JOBS)

Authority: SL2009-339, SB 1069.
Report by: Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools (JOBS) Study Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the General Assembly
Report due: Shall make interim reports no later than May 15, 2010 and also February 1, 2011, final report due on or before May 15, 2012.
Scope: Shall study issues related to connecting career technical education to education, workforce preparation, career clusters, and economic development through innovative schools, and study development of framework/metrics to assess readiness of an area to support STEM-intensive education. (STEM=science, technology, engineering, math) Shall make initial report on results of its study and shall recommend at least four of the 16 career clusters identified by the U.S. Dept. of Education by March 1, 2010 to the State Board of Education (SB OE); may make other recommendations to the SB OE and Dept. of Public Instruction at its discretion; shall monitor implementation, and report and recommend to the General Assembly any legislation necessary for implementation.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT/VOTER RETENTION

Authority: SL2009-541 §31, HB 908.
Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session on or before its convening.

Scope: The Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee shall study the following issues raised by the listed bills introduced in the 2009 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly. (1) Senate Bill 417, National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. (2) Senate Bill 596, Filling Vacancies in Local Offices. (3) Senate Bill 878, Judicial Appointment/Voter Retention.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE STRUCTURE

Authority: SL2009-574 §33.2, HB 945.

Report by: Courts Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Commission may study the structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of the Judicial Department and of the General Court of Justice and subsequently make recommendations to the General Assembly for changes in order to facilitate the administration of justice.

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

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 JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.7, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

LAGOON AND SPRAYFIELD SYSTEMS PHASE OUT

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.10, HB 945.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Commission may study ways to phase out animal waste management systems that employ lagoon and sprayfield systems.

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

LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE AND SLUDGE

Authority: SL2009-574 §39.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not later than May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may study the extent to which septage and sewage sludge is being spread or applied to land in North Carolina; whether changes in the permitting process are needed to protect rural communities from toxic waste; whether current regulation of septage or sludge spreading is adequate; and whether changes are needed so that the combined effects of the land application of animal wastes and municipal wastes are not detrimental to the people, domestic animals, or wildlife of North Carolina or to the land and waters of the State. While conducting this study, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may also: (1) Work with the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to determine the total volume of septage and sewage sludge being spread or land applied by county and post maps on NC OneMap as soon as possible showing all of the following: a. Where septage and sludge are being spread or land applied; b. The quantities of septage and the quantities of sludge being spread or land applied; and c. The source of the septage and the source of the sludge being spread or land applied. (2) Share the information gathered under subdivision (1) of this section with the county commissioners of each county. (3) Consider whether the pesticide program administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services should be expanded to regulate transportation and application of all wastes that may, under United States Environmental Protection Agency guidelines, include waste that would be considered hazardous if it were not commingled with domestic sewage. (4) Determine what fees would be necessary to establish a regulatory program that would include sufficient testing to be assured that any septage or sludge that is spread or land applied is free of pathogens and free of heavy metals so that neither the material spread nor any runoff or airborne residue of that material are capable of having a cumulative negative impact on human health, the land, or the flora and fauna in the area of the land application. (5) Work with The University of North Carolina to identify cost-effective alternatives to land application as a method of disposing of septage and sludge that protect public health and protect farmland from the cumulative effects of using farmland as a waste disposal facility.

Contact: Joy Hicks, Policy Analyst
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
(919) -733-7125

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2009-451 §17.4, SB 202; SL2009-575 §14A, HB 836.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: By February 1, 2010.
Scope: The Office of State Budget and Management shall study the feasibility of consolidating the law enforcement agencies of State government for the purpose of coordinating the activities of these agencies, and reducing duplication and overlapping of law enforcement responsibilities, training, and technical assistance among State law enforcement agencies. The Office may consider law enforcement functions within any State government agency where consolidation with other functions in other agencies, departments, or institutions can generate efficiencies and economies and improve the coverage of the required enforcement function.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION CANDIDATES CREDIT TOWARDS COMPLETION OF BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Authority: SL2009-574 §31.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Justice
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than February 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Justice may study the feasibility and implications of allowing candidates for law enforcement certification to be given credit towards completion of the basic law enforcement training requirements by substituting prior military police officer training and service for required coursework. The study may examine the cost-effectiveness, efficiency, liability, and any other issue arising from the substitution of prior military training for required basic law enforcement training that may affect the quality of training of candidates for law enforcement certification.
Contact: Kristi Hyman
Department of Justice
(919) 716-6400

LEAVE TRANSFER AMONG UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.2, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LEGISLATIVE GRANTS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.22, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LIABILITY LIMITS FOR DAMAGE TO PUBLIC RESOURCES FOR OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CLEANUP

Authority: SL2010-179 §5, SB 836.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: On or before December 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall review the limitations on recovery by the State for damage to public resources and for the cost of oil or other hazardous substance cleanup established pursuant to G.S. 143-215.89.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

LICENSE PLATE BACKGROUNDS/INFORMATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §4.2, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study whether to require the Division of Motor Vehicles to place the North Carolina tourism Web site, visitnc.com, on the State's registration plates and whether to require all license plates issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles to have a "First in Flight" background, including all specialized license plates.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY AND RELATED JOB CREATION

Authority: SL2010-152 §37.1, SB 900.
Report by: Study Commission on the Expansion of the Life Sciences Industry and Related Job Creation
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim reports at any time, and shall submit final report by February 1, 2011.
Scope: May examine issues related to financing sources for life science companies, and legislative proposals contained in SB 580 and HB 530 in the 2009-2010 legislative sessions.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

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 SINGLE STREAM FUNDING EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL2009- 191 §2, HB 672.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the 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: By June 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Health and Human Services shall analyze the effectiveness of single stream funding in the expenditure of State funds and review the allocation of service dollars to specific disabilities of LMEs that utilize single stream funding for a year or more.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

LOCAL CABLE SERVICE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS

Authority: SL2010-152 §7.4, SB 900
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the issue of whether and to what extent cable service providers, who entered into local cable service franchise agreements with local governments, and their successors

in interest, should be required to continue, maintain and operate institutional networks and electronic transmission facilities pursuant to the terms and conditions of the local franchise agreement as a condition of holding a State cable service franchise.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OWNED AND OPERATED COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Authority: SL2009-574 §7.2, HB 945.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study local government owned and operated communication services.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OWNED AND OPERATED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Authority: SL2010-152 §7.5(a)-(b), SB 900
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May continue its study begun in 2009 of local government owned and operated communication systems. As part of its study, the Committee should determine the following: (1) The extent to which current law authorizes units of local government to offer communication services not traditionally thought of as cable television services. (2) The requirements and standards that should apply to a unit of local government and to a private provider when the local unit offers a communication service that is offered by a private provider. (3) Whether varying or different provisions are needed to accommodate communication systems placed in service or financed under G.S. 160A-20 by cities before the effective date of this act. (4) Policies and incentives that can be established to facilitate the offering and expansion of communication service by both public and private service providers, including public-private ventures and other opportunities. In conducting the study described in subsection (a) of this section, the Committee cochairs are authorized to appoint an advisory subcommittee and to ask the Local Government Commission to designate an individual to participate in the subcommittee's deliberations in an exofficio, nonvoting capacity. The subcommittee may consist of no more than 12 members and may include individuals who are not members of the Committee or of the General Assembly.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

LOCATION OF SOUTHEAST HIGH-SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR FROM HENDERSON TO ROANOKE RAPIDS

Authority: SL2009-574 §37.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Transportation Rail Division may study and consider locating any Raleigh to Richmond southeast high-speed passenger rail improvements in a corridor from Henderson to Roanoke Rapids, in the same location with the planned four-lane freeway location of US 158.
Contact: Beau Memory, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES EMPLOYEES/APPLICANTS DRUG TESTING

Authority: SL2009-574 §15.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging
Report due: On or before October 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation and the Division of Aging and Adult Services, may conduct a study on the feasibility of requiring long-term care facilities to require drug tests on applicants for employment and on employees. The Department may solicit input from advocates, long-term care facilities, and other interested stakeholders while conducting the study.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES LIABILITY INSURANCE (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.14, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

LONG-TERM STRATEGIES FOR FRAIL, ELDERLY, AND MENTALLY ILL

Authority: SL2009-451 §10.78(ff), SB 202; and SL2009-575 §7, HB 836.
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: Governor's Office, the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Report due: Shall make an interim report no later than January 15, 2010, and shall issue its final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: The North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) shall study at least two of the following: 1) The availability of Medicaid and State-funded mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services to active duty, reserve, and veteran members of the military and National Guard. The study should discuss the current availability of services, the extent of use, and any gaps in services. (2) Issues related to cost, quality, and access to appropriate and affordable health care for all North Carolinians. The NC Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) may use funds appropriated for the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium to continue the work of its Health Access Study Group to study these issues. The Health Access Study Group may include in its study the matters contained in Sections 31.1, 31.2, and 31.3 of S.L. 2008-181 and also may monitor federal health-related legislation to determine how the legislation would impact costs, quality, and access to health care. (3) Short-term and long-term strategies to address issues within adult care homes that provide residence to persons who are frail and elderly and to persons suffering from mental illness.
Contact: Pam Silberman
NC Institute of Medicine
(919) 401-6599

MANDATORY NURSE OVERTIME (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.35, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MAXIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2010-152 §5.4, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study whether the maximum initial age for enrollment in the public schools shall be lowered from age seven to age six.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MECHANIC'S LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.65, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MEDICAID INCOME LEVELS/COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.28, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MEDICAID PROVIDER RATES

Authority: SL2010-31 §10.25, SB 897.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance
Report to: Governor, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By April 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall initiate a study or contract out for a study of reimbursement rates for Medicaid providers and program benefits. The study shall include the following information: (1) A comparison of Medicaid reimbursement rates in North Carolina with reimbursement rates in surrounding states and with rates in two additional states; and (2) A comparison of Medicaid program benefits in North Carolina with program benefits provided in surrounding states and with rates in two additional states. Selected provider rates shall be studied for the initial report.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
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: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS REDUCTION COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

Authority: SL2010-152 §3.3, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May review the collaborative project for reducing medical malpractice costs and claims.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT STATUTES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.29, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FUNDED WITH MEDICAID FUNDS AND WITH STATE FUNDS

Authority: SL2009-574 §16.1, HB 945.
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session.
Scope: The North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) may conduct a study of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services that are funded with Medicaid funds and with State funds. The purpose of the study is to determine what services are currently available to active, reserve, and veteran members of the military and National Guard and the need for increased State services to these individuals.
Contact: Pam Silberman
NC Institute of Medicine
(919) 401-6599

MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES PROVISION TO ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES

Authority: SL2009-574 §19.1, HB 945.
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session.
Scope: The North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) may convene a Task Force to study the adequacy of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services funded with Medicaid funds and with State funds that are currently available to active, reserve, and National Guard members of the military, veterans of the military, and their families, and the need for increased State services to these individuals.
Contact: Pam Silberman
NC Institute of Medicine
(919) 401-6599

MILITARY VETERAN CONTRACTORS USE (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.13, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MILK SANITATION PROGRAM TRANSFER

Authority: SL2009-451 §13.1C, SB 202.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall, in consultation with the Fiscal Research Division, jointly study the feasibility and the advisability of transferring the Grade "A" Milk Sanitation Program under Part 9 of Article 8 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes that is currently located within the Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. When conducting the study under this section, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may consult with entities outside the two departments, including entities regulated by either department.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
DENR
(919) 715-4102

MISDEMEANOR RECLASSIFICATION

Authority: SL2010-31 §19.5, SB 897.
Report by: North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2011 General Assembly
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the Conference of District Attorneys, the Office of Indigent Defense Services, and the School of Government, review all Class 3 misdemeanor offenses and provide recommendations for reclassifying each Class 3 misdemeanor as either an infraction or a Class 2 misdemeanor. The Commission may, in its discretion, consider other misdemeanor offenses for reclassification as infractions.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

“MOST FAVORED NATION” CLAUSES USE (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.16, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE REQUIREMENT

Authority: SL2009-492 §4, SB 64.
Report by: UNC Highway Safety Research Center
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: On or before March 1, 2010.
Scope: The University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center shall study whether individuals 18 to 21 years of age should be required to successfully complete a motorcycle safety course prior to being issued a motorcycle learner's permit or motorcycle endorsement.

