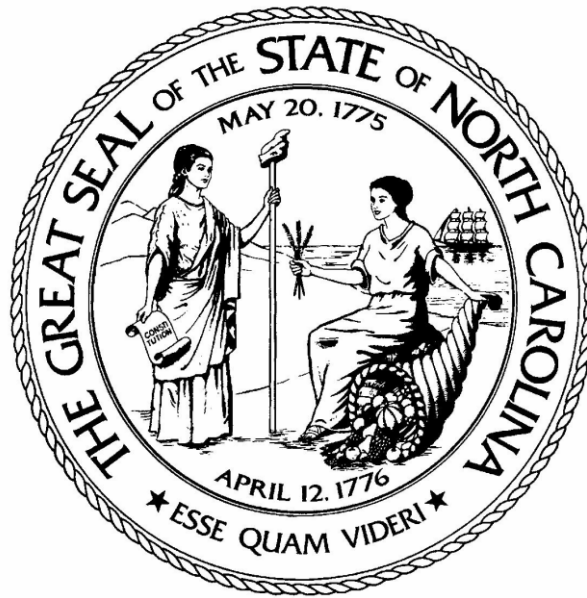


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: O. Walker Reagan, Director – Research Division

RE: 2013-2014 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 2013 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 the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions, at (919) 814-2035.

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 2013 General Assembly, or that are due during the 2013-2014 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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ABORTION CLINIC REGULATION ENFORCEMENT

Authority: SL2013-366 §4(d), SB 353.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulations
Report to: the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By April 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study what resources the Division needs to adequately enforce regulations for clinics certified by the Department to be suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.
Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

ACADEMIC STANDARDS REVIEW

Authority: SL2014-78 §2(a), SB 812.
Report by: Academic Standards Review Commission
Report to: State Board of Education, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Shall make a final report to the 2016 Session of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Commission shall: (1) Conduct a comprehensive review of all English Language Arts and Mathematics standards that were adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(9c) and propose modifications to ensure that those standards meet all of the following criteria: a. Increase students' level of academic achievement. b. Meet and reflect North Carolina's priorities. c. Are age-level and developmentally appropriate. d. Are understandable to parents and teachers. e. Are among the highest standards in the nation. (2) As soon as practicable upon convening, and at any time prior to termination, recommend changes and modifications to these academic standards to the State Board of Education. (3) Recommend to the State Board of Education assessments aligned to proposed changes and modifications that would also reduce the number of high-stakes assessments administered to public schools. (4) Consider the impact on educators, including the need for professional development, when making any of the recommendations required in this section. The Commission shall assemble content experts to assist it in evaluating the rigor of academic standards. The Commission shall also involve interested stakeholders in this process and otherwise ensure that the process is transparent.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND IMPLEMENTATION

Authority: Letter of January 28, 2014, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Joint Study Committee on the Affordable Care Act and Implementation Issues
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report on the convening of the 2013 General Assembly 2014 Regular Session, shall submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: May examine the provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [Pub. L. 111-148], as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111-152]; the current implementation of the federally facilitated health care exchange in North Carolina and its impact on the individual and small group markets and the ACA's impact on North Carolina families' health insurance premiums;

the ongoing impact of the ACA on the delivery of health services in North Carolina; the impact of the ACA on large and small businesses in North Carolina, with particular focus on the impact of the employer mandate and the challenges North Carolina businesses face in implementing the federal law.

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

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT

Authority: SL2013-360 §12F.7(a), SB 402.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than April 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study on ways to improve outcomes and reduce operating costs associated with inpatient treatment at the alcohol and drug abuse treatment centers operated by the Division of State-Operated Healthcare Facilities.
Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE FUNDED BY LOCAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARDS

Authority: SL2014-100 §12I.3, SB 744.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than February 1, 2015.
Scope: Study the benefits and disadvantages to the State of requiring local Alcoholic Beverage Control boards to: cease payments effective July 1, 2015, to the Department of Health and Human Services under G.S. 18B-805(b)(3) for alcoholism or substance abuse research, treatment, or education, and redirect these payments to the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, effective July 1, 2015, for an alcohol and substance abuse education and prevention initiative.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1404

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS TO CRISIS CENTERS

Authority: SL2014-100 §12H.32, SB 744.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services.
Report due: By March 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study the practice of reimbursing for ambulance transports that divert individuals in mental health crisis from hospital emergency departments to alternative appropriate locations for care. The Department shall study existing pilot programs in North Carolina, as well as other states, and shall specifically study expansion of the Wake County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advanced Practice Paramedics pilot program.
Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY RECOVERY FUND (LRC)

Authority: SL2013-403 §10, HB .565 [LRC took no action]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ASSESSMENT OF REGULATED AND NON-REGULATED INDUSTRY UTILITY FEES (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Assessment of Regulated and Non-Regulated Industry Utility Fees Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall examine the regulatory fee structure of the North Carolina Utilities Commission to ensure that fees are not inequitably assessed. The committee shall place particular focus on the fees assessed to entities that opted for lower levels of regulation. The committee may also consider appropriate remedies to ensure sufficient funding to allow the Utilities Commission to fulfill its statutory obligations.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

BANKING LAW AMENDMENTS (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Banking Law Amendments Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study issues related to administrative changes to banking law in the State.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

BENEFICIAL USE OF COAL ASH

Authority: SL2014-122 §13©, SB 729.
Report by: Coal Ash Management Commission
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study how to promote, incentivize, and prioritize the beneficial use of coal combustion products over the disposal of coal combustion residuals.
Contact: Lisa Schneider, Legal Counsel
(919) 825-2574

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TRANSFER PROCESS

Authority: SL2014-100 §10.7(a), SB 744.
Report by: Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina, and the State Board of Community Colleges

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.
Report due: By February 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall jointly study the various bilateral agreements and partnerships that exist between constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina and the community colleges throughout the State.
Contact: Andrew Moritz, Legislative Liaison
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-4620

BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER OPERATIONS REVIEW

Authority: SL2013-360 §15.32(a)-(c), SB 402.
Report by: North Carolina Biotechnology Center, Board of Directors
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By March 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall review and examine each aspect of the Center's operations to determine ways in which efficiencies and cost-savings can be achieved.
Contact: E. Norris Tolson, President, CEO
(919) 541-9366

BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION FEES, SPONSORSHIP, AND PRIVATIZATION

Authority: SL2014-100 §34.17(a)-(c), SB 744.
Report by: Board of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study how fees, sponsorship, or privatization might be used to reduce the use of public funds for services provided by the Department. The services the Board shall study include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) Inspection of streets and bridges within a private development for future addition to the State highway system. (2) Inspection, site review, and permitting of the installation of driveways by private parties providing access to a component of the State highway system. (3) Review and inspection of encroachments onto the State highway system. (4) Lease or sale of property related to the resolution of encroachments or the disposition of surplus right-of-way. (5) Review of or consultation on development plats or plans. (6) Review, engineering, or consultation regarding drainage issues, improvements, or maintenance adjacent to components of the State highway system. (8) Training sessions or workshops offered to private consultants and contractors. (9) Review and engineering consultation regarding traffic plans. The Board shall also study the existing fee structure for services performed by Highway Division personnel and identify any fees that no longer cover the direct and indirect costs incurred by the Department to perform the service.
Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

BROUGHTON HOSPITAL FACILITIES FUTURE USE

Authority: SL2014-100 §15.20(a)-(c), SB 744.
Report by: Department of Commerce, and Department of Administration.
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Committee on Economic Development and Global Engagement, and the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Report due: An interim report no later than December 31, 2014, and a final report no later than June 30, 2015.

Scope: Shall, in conjunction with Department of Health and Human Services, the City of Morganton, and the County of Burke, study potential uses for vacated Broughton Hospital facilities and potential development or redevelopment of adjoining State-owned properties to ascertain the economic benefits of use, development, and redevelopment.

Contact: Ashley Jones. Legislative Affairs Director
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-4151

BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF THE STATE

Authority: SL2014-42 §8, HB 1043

Report By: Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Building and Infrastructure Needs of the State

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report to the 2015 General Assembly and shall make a final report 2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the following matters related to building and infrastructure needs, including new repairs, renovations, expansion, and new construction, in North Carolina: (1)The anticipated building construction needs of State agencies, The University of North Carolina, and North Carolina System of Community Colleges until 2025. (2)The anticipated water and sewer infrastructure construction needs of counties and cities until 2025. (3)The anticipated building needs of the local school boards until 2025.(4)The anticipated costs of such building and infrastructure needs. (5)A process that would prioritize needs within each infrastructure category and among all categories, with an emphasis on developing criteria that focus on public safety and economic development. (6)The feasibility of establishing a building and infrastructure fund, which would be a dedicated source of revenue for capital funding for counties, cities, local school boards, The University of North Carolina, the North Carolina System of Community Colleges, and State agencies. (7)Funding options for meeting the anticipated capital needs until 2025. (8) Other matters the Commission deems relevant and related.

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE ELECTRONIC REPORTING

Authority: SL2013-381 §41.1, HB 589.

Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study requiring campaign finance reports to be filed electronically and any issues with implementation of such a requirement.

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING SCHEDULE

Authority: SL2013-382 §55.1, HB 589.

Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study conforming political committees, electioneering communications, and independent expenditures reporting schedules to similar dates and information.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

CAPE FEAR RIVER AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

Authority: SL2012-202 §4, HB 819.
Report by: Coastal Resources Commission
Report to: Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: On or before December 31, 2013.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of creating a new Area of Environmental Concern for the lands adjacent to the mouth of the Cape Fear River. In studying this region, which shall at least encompass the Town of Caswell Beach and the Village of Bald Head Island, the Commission shall consider the unique coastal morphologies and hydrographic conditions not found elsewhere along the coast. As part of this study, the Commission shall collaborate with the Town of Caswell Beach, the Village of Bald Head Island, and landowners within and immediately adjacent to these two municipalities to identify regulatory concerns and develop strategies for creating a more efficient regulatory framework. If the Commission deems action is necessary to preserve, protect, and balance the economic and natural resources of this region, the Commission shall work to eliminate overlapping Areas of Environmental Concern in these areas and instead incorporate appropriate development standards into one single Area of Environmental Concern unique to this location.
Contact: Steve Underwood, Assistant Director
Coastal Resources Commission
(919) 733-2393

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS

Authority: SL2013-413 §19(d), HB 74.
Report by: Building Code Council, Department of Health and Human Services, and Commission for Public Health
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than April 15, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the requirements for installation of carbon monoxide detectors in lodging establishments, enacted by SL2013-413 §19(a), (b), and (c), in order to determine whether the requirements are adequate to protect the health and safety of the traveling public. At a minimum, the Council, the Department, and the Commission shall study the requirements for placement of detectors and evaluate whether sufficient coverage will be provided to guests and occupants in all areas of an establishment.
Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

CERTIFIED MIDWIVES FLEXIBILITY

Authority: SL2013-360 §12I.2(a)-(b), SB 402.
Report by: Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Health and Human
Report due: On or before April 1, 2014.

Scope: The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services shall appoint a subcommittee to study whether certified nurse-midwives should be given more flexibility in the practice of midwifery. In conducting the study, the subcommittee shall consider whether a certified nurse-midwife should be allowed to practice midwifery in collaboration with, rather than under the supervision of, a physician licensed to practice medicine under Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes who is actively engaged in the practice of obstetrics.

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

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

Authority: SL2014-100 §12E.5, SB 744.

Report by: Program Evaluation Division

Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.

Report due: Not specified.

Scope: Study ways to improve North Carolina's medical examiner system. The study shall include: an evaluation of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner within the Epidemiology Section of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, and that Office's policies and procedures with respect to death investigations, and recommendations for best practices in death investigations to achieve greater efficiencies.

Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1404

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING PROCEDURES

Authority: SL2013-360 §12C.7(a)-(b), SB 402.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services

Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: No later than April 1, 2014.

Scope: Shall study the policies and procedures in place for reporting child abuse.

Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER

Authority: SL2013-360 §12B.8(a)-(b), SB 402.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: No later than April 1, 2014.

