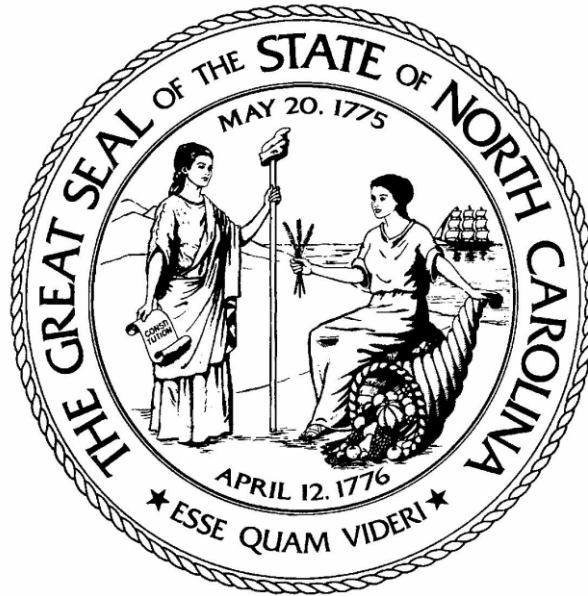


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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the General Assembly

**FROM:** Karen Cochran-Brown, Director – Legislative Analysis Division

**RE:** 2017-2018 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 2017 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 Mr. Anthony Aycok, our Legislative Librarian, at (919) 733-9390 or the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions, at (919) 814-2058.

Mr. Brian Peck, of the Legislative Library, 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 Legislative Analysis 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 2017 General Assembly, or that are due during the 2017-2018 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.

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The Editor.



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## **PART I : STUDIES & REPORTS BY SUBJECT**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY STAFFING NEEDS IN A MANAGED CARE SERVICE DELIVERY ENVIRONMENT EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2018-5 §11H.8, SB 99.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: No later than October 1, 2019.  
Scope: The Department shall conduct an evaluation of its current administrative and policy staffing within the Division of Medical Assistance and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, as well as its future administrative staffing requirements for the Division of Health Benefits (DHB) in light of a managed care service delivery environment.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of Month September 12, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Administrative Procedure Laws  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study administrative procedure laws.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **AGING FARM MACHINERY PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT**

Authority: SL2017-108 §1(a)(2), SB 615.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: By March 1, 2018  
Scope: Shall study the advisability of providing property tax abatement to aging farm machinery. In conducting this study, the Commission shall consider all of the following: (i) whether farm machinery 10 years or older, or other time period the Commission deems appropriate, should be designated as a special class under Section 2(2) of Article V of the North Carolina Constitution and be excluded from property tax; (ii) if such farm machinery should be excluded from property tax, whether an eighty percent (80%) property tax exclusion is an appropriate exclusion amount, or another amount the Commission deems appropriate; and (iii) the fiscal impact on local governments if such machinery were to be excluded from property tax. The Commission may request any information necessary to complete the study from any county tax office in this State and from the Department of Revenue.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **AGRITOURISM**

Authority: SL2017-108 §1(a)(3), SB 615.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: By March 1, 2018

Scope: Shall study the type of activities that constitute agritourism when conducted on a bona fide farm and other relevant matters relating to agritourism activities.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**APPROPRIATE HOUSING/TREATMENT FOR DWI OFFENDERS**

Authority: SL2018-5 §18B.2, SB 99.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: By February 1, 2019.  
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Public Safety and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, shall study the most effective setting to house and provide appropriate treatment services for Driving While Impaired Aggravated Level One and Level One offenders. The study shall consider whether State prisons, county jails, or dedicated multicounty jail treatment facilities are the most appropriate setting.  
Contact: Michelle Hall, Executive Director  
(919) 890-1470

**AREA DIRECTOR MARKET RATE SALARY RANGE REVISIONS**

Authority: SL2018-5 §26A.3, SB 99.  
Report by: Office of State Human Resources  
Report to: State Human Resources Commission  
Report due: No later than December 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall recommend to a revision to the salary range established by the Commission under Article 3 of Chapter 126 of the General Statutes for area directors, as defined in G.S. 122C-3. In forming its recommendation, the Office shall use funds available to hire an outside consultant to conduct a market compensation study of organizations nationwide with similar functions as the local management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs) and of similar size, including number of covered lives, annual service expenditures, and geographic service areas. The market compensation study shall include both public and not-for-profit managed care organizations. In forming its recommendation, the Office of State Human Resources shall seek input from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the LME/MCO area boards.  
Contact: Tonya Horton, Legislative Affairs Manager  
(919) 807-4881

**ATTORNEY ALLOCATION BETWEEN AG'S OFFICE AND AGENCIES**

Authority: SL2017-57 §17.3, SB 257.  
Report by: Program Evaluation Division  
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, and to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall revise the biennial 2017-2018 work plan for the Program Evaluation Division to include an evaluation of the allocation of attorneys in State Government, including the use of general counsel within State agencies, the use of private attorneys, and the use of attorneys in the Department of Justice.  
Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

**BACKGROUND CHECKS IN PRIVATE FIREARMS TRANSACTIONS**

Authority: SL2015-195 §10.5, HB 562.  
Report by: Department of Public Safety  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: On or before January 1, 2019.  
Scope: In consultation with the Office of Information Technology Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall study the development of a system to allow a background check to be conducted in private transfers of firearms. The study shall consider methods that would allow the seller or transferor to access the Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data Services (CJLEADS), the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), or another similar system that would provide information to the seller or transferor regarding the purchaser or transferee's eligibility to purchase a pistol.  
Contact: Susanna Davis, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 8252717

**BANKING AND LOAN ORIGATION FEE REFORM**

Authority: Letter of August 2, 2018, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Banking and Loan Origination Fee Reform  
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 2019 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly.  
Scope: Will consider recommendations to modernize the North Carolina Banking Laws. May study the following: 1) the impacts of federal laws and regulations on North Carolina banks operating in the state, 2) policies related to loan fees, modification fees, and late payment fees for North Carolina banks and rules regarding rate exportation, 3) statutory disadvantages to North Carolina chartered banks compared to banks chartered federally or by another state, and 4) other banking policies the committee deems appropriate.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM AT WSSU PILOT PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10.14(c), SB 257.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library.  
Report due: By March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing the following program at Winston-Salem State University: Basic Law Enforcement Training. In its study, the Board of Governors shall consider the costs and financial benefits of establishing these programs at Winston-Salem State University  
Contact: Drew Moretz  
State Government Relations  
(919) 962-7296

**BROUGHTON HOSPITAL FACILITIES FUTURE USE**

Authority: SL2014-100 §15.20(a)-(c), SB 744; SL2016-94 §15.5(a), HB1030; and SL2017-57 §11F.13, SB257.  
Report by: Department of Commerce  
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, 2016. *Study extended but no final report date specified.*

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: John White. Legislative Affairs Director  
(919) 814-4752

#### **BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF THE STATE**

Authority: SL2014-42 §8, HB 1043; and, SL2016-24, SB748.