Contact: David L. Karkey, Director
UNC Highway Safety Research Center
(919) 962-8705

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION COURSES SPACE AVAILABILITY

Authority: SL2009-492 §3, SB 64.
Report by: Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: On or before March 1, 2010.
Scope: The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall determine the availability of spaces for students in the Motorcycle Safety Foundation courses, the North Carolina Motorcycle Safety Education Program courses, and any other motorcycle education courses the Commissioner has approved in the State, in order to determine if there is adequate space in the available courses to meet the expected demand, and if the projected average wait time for an applicant to obtain a space in a course required by this act will exceed four weeks.

Contact: Cindy Watkins, Legislative Liaison
Division of Motor Vehicles
(919) 861-3178

MOUNTAIN RESOURCES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.41, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL COAL MINING

Authority: SL2009-574 §8.4, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study electric public utilities' purchase and use of coal that is extracted using mountaintop removal coal mining.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

MULTICAMPUS COLLEGES FUNDING

Authority: SL2009-451 §8.23, SB 202.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By February 15, 2010.
Scope: The State Board of Community Colleges shall study the cost of funding all of the multicampus colleges in the North Carolina Community College System and shall develop a mechanism for ensuring that newly established multicampus colleges are funded at the same level as existing multicampus colleges. The Board shall further explore recommendations for including new multicampus colleges in the continuation budget.
Contact: Jennifer Willis, Legislative Liaison
Community College System
(919) 733-7051

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR PRINCIPALS

Authority: SL2010-31 §7.11(c), SB 897.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By March 1, 2011.
Scope: Directed to study a National Board Certification Program for Principals in conjunction with the pilot program being developed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND

Authority: SL2008-181 §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 SAVES ENERGY

Authority: SL2009-574 §8.6, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the creation of NC Saves Energy as an independent energy efficiency administrator for the State to administer energy efficiency and energy conservation programs and programs to promote the sustainable use of energy.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Authority: SL2009-574 §5.7, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study how best to fund grants, loans, and scholarships made for the purpose of attending institutions of higher education both within and outside of North Carolina, including examining the availability and sustainability of existing State, federal, and private funding sources.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Authority: SL2010-152 §16.1, SB 900
Report by: Institute of Medicine
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and the General Assembly
Report due: Shall make an interim report no later than January 15, 2012, and shall issue its final report to the 2013 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May convene a Task Force to study the needs of young children with mental health problems and their families. The Task Force shall: (1) Examine the current mental health

needs of young children, defined as children from birth to age five. (2) Examine existing public and private systems of mental health care that are currently available to families of young children with mental health problems. (3) Identify evidence-based and promising universal, selective, and indicated prevention strategies to promote the emotional well-being of young children. (4) Identify strategies for early screening and identification of young children with mental health risk factors or mental health problems. The screening and identification strategies shall address the impact of parents' behavioral health problems on the mental health of their young children. (5) Review evidence-based and promising interventions and systems to promote the positive mental health and emotional well-being of young children and their families. (6) Identify strategies to ensure that children who are at high risk of developing mental health problems and their families have access to a comprehensive range of treatments and services, coordinated across agencies and service systems that are (i) culturally, linguistically, and developmentally sensitive; (ii) individualized; (iii) family-centered; (iv) home-, school-, and community-based; and (v) evidence-based. (7) Examine workforce adequacy and training needs of mental health professionals and other professionals who provide services to young children and their families. (8) Examine the adequacy of State and other funding to support a comprehensive array of evidence-based services. (9) Recommend strategies to develop, evaluate, and disseminate treatment and service delivery models to meet young children's mental health needs. (10) Examine any other issue that the NCIOM deems relevant to the study.

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

NETWORK INTEGRATION FEASIBILITY

Authority: SL2009-451 §6.13(a)-(d), SB 202.
Report by: Office of Information Technology Services, the Office of State Budget and Management, and MCNC
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology
Report due: By October 31, 2009.
Scope: Based on guidance provided by the Program Evaluation Division and the Fiscal Research Division, the Office of Information Technology Services and the Office of State Budget and Management, in conjunction with MCNC, shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of coordinating the operation of the North Carolina Research and Education Network and the State network infrastructure. The feasibility study shall define the capabilities and limitations of the Office of Information Technology Services and MCNC and document services currently provided by the Office of Information Technology Services and MCNC. The study shall be reviewed by the Program Evaluation Division and the Fiscal Research Division, both of which shall verify the identified efficiencies and cost savings.

Contact: Gerald Fralick, State Chief Information Officer
Office of Information Technology Services
(919) 754-6575

911 FUNDS USE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.51, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

911 FUNDS USE

Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a); House Rule 26(a); and SL2010-158 §10, HB 1691.

Report by: House Select Committee on the Use of 911 Funds

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the Speaker on or before May 1, 2010, with final report due to the House on or before February 1, 2011.

Scope: May examine use of the 911 Funds by Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), including expanding such use to provide a funding mechanism and to provide flexibility to local governments. May examine funding needs of PSAPs, including lease and purchase options, and equipment upgrades. May consider reports by the North Carolina 911 Board .
Shall study the funding of secondary PSAPs and whether secondary PSAPs should be eligible to receive distributions from the 911 Board.

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

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.

NURSE AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Authority: SL2010-69, SB 1191.

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

Report to: Study Commission on Aging

Report due: On or before November 1, 2010.

Scope: Shall coordinate a review of the education and training requirements for nurse aides. In conducting the review, the Division shall include an equal number of representatives from the Division of Health Service Regulation; Division of Aging and Adult Services; the North Carolina Board of Nursing; the North Carolina Community College System; the Direct Care Workers Association of North Carolina; the North Carolina Medical Society; the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association; the North Carolina Hospital Association; the Association for Home and Hospice Care of North Carolina; the North Carolina Assisted Living Association; the North Carolina Association of Long Term Care Facilities; the North Carolina Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging; and individuals representing residents in long-term care. The review shall include an evaluation of the current education and training requirements for nurse aides.

Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

OFFICE OF PROSECUTION SERVICES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.71, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

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.

OFFSHORE ENERGY EXPLORATION (LRC)

Authority: G.S. 120-30.10(c), and Letter of April 28, 2009

Report by: Legislative Research Commission Advisory Subcommittee on Offshore Energy Exploration

Report to: Co-Chairs of the Legislative Research Commission

Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 15, 2009; shall submit final report on or before the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly.

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 Subcommittee listing in Part II of this volume.

OFFSHORE ENERGY EXPLORATION

Authority: Letter of January 16, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6.

Report by: Offshore Energy Exploration Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit a report to the General Assembly. Committee shall cease pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).

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.

OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION RULES

Authority: SL2010-179 §3, SB 836.

Report by: Coastal Resources Commission

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: On or before April 1, 2011.

Scope: Shall review existing statutes and modify existing rules that pertain to offshore energy exploration and production.

Contact: Steve Underwood, Assistant Director
Coastal Resources Commission
(919) 733-2393

OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN THE TRIASSIC BASIN

Authority: SL2010-152 §6.4, SB 900
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the issue of oil and gas exploration in the Triassic Basin.
Contact: See Commission 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

ORDINANCES BANNING CLOTHESLINES

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.14, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study city ordinances and county ordinances prohibiting the installation of clotheslines.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

OSBM, CONTROLLER, AND TREASURER CONSOLIDATION

Authority: SL2009-451 §22.1, SB 202.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees and to the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than April 1, 2010.
Scope: The Program Evaluation Division, after reviewing the constitutional duties of the Governor in preparing and executing the budget and the constitutional status of the duties of the office of State Treasurer, shall study the feasibility of consolidating the Office of State Controller, the Office of State Budget and Management, and some of the functions of the State Treasurer, or reallocating functions of those State agencies, all with the goal of achieving economies or improving management.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1402

OWNERLESS DOGS. AND CATS, COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDING (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.12, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC LAND

Authority: SL2009-574 §44.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Administration
Report to: House of Representatives Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources
Report due: By May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Administration, State Property Office, may study issues related to the ownership of public land located in North Carolina. In conducting its study, the Department of Administration may determine the following: (1) The acreage and percentage of North Carolina's land mass owned by the federal government, including federal parks, military bases, and national forests, divided into appropriate subcategories. (2) The acreage and percentage of North Carolina's land mass owned by the State, including parks, forests, public universities and colleges, community colleges, mitigation land, North Carolina Railroad, the State Ports Authority, and the Department of Transportation. (3) The acreage and percentage of North Carolina's land mass owned by municipalities, counties, public school districts, and other governmental entities.
Contact: Legislative Liaison
Department of Administration
(919) 807-2340

PACKAGING, PLASTICS LABELLING, SOLID WASTE, AND INCINERATION STATUTES VIOLATION PENALTIES

Authority: SL2010-180 §15, HB 1766.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the penalties applicable to violations of G.S. 130A-309.10 (Prohibited acts related to packaging; coded labeling of plastic containers required; disposal of certain solid wastes in landfills or by incineration prohibited).
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PARENTING EDUCATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.9, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PARKING FEES AT STATE PARKS

Authority: SL2009-451 §13.9B, SB 202.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than March 1, 2010.
Scope: The Division of Parks and Recreation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Fiscal Research Division, shall study the costs and benefits of charging parking fees for parking at any or all State parks within the State Parks System. In the study, the Division shall consider each State park separately when determining the advisability of charging parking fees and the amount of any such parking fees. The Division also shall consider charging a separate parking fee for parking on a daily, weekly, monthly, and annual basis. The Division shall evaluate various mechanisms

for collecting the parking fees and determine the collection method that is most reliable, efficient, and convenient to the public for each parking fee.

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

PAROLE ELIGIBILITY ANALYSIS

Authority: SL2009-451 §19.8(a)-(c), SB 202.
Report by: Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee and to 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: By April 1, 2010.

Scope: The Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission shall, with the assistance of the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission and the Department of Correction, analyze the amount of time each inmate who is eligible for parole on or before July 1, 2010, has served compared to the time served by offenders under Structured Sentencing for comparable crimes. The Commission shall determine if the person has served more time in custody than the person would have served if sentenced to the maximum sentence under the provisions of Article 81B of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes.

Contact: Patsy Joiner, Executive Director
Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission
(919) 716-3010

PARTITION SALES

Authority: SL2008-181 §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.

PAWN TRANSACTION DATABASE SYSTEM FEASIBILITY

Authority: SL2009-574 §28.1, HB 945.
Report by: Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report due: On or before March 31, 2010.
Scope: The Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board may study the feasibility of developing and maintaining an automated system that would receive pawn transaction data electronically from pawn shops and provide access to law enforcement agencies for retrieving information about pawn shop transactions Statewide as part of the Criminal Justice Information Network. The study may consider issues related to the State's role in regulating pawn shops in order to identify and minimize illegal activities, recover stolen property, verify compliance with applicable laws, and ensure a legitimate environment for consumers by decreasing the cost of regulation, improving law enforcement services and effectiveness, enabling information sharing among law enforcement and regulatory authorities, and impacting related crimes.