Scope: In coordination with the Department of Public Instruction, shall study assigning a unique student identifier to monitor, throughout their education, the performance levels of children receiving child care subsidies. The study shall be designed to provide data on the efficacy of child care facilities participating in the child care subsidy program or the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

CHOWANOKE NATION RECOGNITION (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Chowanoke Nation Recognition Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study issues surrounding State standards and procedures for officially recognizing an Indian Nation. The study shall examine factors associated with gaining such recognition, comparisons of official tribal recognition policies from other States, and historical precedent for the State bestowing recognition to an Indian Nation.

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

CITIZEN DATA PRIVACY PROTECTION

Authority: SL2013-360 §7.12, SB 402.

Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May report to the 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.

Scope: In collaboration with the State Chief Information Officer, shall study establishing State requirements to safeguard the personal data of individuals collected and managed by all branches of State government. The study shall be conducted with the participation and assistance of agency CIOs selected jointly by the Committee and State CIO.

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

CIVILIAN CREDIT FOR MILITARY TRAINING (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Civilian Credit for Military Training and State Adjutant General Selection Criteria Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility, costs and benefits of awarding military personnel credit towards professional licensure in the State, where the military personnel's occupational specialty is germane to licenses, certificates and certifications issued by the State professional licensing entities. The committee may study any other issues pertinent to this study.

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

COAL ASH AS STRUCTURAL FILL

Authority: SL2014-122 §4(d), SB 729.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Environmental Management Commission.

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: No later than January 15, 2015.

Scope: Shall jointly: (1) Review the uses of coal combustion products as structural fill and the regulation of this use under Subpart 3 of Part 2I of Article 9 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Section 3(a) of this act, to determine if the requirements are sufficient to protect

public health, safety, and welfare; the environment; and natural resources. (2) Review the uses of coal combustion products for other beneficial uses and the regulation of these uses under Section .1700 of Subchapter B of Chapter 13 of Title 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code (Requirements for Beneficial Use of Coal Combustion By-Products) and Section .1200 of Subchapter T of Chapter 2 of Title 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code (Coal Combustion Products Management), and other applicable rules, to determine if the rules are sufficient to protect public health, safety, and welfare; the environment; and natural resources. (3) Evaluate additional opportunities for the use of coal combustion products as structural fill and for other beneficial uses that would reduce the volume of coal combustion residuals that are being disposed of in coal combustion residuals landfills, industrial landfills, or municipal solid waste landfills while still being protective of public health, safety, and welfare; the environment; and natural resources. (4) Monitor any actions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the use of coal combustion products as structural fill or for other beneficial uses.

Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

COAL ASH IMPOUNDMENTS CLOSURE DEADLINES

Authority: SL2014-122 §13(b), SB 729.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall review and make recommendations on all deadlines established under Part 2I of Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, as enacted by Section 3(a) of this act. At a minimum, the Department shall identify all permits that may be required for closure requirements established under this act and expected time frames for issuance of these permits.

Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

COAL ASH USE IN ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Authority: SL2014-122 §14, SB 729.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, and the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall evaluate additional opportunities for the use of coal combustion products in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges within the State.

Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA SUSTAINABILITY

Authority: SL2014-100 §11.11, SB 744.
Report by: State Education Assistance Authority
Report to: Office of State Budget and Management, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall report on its progress toward funding operations of the College Foundation of North Carolina entirely from non-General Fund sources. This report shall include all of the following: (1) The status of fundraising efforts to date. (2) A detailed plan and time line for generating additional revenues. (3) Estimated expenditures and revenues by type for the

next four fiscal years. (4) Potential reduction measures and alternative funding options should General Fund appropriations not be provided in the next biennium.

Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

COMMERCE STUDY ADJUSTMENTS TO DEVELOPMENT FACTORS USED IN MAKING DEVELOPMENT TIER DESIGNATIONS

Authority: SL2014-100 §15.10B(a)-(b), SB 744.
Report by: Department of Commerce
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By February 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study factors that may be used to make an adjustment to a county's development tier designation regardless of the county's actual development factor assigned under G.S. 143B-437.08(b). The adjustment factors considered shall include, at a minimum, events or occurrences that negatively impact a county's rate of unemployment, median household income, percentage growth in population, and assessed value per capita. The Department shall also consider aligning the State's development tier designations with the U.S. Housing and Urban Development entitlement designations.
Contact: Ashley Jones, Legislative Affairs Director
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-4151

COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH LEASING

Authority: SL2014-100 §14.12, SB 744.
Report by: University of North Carolina Coastal Studies Institute
Report to: Chairs of the Environmental Review Commission, the Chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than March 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study North Carolina's shellfish lease and franchise program, including: the regulatory, statutory, and other obstacles faced by the private mariculture industry in establishing or expanding shellfish cultivation operations; a summary of shellfish leasing and franchising programs in other states and a comparison of the private mariculture industry in North Carolina compared to other states; and recommendations for best practices to achieve greater opportunities for North Carolina's mariculture industry and greater program efficiencies and outcomes.
Contact: Andrew Moritz, Legislative Liaison
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-4620

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY ALLIANCE NORTH AMERICAN STANDARD INSPECTION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Authority: SL2014-103 §4, HB 366.
Report by: Department of Public Safety
Report to: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission
Report due: On or before February 1, 2015.

Scope: Shall study the State's participation in the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance North American Standard Inspection Program for roadside commercial vehicle safety inspections.
Contact: Charles "Ryan" Combs, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2126

COMMON CORE STANDARDS (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Common Core Standards Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall comprehensively study both current and suggested curriculum standards in K-12 education in the State. The study may include the efficacy of the Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") and potential financial, educational and legal impacts on the State. The Committee shall focus on the questions of cost and benefits of any existing or proposed curriculum standards and whether those standards will directly and positively affect educational outcomes in the State. The Committee may study any other issues pertinent to this study.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

COMMON FOLLOW-UP MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM REVIEW

Authority: SL2013-360 §15.9(a)-(b), SB 402.
Report by: Department of Commerce, Labor and Economic Analysis Division
Report to: Preliminary findings to the Fiscal Research Division, and final report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources
Report due: Preliminary findings no later than December 1, 2013, and final report to no later than March 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall conduct a continuation review of the Common Follow-Up Information Management System (hereinafter "Common Follow-Up") created pursuant to G.S. 96-32.
Contact: Ashley Jones, Legislative Affairs Director
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-4151

COMMUNITY CARE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OUTCOME

Authority: SL2013-360 §12H.21(a), SB 402.
Report by: Office of the State Auditor
Report to: Not specified
Report due: End of 2013-2014 fiscal year.
Scope: Shall engage nationally recognized medical researchers to perform a scientifically valid study based upon actual data to determine whether the Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) model saves money and improves health outcomes.
Contact: Timothy J. Hoegemeyer, Legislative Liaison
Office of the State Auditor
(919) 807-7665

COMMUNITY COLLEGES PROGRAM AUDIT FUNCTION

Authority: SL2013-360 §10.15(c), SB 402; and SL2013-363 §3.14, HB 112.
Report by: Community Colleges System Office committee
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Shall report by January 1, 2015.
Scope: A study of the program audit function under G.S. 115D-5(m) shall be conducted by a committee. The committee shall determine how program audit procedures may be streamlined to minimize the administrative burden on the institutions being audited and how funding mechanisms may be changed to reduce reliance on contact hours. The committee shall seek input from community college staff members who are responsible for assistance with the program audits to study the problems associated with the program audit function and potential resolutions for those issues.
Contact: Mary Shuppig, Legislative Liaison
Community College System Office
(919) 807-6951

COMPLIANCE BOUNDARY AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PROVISIONS

Authority: SL2014-122 §12(c), SB 729.
Report by: Environmental Management Commission
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall review the compliance boundary and corrective action provisions of Subchapter 2L of Title 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code for clarity and internal consistency.
Contact: See Commission listing in part II of this volume.

COMPULSORY POOLING RULES AND DORMANT MINERAL STATUTES

Authority: SL2014-4 §25(a)-(b), SB 786.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy, and the Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: On or before October 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall examine the Mining and Energy Commission's rules, once adopted, related to oil and gas exploration, including, but not limited to, rules concerning drilling units, spacing requirements, and setbacks, and all rules the Department determines will affect the regulation of compulsory pooling in the State. Study, in conjunction with the Mining and Energy Commission and the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, the issue of amending current dormant mineral statutes regarding extinguishment and other consumer protection issues related to split estates.
Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Authority: SL2014-100 §12C.1(g), SB 744.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Shall submit a final report no later than February 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study the issue of conflicts of interest in child welfare cases as related to public guardianship. In conducting the study, the Department shall consider the following

regarding addressing potential conflicts of interest: (1) Creating internal firewalls to prevent information sharing and influence among staff members involved with the conflicting cases. (2) Creating a formal or an informal "buddy system" allowing a county with a conflict to refer a case to a neighboring county. (3) Referring the guardianship to a corporate guardian until the child welfare case is resolved. (4) Having the Department assume responsibility for either the guardianship or the child welfare case. (5) Recommending legislation to permit the clerk the option to appoint a public agency or official, other than the Director of Social Services, to serve as a disinterested public agent in exceptional circumstances only, (6) Any other issues specific to this matter the Department deems appropriate.

Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

CONTAMINATED PROPERTY USE

Authority: SL2014-120 §56(a)-(b), SB 734.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: No later than November 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study ways to improve the timeliness of actions necessary to address contaminated properties such that the property is safe for productive use, threats to the environment and public health are minimized to acceptable levels, and the risk of taxpayer-funded remediation is reduced.

Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

COURT REPORTER USE AND COMPENSATION

Authority: SL2013-360 §18B.21, SB 402; and SL2014-100 §18.B.3, SB 744.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and to the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: Interim report by February 1, 2014, and a final report by January 1, 2015.
Scope: In consultation with the National Center for State Courts, shall study the most effective and efficient deployment of court reporters to produce timely records of court proceedings and the most appropriate and effective compensation for court reporters.

Contact: Mildred R. Spearman, Legislative Liaison
AOC
(919) 890-1392

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND EMS PERSONNEL

Authority: SL2014-27 §2, HB 698.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2015 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of having the Department of Insurance, under the direction of the North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission, to provide the request for the criminal check and any required identifying information to the Department of Justice.

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

CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Cultural and Natural Resources Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall develop a comprehensive management plan for State-owned cultural and natural resource assets. The committee shall study any issues related to the current inventory of assets owned or operated by the State.

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

DHHS SAVINGS THROUGH PURCHASE OF INSURANCE

Authority: SL2013-360 §12H.12, SB 402.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services

Report due: No later than April 1, 2014.

Scope: Shall study the opportunities for savings in overall State funding by purchasing health insurance for persons who are currently served by programs administered by the Department. The Department shall look broadly at all of its programs, including, but not limited to, Medicaid, AIDS Drug Assistance, and disability programs, for instances where purchasing private insurance for an individual may be less costly for the State than the current program serving the individual.

Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

DIGITAL DISPATCHING SERVICES

Authority: SL2014-108 §9(a)-(b), HB 272.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2015 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: Directed to study the registration requirements, fees, and penalties applicable to for-hire passenger vehicles, including for-hire passenger vehicles directed by digital dispatching services.

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

DORMANT MINERAL STATUTES

Authority: SL2014-4 §25, SB 786.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy, and the Environmental Review Commission.

Report due: On or before October 1, 2015.

Scope: Study, in conjunction with the Mining and Energy Commission and the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, the issue of amending current dormant mineral statutes regarding extinguishment and other consumer protection issues related to split estates.

Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

DOT CASH MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Authority: SL2014-100 §24.23(b), SB 744.
Report by: Board of Transportation
Report to: House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Department of Transportation, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: By April 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study the Department's cash management policies and identify ways to strengthen these policies in order to prevent excessive cash balances.
Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

DOT PRIORITIZATION FORMULA IMPLEMENTATION

Authority: SL2013-183 §6.1, HB 817; AND SL2013-410 §38(g), HB 92.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than August 15, 2013. A final report on the highway and intermodal formulas shall be submitted by January 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall report on the Department's recommended formulas that will be used in the prioritization process to rank highway and nonhighway projects. The Department of Transportation's Prioritization Office shall develop the prioritization processes and formulas for all modes of transportation. The report will include a statement on the process used by the Department to develop the formulas, include a listing of external partners consulted during this process, indicate differences between the criteria and weights for highway and non-highway modes between the 3.0 workgroup recommendations and the final Department recommendations, and include feedback from its 3.0 workgroup partners on the Department's proposed recommendations. The Department shall not finalize the formula without consulting with the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee has 30 days after the report is received to meet and consult on the Department's recommendations. If no meeting occurs within 30 days after the report is received, the consultation requirement will be met. If consultation occurs and a majority of members serving on the Committee request changes to the Department's recommended formulas for highway and nonhighway modes, the Department shall review the requests and provide to the Committee its response to the requested changes no later than October 1, 2013.
Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

DOT STAFFING

Authority: SL2014-100 §34.16(a)-(b), SB 744.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall review the organization and staffing of the Division of Highways and the Division of Preconstruction and identify areas of unnecessary duplication within management structures and variations in the number of employees reporting to persons identified as supervisors. Based on its review, the Department shall create and implement a plan for staffing changes and staffing efficiencies. The plan shall reduce layers of management to the level needed for carrying out the Department's functions and responsibilities and ensure

that employees designated as supervisors have workloads and staff size that are appropriate given the function or task for which that supervisor has responsibility.

Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

DRUG DISPENSING FEES

Authority: SL2014-100 §12H.8(b), SB 744.
Report by: Contractor
Report to: Not specified.
Report due: Not specified.
Scope: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) for a contractor to perform a statewide drug dispensing fee study to begin on March 1, 2015. The Department shall use the one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) appropriated in this budget for this study as the State share to draw down additional federal Medicaid funds for this study

Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

DUAL ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FUNDING

Authority: SL2013-360 §8.34(b), SB 402.
Report by: North Carolina Education and Workforce Innovation Commission
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By October 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall conduct a study to determine the most efficient way to fund dual enrollment for high school students in college coursework.

Contact: Rachel E. Beaulieu, Legislative Liaison
(919) 807-3430

E-PROCUREMENT FEE AND VENDOR CONTRACT

Authority: SL2013-360 §30.6(a), SB 402.
Report by: Department of Administration
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government and Information Technology, House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Joint Legislative Committee on Information Technology, and Office of State Budget and Management.
Report due: By February 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of reducing or eliminating the e-commerce fee authorized under G.S. 66-58.12(b). The e-commerce fee supports the E-Procurement System operated by the Department.

Contact: Speros Fleggas, Legislative Liaison
Department of Administration
(919) 807-2445

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONS CONTRACTING

Authority: SL2014-18 §1.3, HB 1031.
Report by: Department of Commerce

Report to: Office of State Budget Management, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Joint Legislative Economic Development and Global Engagement Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: No later than December 1, 2014.

Scope: Shall study and develop a plan for contracting with a North Carolina nonprofit corporation pursuant to G.S. 143B-431A, as enacted by this act, for the performance of economic development activities and duties of the Department.

Contact: Ashley Jones. Legislative Affairs Director
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-4151

ECSU FINANCIAL AND ENROLLMENT CONCERNS

Authority: SL2014-100 §11.24(a)-(c), SB 744.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall examine, at a minimum, any plans of The University of North Carolina Board of Governors or of Elizabeth City State University to restore Elizabeth City State University to more financially sustainable conditions, including the strategies described in Elizabeth City State University's March 2014, document titled, "Rightsizing ECSU: The Need for Financial Stability". Further, the General Assembly urges that, in conducting the study described in subsection (a) of this section, the JLEOC's work include consultation with the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth City State University and any other appropriate parties.

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

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS AND COMPENSATION

Authority: SL2013-360 §8.31(c), (f), SB 402.

Report by: Educator Effectiveness and Compensation Task Force

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: No later than April 15, 2014.

Scope: Shall make recommendations on whether to create a statewide model of incentives to encourage the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators and to consider the transition to an alternative compensation system for educators.

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

EDUCATION INNOVATION

Authority: Letter of November 14, 2013, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: House Study Committee on Education Innovation

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2014. May submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: May examine and study innovative practices in education designed to improve student achievement leading to college and career readiness, including strategies that incorporate public-private partnerships, alternative learning environments, high-quality professional development for teachers and other school personnel, and community and parent involvement.

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

EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (LRC)

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17; SL2013-360 §15.10C(a); SB 402. [LRC took no action]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

ELECTION OBSERVERS BILL OF RIGHTS

Authority: SL2013-382 §11.2, HB 589.
Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study a bill of rights for election observers to guarantee their right to help assist proper voting while ensuring proper protection for voters.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION COSTS AND FEES

Authority: SL2013-294 §10, SB 174.
Report by: Industrial Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the financial and economic impact and operational burdens on all parties of mandating that costs and fees be submitted electronically as provided by 04 NCAC 10A .0105.
Contact: Sumit Gupta, Legislative Liaison
Industrial Commission
(919) 807-2684

ENERGY MINERALS VALUATION

Authority: SL2014-4 §20, SB 786.
Report by: Department of Revenue, Local Government Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy
Report due: By January 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study how other states value energy minerals for the purpose of property taxation. The Division shall establish guidelines for counties to ensure the consistent and fair taxation of energy minerals throughout the State.
Contact: Nelson Freeman, Legislative Liaison
(919) 410-0874

ENERGY-RELATED TRAFFIC

Authority: SL2014-4 §23(a)-(b), SB 786.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Energy Policy Commission, and the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.
Report due: On or before January 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study (i) additional statutory authority that may be necessary or advisable for the Department to adequately address energy-related traffic, including authority that pertains to permitting and assessment of fees; (ii) the feasibility and advisability of including any

requirements that the Department may recommend to manage energy-related traffic, and resulting impacts, in a coordinated permit in conjunction with requirements of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, or whether such requirements should be implemented through a separate permitting process; and (iii) performance bonding and other surety mechanisms, including road use agreements, to reclaim and repair any State posted roads that are damaged due to heavy vehicle, equipment, and machinery traffic used in support of and conjunction with horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing operations on State posted roads. For purposes of this study, the term "posted roads" means a system that records any secondary road on the State Highway System that is unable to carry heavy vehicles or equipment.

Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

ENTERPRISE DATA ARCHIVING

Authority: SL2013-360 §7.11(a)-(c), SB 402.
Report by: State Chief Information Officer
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By December 1, 2013.
Scope: Shall investigate the feasibility of creating an enterprise data archiving system for State agencies that will (i) allow for the effective management of data from multiple sources; (ii) provide for efficient, timely responses to discovery requests and investigations; and (iii) ensure real-time State agency access to and use of archived files. The system shall be financed only by savings accrued as a result of the project.

Contact: Chris Estes, State CIO
(919) 754-6100

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING WORK REVIEW

Authority: SL2013-413 §58(a)-(c), HB 74.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Department of Health and Human Services, and local governments; and the Environmental Review Commission.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Departments, and local governments shall report their findings and recommendations to the Environmental Review Commission no later than January 1, 2014. The ERC shall report to the 2014 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Departments of Transportation and Health and Human Services, and local governments operating delegated permitting programs on behalf of the departments, shall study their internal processes for review of applications and plans submitted for approval. In particular, the departments, and local governments as applicable, shall examine: (i) standard processes for each environmental permit program with respect to evaluation of applications and plans submitted for approval, including the role professional engineers play in each permit program in terms of direct review of applications or plans, or supervisory responsibilities for review of applications and plans by other staff; (ii) mechanisms in place to ensure that staff who are not professional engineers are not engaged in the unauthorized practice of engineering; (iii) the standard scope of review within each permit program, including whether staff are reviewing applications or plans solely on the basis of the application or plan's ability to satisfy the requirements of the statute, rule, standard, or criterion against which the application or plan is being evaluated, or whether staff are requiring revisions that exceed statutory or rulemaking requirements when evaluating such permits or plans;

(iv) opportunities to eliminate unnecessary or superfluous revisions that may have resulted in the past from review processes that exceeded requirements under law, and opportunities to otherwise streamline and improve the review process for applications and plans submitted for approval.

The ERC shall study the matter, with the assistance of the departments, applicable local governments, the North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors, and the Professional Engineers of North Carolina.

Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

ERIN'S LAW [SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN]

Authority: SL2014-119 §4(a)-(b), HB 369.
Report by: Human Trafficking Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2015 General Assembly
Scope: In consultation with Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina; the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault; the National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Chapter; the North Carolina School Boards Association; the Department of Public Instruction; the North Carolina Pediatric Society; and two representatives of local child advocacy agencies, shall study the prevention of sexual abuse of children. As part of this study, the Commission shall do the following: (1) Gather information concerning the occurrence of child sexual abuse throughout the State. (1a) Receive reports and testimony on child sexual abuse from individuals, State and local agencies, community-based organizations, and other public and private organizations. (2) Identify statewide goals to prevent child sexual abuse. (3) Examine age-appropriate curricula on the subject of sexual abuse for students in kindergarten through grade six that could be included as part of the Basic Education Program for the public schools. (4) Identify methods for increasing teacher, student, and parent awareness of issues regarding sexual abuse of children, including the warning signs indicating that a child may be a victim of sexual abuse, actions that a child who is a victim of sexual abuse may take to obtain assistance and intervention, and available counseling options for children affected by sexual abuse. (5) Study any other issue the Commission considers relevant to this topic.

Contact: Christy Agner, Legislative Liaison
Department of Justice
(919) 716-6400

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION CREDIT TO PROSPECTIVE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL MEMBERS WITH PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Authority: SL2014-100 §35.11A, SB 744.
Report by: State Highway Patrol
Report to: Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee, the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the Chairs of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: No later than February 1, 2015.
Scope: In consultation with the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the Fiscal Research Division, shall study granting law enforcement experience and education credit to prospective members of the State Highway Patrol who have prior law enforcement or military police experience.

Contact: Charles "Ryan" Combs, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2126

FOOD DESERT ZONES (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Food Desert Zones Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study the presence of "food desert zones" in the State and state-based trends in expanding nutritional food access in such areas.

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

FOSTER CARE AND DEPENDENCY (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Omnibus Foster Care and Dependency Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study comprehensively juvenile and family law pertaining to abuse, neglect, dependency, adoption, foster care and parental rights in the State.

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

48-HOUR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT ELIMINATION

Authority: SL2013-382 §57.1, HB 589.

Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the elimination of the 48-hour campaign finance report provided by G.S. 163-278.9(4a).

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

FUNERAL AND CEMETERY REGULATION (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Funeral and Cemetery Regulation Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study options for merging the Board of Funeral Services and the Cemetery Commission.

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

GIS FEASIBILITY OF SELLING DATA

Authority: SL2014-100 §7.16(b), SB 744.
Report by: State Chief Information Officer
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, and to the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: By December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall determine if there are potential markets for State GIS data. To accomplish this requirement, the State CIO shall identify any issues associated with the sale of State GIS data and, if feasible, develop a plan for selling that data.
Contact: Tori Briggs, Information and Communications Specialist
(919) 754-6100

GLOBAL TRANSPARK INFRASTRUCTURE AND RAIL ACCESS

Authority: SL2013-360 §24.23, SB 402.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: Shall provide a preliminary report no later than March 1, 2014, and a final report no later than January 1, 2015.
Scope: in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, shall study the feasibility of infrastructure and access improvements for the Global TransPark and the North Carolina State Port Authority.
Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
Department of Transportation
(919) 733-2520

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND REFORM (GEAR)

Authority: SL2013-360 §6.5(a)-(f), SB 402.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Program Evaluation Division.
Report due: Shall submit an interim report by February 15, 2014, and a final report by February 15, 2015.
Scope: Shall contract for a Government Efficiency and Reform review and analysis of the executive branch of State government, which shall be known as NC GEAR. The purpose of the review and analysis is to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of State government and to identify specific strategies for making State government more efficient and effective. The review and analysis may examine entire departments, agencies, institutions, or similar programs in different departments.
The Office of State Budget and Management will work collaboratively with the Office of State Auditor to develop the review, analysis, and findings needed to produce a final report and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.
Contact: Tony Gurley, COO
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 807-4725

GPA CALCULATIONS

Authority: SL2013-360 §8.19, SB 402.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the State Board of Education's policy on calculating the weighted grade point average and class rank on high school transcripts, especially the proper weights for courses taken through community colleges, independent colleges, and universities.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HEALTH CARE COST REDUCTION AND TRANSPARENCY ACT EXPANSION

Authority: SL2014-100 §12G.3, SB 744.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study extending North Carolina's Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act of 2013 (the Act) to additional health care providers.
Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PRACTICE SUSTAINABILITY AND TRAINING/ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Health Care Provider Practice Sustainability and Training/Additional Transparency in Health Care Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study ways to enhance health care provider recruitment, retention and distribution in order to increase access to medical care and make recommendations.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

HEMP OIL EPILEPSY TREATMENT PILOT STUDIES

Authority: SL2014-53, HB 1220.
Report by: UNC-Chapel Hill and East Carolina University
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: May [and Duke University and Wake Forest University are encouraged to] conduct research on hemp extract development, production, and use for the treatment of seizure disorders and to participate in any ongoing or future clinical studies or trials.
Contact: Andrew Moritz, Legislative Liaison
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-4620

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2014-100 §14.3(a)-(b), SB 744.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

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

Report due: No later than February 1, 2015.