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 to the 2017 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.

#### **CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN WATER RESOURCES AVAILABILITY**

Authority: SL2015-196 §1, HB 186; SL2015-264 §86.2, SB 119.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit an interim report to the 2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly, and shall submit a final report to the 2017 General Assembly.

Scope: With the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall study the aggregate uses of groundwater and surface water in or affecting the Cape Fear River Basin by all users, including, but not limited to, public water systems, industrial facilities, and agricultural operations. The study shall include all of the following elements: (i) a summary of the current and 50-year projected water-use demands along with the available water supplies for those portions within the Cape Fear River Basin; (ii) an evaluation of the adequacy of currently available supplies to meet the expected long-term needs for all water demands, including the identification of those areas of the basin that do not have a sustainable long-term water supply for the anticipated growth of that area; (iii) the identification of potential conflicts among the various users and recommendations for developing and enhancing coordination among users and groups of users in order to avoid or minimize those conflicts; and (iv) an enhanced review of the portions of the Cape Fear River Basin within Brunswick, New Hanover, and Pender counties addressing the increased demands on groundwater and limited surface water options in that area.

All the information and any analytical tools, such as models, employed in the conduct of the study shall be made available electronically for public review and use on the Web site of the Department's Division of Water Resources.

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



**CAPITAL CASE PROSECUTION**

Authority: SL2016-94 §19A.3(a), HB 1030  
Report by: Office of Indigent Defense Services  
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: On or before January 1, 2019.  
Scope: In consultation with the Conference of District Attorneys, shall study what changes can be made to the current system of identifying, from the pool of cases in which a defendant is charged with first degree or undesignated murder, those that merit the cost of a capital prosecution and defense. The study shall also examine what steps can be taken to facilitate the appointment of local counsel in most cases and determine if any costs or savings may be realized by changing the current procedures for prosecuting or defending capital cases.  
Contact: Thomas K. Maher, Executive Director  
(919) 354-7200

**CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM COST**

Authority: SL2017-57 §7.22(b), SB 257.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges, the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, and the State Board of Education.  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the House Appropriations Committee on Education, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.  
Report due: By February 15, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study and report to the on the costs associated with the Career and College Promise Program, including operation of cooperative innovative high schools and the cost of concurrent enrollment in the high school and the institution of higher education, student outcomes related to the Program, and any legislative recommendations on modifications to the administration and funding for the Program. Legislative recommendations shall also specifically address the use of the funds for the cooperative innovative high school allotment, whether the allotment is necessary for the operation of the schools, and how modification or discontinuation of the allotment would impact the programs.  
Contact: Dr. Breeden Blackwell  
State Board of Community Colleges  
(919) 807-6970

**CHILD CARE SUBSIDY RATE SETTING**

Authority: SL2016-94 §12B.2, HB 1030.  
Report by: Division of Child Development and Early Education, Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: By March 1, 2017  
Scope: Shall study how rates are set for child care subsidy. In conducting the study, the Division shall, at a minimum, review market rate studies and other methodologies for establishing rates, including any cost estimation models, along with the pros and cons of each method reviewed.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WSSU PILOT PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10.14(c), SB 257.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library.  
Report due: By March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing the following programs at Winston-Salem State University: a Chiropractic Medicine Program. In its study, the Board of Governors shall consider the costs and financial benefits of establishing these programs at Winston-Salem State University  
Contact: Drew Moretz  
State Government Relations  
(919) 962-7296

#### **COMMERCIAL MOTORCOACHES**

Authority: SL2018-5 §34.22, SB 99.  
Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles  
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.  
Report due: By December 1, 2018.  
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Public Safety and the North Carolina Motorcoach Association, shall study federal and State regulation of commercial motorcoaches.  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

#### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES WORKFORCE**

Authority: SL2017-57 §9.3, SB 257; and SL2017-197 §2.11, HB 528.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Office of State Budget and Management, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.  
Report due: By September 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the costs of workforce training and academic instruction delivered by the community colleges. The study shall assess, at minimum, the various factors that affect instructional costs in these courses, including specialized equipment requirements and faculty salaries.  
Contact: Dr. Breeden Blackwell  
(919) 807-6970

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES COSTS**

Authority: SL2017-142 §1(a), SB 78.  
Report by: Department of Public Instruction  
Report to: Fiscal Research Division, and Program Evaluation Division.  
Report due: No later than January 15, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study, report, and provide any supporting data on the cost of compliance with federal education funding mandates to local school administrative units  
Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES COSTS**

Authority: SL2017-142 §1(b), SB 78.  
Report by: Program Evaluation Division  
Report to: General Assembly.  
Report due: At a date to be determined by the Committee.

Scope: The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall consider including in the 2017-2018 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division an evaluation of the cost of compliance with federal education funding mandates for K-12 education and, if included in the Work Plan

Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

**CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PROVIDERS LICENSED TO PRESCRIBE DRUGS.**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11F.11, SB 257.  
Report by: North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: By December 1, 2017.  
Scope: The Program is encouraged to report on the feasibility of providing a continuing education course for health care providers licensed to prescribe controlled substances in this State. The course shall include instruction on at least all of the following: (1) Controlled substance prescribing practices. (2) Controlled substance prescribing for chronic pain management. (3) Misuse and abuse of controlled substances

Contact: NC AHEC  
(919) 966-2461

**COST ANALYSIS FOR EXPANSION OF THE WRIGHT SCHOOL**

Authority: SL2018-5 §11F.6, SB 99.  
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, 2018.  
Scope: Shall develop a detailed cost analysis for expanding the Wright School to two additional locations within the State to (i) provide statewide access to best practice, cost-effective, residential mental health treatment to children, ages six to 13, with serious emotional and behavioral disorders and (ii) support their families and communities in building the capacity to meet their children's special needs at home, at school, and within their local communities.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**CRISIS PREGNANCY PILOT PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11E.13(b), SB 257.  
Report by: Human Coalition  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: By April 1, 2019.  
Scope: Funds allocated to the Human Coalition shall be used to develop and implement a two-year pilot program at its Raleigh clinic to provide a continuum of care and support to assist women experiencing crisis pregnancies to continue their pregnancies to full term. The pilot program authorized shall consist of at least all of the following components: (1) The use of care coordinators to perform the following functions: a. Assess the immediate challenges causing a program participant to seek abortion and eliminate these challenges by assisting the program participant in connecting to appropriate resources. The care coordinator shall personally assist a program participant in connecting to appropriate resources, when appropriate. b. Introduce each program participant to a trained mentor who will continue to guide the program participant toward positive lifestyle changes. (2) The use of licensed

nursing staff in the Human Coalition's Raleigh clinic to provide medical support to program participants. (3) Close collaboration between care coordinators and licensed nursing staff during initial counseling sessions in order to accomplish the following: a. Appropriately introduce continuum of care services available through the pilot program. b. Create individual care plans for program participants and their families to help build a stable family life for the duration of the pregnancy. Care plans should identify and address any further challenges identified by care coordinators with encouragement and additional resources.