Contact: Eugene Vardaman, Executive Director
Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board
(919) 715-8000

PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.32, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES REQUIREMENTS IMPACT MONITORING

Authority: SL2010-152 §3.4, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study and monitor the impact that the revised eligibility requirements for Personal Care Services has on seniors and disabled citizens, including the number of persons who are refused services and the reasons therefore and the time frame between request for services and the initiation of services.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PESTICIDE LAW STRENGTHENING FOR WORKERS

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.12, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study ways to strengthen pesticide law for the protection of workers.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PESTICIDES APPLICATION TO RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Authority: SL2009-574 §8.8, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the necessity of requiring, prior to applying pesticides to rights-of-way, that telegraph, telephone, electric, and lighting companies notify property owners of the rights-of-way or adjacent to such land that pesticides are to be applied to the land and to provide these property owners with the opportunity to stop such application from taking place on their land.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

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: Beau Memory, 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: Anita Walkins, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7296

POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS PHASE OUT

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.11, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study ways to phase out PBDEs and Bisphenol A in flame-retardant products.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PORTS EFFICIENCY

Authority: SL2009-574 §10.1, HB 945.
Report by: General Assembly by contract through Independent Third Party
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: The General Assembly may, from funds available, contract with an independent third party for a study of how to maximize the efficacy of North Carolina's ports. The study may include examination of the costs and benefits of consolidating the port sites, privatizing port operations, and other ways to improve the ports' role in order to enhance economic benefit for the State.

POST-CONVICTION AND POST-RELEASE BOND (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.18, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

POULTRY WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.61, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Authority: SL2008-181 §41.1, HB 2431; and SL2010152 §28, SB 900.
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 2011 General Assembly.
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.

PRE-ESCHEAT PROCEDURES (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.10, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PREPAID WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE

Authority: SL2009-574 §8.2, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the adequacy of the service charge for prepaid wireless telephone service and the manner in which the service charge is collected and remitted to the 911 Board.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

Authority: SL2010-152 §33.1, SB 900.
Report by: Legislative Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study expanding access to the Controlled Substances Reporting System (CSRS) by physician employees and additional types of law enforcement officers; requiring a photo ID when picking up certain prescription drugs; including more training on decreasing substance abuse in physician education and re-licensure; and any other matter deemed helpful in reducing prescription drug abuse.
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATIONS

Authority: SL2009-451 §19.14, SB 202.
Report by: Department of Correction and the Administrative Office of the Courts

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

Report due: By May 1, 2010.

Scope: The Department of Correction and the Administrative Office of the Courts shall conduct a feasibility study of conducting pre-sentence investigations on all offenders convicted of felonies for which the sentencing judge has the option of intermediate or active punishments. This feasibility study shall be conducted as a pilot implementation, incorporating a variety of districts across the State reflecting both rural and urban settings, as well as diversity of programming available within the district.

Contact: Sherry Pilkington, Legislative Affairs
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3700

PRESERVE THE CULTURE AND CUSTOMS OF INDIAN CHILDREN

Authority: Letter of January 6, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Study Committee to Preserve the Culture and Customs of Indian Children

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit interim reports. Shall submit final report to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: May study issues that impact the preservation of the customs and culture of Indian children not covered under the Indian Child Welfare Act and who are the subject of legal proceedings in State courts, including family-related State laws, guidelines for local departments of social service agencies, and creation of a State council or commission to recommend policies and procedures to the General Assembly.

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

PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Authority: SL2009-203 §7(a), HB 1190; SL2009-570 §30(c), SB 220; SL2010-152 §24, SB 900.

Report by: Joint Select Study Committee on the Preservation of Biological Evidence

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall review matters related to the preservation of DNA and biological evidence, including: costs of promulgation of minimum guidelines, emerging technologies, procedures for interagency transfer of biological evidence, and any other topic deemed relevant.

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

PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Authority: Letter of October 7, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Joint Select Study Committee on the Preservation of Biological Evidence

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit an interim report at any time. Shall submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: May review the following matters related to the preservation of DNA and biological evidence: (1) The costs associated with the promulgation of minimum guidelines for the retention and preservation of biological evidence. (2) Emerging technologies with regard to the retention and preservation of biological evidence.(3) Procedures for the interagency transfer of biological evidence.(4) Any other topic the Committee believes is related to its purpose.
Continues work of *Joint Select Study Committee on the Preservation of Biological Evidence* created by SL2009-203.

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

PRESERVATION OF CULTURE AND CUSTOMS OF INDIAN CHILDREN (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.12, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PRISON OVERCROWDING, INCARCERATION OF NONVIOLENT FELONS, AND MODIFIED SENTENCES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.17, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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: SL2009-451 §19.12(b)-(c), SB 202.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: By January 1, 2011.
Scope: The Department of Correction shall conduct a study of probation/parole officer workload. 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: Sherry Pilkington, Legislative Affairs
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3700

PROBATION REVOCATION CENTERS

Authority: SL2009-451 §19.4(b), SB 202.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: Chairs of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: by February 1, 2010.

Scope: The Department of Correction shall study the feasibility of establishing probation revocation centers at closed prison facilities. The Department shall consult with counties to explore cost-sharing of these facilities.

Contact: Sherry Pilkington, Legislative Affairs
Department of Correction
(919) 716-3700

PROJECT GRADUATE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.23, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION MODEL ACT

Authority: SL2009-574 §45.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Insurance
Report to: House of Representatives Insurance Committee and the Senate Commerce Committee
Report due: Not later than April 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Insurance may study the latest version of the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association Model Act (the Act) and determine what provisions of the Act should be incorporated into Article 48 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes. The Department may also study how the Insurance Guaranty Association (the Association) might revise its plan of operation to streamline and simplify the process for claimants seeking reimbursement from the Association.

Contact: Rose Vaughn Williams
Department of Insurance
(919) 733-3058

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS AND EXEMPTIONS

Authority: SL2009-574 §7.3, HB 945.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study issues relating to the effects on local units of government of enacted property tax relief programs and exemptions.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PROVIDER CREDENTIALS/INSURER/PROVIDER CONTRACTS

Authority: SL2009-574 §3.3, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study issues related to the credentialing of health care providers under health benefit plans, notice and contract negotiation provisions for health benefit plans and provider contracting, certificate of need exemption criterion, modification of inspection practices of hospital outpatient locations, and related issues.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PROVIDER MEDICAL RATES EQUITY

Authority: SL2009-574 §14.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Not later than December 1, 2009.
Scope: The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, may conduct a study of rate equity for medical providers. The study may include the following: (1) The cost of providing services, capital costs, and medical malpractice insurance. (2) A review of medical providers for a stand-alone payment method, including the consideration of a private consultant to perform the rate-setting process.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

PUBLIC FUNDING OF COUNCIL OF STATE ELECTIONS

Authority: SL2010-169 §26(a), SB 900
Report by: Public Funding of Council of State Elections Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report on or before March 1, 2011.
Scope: Shall study funding sources and financial needs of existing programs of public financing of elections, and whether to expand program to include remainder of the Council of State. Shall study First Amendment issues and all legal precedents.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Authority: SL2010-152 §32.1, SB 900.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Public-Private Partnerships
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study issues related to Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), including examination of appropriate authority for State, regional, and local government units to engage in PPPs for public capital projects through a regulatory framework. Shall include and consult with the Secretary of Transportation, Turnpike Authority, State Treasurer, Local Government Commission, State Construction Office, Association of County Commissioners, League of Municipalities, and NC School Boards Association.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULAS

Authority: SL 2007-323 §7.31(a), HB 1473; SL2007-345 §5.3, HB 714; SL2008-181 §37.1, HB 2431; and SL2009-276, HB 79; and Pursuant to G.S. 19.6, House Rule 26(a), Senate Rule 31, and letters of November 27, 2007 and January 18, 2008.
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 GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

Authority: SL2009-574 §20.1, HB 945.

Report by: UNC Institute on Aging

Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Division of Aging and Adult Services, and the Fiscal Research Division

Report due: On or before October 1, 2011.

Scope: The University of North Carolina Institute on Aging may conduct a study regarding public guardianship services. In conducting the study, the Institute on Aging may consult with agencies and organizations that are involved or interested in the provision of public guardianship services, including the Division of Aging and Adult Services, the ARC of North Carolina, the Corporation for Guardianship Services, the North Carolina Guardianship Association, the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services, Carolina Legal Assistance, and the Elder Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association. The Institute on Aging may consider the recommendations regarding public guardianship services made by the Wingspread National Guardianship Conference, the Wingspan National Guardianship Conference, and the National Study of Public Guardianship conducted by the American Bar Association's Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly, as well as the structure, administration, funding, and performance of the public guardianship programs in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia.

Contact: Jennifer Craft-Morgan, Assoc. Director for Research
UNC Institute on Aging
(919) 966-0510

PUBLIC WATER/WASTEWATER SYSTEM FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS REQUIREMENT COST/BENEFIT

Authority: SL2010-144 §2(a), HB 1746.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Local Government Commission

Report to: Legislative Study Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

Report due: Shall jointly report no later than November 1, 2010.

Scope: Shall jointly evaluate the costs and benefits of requiring each public water system or wastewater system in the State to demonstrate that the system raises sufficient revenue to cover the costs associated with proper operation of the system, including the costs of maintenance, repair, and replacement of collection, treatment, and distribution infrastructure.

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

RAILROADS

Authority: SL2010-152 §36.1, SB 900.

Report by: Railroads Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study all issues related to railroads in State, including passenger rail, freight rail, and corridor issues.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

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: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

RECLAIMED WATER USE AND STORAGE

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.17, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission, in consultation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, may study issues related to the use and storage of reclaimed water.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

RECLAIMED WATER USE AND STORAGE

Authority: SL2010-152 §6.5, SB 900
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May, in consultation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, study issues related to the use and storage of reclaimed water. In its study, the Commission may examine the following issues: (1) The feasibility and desirability of implementation of reclaimed water programs by municipal wastewater treatment facilities for nonconsumptive indoor use and outdoor use. The Commission may consider any of the following factors: a. The implementation and efficacy of reclaimed water policies, programs, ordinances, standards, rules, and regulations established in other states, municipalities, and countries. b. Minimum effluent standards for reclaimed water sufficient to address any public health, safety, or environmental risks that may be caused by use of or contact with reclaimed water. c. Potential uses for reclaimed water for nonconsumptive indoor use including, but not limited to: toilet flushing, fire protection, and decorative water features. d. Potential uses for reclaimed water for outdoor use including, but not limited to: commercial and residential landscaping, lawn irrigation, agricultural irrigation; wetland and stream augmentation; and planned direct or indirect potable reuse. (2) The feasibility and desirability of storage of reclaimed water in aquifers by municipal wastewater treatment facilities. The Commission may consider any of the following factors: a. Whether the current practice of land application of wastewater by municipal wastewater treatment facilities requires too much land to be practicable in the long term. b. Whether the current practice of land application of wastewater by municipal wastewater treatment facilities is better suited to certain parts of the State or to areas of certain geological or topographical conditions. c. Whether there are any alternative methods of disposing of wastewater by

municipal wastewater treatment system facilities and the costs and benefits of employing any such alternative methods either on a statewide basis or in any specific area of the State. (3) Whether reclaimed water can be safely stored in and recovered from aquifers. The Commission may consider any of the following factors: a. The benefits and costs of using reclaimed water in aquifers for use as a barrier to saltwater intrusion. b. Whether current federal or State laws, including the Underground Injection Control Program of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and current regional or watershed-based water management strategies, apply to aquifer storage and recovery in North Carolina and are sufficient to address any public health, safety, or environmental risks that may be caused by aquifer storage and recovery. c. Regulations necessary to assure the protection of public health, safety, and the environment if storage of reclaimed water in aquifers is determined to be in the best interest of the State. d. Any other topics the Commission deems appropriate to assure that aquifer storage and recovery systems will not be a detriment to public health, safety, or the environment. (4) Such other matters as the Commission deems appropriate in the conduct of this study.