Scope: Shall study the various programs related to housing conducted by State departments, agencies, and commissions, including the weatherization program of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The Office shall include examinations of the following in the study: (1) Overlap or duplication between programs and the possible cost-savings or other benefits from the merger of certain housing programs. (2) Unmet needs or gaps in the State's housing programs, when compared to services or programs offered by other states. (3) Any recommendations for changes in housing program governance for programs that are outside or only marginally within the core mission of their governing department, agency, or commission.

Contact: Melanie Jennings, Communications Manager
(919) 807-4725

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION MEASURES IMPACT

Authority: SL2013-418 §1(a)-(d), HB 392.

Report by: Department of Public Safety

Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.

Report due: No later than March 1, 2014.

Scope: In conjunction with the agencies and industries, shall study the potential impact on public safety, the State economy, and illegal immigration to this State of adopting any or all of the following measures: (1) Increasing the penalties for crimes related to the possession, manufacture, or sale of false drivers licenses and other identification documents. (2) Creating a rebuttable presumption against the pretrial release of undocumented aliens who commit serious crimes. (3) Requiring a secured appearance bond as a condition of pretrial release for undocumented aliens who have committed serious crimes. (4) Requiring undocumented alien prisoners to reimburse the State for the cost of their incarceration after conviction of a crime. (5) Establishing standards of reasonable suspicion to guide law enforcement officers in conducting immigration status checks when conducting a lawful stop, detention, or arrest. (6) Prohibiting the use of consular documents from being considered a valid means of establishing a person's identity by a justice, judge, clerk, magistrate, law enforcement officer, or other State official. (7) Implementing a process for undocumented aliens to obtain a temporary driving privilege. This portion of the study shall: a. Examine the impact that such a process would have on highway safety, insurance rates, and claims for accidents that occur at the hands of the uninsured. b. Estimate the number of individuals who would seek to obtain a temporary driving privilege through such a process. c. Determine whether there are adequate insurance products available to insure individuals who obtain the temporary driving privilege. d. Examine any other matters that the Division of Motor Vehicles deems relevant. (8) Adopting measures that have been adopted in other States to combat the problem of illegal immigration. In conducting the study required by this section, the Department shall consult with the Department of Insurance, the Division of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Commerce, representatives of the service and agricultural industries, representatives of the immigrant community, and any other agencies, institutions, or individuals that the Department deems appropriate. The study shall examine the potential impact of the measures described in subsection (a) of this section: (1) On the State economy. (2) On the community of lawful immigrants in this State. (3) On the provision of social services. (4) On tax collection. (5) On law enforcement. (6) In light of the impact of similar measures enacted in other states on these areas. (7) In light of their relation to the uncertainty that all businesses, including the high-tech, agriculture, hospitality, and other service sectors endure under our current federal system. The Department of Commerce shall be the lead coordinating agency for purposes of this subdivision.

Contact: Charles "Ryan" Combs, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2126

INLET HAZARD AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN ELIMINATION

Authority: SL2012-202 §, HB 819.
Report by: Coastal Resources Commission
Report to: Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Environmental Review Commission.

Report due: On or before January 31, 2015.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of eliminating the Inlet Hazard Area of Environmental Concern and incorporating appropriate development standards adjacent to the State's developed inlets into the Ocean Erodible Area of Environmental Concern. If the Commission deems action is necessary to preserve, protect, and balance the economic and natural resources adjacent to inlets, the Commission shall consider the elimination of the inlet hazard boxes; the development of shoreline management strategies that take into account short- and long-term inlet shoreline oscillation and variation, including erosion rates and setback factors; the development of standards that account for the lateral movement of inlets and their impact on adjacent development and habitat; and consideration of how new and existing development standards, as well as existing and proposed development, are impacted by historical and ongoing beach and inlet management techniques, including dredging, beach fill, and engineered structures such as groins and jetties. As part of this study, the Commission shall collaborate with local governments and landowners affected by the Commission's Inlet Hazard Areas to identify regulatory concerns and develop strategies for creating a more efficient regulatory framework.

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

INPATIENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT

Authority: SL2013-360 §12F.7(b), SB 402.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee
Report due: Not Specified

Scope: Study of the most effective and efficient ways to operate inpatient alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, including, but not limited to, (i) an examination and comparison of the practices, costs, and outcomes of private and State-operated programs in North Carolina, (ii) an examination of the practices, costs, and outcomes of private and state-operated programs in other states, and (iii) recommendations for best practices to achieve greater program efficiencies and outcomes in North Carolina.

Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1404

JORDAN LAKE (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Jordan Lake Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall consider all issues deemed relevant to addressing the water quality in Jordan Lake.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Judicial Efficiency and Effective Administration of Justice Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the structure and needs of the State's judicial and prosecutorial districts. The Committee shall make recommendations on future judicial resource allocation.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LAND DEVELOPMENT (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Land Development Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the issue of responsibility for maintenance of infrastructure on foreclosed or abandoned properties. The Committee may study issues related to responsibility for carrying out the obligations imposed on owners of subdivided real property, including the need to provide for contingencies resulting from abandonment or foreclosure of the property.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LANDSMEN REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Authority: SL2013-365 §2(c), SB 76.
Report by: Mining and Energy Commission
Report to: Environmental Review Commission and the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy
Report due: On or before April 1, 2015.
Scope: With the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall study issues related to establishment and implementation of the registration requirements for landmen under G.S. 113-425. At a minimum, the study shall include a review of the number of individuals currently registered in North Carolina; other states' requirements with respect to registration of landmen; and regulations governing landmen operating in other industries in North Carolina and other states. The Commission and the Department shall receive input from the oil and gas industry and other stakeholders on the current registry, its effectiveness, and whether modifications or discontinuance is advisable.

Contact: Brad Atkinson, Energy Section Chief
DENR
(919) 707-9235

LICENSE PLATE COMMISSION CONTRACTS COMPENSATION RATES

Authority: SL2013-372 §3.1, SB 305.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Committee is directed to study the per transaction compensation amounts provided in Commission contracts entered into by the Division of Motor Vehicles for the issuance of registration plates, registration certificates, and certificates of title.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

LICENSE PLATES

Authority: SL2014-96 §7, HB 101.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon the convening of the 2015 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Is directed as follows as it relates to registration plates: (1) To identify whether the process for requests to establish or reauthorize special registration plates under this act requires any modifications and to examine the costs incurred by the Division of Motor Vehicles to administer special registration plates. (2) To study whether certain governmental entities should have different eligibility or renewal requirements for permanent registration plates; to study whether nongovernmental entities should be eligible for permanent plates and, if so, what the criteria should be; and to examine the costs incurred by the Division of Motor Vehicles to administer permanent registration plates.
Contact: See Committee listing in part II of this volume.

LNG EXPORT TERMINAL SITING

Authority: SL2014-4 §22(a)-(b), SB 786.
Report by: Department of Commerce
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy, and the Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: On or before January 1, 2015.
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Ports Authority, and the Department of Administration, shall study the desirability and feasibility of siting, constructing, and operating a liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminal in North Carolina.
Contact: Ashley Jones, Legislative Affairs Director
Department of Commerce
(919) 733-4151

LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCES

Authority: SL2013-413 §10.2(c), HB 74.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the circumstances under which cities and counties should be authorized to enact ordinances (i) that regulate a field that is also regulated by a State or federal statute enforced by an environmental agency or that regulate a field that is also regulated by a rule adopted by an environmental agency and (ii) that are more stringent than the State or federal statute or State rule.

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

LONG-RANGE STATE ENERGY POLICY

Authority: SL2014-4 §27, SB 786.

Report by: State Energy Office, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy

Report due: On or before December 1, 2014.

Scope: Shall study and make legislative recommendations on a comprehensive long-range State energy policy to achieve maximum effective management and use of present and future sources of energy. The Office shall study all of the following: (1) The long-term environmental and economic impact of base load power generation of electric public utilities. (2) The comparison of base load power generation alongside all other forms of energy used for power generation, including renewable and alternative sources of energy, and the environmental and economic impact of all forms of power generation. (3) The implementation of S.L. 2007-397, including environmental and economic impacts of the law, and recommendations on any changes to the law as necessary. (4) The impact to the electrical grid and to the economy of allowing third-party sales of electricity on the State's military installations.

Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

LOW-RISK COAL ASH IMPOUNDMENT

Authority: SL2014-122 §13(a), SB 729.

Report by: Coal Ash Management Commission

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: No later than October 1, 2015.

Scope: Shall study whether and under what circumstances no further action or natural attenuation is appropriate for a coal combustion residuals surface impoundment that is classified as low-risk pursuant to G.S. 130A-309.211, as enacted by Section 3(a) of this act. In conducting this study, the Commission shall specifically consider whether there is any contact or interaction between coal combustion residuals and groundwater and surface water, whether the area has reverted to a natural state as evidenced by the presence of wildlife and vegetation, and whether no further action or natural attenuation would be protective of public health, safety, and welfare; the environment; and natural resources.

Contact: Lisa Schneider, Legal Counsel
(919) 825-2574

LOW-WEALTH COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING NONSUPPLANT REQUIREMENT

Authority: SL2013-363 §3.20, HB 112.

Report by: Department of Public Instruction

Report to: Fiscal Research Division

Report due: By March 15, 2014.

Scope: If Senate Bill 402, 2013 Regular Session, becomes law, the Department shall study the nonsupplant requirement for low-wealth counties supplemental funding as described in Section 8.3(g) of that act, as amended by this act, and the nonsupplant requirement for small county supplemental funding allotments, as described in Section 8.4(g) of that act, as

amended by this act. The study shall include consideration of potential modifications to the nonsupplant requirements that would account for increases to the local fund balance from the previous fiscal year.

Contact: Rachel E. Beaulieu, Legislative Liaison
(919) 807-3430

MAGISTRATE DISTRIBUTION FORMULA

Authority: SL2013-360 §18B.7, SB 402.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: By February 1, 2014.
Scope: In consultation with the National Center for State Courts, shall study its current formula for the distribution of magistrates across the State and consider revisions to that formula designed to take into account regional differences, travel considerations, and the potential for regionalizing magistrates.

Contact: Mildred R. Spearman, Legislative Liaison
AOC
(919) 890-1392

MARKET BASED SOLUTIONS AND ELIMINATION OF ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES IN HEALTH CARE (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Market Based Solutions and Elimination of Anti-Competitive Practices in Health Care Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study federal and state barriers to a market-based health care delivery system, compare hospital-based operating room and ambulatory surgical centers as a venue for the provision of surgical services, study North Carolina's certificate of need program in comparison with other states, and study other related certificate of need issues.

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

MECHANICS LIENS AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Mechanics Liens and Leasehold Improvements Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the need to modify existing laws to better protect the rights of contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers to be paid for the furnishing of labor, materials, rental equipment, and/or professional design or surveying services under a contract with the tenant who holds a leasehold interest in the improved real property.