#### **DAM REMOVAL**

Authority: SL2017-145 §3, SB 107.  
Report by: Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Public Safety.  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2020.  
Scope: Shall jointly study the dam removal process in North Carolina and recommend further changes in statutes or rules to reduce regulatory barriers to the removal of obsolete and unwanted dams and consolidate duplicative permit processes. As part of its study, the Departments shall review the dam removal permitting processes in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania and other states as the Department finds relevant.  
Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

#### **DEDICATED DREDGING CAPACITY ACQUISITION**

Authority: SL2017-57 §13.8, SB 257.  
Report by: Division of Water Resources, Department of Environmental Quality  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: No later than April 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of the acquisition by the State of North Carolina of one or more dredges. The study shall include all of the following: (1) The capital and annual operating costs of one or more dredges and funding sources for those costs. (2) The expected level of utilization of one or more State-owned dredges and opportunities for defraying operating expenses by the sale of dredging services to other states, the federal government, and private parties. (3) Options for minimizing costs and increasing cost-effectiveness, including an evaluation of public-private partnerships and shared ownership arrangements with neighboring states or the United States Army Corps of Engineers.  
Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

#### **DELIVERY OF SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Authority: SL2011-57 §11D.3, SB 257.  
Report by: Subcommittee on aging of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: If a subcommittee on aging is appointed, the subcommittee shall submit an interim report on or before March 1, 2018, and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2018.  
Scope: The cochairs of the Committee may consider appointing a subcommittee on aging to examine the State's delivery of services for older adults in order to (i) determine their

service needs and to (ii) make recommendations to the Oversight Committee on how to address those needs. North Carolina currently ranks ninth in the nation for the size of the age 60 and older population and tenth in the nation for the age 85 and older population. From 2015 to 2035, the age 65 and older population is projected to increase sixty-seven percent (67%) and the age 85 and older population is projected to increase one hundred two percent (102%). By 2019, North Carolina will have more people that are 60 years of age and older than children age zero to 17. It is recommended that the subcommittee examine the range of programs and services for older adults throughout the continuum of care. The subcommittee is encouraged to seek input from a variety of stakeholders and interest groups, including the Division of Aging and Adult Services and the Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services; the North Carolina Coalition on Aging; the North Carolina Senior Tarheel Legislature, and the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging.

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

#### **DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

Authority: SL2017-57 §13.7, SB 257; and SL2017-209 §20.1, HB 56.

Report by: North Carolina Policy Collaboratory at the UNC-Chapel Hill

Report to: Environmental Review Commission, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: Shall provide an interim report to the no later than December 1, 2017, and a final report no later than April 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall develop a proposal (i) to identify and acquire digital data relevant to environmental monitoring and natural resource management, including, but not limited to, the digitization of analog records, and (ii) for the creation of an online database to provide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and other water quality permits, permit applications, and relevant supporting documents to the public in a searchable and user friendly format, as well as creation of a system for electronic filing of applications for such permits and relevant supporting documents. In developing the proposal, the Collaboratory shall consult with the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Information Technology. The Collaboratory shall assess the feasibility of transferring these data to a central, searchable, and publicly accessible digital database hosted by the UNC System.

Contact: Brad Ives, Director  
(919) 962-2769

#### **DISASTER RECOVERY ACTS IMPLEMENTATION**

Authority: SL2018-5 §5.6(n), SB 99.

Report by: Program Evaluation Division

Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the chairs of the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: On or before March 15, 2019.

Scope: The Committee shall amend the 2018-2019 PED work plan to direct the Division to study implementation of S.L. 2016-124 and S.L. 2017-119 (2016/2017 Disaster Recovery Acts). In particular, the Division shall examine the State's current structure for distributing both State and federal funds, including federal Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery funds, and determine whether modifications to the structure would result in increased time efficiencies in distributing funds to qualified recipients. The Division shall also examine the current reporting requirements in this section and the 2016/2017 Disaster

Recovery Acts to determine what modifications would provide the General Assembly with more complete and integrated information regarding the status of disaster recovery.

Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

#### **DISASTER RELIEF (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of September 20, 2017, and reauthorized by letter of July 31, 2018; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on Disaster Relief

Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives

Report due: May submit an interim report at any time. May submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2019 General Assembly.

Scope: To study hurricane recovery and flood preparedness by 1) Providing oversight regarding the implementation of the Disaster Recovery Acts of 2016 and 2017, 2) To study the interaction of the State's water systems and their impact on flood prone areas, 3) Review role and regulatory authority of federal agencies, 4) Study and develop recommendations for preventing, mitigating, and remediating the effects of flooding in the low lying areas of Eastern NC, and 5) and other relevant issues

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

#### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION OPTIONS FOR HOMEOWNERS, ASSOCIATIONS AND GOVERNING ENTITIES (LRC)**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Committee on Dispute Resolution Options for Homeowners, Associations and Governing Entities pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of Nov. 9, 2017; SL2017-211; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2017 General Assembly, 2018 Regular Session.

Scope: Shall study issues surrounding the creation of a mediation and arbitration board to resolve disputes between the owners of property located in a homeowners or property owners association and the governing entities of such homeowners or property owners associations

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

#### **DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS**

Authority: SL2017-198 §2, HB 704.

Report by: Joint Legislative Study Committee on the Division of Local School Administrative Units

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall submit a final report on or before May 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall study and make recommendations on the following: (1) The feasibility and advisability of enacting legislation to permit local school administrative units that were merged from separate units to be divided into separate local school administrative units once again. (2) The varied and best ways by which the division of a local school administrative unit could be achieved. (3) Whether legislation permitting the division of local school administrative units should require as a prerequisite to the division a majority vote of the qualified voters of the county through a referendum or election. (4) Whether legislation permitting the division of local school administrative units should require as a prerequisite to the division a petition from a certain percentage of the qualified voters of the county and, if so, to what entity the petition should be delivered. (5) Any other issue the Committee considers relevant to this study.