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

RECYCLE PRODUCTS CONTAINING MERCURY

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.13, HB 945.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Commission may study the possibility of requiring all public agencies to recycle all spent fluorescent lights and mercury thermostats, requiring the removal of all fluorescent lights and mercury thermostats from buildings prior to demolition, and banning mercury-containing products from unlined landfills.

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

RECYCLING OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Authority: SL2010-67 §6, SB 887.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall, with the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, conduct a study to determine the feasibility of requiring recycling of: (i) computer equipment discarded by small businesses; and (ii) other electronic equipment, including, but not limited to: automated typewriters, professional workstations, servers, ICI devices, ICI systems, mobile telephones, portable handheld calculators, PDAs, MP3 players, copy machines, VCRs, stereos, radios, tape players, CD players, telephones, fax machines, electronic games, power and network cables, network hubs, switching boxes, controllers, modems, docking stations, CD-ROMs, hard drives, printed circuit boards, uninterruptible power supplies, routers, and rechargeable batteries. The Environmental Review Commission, with the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall also study the fee structure for computer manufacturers imposed under this act.

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

REFORM INSURANCE RATE FILING PROCESS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.49, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.46, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

REMOVAL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

Authority: SL2009-355 §4, SB 1017.
Report by: Conference of Clerks of Superior Court
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: on or before March 1 of each year.
Scope: The Conference of Clerks of Superior Court shall, in consultation with the registers of deeds, annually study the status of the individual counties and judicial districts as to whether or not the clerks of superior court or the registers of deeds are implementing this act.
Contact: Barbara Moore, Executive Director
Conference of Clerks of Superior Court
(919) 890-1440

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL TAX CREDITS

Authority: SL2009-574 §7.5, HB 945.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee and the Environmental Review Commission may study renewable energy tax credits and incentives for energy conservation.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES TRADING EXCHANGE

Authority: SL2009-475 §14(c), SB 960.
Report by: Energy Policy Council and the North Carolina Utilities Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By April 1, 2010.
Scope: The Energy Policy Council and the North Carolina Utilities Commission shall jointly study and design an online renewable energy certificates trading exchange to facilitate the establishment of a market for purchase and sale of renewable energy certificates. The study shall explore how to implement an exchange that will not require appropriated funds from the State and shall examine all costs to the consumer.
Contact: Sharon Strud, Program Manager
Energy Policy Council
(919) 733-1892

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: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

SALES AND USE TAX STRUCTURE

Authority: SL2009-451 §27A.7, SB 202.
Report by: Finance Committees of the Senate and the House
Report to: Not specified.
Report due: Not specified.
Scope: The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives authorize the Finance Committees of the Senate and the House and other designated members to meet during the interim to study and recommend legislation to reform North Carolina's sales and income tax structure in order to broaden the tax base and lower the State's tax rates.

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

SANITARY DISTRICT LAWS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.40, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SCHOOL-BASED INFLUENZA VACCINATION PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT

Authority: SL2009-574 §13.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Governor.
Report due: May report not later than October 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, may study the feasibility of establishing a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program. The purpose of the program would be to vaccinate against influenza all children ages six months to 18 years in accordance with the recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. In conducting the study, the Division may: (1) Examine the costs and benefits of establishing a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program; (2) Identify any barriers to implementing the school-based influenza vaccination pilot program and recommend strategies for removing the barriers; and (3) Determine the fiscal impact to the State of the proposed pilot program.

Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.48, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AT THE STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.62, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SENTENCING AND PRISON OVERCROWDING (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.16, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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 listing in Part II of this volume.

SETTINGS OF RATES FOR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.64, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SEXUAL ABUSE AND VIOLENCE ISSUES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.14, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS' SERVICES OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §34.1, HB 945; and SL2009-342 §7, HB 115
Report by: Domestic Violence Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Domestic Violence
Report due: By July 1, 2010.
Scope: The North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission, in consultation with the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault, may study the issue of State oversight and coordination of services to victims of sexual violence and whether sexual violence should be included as a focus area of the Commission. The study may include, but is not limited to, a review of the organization and membership of entities in other states that (i) provide information and recommendations to state legislatures on domestic and sexual violence and (ii) information and services to the public on these issues.
Contact: Jill Dinwiddie, Executive Director
Domestic Violence Commission
(919) 733-2464

SHACKLING CHILDREN EN ROUTE TO MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT HEARINGS

Authority: SL2009-574 §11.3, HB 945.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study the practice and prevalence of shackling children en route to mental health commitment hearings.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

SMALL BREWERY LIMITS INCREASE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.68, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SMALL BUSINESS

Authority: Letter of January 22, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Committee on Small Business
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study access to credit; technical assistance and support needs; impact of existing economic development efforts on small business development; and tax credits to small businesses to spur job creation.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES FOR JOB PRESERVATION AND GROWTH

Authority: SL2009-574 §7.6, HB 945.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may examine the following issues: (1) The feasibility of programs for small businesses with annual gross receipts of one million five hundred thousand dollars

(\$1,500,000) or more and less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) that would provide low-interest loans for any of the following purposes: a. Purchasing real or business property used to maintain or expand workforce. b. Improving real property, whether owned or leased, to make it more energy efficient. c. Acquiring broadband connectivity and technology to improve efficiency of business operations. (2) The feasibility of programs for small business with annual gross receipts of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or more and less than one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) that would provide funds for any of the following purposes: a. Providing working capital grants. b. Providing low-interest construction loans for the purchase of real or business property used to maintain or expand the workforce. c. Improving real property, whether owned or leased, to make it more energy efficient. d. Acquiring broadband connectivity and technology to improve the efficiency of business operations. e. Any other legitimate business purpose designed to improve business efficiency. (3) The feasibility of microloans and microgrants to small businesses with annual gross receipts of less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for any legitimate business purpose. (4) Any other issue the Committee deems relevant.

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

SMOKING PROHIBITIONS IN FOSTER CARE HOMES IMPACT (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.27, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SOCIAL WORKERS IN SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2009-574 §5.3, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study all aspects of the practice of school social work in North Carolina.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.59, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

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: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

SPECIAL CARE POPULATIONS DENTAL CARE OPTIONS

Authority: SL2009-100, SB 188.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health
Report to: Study Commission on Aging and the Public Health Study Commission
Report due: On or before February 1, 2010.
Scope: The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, shall collaborate with the Division of Medical Assistance, the Division of Aging and Adult Services, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the East Carolina University Schools of Dentistry the North Carolina Dental Society, and current providers of special care dentistry services to examine current dental care options for special care populations. The collaboration of these groups shall result in suggestions for ways to improve the availability of services for special care populations.
Contact: Sharnese Ransome, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 733-4534

SPECIAL EVENT TRAFFIC CONTROL FEE

Authority: SL2009-451 §25.9(a)-(b), SB 202.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not later than April 1, 2010.
Scope: The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee shall study the feasibility of assessing a fee for services provided by the State Highway Patrol or the Department of Transportation for certain special events. In conducting this study, the Committee shall determine the costs associated with providing traffic control devices and personnel to provide traffic control and direction at special functions and events. The Committee shall also develop criteria to determine events, if any, for which a fee will be assessed and criteria to determine the amount of the fee, if any, that should be assessed.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AUTHORIZATION

Authority: SL2009-456 §2, HB 67.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, in consultation with the Revenue Laws Study Committee, must study the authorization of special registration plates under Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes and the issuance of special registration plates with a design that is not a "First in Flight" design. As part of its study, the Division of Motor Vehicles must report to the Committee the special registration plates that have been authorized but for which the Division has not received the minimum 300 applications. It is the intent of the General Assembly to repeal the authorization for a special plate that has not received at least 300 applications within two years of its authorization.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES AUTHORIZATION

Authority: SL2009-574 §4.3, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Committee, in consultation with the Revenue Laws Study Committee, may study the authorization of special registration plates under Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes and the issuance of special registration plates with a design that is not a "First in Flight" design.

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

SPECIAL TAX REDUCTION PROVISIONS

Authority: SL2009-574 §7.4, HB 945.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Committee may study issues relating to the effects on State revenues of government-enacted tax incentives, exemptions, credits, refunds, and exclusions.

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

SPORTS INJURIES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.24, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

SPORTS INJURIES AT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS

Authority: SL2010-152 §13.1, SB 900

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study issues relating to sports injuries for all sports at the middle school and high school levels, focusing on the prevention and treatment of injuries. In conducting the study, the Board should consult with school administrators, representatives of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, high school athletic directors, middle school coaches, athletic trainers, and doctors with expertise in the area of sports medicine. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their subdivisions shall furnish the Board with any information in their possession or available to them.

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

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, State Budget Director
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4700

STANDARDS APPLIED IN DISPUTED CHILD CUSTODY CASES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.3, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

STATE AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS CONSOLIDATION (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.3, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

STATE AIRCRAFT FLEET

Authority: SL2009-451 §14.6, SB 202.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2010.
Scope: The Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly shall study the number, use, and effectiveness of the State's aircraft fleets. The study shall consider ways to achieve efficiency savings and whether it is desirable or feasible to sell any of the aircraft or to transfer any of the aircraft to another State agency.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1402

STATE DIABETES COORDINATOR

Authority: SL2010-152 §3.2, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the issue of the feasibility of establishing a State Diabetes Coordinator as a way to help address the growing epidemic of diabetes in the State. The coordinator could be charged to advise ways to save lives, improve the quality of life, and save money for taxpayers and patients by reducing the rates of diabetes and its complications.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE FUNDED STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Authority: SL2009-451 §9.24(a), SB 202.
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim report to the 2009 General Assembly, 2010 Regular Session; shall submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study how to use, administer, govern, consolidate, and market State and other funds to provide grants, loans, and scholarships for students at all degree levels in State, and current governance of the NC State Education Assistance Authority and its criteria for awarding aid.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE FUNDED STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Authority: Letter of October 28, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make interim report to the 2009 General Assembly, 2010 Regular Session; shall submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study how to use, administer, govern, consolidate, and market State and other funds to provide grants, loans, and scholarships for students at all degree levels in State, and current governance of the NC State Education Assistance Authority and its criteria for awarding aid.

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

STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES

Authority: SL2009-16 §7(a), SB 287; and SL2009-571 §1-2, HB 1274.

Report by: Blue Ribbon Task Force on the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees

Report to: General Assembly, the Governor, and the Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits

Report due: Shall report upon convening of each session.

Scope: Shall review governance of and make recommendations for changes to ensure ongoing financial stability of State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, increase and maintain high participation rates for dependent coverage, study and compare coverage and costs to those of other State health plans in the region, and address issues of cost, quality, and access to coverage. Shall consider feasibility of transferring the ongoing day-to-day oversight of the Plan to an independent board or to a State agency; tiered premium rates for member-only coverage for employees and future retirees based on income or ability to pay; benefits of implementing a closed prescription drug formulary; and advisability of moving the Plan to a calendar year.

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

STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-RELATED LAWS

Authority: SL2009-451 §6.12, SB 202.

Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology

Report to: Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives

Report due: By April 1, 2010.