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

MEDICAID 1915(C) WAIVERS

Authority: SL2014-100 §12H.5, SB 744.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance.
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services.
Report due: By March 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall design and draft a 1915(c) waiver that meets the following requirements: (1) The waiver should create 1,000 new slots each year for 3 years, to serve a total of 3,000 additional adults with developmental disabilities from January 1, 2016, to June 30, 2019. (2) The budget for each slot should be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per plan year per beneficiary, and slots will target individuals on the registry of unmet needs. (3) The slots should be managed as part of the LME/MCO managed care system.
Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

MIDSTREAM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Authority: SL2014-4 §26, SB 786.
Report by: Mining and Energy Commission, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy
Report due: On or before March 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study the development of midstream infrastructure in North Carolina, which is necessary or advisable to facilitate the exploration, development, and production of the State's oil and gas resources. Infrastructure examined shall include development of pipelines, gathering systems, compressor stations, pumping systems, on-site and near-site storage tanks, and natural gas liquids processing systems. All State agencies, including the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina, shall provide information and support to the Commission and the Department in the conduct of this study.
Contact: Brad Atkinson, Energy Section Chief
DENR
(919) 707-9235

MILITARY CLEARINGHOUSE

Authority: SL2013-206 §3, HB 433.
Report by: Advisory Commission on Military Affairs
Report to: Governor, and the General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and desirability of creating a "North Carolina Military Clearinghouse" to protect the mission capabilities of the major military installations in the State from incompatible development through collaboration with military, federal, State, local government, and private stakeholders to prevent, minimize, or mitigate adverse impacts on military operations, readiness, and testing.
Contact: Maj. Bobby E. Lumsden
Executive Officer to the Governor's Military Affairs Advisor
(919) 814-2076

MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE "KNOWLEDGE GAP FULFILLMENT", JOB DEVELOPMENT, AND COLLEGE CREDIT

Authority: SL2014-100 §, SB 744.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors, and the State Board of Community Colleges, through the North Carolina Community College System Office.

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the cochairs of the House Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee, and the cochairs of the Legislative Research Commission Study Committee on Civilian Credit for Military Training and State Adjutant Selection Criteria.

Report due: No later than December 15, 2014.

Scope: Shall consult with the North Carolina National Guard Education and Employment Center, the North Carolina Department of Commerce, the North Carolina Department of Labor, and any other State or federal agencies as appropriate, to do the following: (i) study "Knowledge Gap Fulfillment," the continuation, development, and creation of programs that provide maximum credit for military training or experience that meet North Carolina licensing, certification, or credential standards; (ii) identify job development programs that require the same Military Occupational Skills (MOS) or share the same aptitude skills required to complete the program; (iii) identify existing Veterans Administration (VA) approved nondegree programs conducted in other states that have a high employment demand in North Carolina; (iv) determine the ability of State community colleges or other training centers to conduct these nondegree programs; and (v) identify and develop similar short-term programs that meet the needs of North Carolina-specific, high employment technical career fields. A consideration in all program studies in this section shall be VA-approved for educational benefits with the North Carolina State Approval Agency.

Contact: Andrew Moritz, Legislative Liaison
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-4620

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE CONTRACTS REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION PLAN

Authority: SL2013-360 §7.18(c), SB 402.

Report by: State Chief Information Officer

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: By October 1, 2013.

Scope: Shall review current enterprise, and any individual agency mobile electronic communications contracts, to develop a plan to consolidate the contracts.

Contact: Chris Estes, State CIO
(919) 754-6100

MOTOR FLEET MANAGEMENT PLAN

Authority: SL2013-360 §7.16(a)-(c), SB 402.

Report by: State Chief Information Officer

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: Beginning October 1, 2013.

Scope: Shall develop an implementation plan for establishing a statewide motor fleet management system. The plan shall consider consolidating individual agency and institution motor fleet management systems and include an implementation time line, a cost estimate, and a continuing funding strategy to create and operate a statewide fleet management information system to which all State agencies and institutions would be required to provide vehicle identification, utilization, and direct cost data

Contact: Chris Estes, State CIO
(919) 754-6100

MULTICAMPUS CENTER APPROVAL PROCESS

Authority: SL2013-360 §10.7, SB 402.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By January 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall develop a process for approval of community college multicampus centers.
Contact: Mary Shuppig, Legislative Liaison
Community College System Office
(919) 807-6951

NATURAL GAS FUELED SCHOOL BUS INFRASTRUCTURE

Authority: SL2014-4 §28(c), SB 786.
Report by: Department of Administration, and the Department of Public Instruction.
Report to: Joint Legislative Energy Policy Commission
Report due: On or before January 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall jointly study the infrastructure that would be necessary to support school bus fleets fueled by natural gas.
Contact: Speros Fleggas, Legislative Liaison
Department of Administration
(919) 807-2445

NONCOMMERCIAL LEAKING PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM

Authority: SL2013-360 §14.15(b)-(c), SB 402.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than April 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the costs and benefits of the noncommercial underground storage tank program and explore options for continued use of the Noncommercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Fund) and ways to improve the solvency of the Fund.
Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

NORTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM REVENUE

Authority: SL2014-100 §8.18(a)-(b), SB 744.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the potential generation of revenue by the North Carolina Virtual Public School Program (NCVPS) by selling virtual course seats in under-subscribed courses to out-of-state students, selling training courses to in-State and out-of-state educators, and selling packages of educational materials to out-of-state education entities. The Committee shall consider issues related to authorizing NCVPS to expand as a for-profit online education provider, including intellectual property barriers, the use of public-private partnerships for expansion of marketing outside of the State, potential fiscal benefits to the State, concerns related to allowing NCVPS to enter the private commercial marketplace as an online education provider, and any other issues the Committee deems relevant.
Contact: See Committee listing in part II of this volume.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FEES

Authority: SL2013-360 §22.6(a)-(b), SB 402.
Report by: Program Evaluation Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee and to Chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and the Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government and Information Technology.
Report due: Not specified.
Scope: Review the licensure fees for occupations regulated by the Department of Insurance which are not directly associated with the insurance industry.
Contact: John Turcotte, Director
Program Evaluation Division
(919) 301-1404

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES USE ON CAPE LOOKOUT NATIONAL SEASHORE

Authority: Letter of October 15, 2014, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a).
Report By: House Select Committee on the Use of Off-Road Vehicles on Cape Lookout National Seashore
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time. May submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the economic impact of the National Park Service's proposed rules for off-road vehicle management on the long term health of the travel and tourism industry in Carteret County as well as county level employment, payroll and tax revenues.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION (HYDRAULIC FRACTURING) PERMITTING PROGRAM

Authority: SL2013-365 §2(a), SB 76.
Report by: Mining and Energy Commission
Report to: Environmental Review Commission and the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy
Report due: On or before March 1, 2014.
Scope: With the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall study development of a coordinated permitting program for oil and gas exploration and development activities using horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing treatments in order that a single comprehensive environmental permit may be issued to a permit applicant to govern the applicant's exploration and development activities at a site, including, but not limited to, regulation of the following matters: well construction, siting, and closure requirements; hydraulic fracturing treatments, including subsurface injection of fluids for that purpose; water quality, including stormwater control, and management of water resources; management of waste; and regulation of air emissions. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall seek any approvals necessary from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for a coordinated permitting program to allow issuance of a single comprehensive environmental permit for oil and gas exploration and development activities using horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing treatments.
Contact: Brad Atkinson, Energy Section Chief
DENR
(919) 707-9235

OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION (HYDRAULIC FRACTURING) SEVERANCE TAX

Authority: SL2013-365 §2(b), SB 76.
Report by: Mining and Energy Commission, and Department of Revenue
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: On or before April 1, 2014.
Scope: With the assistance of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall study an appropriate rate of severance tax that should be imposed in association with oil and gas exploration and development activities using horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing treatments in the State. In conducting the study, the Commission and the Department shall examine information compiled by the Department of Commerce in Section 5 of the North Carolina Oil and Gas Study issued in April 2012 pursuant to S.L. 2011-276 on potential economic impacts that could be expected if drilling for oil or natural gas were to take place in the State, which included data on severance taxes established in other states. In addition, the Commission and the Department shall consider information compiled pursuant to the ongoing study of appropriate levels of funding and potential sources for that funding required by Section 2(j) of S.L. 2012-143, as amended by Section 12(a) of S.L. 2012-201, which requires examination of (i) funding required to address expected impacts to infrastructure throughout the State and other impacts that may be experienced by local governments in areas where drilling activities may occur and (ii) funding needed to cover any costs to the State for administering an oil and gas regulatory program, including remediation and reclamation of drilling sites when necessary due to abandonment or insolvency of an oil or gas operator or other responsible party. The Commission and the Department shall also formulate recommendations for appropriate levels of funding that should be maintained to address emergency events associated with oil and gas exploration, including sufficient funding for emergency preparation, emergency response, emergency environmental protection, or mitigation associated with a release of liquid hydrocarbons or associated fluids directly related to onshore energy exploration, development, production, or transmission. Any recommendation for emergency funding for this purpose shall provide that the funds shall be used only upon a determination that sufficient funds for corrective action or emergency response cannot be obtained from other sources without incurring a delay that would significantly increase the threat to life or risk of damage to the environment and provide that the State shall pursue recovery of all costs incurred by the State or local governments for any corrective action or emergency response, including attorneys' fees and other expenses of bringing the cost recovery action from the responsible party or parties.

Contact: Brad Atkinson, Energy Section Chief
DENR
(919) 707-9235

OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY EFFECT ON PROPERTY TAX

Authority: SL2014-4 §21, SB 786.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study how the development of the oil and gas industry in the State would affect the property tax revenues of local governments. The study shall examine how the presence of energy minerals will affect property enrolled in the present use value program. The study shall also study ways to limit the growth of property tax revenues that result from increased property valuations due to the development of the oil and gas industry in the State.

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

OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY VOCATIONAL PROGRAM FEASIBILITY

Authority: SL2014-4 §24(a)-(b), SB 786.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Energy Policy Commission, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
Report due: On or before January 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and desirability of developing a program to prepare students with a general education foundation and technical competencies for employment opportunities in the oil and natural gas drilling, gathering, and field operations industry. In particular, the State Board shall consider developing such a program at one or more of the community colleges located where the potential for shale gas resources is highest. In the conduct of its study, the State Board shall evaluate similar education programs in community college systems in other states.
Contact: Mary Shuppig, Legislative Liaison
Community College System Office
(919) 807-6951

OPTOMETRY SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2014-100 §11.21(a)-(c), SB 744.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a school of optometry at one or more of the following constituent institutions: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, North Carolina Central University, Winston-Salem State University.
Contact: Andrew Moritz, Legislative Liaison
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-4620

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL2014-100 §12H.10(c), SB 744.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services contractor.
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services
Report due: No later than December 1, 2015.
Scope: Shall engage a contractor to study issues related to reforming and redesigning personal care services (PCS) while meeting the State's obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring*, 527 U.S. 581 (1999). The study shall specifically examine the effect of the moratorium on home care agency licenses for in-home aide services required by Section 12G.4 of this act and the moratorium on special care unit licenses required by Section 12G.5 of this act and make recommendations on whether each of these moratoria should be continued. The study shall also address the quality of resident care within adult care homes and the adequacy of State oversight of adult care homes, including inspections, procedures, and processes.
Contact: See Committee listing in part II of this volume.

PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT COMPANY REGULATION

Authority: SL2014-120 §20(b), SB 734.
Report by: Department of Insurance
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before January 20, 2015.
Scope: In collaboration with the Department of Commerce and the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, shall study the issue of pharmacy benefits management company regulation. Specifically, the study shall include: (i) frequency of disclosure of and methodology for calculating maximum allowable cost prices by the pharmacy benefits management companies; (ii) appeals procedures for pharmacies relating to maximum allowable cost pricing; (iii) consumer protections and the disclosure of consumer health information by pharmacy benefits managers; (iv) regulation of the various forms of incentives offered to a consumer by pharmacy benefits managers and its effects on choice of pharmacy; and (v) any further industry regulation deemed necessary to study.
Contact: Maurice Benjamin Popkin, Legislative Liaison
(919) 807-6003

POLITICAL COMMITTEE DEFINITION

Authority: SL2013-382 §54.1, HB 589.
Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study establishing a threshold for the creation of a political committee
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PRECINCT SIZE MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL2013-382 §24.1, HB 589.
Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study optimal numbers of voters in election precincts so as to reduce overcrowding and long lines.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PRETREATMENT, EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND COLLECTION SYSTEM (PERCS) PERMITTING PROGRAM

Authority: SL2014-120 §29(f)-(g), SB 734.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: No later than April 15, 2015.
Scope: No later than March 1, 2015, shall complete a pilot study on the Pretreatment, Emergency Response and Collection System (PERCS) wastewater collection system permitting program and the stormwater permitting program and perform the following activities with the assistance and cooperation of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors and the Professional Engineers of North Carolina: (1) Produce an inventory of work activities associated with the operation of each regulatory program. (2) Determine the work activities identified under subdivision (1) of this subsection that constitute the Practice of Engineering. (3) Develop recommendations for ensuring that work activities constituting the Practice of Engineering are conducted with the appropriate level of oversight.+
Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

PRISONER PARTICIPATION IN DISASTER CLEANUP

Authority: SL2013-415 §2, HB 15.
Report by: Department of Public Safety
Report to: Joint Legislative Emergency Management Oversight Committee. and to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: No later than October 1, 2013.
Scope: Shall study methods of allowing prisoners to contribute to cleanup and mitigation efforts in connection with states of emergency declared in this State.
Contact: Charles "Ryan" Combs, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2126

PRIVATE WELL-WATER TESTING FEE WAIVER

Authority: SL2014-100 §12E.3(c), SB 744.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Environmental Review Commission, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due: By December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall, in consultation with local health departments and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, study options for reducing or waiving the private well-water testing fee established in subsection (a) of this section for households with incomes at or below three hundred percent (300%) of the current federal poverty level.
Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

PROPERTY INSURANCE GEOGRAPHIC RATES FAIRNESS/EFFICIENCY

Authority: SL2012-162 §6, SB 836.
Report by: North Carolina Rate Bureau
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2013 General Assembly
Scope: With the assistance of the Department of Insurance, shall study the current geographic territories established by the Bureau for rating purposes. The study shall address the following issues:
(1) Whether risks of the same class and essentially the same hazard are charged premiums that are commensurate with the risk of loss, actuarially correct, and not unfairly discriminatory.
(2) Whether geographic territories in the beach and coastal areas (as defined in G.S. 58-45-5) currently meet the standards and mandates set forth in G.S. 58-36-10(6).
(3) Whether current technology and statistical data sources make possible any practical and cost-effective alternative to the geographic territory system for property insurance rate setting.
Contact: Ray Evans, General Manager
Rate Bureau
(919) 783-9790

PROPERTY OWNER PROTECTION AND RIGHTS (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Property Owner Protection and Rights Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the establishment of a property owner protection act that would favor the free use of land. In conducting the study, the Committee may examine awarding attorneys' fees incurred by a property owner in an action challenging land-use regulations and prohibiting the enforcement of penalties against a property owner for acts not committed by the property owner. As a part of its study, the Committee shall review the issues included in the first edition of House Bill 632, 2013 Regular Session.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS AND USE OF FUNDS (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Public Enterprise Systems and Use of Funds Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the allowable uses of local government public enterprise system funds.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

Authority: SL2013-258 §3, HB 543.
Report by: Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services
Report due: On or before May 9, 2014.
Scope: Examine the impact of the 1915(b)/(c) Medicaid Waiver and other mental health system reforms on public guardianship services, including guardianship roles, responsibilities, and procedures and the effect on existing relationships between guardians and wards.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Authority: SL2014-100 §12D.3(a)-(d), SB 744.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services.
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: No later than October 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall collaborate with the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan regarding the Department's evaluation of complaints pertaining to wards under the care of publicly funded guardians in order to ensure that, in addition to current requirements, the complaint process incorporates a face-to-face observation of the ward, an interview with the ward, or both. The plan shall include a requirement that an individual with experience in understanding the unique needs and abilities of the ward be assigned to conduct the observation or interview. The Department shall continue to study whether utilization of

care coordination services would provide needed oversight to safeguard against conflicts of interest when guardians serve as paid providers.

Contact: James Sholar, Legislative Liaison
DHHS
(919) 855-4830

PURCHASE AND CONTRACT

Authority: SL2013-401 §8(a)-(c); HB 857.
Report by: Purchase and Contract Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the issue of prequalification on public nontransportation construction work for both local and State government projects.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

READ TO ACHIEVE DIAGNOSTIC READING ASSESSMENTS

Authority: SL2014-100 §8.22(a)-(b), SB 744.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the formative and diagnostic reading assessments required by the Department of Public Instruction to meet the provisions of the Read to Achieve Program. The study shall examine whether there are additional options for formative and diagnostic reading assessments that would provide local school administrative units with additional flexibility in meeting the requirements of Read to Achieve, and if fewer assessment instruments or data-gathering activities could be used.
Contact: See Committee listing in part II of this volume.

REALLOCATION OF WATER IN KERR LAKE

Authority: SL2012-200 §2(a)-(b), SB 229.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: On or before June 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the advisability and feasibility of reallocating water supply in John H. Kerr Reservoir from hydropower storage to water supply storage. The study shall identify the projected future water supply needs that could be met by reallocation of the water supply and identify any potential impacts of a water supply reallocation. In conducting this study, the Department shall consult with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and any local government or other entity that receives an allocation from the John H. Kerr Reservoir for water supply or for other purposes as of the effective date of this section.
Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

REGISTER OF DEED FEES SIMPLIFICATION

Authority: SL2011-296 §5, HB 384.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: July 1, 2013.
Scope: Must review the effect of the changes enacted by this act to determine whether they have simplified the collection and remittance of fees by the Register of Deeds for the filing of various instruments and to study the effect the fees changes have had on revenue collections in the 100 counties.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

RULEMAKING EXEMPTIONS

Authority: SL2013-413 §4, HB 74.
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall undertake a study of the exemptions from rule making contained in G.S. 150B-1(d) and elsewhere in the General Statutes. For each exemption, the Committee shall evaluate the continued need for the exemption and the potential consequences of repeal of the exemption.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SAFE OPERATION OF MOPEDS

Authority: SL2014-114 §4, HB 1145.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study whether additional statutory changes are needed to ensure the safe operation of mopeds. The report shall include data on (i) the number of mopeds involved in traffic accidents, (ii) the number and types of injuries resulting from traffic accidents involving mopeds, and (iii) the causes for the traffic accidents involving mopeds. The Committee shall also study whether insurance should be required to operate a moped on a public street or highway.
Contact: See Committee listing in part II of this volume.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS

Authority: SL2014-100 §8.3(b)-(c), SB 744.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the payment of salary supplements for teachers and instructional support personnel who complete a degree at the master's, six-year, or doctoral degree level, and the use of State funds to provide for, in addition to base salary and other applicable local supplements, differentiated pay for classroom teachers based on a teacher's demonstrated effectiveness and additional responsibilities in advanced roles.
Contact: See Committee listing in part II of this volume.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MORGANTON CAMPUS

Authority: SL2013-360 §11.16(a)-(c), SB 402.
Report by: Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (School of Science and Math), and the Department of Public Instruction.

Report to: House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Education.
Report due: By February 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall jointly study the feasibility of establishing a western campus for the School of Science and Math at the School for the Deaf in Morganton. In its study, the Board of Governors, the School of Science and Math, and the Department of Public Instruction shall consider the number of students with excellent academic records who apply to the School of Science and Math but are not accepted because of the School's lack of physical space to accommodate additional students. They may also consult with the Department of Administration regarding what, if any, renovations would be required at the School for the Deaf if a western campus for the School of Science and Math were located at that facility. If it is determined that the School for the Deaf is not a suitable site for the location of a western campus, the Board of Governors, School of Science and Math, and the Department of Public Instruction in consultation with the Department of Administration may consider other sites in western North Carolina that are available as a site.
Contact: Jonathan Douglas Kappler, Legislative Liaison
UNC General Administration
(919) 962-7096

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FLEET MANUAL REVIEW

Authority: SL2014-100 §8.13(a)-(b), SB 744.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By December 15, 2014.
Scope: Shall study and review school bus transportation maintenance issues by convening a committee of school bus transportation maintenance experts, at least half of whom shall be employees of local boards of education from around the State directly involved in the daily maintenance of school buses. The study shall specifically review the provisions of the State's School Transportation Fleet Manual.
Contact: Rachel E. Beaulieu, Legislative Liaison
(919) 807-3430

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF WAR VETERANS PROGRAM

Authority: SL2013-360 §11.1(g), SB 402.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, to the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government and Information Technology, and to the General Assembly.
Report due: No later than March 1, 2014
Scope: Shall study the Scholarships for Children of War Veterans Program in the Department of Administration.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

SECOND PRIMARY

Authority: SL2013-382 §28.1, HB 589.
Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the second primary and recommend to the General Assembly any legislation it deems advisable. The study may include the following: (1) Whether to go to a plurality method of determining the result of the primary. (2) Whether to reduce the current forty percent (40%) threshold. (3) Whether to keep the forty percent (40%) threshold but also allow a smaller percentage if the margin between first and second place finisher is substantial. (4) Whether to have a different system for different offices such as United States Senator, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor and other offices.

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

STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Civilian Credit for Military Training and State Adjutant General Selection Criteria Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall also study the criteria and methods utilized for selecting Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard and shall make appropriate recommendations for improvement of that process as necessary. The committee may study any other issues pertinent to this study.

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

STATE CRIME LAB AND OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER MERGER

Authority: SL2014-100 §17.3, SB 744.

Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2015 General Assembly

Scope: Shall jointly study merging the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory and the Office of the State Medical Examiner into a single independent State agency.

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

STATE PARKS AND TRAILS SIGNAGE

Authority: SL2014-100 §34.15(a)-(b), SB 744.

Report by: Department of Transportation

Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and to the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: No later than April 1, 2015.

Scope: In conjunction with the State Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Commerce, and Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, shall study the use of highway signage as a means of improving the North Carolina residents' and tourists' awareness of State parks, including historic and cultural sites as well as the Mountains-to-Sea Trail.

Contact: Reston Jones, Legislative Liaison
(919) 733-2520

STATE PARKS PER CAR VISITOR VALIDATION

Authority: SL2012-93 §2(3), SB 813.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources
Report due: No later than October 1, 2013.
Scope: Validate no less frequently than every five years the number of visitors per car used in the calculation of visitor counts at State parks.
Contact: DENR
(919) 707-8622

STATE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Authority: SL2013-340 §3.1; SB 372.
Report by: State Payment in Lieu of Taxes Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time. Shall submit a final report to the General Assembly prior to the convening of its 2015 Session.
Scope: Shall study issues relating to the development of a State payment in lieu of taxes for State properties, including wildlife and game lands; other issues deemed relevant may be studied
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

STATE VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM FEASIBILITY

Authority: SL2013-360 §7.16(d), SB 402.
Report by: State Chief Information Officer
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: By November 15, 2013.
Scope: Shall also study the feasibility of implementing a tracking system for State vehicles, based on recommendations from the Program Evaluation Division.
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STORMWATER PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2013-413 §51(e), HB 74.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study State stormwater programs, including how partially impervious surfaces are treated in the calculation of built-upon area under those programs.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

TAX ISSUES

Authority: SL2013-316 §9(c), HB 998.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: the 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Committee is directed to study the tax issues listed in this subsection. (1)The scope and application of the privilege tax at the rate of one percent (1%) with a cap of eighty dollars (\$80.00) that applies to mill machinery and on other machinery and equipment purchased by certain industries and companies. (2) The feasibility of a preferential tax rate on diesel fuel sold to railroads, fuel sold to passenger air carriers, and fuel sold to motorsports. (3) The authority of cities and counties to impose a privilege tax on businesses and the various State privilege license taxes. (4) The impact of the elimination of the State and local sales and use tax refund on nonprofit entities and their ability to fulfill their stated mission. (5) The benefits and fiscal impact of allowing corporations to deduct net operating losses as opposed to net economic losses. (6) The simplification of the franchise tax base calculation and the elimination of the franchise tax. (7) The feasibility of expanding the sales tax base to include additional services. (8) The application of the corporate income tax rate reduction trigger formula. (9) The low-income housing tax credit. (10) The distribution of the sales tax collected on electricity and piped natural gas to cities.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS REVIEW

Authority: SL2014-100 §22A.2(a), SB 744.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government
Report to: 2015 General Assembly
Report due: By January 30, 2015.
Scope: Shall review the effectiveness and efficiency of the Temporary Solutions staffing service of the Office of State Human Resources (OSHR).
Contact: See Committee listing in part II of this volume.