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

**DMV MEDICAL REVIEW PROGRAM ELIMINATE USE OF NURSES**

Authority: SL2017-57 §34.36, SB 257.  
Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: By December 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of eliminating the use of nurses in the Division's Medical Review Program. The study shall include an examination of any issues that may arise from using only the recommendation of the applicant's or licensee's examining health care provider as to the ability of the applicant or licensee to operate a motor vehicle.  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

**DOA ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2017-57 §24.1, SB 257.  
Report by: Program Evaluation Division  
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government and, upon request, to other committees.  
Report due: By March 30, 2018.  
Scope: Is directed to conduct measurability assessments, as provided in Chapter 143E of the General Statutes, and efficiency evaluations of programs and administrative activities of the Department of Administration (hereinafter "Department") to improve Department accountability reporting and to recommend potential cost savings. Prior to conducting measurability assessments and efficiency evaluations, the Division shall consult with the State Auditor, who shall recommend potential programs or potentially high-cost Department activities that, with changes, may produce cost savings. Taking into account the recommendations of the State Auditor and the results of the measurability assessments, the Division may select a contractor through a noncompetitive bid process to assist the Division in identifying potential cost savings. The State Auditor shall review draft findings and recommendations and shall provide a written response to be included in the Division's report.  
Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

**DREDGE VESSEL USE**

Authority: SL2017-57 §34.29, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: By December 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study the use of its new dredge vessel, the Dredge Manteo. As part of this study, the Department shall include (i) an approximation of the annual cost to the State to operate and maintain the dredge vessel and (ii) a plan to allow use of the dredge vessel by other State departments and agencies  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

**DREDGING SERVICES COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS**

Authority: SL2017-57 §34.28A, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Transportation, and the Department of Environmental Quality.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: By February 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall jointly perform a cost-benefit analysis of the State providing dredging services versus the State utilizing private contractors to provide dredging services. As part of the analysis, the Departments shall identify (i) any cost savings that may be achieved, (ii) any time savings that may be achieved, (iii) whether the private dredging industry can support the dredging needs of the State, and (iv) how to structure a contract with a private contractor to maximize the benefits to the State.

Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

### **EARNING FTE FOR INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL JAILS**

Authority: SL2018-5 §9.10, SB 99.

Report by: State Board of Community Colleges

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the House Appropriations Committee on Education, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Office of State Budget and Management.

Report due: By December 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall study the cost of earning regular budget full-time equivalents (FTE) for community college courses offered in local jails, including projections for future fiscal years with potential expansion of correction education programs. The study shall also include the cost of reporting FTE student hours for correction education programs on the basis of student membership hours instead of contact hours for courses offered (i) in State prisons and (ii) in local jails, if the General Assembly were to authorize FTE to be earned for those courses.

Contact: Dr. Breeden Blackwell  
(919) 807-6970

### **EATING DISORDERS**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11E.11, SB 257.

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

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

Report due: On or before November 1, 2017.

Scope: Is directed to study eating disorders in the State of North Carolina. At a minimum, the Division shall: (1) Identify the number of diagnosed incidences of eating disorders in North Carolina. (2) Provide an estimate of the number of individuals in North Carolina who are suffering from an eating disorder but who have not been formally diagnosed. (3) Identify the number of individuals who are being treated for an eating disorder. (4) Identify strategies by which the State can increase awareness of, and disseminate information about, eating disorders, including their symptoms, effects, and preventative interventions. (5) Examine the adequacy of training provided to public school officials in identifying the symptoms of eating disorders and in providing support to the individuals and families affected by eating disorders. (6) Make recommendations for improving education, prevention, early detection, and treatment of eating disorders. (7) Identify the availability of treatment consistent with the best practices described by the American Psychiatric Association and other published materials to individuals and families affected by eating disorders. (8) Consider any other issues the Division identifies that are related to the objectives of this study. The Division shall solicit input from relevant organizations and entities, including the UNC Center for Excellence for Eating Disorders at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the North Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, and national organizations specializing in eating disorders

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800



**EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM**

Authority: SL2017-57 §7.23D(a)-(f), SB 257; and SL2018-5 §7.10, SB 99.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Task Force on Education Finance Reform  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: On or before October 1, 2019.  
Scope: In consultation with the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction, the Task Force shall study various weighted student formula funding models and develop a new funding model for the elementary and secondary public schools of North Carolina based on a weighted student formula.  
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

**EDUCATIONAL TESTING**

Authority: SL2018-32 §4, HB 986.  
Report by: Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Report to: President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.  
Report due: By January 15, 2019.  
Scope: Shall study and make recommendations on ways to reduce testing not otherwise required by State or federal law in kindergarten through twelfth grade.  
Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

**EFFICACY OF CHANGES TO SAVINGS RESERVE**

Authority: SL2017-5 §7, HB 7.  
Report by: Not specified  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: During the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly, it is the intent of the General Assembly to study whether the changes to the Savings Reserve enacted in this act have successfully accomplished its purpose of establishing and maintaining sufficient reserves to address unanticipated events and circumstances, such as natural disasters, economic downturns, threats to public safety, health, and welfare, and other emergencies.

**EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT**

Authority: SL2017-142 §78, SB 78.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on Efficiency and Cost-Savings in State Government  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall make an interim report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, and shall make a final report to the 2019 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall use a zero-based budgeting review process to study whether there are obsolete programs, cost-reduction opportunities, or any cases where existing funds can be redirected to meet new and changing demands for public services in the Department of the Secretary of State ("the Department"). The Commission may require the Department to submit written information in a form specified by the Commission by a specified time.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**ENCRYPTED MOBILE INFORMATION STORAGE DEVICES**

Authority: SL2017-57 §37.10, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Information Technology  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division

Report due: On or before January 15, 2018.  
Scope: Shall conduct a study on the use of encrypted mobile information storage devices. The study shall consider potential benefits, risks, and costs of implementing and utilizing encrypted mobile information storage devices, including any identifiable issues relating to interfacing or networking with existing State resources  
Contact: Bill Holmes, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 754-6100

### **ENERGY STORAGE**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10.25, SB 257; SL2017-192 §12,  
Report by: North Carolina Policy Collaboratory at UNC-Chapel Hill  
Report to: Energy Policy Council, and the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy.  
Report due: No later than December 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall conduct a study on energy storage technology. The study shall address how energy storage technologies may or may not provide value to North Carolina consumers based on factors that may include capital investment, value to the electric grid, net utility savings, net job creation, impact on consumer rates and service quality, or any other factors related to deploying one or more of these technologies. The study shall also address the feasibility of energy storage in North Carolina, including services energy storage can provide that are not being performed currently, the economic potential or impact of energy storage deployment in North Carolina, and the identification of existing policies and recommended policy changes that may be considered to address a statewide coordinated energy storage policy.  
Contact: Brad Ives, Director  
(919) 962-2769

### **E-PROCUREMENT SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

Authority: SL2016-94 §32.1, HB 1030.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: To the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study the management of North Carolina's E-Procurement Service, including the amount of the vendor transaction fee charged to suppliers and the delay in implementation of an e-bidding module within the system.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL/NPDES STORMWATER MERGER**

Authority: SL2017-57 §13.6, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Environmental Quality  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: No later than April 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the abolition of the Sedimentation Control Commission and transfer of duties to the Environmental Management Commission and a subsequent combination of the Sedimentation and Erosion Control permitting program with the Department's NPDES Stormwater permitting program. In its report, the Department shall set forth the potential cost savings from abolishing the Sedimentation Control Commission and the program merger, any positive or negative impacts on ease of environmental permitting and permit

processing and issuance times, and any other impacts on each program and on the workload of the Environmental Management Commission.

Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

#### **EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2017-211 §13, SB 16.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the State sedimentation and erosion control program and locally delegated sedimentation and erosion control programs. The Commission shall specifically examine how the programs could be more efficient and streamlined.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE AT UNC-PEMBROKE**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10.14(a), SB 257.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: By March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a School of Health Sciences and Health Care at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. In its study, the Board of Governors shall consider the health care needs of the region and what health science and health care programs would best serve the region and meet its health care needs. The Board of Governors shall also consider the costs and financial benefits of establishing a School of Health Sciences and Health Care.  
Contact: Drew Moretz  
State Government Relations  
(919) 962-7296

#### **EVERY WEEK COUNTS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11E.12, SB 257.  
Report by: Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Not later than three months after the Department receives the report due from UNC-Chapel Hill.  
Scope: Shall conduct a demonstration project in Robeson and Columbus counties to do the following: (1) Investigate the effectiveness of in-home prenatal care for the prevention of preterm birth among multiparous women of low income. (2) Conduct a nested randomized controlled trial of 17P for preterm birth prevention among women without a prior preterm birth, but with a significant constellation of risk factors that increases their likelihood of having a preterm birth in the current pregnancy. Multiparous women at or below one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level and primiparous women at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level, who are in the early stages of pregnancy, ideally prior to 17 weeks gestation, are eligible to participate in the demonstration project regardless of age or medical history. Faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall supervise the demonstration project  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**EXCLUSION OF PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY FROM FIRE PROTECTION/COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT TAXES**

Authority: SL2018-113 §8, SB 711.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: By January 1, 2019.  
Scope: Shall study the advisability of excluding property enrolled in present-use value taxation from rural fire protection district and county service district taxes.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**EXPAND COMPUTER SCIENCE TO ALL STUDENTS**

Authority: SL2017-157 §6, HB 155.  
Report by: Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Public Instruction  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: By January 15, 2018.  
Scope: In collaboration with the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation at North Carolina State University (Friday Institute) and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NC School of Science and Math), shall develop recommendations to further the teaching and student learning of computational thinking and computer science in North Carolina K-12 schools.  
Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

**FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES**

Authority: SL2018-97 §12.1, SB 335.  
Report by: Legislative Commission on Fair Treatment of College Student-Athletes  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall submit a report by March 1, 2019.  
Scope: To examine the needs and concerns of college students participating in athletics on behalf of the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina and to propose appropriate legislation where needed to implement the objectives of this Commission.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**FEDERAL FILING EXTENSION TO SERVE AS STATE EXTENSION FEASIBILITY**

Authority: SL2017-204 §1.14, SB 628.  
Report by: Department of Revenue  
Report to: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report due: On or before January 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost of allowing the pass-through of a federal extension of time for filing a federal income tax return to serve as an application for a State extension of time for filing a corporate franchise and other income tax returns. The Department is directed to work with the Internal Revenue Service and consult with or identify other states that use the federal extension to serve as the application for a state extension.  
Contact: Ken Wright, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 814-1011

**FOOD MANUFACTURING**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10.24, SB 257.  
Report by: Food Processing Innovation Center Committee

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: On or before September 1, 2018, and at least semiannually thereafter.  
Scope: Shall study and make recommendations to the General Assembly on measures that will serve the following goals: (1) Increasing the employment and private capital investment in food manufacturing in North Carolina, with an emphasis on rural and economically distressed areas. (2) Increasing the use of North Carolina produced ingredients, agricultural products, equipment, and other products of food manufacturers located in this State. (3) Increasing the number and economic value of food manufacturing entrepreneurs and companies in North Carolina, with priority given to those entities located in rural and economically distressed areas. (4) Any other goal the Committee deems advantageous to the State.  
Contact: Laura Kilian, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 604-2197

**FORMULA FOR STATE AID TO MUNICIPALITIES ACCOUNTING FOR SEASONAL POPULATION SHIFTS**

Authority: SL2017-57 §34.17(b), SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: By December 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study how to adjust the formula in G.S. 136-41.1(a) to account for seasonal shifts in municipal populations.  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

**FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE READING TEACHER BONUS PROGRAM EFFECT ON PERFORMANCE/RETENTION**

Authority: SL2017-57 §8.8D(c), SB 257.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: By March 15, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the effect of the bonuses awarded pursuant to this section on teacher performance and retention.  
Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

**FOURTH TO EIGHTH GRADE MATH TEACHER BONUS PROGRAM TEACHER PERFORMANCE/RETENTION**

Authority: SL2017-57 §8.8E(c), SB 257.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: By March 15, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the effect of the bonuses awarded pursuant to this section on teacher performance and retention.  
Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

### **GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**

**Authority:** SL2018-88 §1(a)-(b), HB 998.  
**Report by:** Department of Health and Human Services  
**Report to:** Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice.  
**Report due:** By October 1, 2018.  
**Scope:** Shall conduct a study to identify options for modification, enhancements, and other changes to graduate medical education payments to hospitals, as well as any other reimbursements, to incentivize health care providers in rural areas of the State to (i) participate in medical education programs exposing residents to rural areas, programs, and populations and (ii) support medical education and medical residency programs in a manner that addresses the health needs in the State. In conducting the study, the Department may collaborate with the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program. The study shall examine at least all of the following: (1) Changes in Medicaid graduate medical education reimbursement and funding sources after the 1115 Medicaid waiver submitted by the Department to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is approved, including how the changes vary from the current model, the rationale for the changes, and the specific incentives the new structure creates for urban and rural hospitals. (2) Options to coordinate North Carolina Area Health Education Centers funding to create incentives for attracting residents and students to rural areas of the State, with the goal of ensuring the maximum benefit of the funding. (3) Any other issues the Department deems appropriate.  
**Contact:** Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

### **HEALTH CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA (LRC)**

**Authority:** To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission, Committee on Access to Healthcare in Rural North Carolina pursuant to the letter of Nov. 9, 2017; and G.S. 120-30.17.  
**Report by:** Legislative Research Commission  
**Report to:** General Assembly  
**Report due:** Shall report to the LRC by April 21, 2018, which shall report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
**Scope:** Shall study issues surrounding the access of rural communities in NC have to health care such as the physician shortage and potential solutions as well as availability of eye care in rural communities.  
**Contact:** See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TRAINING TO IDENTIFY HUMAN TRAFFICKING FEASIBILITY**

**Authority:** SL2017-151 §5, SB 548.  
**Report by:** Department of Health and Human Services  
**Report to:** Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Human Trafficking Commission, and the Governor.  
**Report due:** No later than February 1, 2018.  
**Scope:** In consultation with the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission, the Department shall study the feasibility of training health care providers, emergency medical providers, and relevant first responders in human trafficking identification and response and preventative tools and methods.  
**Contact:** Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOLS**