Scope: The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology shall review State information technology-related legislation and develop recommendations for amendment of current laws. The Committee shall provide interested parties with the opportunity to identify and define pertinent information technology issues by offering testimony on (i) issues associated with current legislation, (ii) the impact of information technology laws on specific entities; and, (iii) recommendations for improving information technology organization and operations within the State.

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

STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.31, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

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: Beau Memory, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

STRATEGIES TO REDUCE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES DEMAND

Authority: SL2009-451 §15.17, SB 202.
Report by: Office of Indigent Defense Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Office shall include any proposals in its reports during the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium.
Scope: The Office of Indigent Defense Services shall consult with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Conference of District Attorneys, the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, and other court system actors in formulating proposals aimed at reducing future costs, including the possibility of decriminalizing minor misdemeanor offenses for which jail sentences are rarely or never imposed and improving the manner in which potentially capital cases are screened and processed.
Contact: Thomas Maher
Office of Indigent Defense Services
(919) 560-3380

STREET CONSTRUCTION/DEVELOPER RESPONSIBILITY

Authority: SL2010-152 §4.5, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study whether to limit the responsibility of developers for the cost of street or highway construction to the amount necessary to serve the projected traffic generated by a development.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

STUDENT MOBILITY IMPACT ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Authority: SL2009-574 §5.4, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the impact of student mobility on academic performance.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

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

SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL CASE CALENDARING (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.25, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.19, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SUPREME COURT RULE MAKING

Authority: SL2009-574 §33.3, HB 945.
Report by: Courts Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may study whether to authorize the supreme court to revise the Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of Evidence.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, AND REISSUANCE OF LICENSES

Authority: SL2009-574 §38.1, HB 945.
Report by: Marine Fisheries Commission
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: The Marine Fisheries Commission may study the current statutes and rules for suspension, revocation, and reissuance of marine resources licenses and permits issued under Articles 14A, 14B, and 25A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes.
Contact: Nancy Fish
Marine Fisheries Commission
(252) 808-8021

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Authority: SL2010-31 §13.5(a), SB 897.
Report by: North Carolina Sustainable Communities Task Force
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Beginning in 2011, Task Force shall submit annual reports by October 1. By SL2010-180 Section 21.2.(b), Task Force shall report regarding the scoring system to the House and Senate Commerce Standing Committees prior to awarding any funding and no later than February 1, 2011.

Scope: Lead and support State's sustainable community initiatives by identifying, applying for and receiving funding from various sources, promote and assist regional and local partnerships, develop common local government sustainable practices scoring system, study how and pursue opportunities to reduce duplication of services and better integrate State efforts and investments with local and regional ones. Recommend policies and legislation to Secretaries of Administration, Commerce, ENR, HHS, and Transportation; General Assembly; and Governor.

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

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

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH THROUGH THE YEAR 2050

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.7, HB 945.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.

Scope: The Commission may study how North Carolina can grow and develop sustainably in the future through the year 2050. The Commission may consider what it means for the State's growth and development to be sustainable, focusing on the following areas: economic development, including transportation and water and sewer infrastructure; the State's natural resources, including its land, water, air, local food supply, and energy supplies; and quality of life issues, including health and education.

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

SYSTEM OF ELECTING JUDGES (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.50, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

TAX CREDIT FOR LID STORMWATER CONTROLS (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.37, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

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

TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE RESTRUCTURING PLAN

Authority: SL2009-575 §3J, HB 836.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than September 30, 2010.
Scope: The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall develop a plan to restructure the North Carolina Teacher Salary Schedule. It is North Carolina's goal to have a competitive system of compensation that attracts highly skilled and motivated individuals into the profession. Further, it should compensate teachers' knowledge, skills, and instructional expertise that lead to improved student learning. In developing the restructured salary system, the Committee should consider the following factors: (1) Designs a schedule that emphasizes increasing beginning teacher salary to make the starting salaries more competitive to attract recent graduates and promotes teacher retention. (2) Aligns with the newly adopted North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards. (3) Rewards expert, accomplished teachers for taking on challenging assignments, such as working in high-poverty, low-performing schools. (4) Provides incentives for becoming licensed in high-needs subject areas, such as math and science, and teaching in high-needs areas of the State. (5) Considers research and data that supports improved teaching and learning. (6) Provides optional pathways for salary increases that focus on strategies such as National Board Certified Teachers, Literacy Coach endorsement, and other options that lead to improved student learning. The Committee may contract for consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Committee is encouraged to seek partnerships with other State and national public and private groups in designing the new compensation system.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TEEN DRIVING FATALITIES

Authority: SL2010-152 §15, SB 900
Report by: Department of Transportation, Executive Committee for Highway Safety

Report to: General Assembly
Report due: By April 30, 2011.
Scope: recommendations for additional legislation to address the causes of teen driving fatalities
Contact: Beau Memory, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

TELEVISIONING HOUSE AND SENATE SESSIONS (LRC)

Authority: SL2010-152 §2.5, SB 900 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES USE

Authority: SL2009-574 §41.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: No later than April 1, 2010. No later than June 1, 2010, the Department may report on progress toward completion of the Beach and Inlet Management Plan required by S.L. 2000-67.
Scope: The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Coastal Resources Commission, may study existing laws and policies related to the use of temporary erosion control structures for purposes of protecting imminently threatened roads and buildings and may determine whether changes should be made in law or policy to better manage eroding shorelines in a manner consistent with protection of the environmental, recreational, and economic value of the beaches and unobstructed public access to the beach. The study may give special consideration to use of temporary erosion control structures on inlet shorelines and in communities actively pursuing a beach nourishment project.
Contact: Elizabeth Biser, Legislative Liaison
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TEMPORARY LICENSE WAIVER FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, OR PHARMACY PROFESSIONALS

Authority: SL2009-574 §3.4, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study the allowance of a temporary waiver of a license for a medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy professional who is properly licensed in another state for the purpose of volunteering for a nonprofit entity that provides medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy services in the State of North Carolina.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TERMINAL GROINS

Authority: SL2009-479 §2(a)-(d), HB 202.709
Report by: Coastal Resources Commission
Report to: Environmental Review Commission and the General Assembly
Report due: No later than April 1, 2010.

Scope: The Coastal Resources Commission, in consultation with the Division of Coastal Management, the Division of Land Resources, and the Coastal Resources Advisory Commission, shall conduct a study of the feasibility and advisability of the use of a terminal groin as an erosion control device at the end of a littoral cell or the side of an inlet to limit or control sediment passage into the inlet channel. For the purpose of this study, a littoral cell is defined as any section of coastline that has its own sediment sources and is isolated from adjacent coastal reaches in terms of sediment movement.

Contact: Steve Underwood, Assistant Director
Coastal Resources Commission
(919) 733-2293

TICKET RESALE

Authority: SL2010-152 §7.3, SB 900
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study issues related to ticket resale, including the need for consumer protections in the primary market for event ticket sales; transparency of ticket distribution by artists, promoters, and their agents; freedom of transferability for tickets purchased by consumers; and open interoperability of ticket sale and resale market systems.

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

TOLLING ALL INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS ENTERING INTO THIS STATE

Authority: SL2009-574 §36.1, HB 945.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2010.
Scope: The North Carolina Department of Transportation may study the feasibility of tolling all interstate highways entering into this State. In studying this issue, the Department may: (1) Ascertain the process for getting permission from the United States Department of Transportation to toll all existing highways designated as interstate routes. (2). Conduct a cost-benefit analysis of engaging the surrounding states in a compact that will allow for toll collections at state lines and a division, between the affected states, of tolls collected based on the percentage of total miles of an interstate highway that is in each state. (3) Determine the cost benefit of tolling existing highways designated as interstate routes. (4) Determine the actual cost of construction of toll booths at or near a state line factoring in inflation. (5) Determine any revenue or fund losses based on tolling existing highways designated as interstate routes.

Contact: Beau Memory, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

TRANSFER CENTER FOR PUBLIC TELEVISION TO SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Authority: SL2009-574 §23.1, HB 945.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Education.
Report due: By March 1, 2010.
Scope: The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina may study the feasibility of transferring the University of North Carolina Center for Public Television to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

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

**TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS INTO THE DEVELOPED AREAS OF COUNTIES,
INCLUDING CURRITUCK AND CHATHAM COUNTIES (LRC)**

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.42, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING DEBT AFFORDABILITY

Authority: SL2010-31 §28.7(e), SB 897.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the debt affordability for State transportation funding. The study shall include a comparison of State transportation debt practices to those of other states with strong credit ratings and shall make recommendations on the appropriate use of debt for strategic transportation projects. The Committee shall contract with the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the completion of the study
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING DISTRIBUTION FORMULA

Authority: SL2009-574 §4.4, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study issues related to the State's method for distributing transportation funds.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TRIMESTER SYSTEM CONVERSION FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Authority: SL2009-574 §27.1, HB 945.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 1, 2009.
Scope: The State Board of Community Colleges may study the feasibility of converting the academic calendar for most of the constituent institutions of the North Carolina Community College System from a semester system to a trimester system. The goal of the study is to evaluate whether switching to a trimester system would better enable a college to more fully use its campus facilities during the summer while still maintaining the academic and programmatic integrity of the institution. The State Board of Community Colleges may consider how a conversion to a trimester system would change campus culture at each college that is included in the study, the challenges of enticing people to participate, particularly in a summer trimester, and the issues related to workload distribution and student support. In its study, the State Board of Community Colleges also may analyze and evaluate how converting to a trimester system would affect all of the following at each college included in the study: student life; financial aid; athletic programs; student government; student learning; the need, if any, for additional faculty, and if additional faculty are needed, then the academic areas in which they would be needed; faculty research; registration; housing; maintenance; and utilities.
Contact: Jennifer Willis, Legislative Liaison
Community College System
(919) 733-7051

TRIMESTER SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION FOR UNC

Authority: SL2009-574 §22.1, HB 945.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 1, 2009.
Scope: The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina may study the feasibility of converting the academic calendar for most of the State's university system from a semester system to a trimester system. The study may include the following universities: the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the University of North Carolina at Asheville, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, North Carolina Central University, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Western Carolina University, and Winston-Salem State University. The study may not include either the University of North Carolina School of the Arts or the constituent high school, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. The goal of the study is to evaluate whether switching to a trimester system would better enable a university to use more fully its campus facilities during the summer while still maintaining the academic and programmatic integrity of the institution. The Board of Governors may consider how a conversion to a trimester system could change campus culture at each university that is included in the study, the challenges of enticing people to participate, particularly in a summer trimester, and the issues related to workload distribution and student support. In its study the Board of Governors may also analyze and evaluate how converting to a trimester system would affect all of the following at each university included in the study: student life; financial aid; athletic programs; student government; student learning; the need, if any, for additional faculty, and if additional faculty are needed, then the academic areas in which they would be needed; faculty research; registration; housing; maintenance; and utilities. As part of the study set out in this Part, the Board of Governors may also design a pilot program to explore the advantages and disadvantages to different types of campuses in switching to an academic year based on trimesters. The Board of Governors may identify four of the universities included in the study with different types of campuses to participate in the pilot program. The Board of Governors may determine the time frame for implementing the pilot program and the length of time that the pilot program may be maintained in order to analyze fully the advantages and disadvantages of switching to a trimester system. The Board of Governors may also determine what incentives, if any, may be offered to encourage students and faculty to participate in the summer trimester. The pilot program may not be implemented until after the Board of Governors reports to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee pursuant to this Part and funds are appropriated to implement the pilot program.