340B DRUG PRICING OPPORTUNITIES

Authority: SL2014-100 §16C.13, SB 744.
Report by: Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.
Report due: By December 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study opportunities for the State to obtain savings under the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program on drugs provided to prisoners in State correctional facilities. The Division shall conduct this study in conjunction with the University of North Carolina Health Care System.
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TREASURER INVESTMENT TARGETS AND STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT OPTIONS (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Treasurer Investment Targets and State Employee Retirement Options Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study the authority statutorily granted to the State Treasurer over the State pension funds as compared to other states and examine what constitutes a reasonable return on North Carolina's investments considering the current economic environment.

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

UNC-GREENSBORO iSCHOOL RESTART

Authority: SL2013-360 §11.18, SB 402.

Report by: University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the Department of Public Instruction

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: By March 1, 2014.

Scope: Shall jointly study the feasibility of restarting the UNC-G iSchool by incorporating it as a part of the Career and College Promise Program. As part of the study, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the Department of Public Instruction shall consider the cost of incorporating the iSchool within the existing structure of the Career and College Promise Program.

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UNC GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

Authority: SL2013-360 §11.17(a)-(b), SB 402; and SL2013-363 §3.16, HB 112.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly, upon its convening.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing an alternative undergraduate admission program to be known as the North Carolina Guaranteed Admission Program (NC GAP). The goals of NC GAP shall be to encourage and assist more students to obtain a baccalaureate degree within a shorter time period; to provide students with a college education at significantly lower costs for both the student and the State; to help decrease the amount of debt resulting from loans that a student may owe upon graduation; to provide a student with an interim degree that may increase a student's job opportunities if the student chooses not to continue postsecondary education; and to provide easier access to academic counseling that will assist a student in selecting coursework that reflects the student's educational and career goals and helps the student succeed academically.

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

UNC TUITION

Authority: SL2014-100 §11.15(a)-(b), SB 744.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the increasing cost of attendance for resident and nonresident students attending The University of North Carolina.

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

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (LRC)

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study both the safety and privacy of its citizens, as well as the economic benefits of enabling unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS"), UAS sub-systems, and peripheral support industries and sciences to develop governmental needs and provide commercial growth in the private and academic sectors in the State.

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

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM COSTS

Authority: SL2014-27 §5, HB 698.

Report by: Department of Public Safety

Report to: Joint Legislative Justice and Public Safety Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: On or before January 15, 2015.

Scope: Prior to implementation of the Urban Search and Rescue Program, the Department shall study the costs of implementing the program, including the apportionment of costs between State and local government entities.

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VACANCIES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Authority: SL2013-382 §7.1, HB 589.

Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the method of filling vacancies in the General Assembly.

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

VACANCIES IN US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Authority: SL2013-382 §9.1, HB 589.

Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the method of filling vacancies in the United States House of Representatives by special election.

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

VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS

Authority: SL2013-413 §26, HB 74.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Shall report its interim findings on or before April 1, 2015, and shall submit its final report on or before April 1, 2016.
Scope: Shall conduct a study to examine whether all of the counties covered under the emissions testing and maintenance program pursuant to G.S. 143-215.107A are needed to meet and maintain the current and proposed federal ozone standards in North Carolina.
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VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2013-360 §8.48, SB 402.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: By February 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study and determine needed modifications for authorization and oversight of virtual charter schools, including application requirements, enrollment growth, and funding allocations, and shall prepare these recommendations in the form of draft rules and proposed statutory changes.
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VISUAL AND HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Authority: SL2013-247 §12(a), HB 868.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: On or before January 1, 2014.
Scope: Shall study and develop recommendations on educational options, including residential services, for students with visual and hearing impairments.
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Authority: SL2014-100 §10.4(a)-(b), SB 744.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study at least the following issues related to vocational training for individuals with intellectual disabilities: (1) Model programs for implementation on a systemwide basis at community college campuses and constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina for training and developing vocational expertise and job readiness in students with intellectual disabilities. (2) Enhancing employment outcomes for individuals with intellectual disabilities. (3) Barriers to employment for individuals with intellectual disabilities. (4) Establishment and expansion of partnerships between community colleges, constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitative Services, and community-based

organizations that offer job training and job placement opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. (5) Policies for ensuring that students with intellectual disabilities are prepared for higher educational opportunities upon completion of their elementary and secondary school education. (6) Policies for transition planning and job training for students with intellectual disabilities as they complete their elementary and secondary school education.

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

VOTER ASSISTANCE

Authority: SL2013-382 §34.1, HB 589.
Report by: Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report prior to the reconvening of the 2013 Regular Session in 2014, and shall make a final report before the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study ways to improve protections for persons requiring assistance in voting places.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

WATER AND SEWER ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING

Authority: SL2013-413 §24(a)-(c), HB 74.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: Shall study the statutory models for establishing, operating, and financing certain organizations that provide water and sewer services in the State. Shall determine whether, how, and to what extent the number of statutory models should be reduced and consolidated. In making these determinations, the Commission shall consider and address any impacts such reduction and consolidation would have on the ongoing operations and financing of existing organizations for the provision of water and sewer services.
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Wetland and Stream Mitigation Committee pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study issues related to the overall policies and roles of agencies within State government, the federal government, and the private sector to plan, construct and monitor wetland and stream mitigation.
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.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL2013-336, SB 43.
Report by: Office of State Human Resources (formerly Office of State Personnel)
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than October 1, 2013.
Scope: In conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction and the Office of State Budget and Management, shall study the expenses related to the management of workers' compensation claims submitted by State and local government employees, and make recommendations as to how efficiency can be improved and expenses can be reduced.
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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REFORM

Authority: SL2012-131 §7(a), SB 815.
Report by: Joint Legislative Workforce Development System Reform Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall make an interim report to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly and a final report to the 2015 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall monitor and oversee efforts to streamline the workforce development system, enhance accountability for the workforce development system, strengthen the JobLink Career Center system, and improve access to workforce development activities.
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

YOUTH ADVOCACY AND INVOLVEMENT OFFICE REVIEW

Authority: SL2013-360 §30.1(a)-(b), SB 402.
Report by: Department of Administration
Report to: House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and the Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government and Information Technology
Report due: No later than March 31, 2014.
Scope: A continuation review of the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office shall be prepared by the Department.
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PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, and TASK FORCES

ACADEMIC STANDARDS REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: SL2014-78 §2(a), SB 812.
Report to: State Board of Education, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Shall make a final report to the 2016 Session of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Commission shall: (1) Conduct a comprehensive review of all English Language Arts and Mathematics standards that were adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(9c) and propose modifications to ensure that those standards meet all of the following criteria: a. Increase students' level of academic achievement. b. Meet and reflect North Carolina's priorities. c. Are age-level and developmentally appropriate. d. Are understandable to parents and teachers. e. Are among the highest standards in the nation. (2) As soon as practicable upon convening, and at any time prior to termination, recommend changes and modifications to these academic standards to the State Board of Education. (3) Recommend to the State Board of Education assessments aligned to proposed changes and modifications that would also reduce the number of high-stakes assessments administered to public schools. (4) Consider the impact on educators, including the need for professional development, when making any of the recommendations required in this section. The Commission shall assemble content experts to assist it in evaluating the rigor of academic standards. The Commission shall also involve interested stakeholders in this process and otherwise ensure that the process is transparent.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: G.S. 120-70.100.

Scope: Review rules to which Rules Review Commission has objected; receive reports from Rules Review Commission; prepare notebook of rules approved by Rules Review Commission; review state regulatory programs, existing rules, the rule-making process and other concerns about administrative law.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES, JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE

- Authority: Letter of January 28, 2014, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: May submit an interim report on the convening of the 2013 General Assembly 2014 Regular Session, shall submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
- Scope: May examine the provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [Pub. L. 111-148], as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111-152]; the current implementation of the federally facilitated health care exchange in North Carolina and its impact on the individual and small group markets and the ACA's impact on North Carolina families' health insurance premiums; the ongoing impact of the ACA on the delivery of health services in North Carolina; the impact of the ACA on large and small businesses in North Carolina, with particular focus on the impact of the employer mandate and the challenges North Carolina businesses face in implementing the federal law.

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION

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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**ASSESSMENT OF REGULATED AND NON-REGULATED INDUSTRY UTILITY FEES
COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall examine the regulatory fee structure of the North Carolina Utilities Commission to ensure that fees are not inequitably assessed. The committee shall place particular focus on the fees assessed to entities that opted for lower levels of regulation. The committee may also consider appropriate remedies to ensure sufficient funding to allow the Utilities Commission to fulfill its statutory obligations.

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- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
- Scope: Shall study issues related to administrative changes to banking law in the State.

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**BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF THE STATE, BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION
TO STUDY THE**

Authority: SL2014-42 §8, HB 1043
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report to the 2015 General Assembly and shall make a final report
2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the following matters related to building and infrastructure needs, including new repairs, renovations, expansion, and new construction, in North Carolina: (1)The anticipated building construction needs of State agencies, The University of North Carolina, and North Carolina System of Community Colleges until 2025. (2)The anticipated water and sewer infrastructure construction needs of counties and cities until 2025. (3)The anticipated building needs of the local school boards until 2025.(4)The anticipated costs of such building and infrastructure needs. (5)A process that would prioritize needs within each infrastructure category and among all categories, with an emphasis on developing criteria that focus on public safety and economic development. (6)The feasibility of establishing a building and infrastructure fund, which would be a dedicated source of revenue for capital funding for counties, cities, local school boards, The University of North Carolina, the North Carolina System of Community Colleges, and State agencies. (7)Funding options for meeting the anticipated capital needs until 2025. (8) Other matters the Commission deems relevant and related.

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

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Scope: Shall study issues surrounding State standards and procedures for officially recognizing an Indian Nation. The study shall examine factors associated with gaining such recognition, comparisons of official tribal recognition policies from other States, and historical precedent for the State bestowing recognition to an Indian Nation.

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Scope: Shall study the feasibility, costs and benefits of awarding military personnel credit towards professional licensure in the State, where the military personnel's occupational specialty is germane to licenses, certificates and certifications issued by the State professional licensing entities. The committee shall also study the criteria and methods utilized for selecting Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard and shall make appropriate recommendations for improvement of that process as necessary. The committee may study any other issues pertinent to this study.

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Scope: Shall comprehensively study both current and suggested curriculum standards in K-12 education in the State. The study may include the efficacy of the Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") and potential financial, educational and legal impacts on the State. The Committee shall focus on the questions of cost and benefits of any existing or proposed curriculum standards and whether those standards will directly and positively affect educational outcomes in the State. The Committee may study any other issues pertinent to this study.

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

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Scope: Shall develop a comprehensive management plan for State-owned cultural and natural resource assets. The committee shall study any issues related to the current inventory of assets owned or operated by the State.

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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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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE,
JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: G.S. 120-70.130

Reports to: General Assembly

Scope: Study budgets, programs, and policies of Department of Commerce, NC Partnership for Economic Development, and other State, regional, and local entities. Analyze legislation from other states and proposals from Economic Development Board. Make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to promote cost-effective economic development initiatives. Analyze current international activity in all sectors, analyze data on global business trends, and study ways to make North Carolina an American portal for international trade by attracting foreign business and exporting

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Authority: Letter of November 14, 2013, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit an interim report on or before May 1, 2014. May submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.

Scope: May examine and study innovative practices in education designed to improve student achievement leading to college and career readiness, including strategies that incorporate public-private partnerships, alternative learning environments, high-quality professional development for teachers and other school personnel, and community and parent involvement.