Authority: SL2017-57 §22.5, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Insurance  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the establishment of a State-based health insurance high-risk pool in the event that the provisions of Public Law 111-148, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended, prohibiting denial of health insurance benefit coverage due to a preexisting condition, are repealed.  
Contact: Meghan Cook  
Legislative Services Office  
(919) 807-6004

**HIGHWAY DIVISION SERVICES FEE STRUCTURE**

Authority: SL2017-57 §34.14, SB 257.  
Report by: Board of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: By January 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the existing fee structure for services performed by Highway Division personnel. For each type of service performed by Highway Division personnel, the Board shall identify, for each of the three fiscal years immediately preceding the effective date of this section, (i) the number of times a fee was charged for a service performed and (ii) the number of times a fee could have been charged for a service performed. The study shall identify the service performed, the amount of the fee that was or could have been charged, the cost incurred by the Department of Transportation from performing the service, and, if applicable, the reason for not charging the fee.  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

**HIV ORGAN POLICY EQUITY (HOPE) ACT**

Authority: SL2017-103 §2, HB 248.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: On or before January 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall examine P.L. 113-51, HIV Organ Policy Equity (HOPE) Act, and the Final Safeguards and Research Criteria publication by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and National Institutes of Health to determine public health safeguards, regulations, and statutory changes necessary for consideration by the General Assembly.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**HUNTING MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY**

Authority: SL2017-182 §2, HB 559.  
Report by: Wildlife Resources Commission  
Report to: Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the chair or chairs of the House Committee on Wildlife Resources  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall complete a study that includes, but is not limited to, examining biological and resource management impacts, economic impacts, and social impacts associated with hunting migratory birds on Sunday.  
Contact: Ashton Godwin, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-0082

### **IFTA AND IRP PROCESS STREAMLINING PROCESS**

Authority: SL2017-57 §34.33, SB 257.  
Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: By March 1, 2018.  
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Revenue, shall study streamlining the processes motor carriers must follow to comply with the requirements of the International Fuel Tax Agreement and the International Registration Plan to receive registration plates, motor carrier licenses, and motor carrier decals. The study shall include an examination of the feasibility of consolidating the processes within the Division of Motor Vehicles  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of Nov. 14, 217, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Implementation of Building Code Regulatory Reform Legislation  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To examine compliance with the provision that no local government may adopt or enforce a local ordinance or resolution or any other policy that requires regular, routine inspections of buildings or structures constructed in compliance with the NC Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings in addition to the specific inspections required by the NC Building Code  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **INCREASING GROUP HOME SERVICES**

Authority: SL2018-97 §3.11, SB 335.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: No later than January 7, 2019.  
Scope: Shall, in conjunction with stakeholders, develop a comprehensive plan for increased utilization of 1915(b)(3) services and "in-lieu-of" services as the foundation for sustained operation of licensed supervised living facilities as defined under 10A NCAC 27G .5601(c)(1) and 10A NCAC 27G .5601(c)(3). The plan shall include standardized processes, methodologies, service definitions, and rates of reimbursement for these increased services.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

### **INMATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE SOFTWARE FEASIBILITY**

Authority: SL2017-57 §16C.11A, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Public Safety  
Report to: Joint Legislative Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Health and Human Services.  
Report due: By February 1, 2018.  
Scope: In collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services, shall study the feasibility of the State acquiring and implementing an inmate health information exchange program to allow for the secure and effective transfer of pertinent medical information on



an inmate, including the ability to upload and transmit test results, so that the need for replication of tests is either minimized or eliminated.

Contact: Susanna Davis, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 8252717

#### **INMATE HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT EXPANSION**

Authority: SL2016-94 §17C.2A, HB 1030.  
Report by: Department of Public Safety  
Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: No later than February 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study whether contracts to provide inmate health services can be expanded to additional hospitals.  
Contact: Susanna Davis, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 8252717

#### **INNOVATIONS WAIVER TO ADDRESS THE WAITLIST AND FEDERAL CHANGES**

Authority: SL2016-94 §12H.11, HB 1030.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2017 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study policy issues pertaining to the delivery of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The study shall, at a minimum, include all of the following: (1) The causes and potential solutions for the growing waitlist for NC Innovations Waiver slots. Potential solutions to be studied include the following: a. Increasing the funding for the 1915(c) Innovations Waiver to result in more individuals served. b. Creating new support waiver slots as recommended in the March 2015 "Study Additional 1915(c) Waiver" report from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Health and Human Services. c. Utilizing a 1915(i) waiver option and exploring how the 1115 waiver required for Medicaid transformation may assist in addressing current waitlist for services. (2) Issues surrounding single-stream funding and how single-stream funding is used to support services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (3) Multiple federal mandates that will directly impact current services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including Home and Community-Based Services changes, the Work Force Innovations and Opportunities Act, and changes under section 14(c) of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. (4) The coverage of services for the treatment of autism, including any State Plan amendment needed to address guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (LRC)**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of Nov. 9, 2017 amended by the letter of Nov. 21, 2017; and G.S. 120-30.17.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Committee shall report to the LRC by April 21, 2018, which shall report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study and recommend changes in policy for consideration by the General Assembly regarding the quality and availability of evidence-based services to support individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities ("IDD") in retaining employment  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **JUDICIAL FUNDING**

Authority: SL2017-57 §24.4(c), SB 257.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Judicial Funding  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: On or before March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the effects of enacting the first editions of Senate Bills 635 (judicial assistants for judges) and 636 (increase judicial pay 20%) of the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or substantially similar legislation. In addition, the Committee shall study other issues the Committee deems relevant regarding State funding provided to the judicial branch.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **JUDICIAL FUNDING (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of Sept. 12, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Judicial Funding  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study judicial funding.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of August 29, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Judicial Redistricting  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study North Carolina judicial districts.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **JUDICIAL REFORM AND REDISTRICTING**

Authority: Letter of January 1, 2018, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a) and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Judicial Reform and Redistricting  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May submit an interim or final report prior to the convening of, or during, any session of the General Assembly convening in 2018.  
Scope: To study North Carolina judicial districts.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **JUDICIAL REFORM AND REDISTRICTING (SENATE)**

Authority: Press Release of Oct. 10, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a) and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Judicial Reform and Redistricting  
Report to: North Carolina Senate  
Report due: Not specified.