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

UNC ADMINISTRATORS SEPARATION AND TRANSITION POLICY

Authority: SL2009-451 §9.25, SB 202.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By April 1, 2010.
Scope: The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall review its current policies regarding the salary payments and other payments made to its top administrators (from the level of President of The University of North Carolina through dean level) as part of a transition and separation package when any of these administrators voluntarily or involuntarily terminates employment in the administrative position and moves down to a

lesser position of employment on either a permanent or temporary basis within The University of North Carolina.

Contact: Anita Walkins, VP for Government Relations University Affairs
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UNSECURED BONDS

Authority: SL2010-152 §10.2, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the factors used in determining the release of defendants with unsecured bonds; the frequency of using unsecured bonds for the release of defendants; the failure to appear rates under unsecured bonds, when a failure to appear has occurred; the amount of time it takes and the entity most likely to apprehend the defendant after the bond is forfeited; and the likelihood of converting forfeiture or judgment to revenue.

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

UNTITLED VEHICLES REMOVED AND SOLD FOR SCRAP

Authority: SL2010-152 §4.2, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May, in consultation with the Division of Motor Vehicles, study the issue of the untitled vehicles being removed and sold for scrap without sufficient notice to the owner.

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

URBAN GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

Authority: SL2008-181 §36.1, HB 2431; and SL2010-152 §22, SB 900.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Urban Growth and Infrastructure Issues
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
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.

VIDEOCONFERENCING IN NONTRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS

Authority: SL2009-270 §4, HB 1438.
Report by: Rural Courts Commission
Report to: Chief Justice, the Secretary of Correction, the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, and the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.
Report due: No later than May 1, 2010.
Scope: The North Carolina Rural Courts Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Correction, shall study the effectiveness of the use of videoconferences for these proceedings. The study shall address the costs of implementing videoconferencing on a statewide basis for these purposes, as well as the cost savings obtained through the use of

such equipment, the quality of the transmissions, the frequency of use, and any other relevant information the Commission deems appropriate.

Contact: Hon. Kimberly S. Taylor, Chair
Rural Courts Commission
(828) 635-0312

VIRTUAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Authority: SL2010-152 §5.2, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the feasibility of establishing a Virtual School of Engineering. The purpose of the study is to determine the cost and feasibility of developing and maintaining a Virtual School of Engineering, including the effectiveness of linking the constituent institutions to the established UNC Schools of Engineering by offering engineering classes through satellite and online courses, whether an engineering curriculum lends itself to such a model, and any other related issues deemed relevant by the Committee.

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

VOLUNTARY SHARED LEAVE PROGRAM (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.70, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

WATER ALLOCATION ISSUES

Authority: SL2009-574 §6.3, HB 945.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Commission may continue to study those topics identified for further research and study in the 2008 Report of the Water Allocation Study to the Environmental Review Commission.

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

WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Authority: SL2009-574 §43.1, HB 945.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall focus on developing an ongoing process to identify and regularly report to the General Assembly on statewide water and wastewater infrastructure needs and to improve the delivery of State appropriated water and wastewater programs. Shall evaluate information provided by the needs assessments conducted by the EPA and NC DENR, data compiled as part of Water 2030 by the Rural Economic Development Center, and other existing data sets.

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

WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Authority: SL2009-574 §43.1, HB 945.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall focus on developing an ongoing process to identify and regularly report to the General Assembly on statewide water and wastewater infrastructure needs and to improve the delivery of State appropriated water and wastewater programs. Shall evaluate information provided by the needs assessments conducted by the EPA and NC DENR, data compiled as part of Water 2030 by the Rural Economic Development Center, and other existing data sets.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Authority: SL2010-144 §1(a), HB 1746.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Commerce, the Department of State Treasurer, the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, the State Water Infrastructure Commission, the Office of Information Technology Services, the North Carolina League of Municipalities, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, the Rural Economic Development Center, and the Environmental Finance Center at the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Report to: Legislative Study Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
Report due: By November 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall establish a task force to improve the collection and utilization of information related to State water and wastewater infrastructure needs. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall be the lead agency for the task force. The task force may also work with other interested stakeholders in its discretion. The responsibilities and duties of the task force shall include all of the following: (1) To develop a statewide survey to build on the base of the existing United States Environmental Protection Agency water and wastewater infrastructure survey process that will provide a more accurate assessment of statewide water and wastewater infrastructure needs. a. The survey shall be designed to address the following information gaps that have been identified in the current information sources: 1. Information on water and wastewater infrastructure needs related to economic development and population growth. 2. Information on water and wastewater system service areas. 3. Information on drinking water needs relevant to determining the need and the cost of proposed reservoir construction. 4. Information on infrastructure needs to address failing water and wastewater systems. 5. Information on the infrastructure needs related to water system efficiency to address the issue of water loss. b. The task force shall consider how often the information provided by the survey should be updated. c. The task force shall consider requesting information to update the Water 2030 Initiative as part of the survey design. d. The task force shall consider how often to update the survey, and how best to formulate and summarize the survey results on the State's combined water and wastewater infrastructure needs in a concise and easily understood format for use by the General Assembly. The task force shall prepare a model report based on this format. (2) To develop a plan to incorporate relevant information obtained from the existing United States Environmental Protection Agency survey and any statewide survey developed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this section into the State water supply plan developed pursuant to G.S. 143-355(m). In devising the plan to incorporate the needs survey information into the State water supply plan, the task force shall consider possible modifications to the information collected as part of the local water supply plans or the methodology used to prepare the local water supply plans that would make it easier to incorporate the needs survey information into the State water supply plan. (3) To recommend a plan for the establishment and maintenance of a statewide water and wastewater infrastructure resource and funding database, or alternative information systems or processes that are capable of

consolidating and integrating statewide information on water and wastewater infrastructure needs, resources, and funding and making this information more accessible to applicants, government agencies, and policymakers. The task force shall consider the relative merits of a database and any proposed alternatives, taking into account estimated costs and the ability of each to meet the goals outlined in this section. In analyzing a database, the task force shall identify options for database system design and structure and delineate the categories of information to be compiled and indexed.

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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.

WATER QUALITY COST SHARE

Authority: SL2010-152 §6.3, SB 900

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: May study the costs and benefits of improving water quality in reservoirs, rivers, and other water resources shared by local governments. In its study the Commission may consider the water quality issues for local governments located both upstream and downstream from water resources, the wastewater treatment standards that local governments both upstream and downstream must meet, the cost of complying with water quality and wastewater

treatment standards, and the benefits received by local governments by complying with those standards. The Commission may also consider possible alternatives to the current rate structure, treatment programs, and technology used by the State and local governments with regard to water quality and wastewater treatment. The Commission may also consider any other issue that it deems relevant to this study.

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

WELCOME CENTERS AND VISITOR CENTERS

Authority: SL2010-152 §4.3, SB 900
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce, study issues related to the location, funding, construction, maintenance, and operation of visitor centers and welcome centers in 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 ENERGY FACILITIES SITING PERMITS

Authority: SL2009-574 §8.5, HB 945.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2009 General Assembly 2010 Regular Session upon its convening.
Scope: The Committee may study ways to establish a system of permits to be issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the siting of wind energy facilities.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

WORK AND FAMILY BALANCE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.10, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

WORK AND FAMILY BALANCE

Authority: Letter of November 13, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Work and Family Balance
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010; final report due on or before February 1, 2011.

Scope: May study the need of workers in the State for time off due to illness or routine medical care for themselves or immediate family member, issues for employers and employees regarding paid sick time, the need for legislation, and any other related issue as deemed helpful by the Committee.

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

YOUTH ACCOUNTABILITY PLANNING

Authority: SL2009-451 §18.9(a), SB 202.

Report by: Youth Accountability Planning Task Force

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall submit interim report to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly, with copies to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee and to the Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety of both houses, final report due by January 15, 2011, to the General Assembly, Governor, and citizens of the State.

Scope: Shall determine if State should amend laws, Juvenile Code or Criminal Procedure Act in regard to persons 16-17 years old who commit crimes or infractions; also, study expanding jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to include such person, and develop implementation plan if expansion is determined to be appropriate. Shall consider costs and implications to relevant State laws, the Department, court system and law enforcement; elimination of racial disparity; and proposals regarding community programs with rehabilitative services.

Contact: See Task Force 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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YOUTH TRANSITIONING OUT OF FOSTER CARE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.4, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

YOUTH VIOLENCE (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.13, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

ZOOLOGICAL PARK FUNDING AND ORGANIZATION (LRC)

Authority: SL2009-574 §2.58, HB 945 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ZOOLOGICAL PARK FUNDING AND ORGANIZATION

Authority: SL2009-329 §5.1, SB 332; and SL2010-152 §21, SB 900.
Report by: North Carolina Zoological Park Funding and Organization Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly and Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Shall report to the 2011 Session of the 2011 General Assembly, and by December 31, 2010 to the Environmental Review Commission..
Scope: Shall study funding issues of the North Carolina Zoological Park, including current and potential: capital and operational needs, sources of revenue and funding mechanism, and organizational structures, including reorganization as an authority, as a private nonprofit corporation, or other entity to achieve Park's mission.
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: G.S. 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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AGING, STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 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

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

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AGRISCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMISSION

Authority: SL2010-152 § 29.1, SB 900; and SL2010-183, SB 1199.
Report to: State Board of Education, the Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools (JOBS) Study Commission, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
Report due: By January 1, 2011.
Scope: The Commission shall develop a plan for a regional school of agriscience and biotechnology to open in the 2011-2012 school year and shall ensure that the model is replicable, sustainable, and scaleable. In the development of its plan, the Commission shall: (1) Consider the regional school's governance, funding for operational and capital needs, personnel, admissions and assignment of students, transportation, school food services, and other issues the Commission deems relevant. (2) Solicit proposals from interested regions seeking to host the school and identify a location for the regional school. (3) Identify potential business partners for the regional school. (4) Consult with North Carolina State University and the NC Research Campus and establish connections between those institutions and the regional school.

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of February 16, 2010 pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1); House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before May 12, 2010.
Scope: Shall study all aspects of the current State and local structure of alcoholic beverage control (ABC), including: analyzing December 2008 report by the Program Evaluation Division: evaluating need for Statewide uniformity in ABC structures, rules and standards; examining compensation, governance, revenues, ethics rules, and oversight and accountability of ABC Boards and System; examining additional gubernatorial authority over Boards/employees; and examining privatization of the system, and any other issues related to the structure, governance, and revenue of alcoholic beverage control in State.

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AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: SL2009-451 §10.21D.(a), SB 202; and SL2010-31 §10.9, SB 897.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on completion of its work.
Scope: Shall study ways to increase availability of appropriate autism-specific education and training to public safety personnel, first responders, judges, district attorneys, magistrates, and related organizations.

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BANKING LAWS AND THE CONSUMER FINANCE ACT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE MODERNIZATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: SL2009-574 §48.1, HB 945.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May 1, 2010.

Scope: Shall study issues related to modernizing the State's Consumer Finance Act, including increase in costs for the industry and its impact on delivery of products to the public, maximum dollar amount that can be lent to an individual consumer, appropriate interest rates and fees for consumer transactions, improving consumer protection and disclosure, and any other issue related to Banking Laws deemed appropriate.

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Authority: SL2010-31 § 6.18.(a), SB 897.
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology
Report due: Beginning December 1, 2010, shall report quarterly; shall terminate upon filing its final report (no date given).
Scope: Examine issues related to last mile broadband deployments in State, including incentives, funding, and improving rate at which general public accesses high-speed broadband, with review of best, most cost-effective ways to address needs.