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Authority: G.S. 120-70.80
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Examine on continuing basis the NC educational institutions in order to make recommendations to the GA on ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education. Study the needs of children and youth. Study may include, but is not limited to: developing strategies for addressing the issues of school dropout, teen suicide, and adolescent pregnancy, and identifying and evaluating the impact on children and youth of other economic and environmental issues.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

ECSU financial and enrollment concerns
GPA calculations
North Carolina virtual public school program revenue
Read to achieve diagnostic reading assignments
Scholarships for children of war veterans program
School employee education-based salary supplements
UNC guaranteed admission program
UNC tuition
Vocational training for individuals with intellectual disabilities

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EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS AND COMPENSATION TASK FORCE, NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: SL2013-360 §31(a), SB 402.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report to the 2014 Regular Session of the General Assembly.
Scope: Shall recommend on whether to create a statewide model of incentives to encourage the recruitment and retention of effective teachers and to consider the transition to an alternative teacher-compensation system.

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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:

Campaign finance electronic reporting
Campaign finance reporting schedule
Elections observers bill of rights
48-hour campaign finance report elimination
Political committee definition
Precinct size management
Second primary
Vacancies in General Assembly
Vacancies in US House of Representatives
Voter assistance

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Authority: G.S. 120 70-150, and SL2012-90 §6, SB 798.

Scope: Shall examine on a continuing basis, issues related to emergency management in order to make ongoing recommendation to the GA on ways to promote effective emergency preparedness, management, response, and recovery.

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ENERGY POLICY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-285; and SL2012-143 §6(a), SB 820.

Scope: Shall exercise legislative oversight over energy policy in the State.

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Oil and gas industry effect on property tax

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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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Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Compliance boundary and corrective action provisions

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-70.41
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Evaluate actions of all boards, commissions, departments, and other state and local agencies as they relate to environment or protection of environment; study and make recommendations on organization of State environmental agencies; review and evaluate

State and federal laws and regulations; perform other studies as deemed necessary or requested. Shall perform additional duties and powers with regard to hazardous waste.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Local environmental ordinances
Stormwater programs
Water and sewer organization and financing

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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.

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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.*

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FOOD DESERT ZONES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study the presence of "food desert zones" in the State and state-based trends in expanding nutritional food access in such areas.

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FUNERAL AND CEMETERY REGULATION COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

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- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
- Scope: Shall study options for merging the Board of Funeral Services and the Cemetery Commission.

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-305; SL2014-100 §22.1, SB 744..

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Shall examine on a continuing basis the services provided by the departments and agencies set out in this subsection in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of State government services.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Temporary solutions review

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GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION

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Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: To advise and cooperate with the Legislative Services Office in the work of continuous statute research and correction for which the Legislative Services Office is made responsible by G.S. 120-36.21(2). To advise and cooperate with the Legislative Services Office in the preparation and issuance of supplements to the General Statutes pursuant to G.S. 120-36.21(1). To make a continuing study of all matters involved in the preparation and publication of modern codes of law. To recommend to the General Assembly the enactment of such substantive changes in the law as the Commission may deem advisable. To receive and consider proposed changes in the law recommended by the American Law

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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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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-73
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Conduct evaluative studies of the programs, policies, practices and procedures of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of State government, and be consulted by the Governor before carrying out certain budgetary/fiscal acts.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

State government reorganization

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Authority: G.S. 120-208
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Examine, on a continuing basis, the systemwide issues affecting the development, budgeting, financing, administration, and delivery of health and human services, including issues relating to the governance, accountability, and quality of health and human services delivered to individuals and families in this State. The Committee shall make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to improve the quality and delivery of services and to maintain a high level of effectiveness and efficiency in system administration at the State and local levels.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Certified midwives flexibility
Personal care services management
Public guardianship services

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COMMISSION**

- Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
- Scope: Shall study ways to enhance health care provider recruitment, retention and distribution in order to increase access to medical care and make recommendations.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-230
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: Shall review current information technology that impacts public policy, including electronic data processing and telecommunications, software technology, and information processing. To develop electronic commerce in the State and to coordinate the use of information technology by State agencies in a manner that assures that the citizens of the State receive quality services from all State agencies and that the needs of the citizens are met in an efficient and effective manner.

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Citizen data privacy protection

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Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall consider all issues deemed relevant to addressing the water quality in Jordan Lake.

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JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

- Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
- Scope: Shall study the structure and needs of the State's judicial and prosecutorial districts. The Committee shall make recommendations on future judicial resource allocation.

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JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-70.93
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Examine NC correctional, law enforcement and juvenile justice systems and make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to improve the system and assist it in realizing its objectives of protecting the public and punishing/rehabilitating offenders.
Formerly Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Criminal history checks for firefighters and EMS personnel
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LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study the issue of responsibility for maintenance of infrastructure on foreclosed or abandoned properties. The Committee may study issues related to responsibility for carrying out the obligations imposed on owners of subdivided real property, including the need to provide for contingencies resulting from abandonment or foreclosure of the property.

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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. LRC subcommittees are listed in this section (Part II).

The LRC authorized the following studies:

- Assessment of regulated and non-regulated industry utility fees
- Banking law amendments
- Chowanoke Nation recognition
- Civilian credit for military training
- Common core standards
- Cultural and natural resources
- Food desert zones
- Foster care and dependency
- Funeral and cemetery regulation
- Health care provider practice sustainability and training/additional transparency in health care
Jordan Lake
- Judicial efficiency and effective administration of justice
- Land development
- Market based solutions and elimination of anti-competitive practices in health care
- Mechanics liens and leasehold improvements

Property owner protection and rights
Public enterprise systems and use of funds
State adjutant general selection criteria
Treasurer investment targets and state employee retirement options
Unmanned aircraft systems
Wetland and stream mitigation

The LRC took no action on the following studies:

Appraisal management company and recovery fund
Efficient distribution of funds for water and sewer projects and economic development projects

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LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-31
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Determine all conditions of employment of joint legislative service employees of the General Assembly and of its respective houses (except those elected); other duties as set by statute. In any case where any provision of law or any rule of the Legislative Services Commission required approval of any action by the Legislative Services Commission, approval of that action by the Pro Tem and by the Speaker constitutes approval of the Commission.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-157.1
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Review and monitor local government capital projects that are required to go before the Local Government Commission and require debt to be issued over one million dollars (\$1,000,000), with the exception of schools, jails, courthouses, and administrative buildings.

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LOTTERY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Authority: G.S. 120-295; SL2014-100 §5.2(h), SB 744.

Report to:

Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, the operations of the North Carolina State Lottery. The Committee shall make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to improve the operations and success of the lottery. Created by SL2014-100 § 5.2(h) effective July 1, 2014. Replaces Lottery Oversight Committee.

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LOTTERY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE [REPEALED effective July 1, 2014]

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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**MARKET BASED SOLUTIONS AND ELIMINATION OF ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES IN
HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study federal and state barriers to a market-based health care delivery system, compare hospital-based operating room and ambulatory surgical centers as a venue for the provision of surgical services, study North Carolina's certificate of need program in comparison with other states, and study other related certificate of need issues.

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- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
- Scope: Shall study the need to modify existing laws to better protect the rights of contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers to be paid for the furnishing of labor, materials, rental equipment, and/or professional design or surveying services under a contract with the tenant who holds a leasehold interest in the improved real property.

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METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-226; SL2005-434 §7; HB 248
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually
Scope: Study issues regarding abuse of methamphetamine precursors; cost, feasibility, and advisability of tracking sale of pseudoephedrine products; development of programs to curb use and access to methamphetamine; developing training and education programs for employees of establishments that sell pseudoephedrine products; and educate citizens on detection and prevention of methamphetamine laboratories, and on sale restrictions of pseudoephedrine products.

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MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Authority: G.S. 120-158
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Act according to statute on petitions for incorporation. Recommendations on 'timely received' petitions shall be made within 60 days of convening of next regular session.

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**OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ON CAPE LOOKOUT NATIONAL SEASHORE, HOUSE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF**

Authority: Letter of October 15, 2014, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a).
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time. May submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the economic impact of the National Park Service's proposed rules for off-road vehicle management on the long term health of the travel and tourism industry in Carteret County as well as county level employment, payroll and tax revenues.

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COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study comprehensively juvenile and family law pertaining to abuse, neglect, dependency, adoption, foster care and parental rights in the State.

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PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Authority: G.S. 131D-10.9A; SL2013-360 §12C.10(e), SB 402.
Report to: General Assembly
Scope: Shall design and implement a data tracking methodology to collect and analyze information to gauge success of the initiative and to identify cost-savings in the provision of foster care, and potential reinvestment strategies. Oversee program implementation. Study and recommend other policies and services that may positively impact permanency and well-being outcomes.

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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.

Studies Referred/Assigned to Program Evaluation Division:

Alcohol and substance abuse education and prevention initiative funded by local abc boards
Chief medical examiner's office
Inpatient alcohol and drug abuse treatment
Occupational licensure fees

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PROPERTY OWNER PROTECTION AND RIGHTS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly
 Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
 Scope: Shall study the establishment of a property owner protection act that would favor the free use of land. In conducting the study, the Committee may examine awarding attorneys' fees incurred by a property owner in an action challenging land-use regulations and prohibiting the enforcement of penalties against a property owner for acts not committed by the property owner. As a part of its study, the Committee shall review the issues included in the first edition of House Bill 632, 2013 Regular Session.

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**PUBLIC ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS AND USE OF FUNDS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE
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Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the allowable uses of local government public enterprise system funds.

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PURCHASE AND CONTRACT STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: SL2013-401 §8(a)-(c); HB 857.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the issue of prequalification on public nontransportation construction work for both local and State government projects.

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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:

- Digital dispatching services
- License plate commission contracts compensation rates
- License plates
- Register of Deeds fees simplification
- Tax issues
- Wildlife conservation land classification impact

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RULES REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 143B-30.1
Scope: To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes
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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.

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STATE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: SL2013-340 §3.1; SB 372.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time. Shall submit a final report to the General Assembly prior to the convening of its 2015 Session.
Scope: Shall study issues relating to the development of a State payment in lieu of taxes for State properties, including wildlife and game lands; other issues deemed relevant may be studied

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Authority: G.S. 120-70.50
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Review reports by Department of Transportation and other state agencies as required by law; monitor funds related to transportation including Highway Trust Fund, and study railroad issues.

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**TREASURER INVESTMENT TARGETS AND STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT OPTIONS
COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
Scope: Shall study the authority statutorily granted to the State Treasurer over the State pension funds as compared to other states and examine what constitutes a reasonable return on North Carolina's investments considering the current economic environment.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-70.155; SL2013-2 §10, HB 4.

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Study and review all unemployment insurance matters, including State unemployment insurance laws, administration of those laws, and need for clarification, technical amendment, repeal or other change to make the laws concise, intelligible, and easy to administer; monitor balance and payment of debt owed by Unemployment Trust Fund to the federal government; monitor balance in Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund; seek cooperation of Department of Commerce in study of workforce development programs and efforts, reemployment assistance efforts, and unemployment insurance laws.

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- Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.
- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.
- Scope: Shall study both the safety and privacy of its citizens, as well as the economic benefits of enabling unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS"), UAS sub-systems, and peripheral support industries and sciences to develop governmental needs and provide commercial growth in the private and academic sectors in the State.

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COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the LRC letter of October 29, 2013; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014.

Scope: Shall study issues related to the overall policies and roles of agencies within State government, the federal government, and the private sector to plan, construct and monitor wetland and stream mitigation.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

- Authority: SL2012-131 §7(a), SB 815.
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Shall make an interim report to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly and a final report to the 2015 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly.
- Scope: Shall monitor and oversee efforts to streamline the workforce development system, enhance accountability for the workforce development system, strengthen the JobLink Career Center system, and improve access to workforce development activities.

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE COMPLIANCE AND FRAUD
PREVENTION AND DETECTION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: SL2012-135 §8(b), HB 237.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2013 General Assembly
Scope: Shall: (1) Review the statutes relating to workers' compensation in the State to determine whether there are sufficient safeguards to ensure that employers comply with statutory requirements related to workers' compensation insurance coverage and to prevent and detect fraudulent claims before the Industrial Commission. (2) Examine the measures taken

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