Scope: To have a thoughtful dialogue on how to modernize, reform and strengthen the judicial system as well as carefully consider all options on how to select judges.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED PROCESS**

Authority: SL2017-147 §2-3, SB 388.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services workgroup  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committees on Health and Human Services, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.  
Report due: By February 1, 2018.  
Scope: The Department shall convene a workgroup to evaluate the laws governing the lack of capacity to proceed process, including the impact of the laws on the limited resources of the community mental health system, hospitals, state psychiatric hospitals, local law enforcement, court system, jails, crime victims, and criminal defendants. The workgroup shall be comprised of criminal justice and mental health experts who work directly with individuals who have been determined to lack the capacity to proceed. The Department shall present preliminary findings of the workgroup to the following: (1) North Carolina Sheriff's Association. (2) North Carolina Psychiatric Association. (3) North Carolina Council of Community Programs. (4) North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys. (5) North Carolina Hospital Association. (6) North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. (7) National Alliance on Mental Illness. (8) North Carolina Indigent Defense Services.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **LANDFILL ISSUES**

Authority: SL2017-10 §3.3, SB 131.  
Report by: Division of Waste Management, Department of Environmental Quality  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: No later than May 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall examine whether solid waste management activities in the State are being conducted in a manner most beneficial to the citizens of the State in terms of efficiency and cost-effectiveness, with a focus on solid waste disposal capacity across the State, particularly areas of the State that have insufficient disposal capacity, as well as areas of the State with disposal capacity that is underutilized, resulting in transport of waste to other jurisdictions. The Department shall develop economic estimates of the short- and long-term costs of waste transport in these situations versus full utilization of capacity, or expansion of capacity, in the originating jurisdiction. The Department shall also provide information on landfill capacity that is permitted but not yet constructed and expansion opportunities for future landfill capacity.  
Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

#### **LINCOLN CORRECTIONAL CENTER CLOSING**

Authority: SL2017-57 §16C.12, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Public Safety  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: By March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of closing the Lincoln Correctional Center.  
Contact: Susanna Davis, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 825-2717

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN WATER QUALITY LAWS**

Authority: SL2018-114 §14, HB 374.  
Report by: Environmental Management Commission  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: No later than January 1, 2019.  
Scope: Shall review the delegated stormwater management programs implemented by local governments to determine (i) which local governments are enforcing stormwater regulations that exceed the requirements of State law, including requirements for inspection and maintenance of stormwater controls and best management practices, and (ii) which local governments have taken enforcement actions since August 1, 2015, based on requirements in Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) calculations or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits that exceed the requirements of State law.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**MANDATORY CONNECTION AUTHORITY RELATING TO USE OF ENGINEER OPTION PERMIT FOR WASTEWATER**

Authority: SL2017-57 §24.3(c), SB 257; and SL2018-114 §10, HB 374 [LRC took no action].  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE ACCESS**

Authority: SL2018-93 §1, HB 741.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall make an interim report to the on or before May 1, 2019, and a final report to the 2020 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study and analyze North Carolina's ability to provide women with timely and equitable access to high-quality, risk-appropriate maternal and neonatal care. The study shall examine at least all of the following: (1) The complexity levels of care currently being provided by all delivering hospitals in caring for birth mothers and newborns. (2) How current systems of referral and transport to different facilities and specialty providers based on patient risk are being managed. (3) Disparities in access to risk-appropriate maternal and hospital care. (4) Service gaps. (5) Issues that impact the ability to most appropriately match patient need with provider skill. (6) Recommendations for actionable steps that can be taken in North Carolina to best ensure that pregnant women receive quality prenatal care and that mothers and newborns are cared for in a facility that can meet their specific clinical needs. (7) Any other issues the Department deems relevant to this study.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**MEDICAID HEALTH OUTCOMES PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2018-88 §7, HB 998.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health.  
Report due: No later than October 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall conduct a study to propose two coordinated quality outcomes programs that are consistent with subdivision (7) of Section 4 of S.L. 2015-245 requiring that the State's transformed Medicaid delivery system be built on defined measures and goals for risk-adjusted health outcomes and quality of care subject to specific accountability measures. One program shall be designed to apply to all acute care hospitals participating in the State Medicaid program. Another program shall be designed to apply to all Medicaid Prepaid Health Plans in the State.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

### **MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESIDENCY PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2011-57 §11J.2, SB 257.  
Report by: Subcommittees of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.  
Report due: On or before March 15, 2018.  
Scope: Shall each appoint a subcommittee to jointly examine the use of State funds to support medical education and medical residency programs. The subcommittees may seek input from other states, stakeholders, and national experts on medical education programs, medical residency programs, and health care as it deems necessary.  
Contact: See Oversight Committees listing in Part II of this volume.

### **MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION STOPS PROCESS**

Authority: SL2016-120 §3, HB791  
Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: By December 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study the following (1) The number of State vehicle inspection stops that were overridden in the two most recent fiscal years due to the failure of data to be transmitted timely from an inspection station to the State Titling and Registration System (STARS) or due to other reasons. (2) Any changes, in the process or in the law, required to reduce or eliminate the need for commission contractors to override, through a cumbersome data entry process, an incorrect State inspection stop. (3) The number of vehicles registered in the State in the two most recent fiscal years that were subject to inspection under federal law. (4) The process by which data is entered in STARS to reflect that a vehicle has met the federal inspection requirement and whether this process can be made simpler.  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

### **NATUROPATHIC LICENSING**

Authority: SL2018-24, HB 277.  
Report by: Naturopathic Medicine Work Group (DHHS)  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: On or before September 15, 2018.  
Scope: Shall convene a work group to study the delivery of naturopathic medicine in North Carolina. The work group shall develop recommendations necessary to provide appropriate oversight and regulation of naturopathic medicine in the State of North Carolina.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

### **NC PRE-K SLOTS COSTS AND EFFECTIVENESS**

Authority: SL2016-94 §12B.4, HB 1030; and SL2016-123 §5.4, HB 805.  
Report by: Division of Child Development and Early Education, Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division

Report due: On or before February 1, 2017.  
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Public Instruction, shall study the costs and effectiveness associated with funding slots for the NC Pre-K program. In conducting the study, the Division shall review and determine the following: (1) The total cost to fund a NC Pre-K slot, including administration and any local costs. (2) The program's anticipated effectiveness in preparing eligible four-year-olds in the five developmental domains outlined in the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development. (3) Whether the program's effectiveness as reviewed pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection justifies the costs associated with funding NC Pre-K slots or whether there are other alternatives to achieve the same objectives. (4) The State share needed to fund a NC Pre-K slot by each setting, including public schools, child care facilities, and Head Start. (5) The amount of funds needed to maintain the current number of NC Pre-K slots if the per slot cost was increased to the amount recommended by the study. (6) Recommendations on how often the NC Pre-K slot costs should be evaluated and reported to the General Assembly. (7) Any other relevant issues the Division deems appropriate.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND**

Authority: SL2017-197 §1.2, HB 528.  
Report by: Study Committee on the Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: On or before February 1, 2018.  
Scope: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations shall appoint a committee to study the Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund program established in this section (SL2017-57 §5.3). The study committee shall consider at least all of the following: (1) Obstacles to counties' ability to participate in or achieve maximum benefit from the program. (2) Potential uses of program funds, such as lease agreements and public-private partnerships, to facilitate participation and school capital construction.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **NEW TEACHING HOSPITALS IN RURAL AREAS**