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Speaker's Appointments

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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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CEMETERY ACT, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: SL2010-102 § 7(a), SB 18.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly upon convening. Commission terminates upon filing its report.
Scope: Shall study issues related to the NC Cemetery Act, including membership, powers and duties of the Cemetery Commission; trustees and trust accounts; bond requirements and companies; consumer protection; and any other matters deemed appropriate.

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CHILDHOOD OBESITY, LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON

Authority: SL2009-574 §49.1, HB 945; SL2010-152 §26, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make a report to the 2011 General Assembly, and shall make a final report prior to the convening of the 2012 Session of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study and recommend to the General Assembly strategies for addressing the problem of childhood obesity and encouraging healthy eating and increased physical activity among children through: early intervention, childcare facilities, physical education, nutrition standards and education in schools, increased access to recreational activities, community initiatives and public awareness, and other means.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 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.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Children of incarcerated parents
Shackling children en route to mental health commitment hearings

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CIVIL CUSTODY GUARDIANS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, 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, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: May study the feasibility and desirability of creating a statewide Civil Custody Guardian Program; may review and evaluate other states' statutes and practices and relevant State pilot programs, and recommend standards for appointment and service as custody guardians. Consider whether the standards for such program should be statutory or through administrative rules, the impact of on current services, and likely impact of a best practices recommendation on children, families, courts, attorneys, and the administration of justice, as well as other issues deemed appropriate.

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COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS STUDY COMMITTEE ADVISORY BOARD

Authority: Letter of February 16, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: Comparative Effectiveness Study Committee
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Serve as advisory board to the Comparative Effectiveness Study Committee.

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- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, with final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
- Scope: Shall study the comparative effectiveness of various medical treatments and prescription drugs in regard to improving people's health and containing health care costs, specifically how to: develop research effort/initiatives in our State so as to draw down additional federal funds; maximize opportunities for additional joint efforts with the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality; organize providers and payors in State for rapid, far-reaching dissemination of comparative effectiveness research findings; and develop mechanisms for ongoing monitoring of these efforts.

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COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE AND ABROGATION OF JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADOPTION OF

Authority: SL2010-152 §5.1, SB 900.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening. Committee terminates upon convening or filing, whichever occurs first.

Scope: Shall study issues related to adoption of comparative negligence and abrogation of joint and several liability, and any other issues related to tort liability.

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COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

Authority: SL2010-34 § 1, SB 66.
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than December 1, 2010.
Scope: Shall consider policies to implement arts education in the public schools as defined in the existing Basic Education Program under G.S. 115C-81, to include (i) an arts requirement in grades K 5, (ii) availability of all four arts disciplines in grades 6-8, with students required to take at least one arts discipline each school year, and (iii) availability of electives in the arts at the high school level. Shall consider a high school graduation requirement in the arts and the further development of the A+ Schools Program.

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

Authority: Letter of January 22, 2010, 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, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Study development of comprehensive plan for freight and passenger rail service, including benefits, estimated cost and financing; need for 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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**CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE,
JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

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

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:
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COURTS COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 7A-506

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

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Judicial Department and general court of justice structure
Supreme Court rule making

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COYOTE NUISANCE REMOVAL, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of January 5, 2010 and Letter of May 1, 2010 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 10, 2010, with final report on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study development of a coyote nuisance removal program to diminish threat presented by State's coyote population.

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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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DIVERSITY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2010-152 §34.1, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly. Committee terminates on March 1, 2011, or upon filing its final report, whichever occurs first.
Scope: Shall study effects of student diversity (racial, ethnic, socioeconomic) in public schools, including effects on learning experience, academic achievement, parental involvement, discipline, and fiscal impact/efficiency of State funding streams. Shall examine best practices in other states for creating and maintaining student diversity.

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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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DROPOUT PREVENTION AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2007-323 § 7.32.(f), HB 1473; SL2008-181 §35.1, HB 2431; SL2010-31 §7.19(f), SB 897.
Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
Report due: May report.
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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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE CONSOLIDATION OF

Authority: SL2009-451 §10.7A.(b), SB 202.
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Subcommittees on Health and Human Services and on Education, Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services and on Education, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By March 15, 2010.
Scope: Consult with DHHS and DPI, and other agencies, etc. as appropriate, and develop highly coordinated, efficient Consolidation Plan for early childhood education and care, in accordance with principles approved by the General Assembly. Agencies and functions subject to consolidation are outlined in session law. Establish and appoint transition team on or before January 15, 2010 to implement Plan, effective July 1, 2010, as approved by the General Assembly.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE CONSOLIDATION OF

Authority: SL2010-152 §27.1, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon convening. Shall terminate upon filing or convening, whichever occurs first.
Scope: Committee shall continue the work of the Task Force of same name created under SL2009-451: Shall work toward development of integrated system of early childhood education and care; may consult State departments, agencies and board representatives on related issues.

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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.

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ECONOMIC RECOVERY, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Not specified. May meet in the interim and may meet jointly with the Senate Select Committee on Economic Recovery.

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ECONOMIC RECOVERY, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Not specified. May meet in the interim and may meet jointly with the House Select Committee on Economic Recovery.

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EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: G.S. 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 Referred/Assigned:

- ABC bonus program
- Alternative schools
- Consolidation of the general statutes and administrative rules pertaining to high school programs offered at community colleges
- Graduation disparity
- Maximum age for enrollment in public schools
- National board certification program for principals
- Need-based financial aid
- Social workers in schools
- Student mobility impact on academic performance
- Teacher salary schedule restructuring plan
- Virtual school of engineering

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ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: SL2008-150 §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.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Constitutionality of Article 22a of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes
Election processes standardization
Judicial appointment/voter retention

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

Authority: SL2008-181 §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 G.S. 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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**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY, JOINT
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- Authority: Letter of February 9, 2010, 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, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
- 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; energy security; preparedness and response to hurricanes, bioterrorism, flood and natural disaster; and any other related topic.

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EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope:

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EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 135-38

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

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ENERGY FUTURE, STUDY COMMISSION ON NORTH CAROLINA'S

- Authority: SL2009-574 §50.1, HB 945.
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May make interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due upon convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
- Scope: May examine issues related to: ensuring that State has appropriate statutes and regulations to respond to federal requirements for renewable energy or carbon reduction; the cost, availability and pricing of adequate, reliable and affordable electric service; and utility access to capital finance markets. May recommend to the General Assembly necessary changes to the traditional rate case method of financing major utility capital projects.

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Speaker's Appointments

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ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and Senate Rule 31.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope:

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 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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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 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 Referred/Assigned:

- Alternative energy use by state government
- Carbon sequestration potential of natural and working landscapes and other carbon offset opportunities
- Coastal hazards disclosure
- Diesel emissions reduction
- Environmental documents prepared pursuant to G.S. 113a-4
- Environmental impacts of cement plants
- Environmental policymaking, rule-making, and quasi-judicial functions consolidation
- Gas leases in the central shale belt
- Green building code
- Green school construction loan fund
- Impact of environmental toxins on human health
- Industrial and commercial site contamination remediation
- Interbasin transfers
- Intrabasin and interbasin netting by contract among water utilities
- Lagoon and sprayfield systems phase out
- Oil and gas exploration in the Triassic Basin

Ordinances banning clotheslines
 Packaging, plastics labelling, solid waste, and incineration statutes violation penalties
 Pesticide law strengthening for workers
 Polybrominated diphenyl ethers phase out
 Reclaimed water use and storage
 Recycle products containing mercury
 Recycling of electronic equipment
 Sustainable growth through the year 2050
 Water allocation issues
 Water basin transfers/resource allocations
 Water quality cost share
 Wildlife conservation land classification impact

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ETHICS COMMISSION, STATE

Authority: SL2004- §, SB .

Authority: G.S. 138A-6; SL2006-201 §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 Referred/Assigned:

Ethics act implementation and effectiveness

Ethics advisory opinions

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ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE

Authority: G.S. 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. The President Pro Tempore appoints the chair in odd years. The Speaker appoints the chair in even years.

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

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Economic interest statement and regulation of campaign contributions
Elected state officials compensation
Ethics advisory opinions

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EX-OFFENDER REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: Letter of January 22, 2010, 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, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
- Scope: May study issues related to reintegration into society for people with criminal records, including how this State and other states address barriers facing ex-offenders in employment, housing, education, training, and services; may also determine how to reduce recidivism.

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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: G.S. 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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GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 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 Referred/Assigned:
Notary laws

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GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2005-442, SB 1134; SL2006-73, SB 1591; SL2008-81, HB 2529; and SL-2009-306, SB 835.

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, 2010.
Scope: Shall conduct an in-depth examination of issues related to global climate change.

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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, 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, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.

Scope: May study efforts to stimulate economic growth and job creation in the global economy, and State's current international activity in the business, State government and education sectors. May work in conjunction with the Center for International Understanding to develop a Statewide Strategic Plan for Global Engagement.

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GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY

Authority: G.S. 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
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GOVERNANCE AND THE ADEQUACY OF THE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF VARIOUS STATE-OWNED FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENHANCING THE RETURN ON INVESTMENTS, COMMISSION TO STUDY THE

Authority: SL2009-574 §47.1, HB 945; SL2010-96 §37, SB 1165; and SL2010-152 §23, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before May 31, 2010, shall make a final report to the 2011 Session of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study issues relating to the source, nature, purpose, and distribution of various State funds. Study may include location and type of fund, fund balances and cash flow needs, guiding documents, governance, current protections and investment authority, and any other issues deemed relevant.

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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-71

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

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Digital forensics impact and regulation

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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 Referred/Assigned:

“Do not resuscitate” orders validity
Medical malpractice claims reduction collaboration project
Personal care services requirements impact monitoring
Provider credentials/insurer/provider contracts
State diabetes coordinator
Temporary license waiver for medical, dental, nursing, or pharmacy professionals

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HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

- Authority: Letter of October 27, 2009, 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, 2010. Shall submit final report on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: May examine: availability, adequacy, technical issues, and potential costs of high speed Internet access in rural areas and low-wealth urban areas with population of 100,000 or more; impact on education, small businesses, agriculture, and medical services; rate considerations; impact of recent legislation allowing phone companies to provide access; broadband access, promotion, and usage issues; local government communication services; and use of 911 Funds by Public Safety Answering Points . May evaluate economic impact of access for individuals, counties and State, and any other issued 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.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, 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, 2010, final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
Scope: May study issues concerning homeowners' protection and participation in the governance of their homeowners associations, particularly as to assessments and record keeping, and may also study any other relevant issue deemed appropriate.

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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.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

State information technology-related laws

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JOINING OUR BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS (JOBS) STUDY COMMISSION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

- Authority: SL2009-339, SB 1069.
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the General Assembly
Report due: Shall make interim reports no later than May 15, 2010 and also February 1, 2011, final report due on or before May 15, 2012.
Scope: Shall study issues related to connecting career technical education to education, workforce preparation, career clusters, and economic development through innovative schools, and study development of framework/metrics to assess readiness of an area to support STEM-intensive education. (STEM=science, technology, engineering, math) Shall make initial report on results of its study and shall recommend at least four of the 16 career clusters identified by the U.S. Dept. of Education by March 1, 2010 to the State Board of Education (SB OE); may make other recommendations to the SB OE and Dept. of Public Instruction at its discretion; shall monitor implementation, and report and recommend to the General Assembly any legislation necessary for implementation.

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LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 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:

Advanced innovation in North Carolina.
After-school child care and related programs.
Beauty pageants for youth regulation
Banking laws and consumer finance act modernization
Bicycle laws
Boards and commissions
Broadband use
Broadband smart-grid
Certified nurse midwives flexibility
Child support guidelines regarding arrearage for a parent who is incarcerated
Chiropractic services and cost-sharing under State Health Plan
Civil custody guardian program
Commercial real estate broker lien act
Comparative effectiveness
Compensation duration for temporary total disability under the
workers' compensation act
Coyote nuisance removal program
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs initiative
Early childhood programs
E-commerce in State government
Economic impact of arts and culture in Western North Carolina
Equine industry
Ex-offender reintegration into society
Expanding access to the DHHS controlled substances reporting system
Family violence and child custody
Feasibility and advisability of establishing "Cover NC" and establishing
the NC health insurance market choices program
Fire ant impact and control
Fresh produce growers insurance coverage options
Fur-bearer and fox management
Gasoline shortages
Grandparents' visitation rights
Greenhouse gas credits for farming
Guidelines for issuance of a limited driving privilege by the courts
Health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism
spectrum disorders
High-speed internet in rural areas
High-speed internet in underserved urban areas
Homeowners associations
Inmate medical costs
Innovations in education
Insurance association composition and property insurance rates process
Juvenile justice administration
Leave transfer among units of local government
Legislative grants
Long-term care facilities liability insurance
Mandatory nurse overtime
Mechanic's liens on real property
Medicaid income levels/community alternative programs
Mental health commitment statutes
Military veteran contractors use
"Most Favored Nation" clauses use
Mountain resources
911 funds use
Office of prosecution services
Ownerless dogs, and cats, commercial dog breeding

Parenting education
 Pediatric palliative and end-of-life care
 Post-conviction and post-release bond
 Poultry worker health and safety
 Pre-escheat procedures
 Preservation of culture and customs of Indian children
 Prison overcrowding, incarceration of nonviolent felons, and modified sentences
 Project graduate
 Reform insurance rate filing process
 Regional economic development
 Sanitary district laws
 Science, technology, engineering, and math
 Security and emergency medical services at the state legislative buildings
 Sentencing and prison overcrowding
 Settings of rates for homeowners insurance in North Carolina
 Sexual abuse and violence issues
 Small brewery limits increase
 Smoking prohibitions in foster care homes impact
 Spay/neuter program
 Sports injuries
 Standards applied in disputed child custody cases
 State agencies/departments consolidation
 Statewide trauma system
 Superior court criminal case calendaring
 System of electing judges
 Supportive housing initiative
 Tax credit for lid stormwater controls
 Televising House and Senate sessions
 Transfer of development rights into the developed areas of counties, including Currituck and Chatham counties
 Voluntary shared leave program
 Work and family balance
 Youth transitioning out of foster care
 Youth violence
 Zoological park funding and organization

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LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-31

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

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

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LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY AND RELATED JOB CREATION, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE EXPANSION OF THE

- Authority: SL2010-152 §37.1, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim reports at any time, and shall submit final report by February 1, 2011. Commission terminates upon February 1, 2011 or filing, whichever occurs first.
Scope: May examine issues related to financing sources for life science companies, and legislative proposals contained in SB 580 and HB 530 in the 2009-2010 legislative sessions.

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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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LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 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
NOTE: INACTIVE

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MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 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 Referred/Assigned:

First commitment pilot program review

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MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

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

Authority: SL2008-181 §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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NEW LICENSING BOARDS, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-149.1

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

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911 FUNDS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF

- Authority: Letter of November 17, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a); House Rule 26(a); and SL2010-158 §10, HB 1691.
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May submit interim report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the Speaker on or before May 1, 2010, with final report due to the House on or before February 1, 2011.
- Scope: May examine use of the 911 Funds by Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), including expanding such use to provide a funding mechanism and to provide flexibility to local governments. May examine funding needs of PSAPs, including lease and purchase options, and equipment upgrades. May consider reports by the North Carolina 911 Board .
Shall study the funding of secondary PSAPs and whether secondary PSAPs should be eligible to receive distributions from the 911 Board.

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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; continued by Letter of January 16, 2010.
- 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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**OFFSHORE ENERGY EXPLORATION, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION ADVISORY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON**

Authority: G.S. 120-30.10(c), and Letter of April 28, 2009
Report to: Co-Chairs of the Legislative Research Commission
Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 15, 2009; shall submit final report on or before the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly.
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 §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 §41.1, HB 2431; and SL2010-152 §28, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim reports it deems necessary. Shall submit final report upon the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.

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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PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE, LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON

Authority: SL2010-152 §33.1, SB 900.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening. Task Force terminates upon filing or convening, whichever occurs first.

Scope: May study expanding access to the Controlled Substances Reporting System (CSRS) by physician employees and additional types of law enforcement officers; requiring a photo ID when picking up certain prescription drugs; including more training on decreasing

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PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE

Authority: SL2009-203 §7(a), HB 1190; SL2009-570 §30(c), SB 220; SL2010-152 §24, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall review matters related to the preservation of DNA and biological evidence, including: costs of promulgation of minimum guidelines, emerging technologies, procedures for interagency transfer of biological evidence, and any other topic deemed relevant.

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Authority: Letter of October 7, 2010, 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 at any time. Shall submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2011 General Assembly. The Committee shall terminate upon the convening of the 2011 General Assembly or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.
Scope: May review the following matters related to the preservation of DNA and biological evidence: (1) The costs associated with the promulgation of minimum guidelines for the retention and preservation of biological evidence. (2) Emerging technologies with regard to the retention and preservation of biological evidence.(3) Procedures for the interagency transfer of biological evidence.(4) Any other topic the Committee believes is related to its purpose.
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COMMITTEE TO**

- Authority: Letter of January 6, 2010, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; and House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit interim reports. Shall submit final report to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study issues that impact the preservation of the customs and culture of Indian children not covered under the Indian Child Welfare Act and who are the subject of legal proceedings in State courts, including family-related State laws, guidelines for local

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PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

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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Authority: SL2010-169 §26(a), SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report on or before March 1, 2011.(No date given for termination of Commission)
Scope: Shall study funding sources and financial needs of existing programs of public financing of elections, and whether to expand program to include remainder of the Council of State.
Shall study First Amendment issues and all legal precedents.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 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-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2010-152 §32.1, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening. Commission shall terminate upon convening or filing, whichever occurs first.
Scope: Shall study issues related to Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), including examination of appropriate authority for State, regional, and local government units to engage in PPPs for public capital projects through a regulatory framework. Shall include and consult with the Secretary of Transportation, Turnpike Authority, State Treasurer, Local Government Commission, State Construction Office, Association of County Commissioners, League of Municipalities, and NC School Boards Association.

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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; SL2008-181 §37.1, HB 2431; and SL2009-276, HB 79; and Pursuant to G.S. 19.6, House Rule 26(a), Senate Rule 31, and letters of November 27, 2007 and January 18, 2008.

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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RAILROADS STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2010-152 §36.1, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
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Scope: May study all issues related to railroads in State, including passenger rail, freight rail, and corridor issues.

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REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: G.S. 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 Referred/Assigned:

Equal tax treatment of government retiree benefits
Local government owned and operated communication services
Property tax relief programs and exemptions
Renewable energy and alternative fuel tax credits
Services, food, and performance contract sales tax issues

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Authority: G.S. 143B-30.1
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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.

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SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE

Authority: G.S. 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: G.S. 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 Referred/Assigned:

Juvenile crime prevention councils
Misdemeanor reclassification

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SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of January 22, 2010, 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, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: May study access to credit; technical assistance and support needs; impact of existing economic development efforts on small business development; and tax credits to small businesses to spur job creation.

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STATE FUNDED STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON

Authority: SL2009-451 §9.24(a), SB 202.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim report to the 2009 General Assembly, 2010 Regular Session; shall submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study how to use, administer, govern, consolidate, and market State and other funds to provide grants, loans, and scholarships for students at all degree levels in State, and current governance of the NC State Education Assistance Authority and its criteria for awarding aid.

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STATE FUNDED STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of October 28, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make interim report to the 2009 General Assembly, 2010 Regular Session; shall submit final report to the 2011 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study how to use, administer, govern, consolidate, and market State and other funds to provide grants, loans, and scholarships for students at all degree levels in State, and current governance of the NC State Education Assistance Authority and its criteria for awarding aid.

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STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON THE

- Authority: SL2009-16 §7(a), SB 287; and SL2009-571 §1-2, HB 1274.
- Report to: General Assembly, the Governor, and the Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits
- Report due: Shall report upon convening of each session.
- Scope: Shall review governance of and make recommendations for changes to ensure ongoing financial stability of State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, increase and maintain high participation rates for dependent coverage, study and compare coverage and costs to those of other State health plans in the region, and address issues of cost, quality, and access to coverage. Shall consider feasibility of transferring the ongoing day-to-day oversight of the Plan to an independent board or to a State agency; tiered premium rates for member-only coverage for employees and future retirees based on income or ability to pay; benefits of implementing a closed prescription drug formulary; and advisability of moving the Plan to a calendar year.

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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE, NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: SL2010-31 §13.5(a), SB 897.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Beginning in 2011, Task Force shall submit annual reports by October 1. By SL2010-180 Section 21.2.(b), Task Force shall report regarding the scoring system to the House and Senate Commerce Standing Committees prior to awarding any funding and no later than February 1, 2011.

Scope: Lead and support State's sustainable community initiatives by identifying, applying for and receiving funding from various sources, promote and assist regional and local partnerships, develop common local government sustainable practices scoring system, study how and pursue opportunities to reduce duplication of services and better integrate State efforts and investments with local and regional ones. Recommend policies and legislation to

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Authority: G.S. 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 Referred/Assigned:

- Construction expense reduction
- Debt agreements
- Driver inattention/distraction risk
- License plate backgrounds/information
- Special event traffic control fee
- Special registration plate authorization
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- Street construction/developer responsibility
- Transportation funding debt affordability
- Transportation funding distribution formula
- Untitled vehicles removed and sold for scrap
- Welcome centers and visitor centers

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

Authority: SL2008-181 §36.1, HB 2431; and SL2010-152 §22, SB 900.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
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: G.S. 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.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Energy efficiency in state-funded buildings
Feed-in rates
Gas leases in the central shale belt
Mountaintop removal coal mining
NC saves energy
Pesticides application to rights-of-way
Prepaid wireless telephone service charge
Wind energy facilities siting permits

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WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2009-574 §43.1, HB 945.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010, final report due on or before the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall focus on developing an ongoing process to identify and regularly report to the General Assembly on statewide water and wastewater infrastructure needs and to improve the delivery of State appropriated water and wastewater programs. Shall evaluate information provided by the needs assessments conducted by the EPA and NC DENR, data compiled as part of Water 2030 by the Rural Economic Development Center, and other existing data sets.

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WORK AND FAMILY BALANCE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

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- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May submit interim report on or before May 1, 2010; final report due on or before February 1, 2011.
- Scope: May study the need of workers in the State for time off due to illness or routine medical care for themselves or immediate family member, issues for employers and employees

regarding paid sick time, the need for legislation, and any other related issue as deemed helpful by the Committee.

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YOUTH ACCOUNTABILITY PLANNING TASK FORCE

Authority: SL2009-451 §18.9(a), SB 202.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall submit interim report to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly, with copies to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee and to the Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety of both houses, final report due by January 15, 2011, to the General Assembly, Governor, and citizens of the State.
Scope: Shall determine if State should amend laws, Juvenile Code or Criminal Procedure Act in regard to persons 16-17 years old who commit crimes or infractions; also, study expanding jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to include such person, and develop implementation plan if expansion is determined to be appropriate. Shall consider costs and implications to relevant State laws, the Department, court system and law enforcement; elimination of racial disparity; and proposals regarding community programs with rehabilitative services.

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