Authority: SL2018-88 §2(a)-(b), HB 998.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice.  
Report due: Shall provide an interim report by October 1, 2018, and shall submit a final report to by October 1, 2019.  
Scope: Shall conduct a study to (i) identify rural hospitals that desire to be designated as new teaching hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; (ii) determine the technical assistance those hospitals require in order to be designated as new teaching hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and (iii) calculate the expected cost for those hospitals to be designated as new teaching hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In conducting this study, the Department shall engage external professionals with experience and expertise in the establishment of new teaching programs, expanding existing programs, and maximizing the effectiveness of funding for medical education, particularly in rural areas. The study shall examine at least all of the following: (1) Expansion of graduate medical education payments to outpatient costs and services. (2) Modifications to cost-finding and reimbursement formulas that incentivize rural hospitals to participate in education programs. (3) Options in physician reimbursement to incentivize participation, including a graduate medical education or geographic add-on for rural areas of the State. (4) Any other issues the Department deems appropriate.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

### **NONPROFIT CONTRACTING**

Authority: SL2017-10 §2.6, SB 131.  
Report by: Program Evaluation Division  
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.  
Report due: If the study is conducted, the Division shall submit a report no later than September 1, 2018.  
Scope: The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee may amend the 2016-2017 Program Evaluation Division work plan to direct the Division to study State law and internal agency policies and procedures for delivery of public services through State grants and contracts to nonprofit organizations. The study shall include, but not be limited to, how nonprofit organizations are compensated for actual, reasonable, documented indirect costs, and the extent to which any underpayment for indirect costs reduces the efficiency or effectiveness of the delivery of public services. The study shall propose improvements to State law and internal agency policies and procedures, if necessary, to remove unnecessary impediments to the efficient and effective delivery of public services, including, but not limited to, late execution of contracts, late payments, and late reimbursements. In conducting the study, the Division may require each State agency to provide data maintained by the agency to determine any of the following: (1) The timeliness of delivery and execution of contracts. (2) The timeliness of payment for services that have been delivered. (3) The extent to which nonprofit contractors or grantees are reimbursed for their indirect costs. (4) The contact information for all nonprofit grantees and contractors.

Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

### **NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

Authority: SL2016-94 §14.13(e), HB 1030.  
Report by: Department of Environmental Quality  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: Shall submit an interim report no later than March 1, 2017, and a final report no later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study alternative technologies for in situ approaches to nutrient management in Falls Lake and Jordan Lake. In its study, the Department shall consider in situ treatments, including algaecide and phosphorus-locking technologies, that have been certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for use in drinking water sources. The study shall determine whether these treatments would provide improvements in water quality and whether the improvements would be more cost-effective than more conventional nutrient mitigation strategies.

Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

### **OFF-HIGHWAY PARKING FOR TRACTOR-TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS**

Authority: SL2016-94 §35.9, HB 1030.  
Report by: Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Commerce.  
Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation Appropriations, and the Senate Appropriations Committee on Department of Transportation.  
Report due: By February 1, 2017, the Departments shall jointly report.

Scope: Shall study ways to provide additional off-highway parking and rest areas for tractor-trailers and semi-trailers. Included within the study shall be the feasibility and cost of converting abandoned highway rest stops into parking and rest areas for tractor-trailers and semi-trailers. In conducting the study, the Departments shall consult with the North Carolina Trucking Association.

Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

#### **ON SITE-OF-USE DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11F.18, SB 257.

Report by: Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, 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, 2017.

Scope: Shall study simple site-of-use solutions for the safe disposal of prescription drugs.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **ON-SITE WATER PROTECTION BRANCH WELL INSPECTION PROGRAM TRANSFER**

Authority: SL2017-57 §13.25, SB 257.

Report by: Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Environmental Review Commission, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: By March 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall study whether the transfer of functions related to private well inspection and permitting from the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Division of Water Resources of the Department of Environmental Quality would enhance program effectiveness, operational and financial efficiency, and customer service. The Departments shall convene and consult with a stakeholders group that includes, but is not limited to, the well drillers, well inspectors, and local health department officials that participate in the inspection or permitting of private wells.

Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

#### **OPIOID DRUG CONVICTIONS SENTENCING REFORM**

Authority: SL2017-115 §10(b), HB 464.

Report by: Task Force on Sentencing Reforms for Opioid Drug Convictions

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study and review cases of inmates who are incarcerated solely for convictions of opioid drug offenses that require active sentences under structured sentencing; to consider how to identify inmates who would be able to successfully reintegrate into society; and to develop and consider options for modifying existing statutes

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

#### **OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10A.6(b), SB 257.

Report by: State Education Assistance Authority Task Force



Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: By March 1, 2018.  
Scope: In collaboration with the Department of Administration, Division of Nonpublic Education, and the Department of Public Instruction, shall establish a task force to study the evaluation of students receiving scholarship grants through the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Program pursuant to G.S. 115C-562.7(c). The task force shall study the most effective, valid, and reliable method of evaluating learning gains or losses of students receiving scholarship grants and comparing the learning gains or losses of those students to public school students with similar socioeconomic backgrounds, including the potential for adoption of a nationally normed common test for students participating in the evaluation. In doing so, the task force shall also consider the most reliable manner of establishing causal relationships to student performance outcomes while achieving minimal interference with the operation of the participating nonpublic and public schools, including limited sampling and other suitable research design methods.  
Contact: Elizabeth McDuffie, Executive Director  
(919) 549-8481

### **OPTOMETRY SCHOOL AT WINGATE UNIVERSITY**

Authority: SL2016-94 §12I.1, HB 1030.  
Report by: Wingate University  
Report to: House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: On or before May 1, 2017.  
Scope: The University is encouraged to examine and report on the feasibility of establishing an affiliated school of optometry in North Carolina. The report should include at least all of the following: (1) A breakdown of any projected capital, operational, or other expenditures necessary for establishing and operating an affiliated school of optometry. (2) A breakdown of all funds available to assist the university with these expenses. (3) A projected number of applicants for the affiliated school of optometry. (4) A projection of how a State appropriation in the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) would impact tuition reimbursement for students.

### **PACE PROGRAM EXPANSION STUDY FOLLOW-UP**

Authority: SL2018-5 §11H.7, SB 99.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice.  
Report due: No later than December 1, 2018.  
Scope: Department shall submit a follow-up report regarding Item 1 of the Next Steps: Consider Expansion of PACE contained in its March 14, 2018, report entitled "Study of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly." The follow-up report studying the expansion of Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) shall include the following: (1) No less than three options for expansion, including alternatives that involve statewide expansion and expansion by zip code specific service areas. (2) The fiscal impact to the State of each expansion option presented. (3) The impact to unserved and underserved counties based upon each expansion option presented. (4) An analysis of potential options for delivery of care, including strategies to adapt the PACE model of care to serve populations that are currently ineligible, diagnostic criteria other than a need for skilled nursing level care, and options to allow individuals in assisted living to participate in the PACE program. (5) An analysis of the cost to the State as well as any anticipated savings associated with each potential option for delivery of care. (6) Any specific recommendations regarding options for expansion provided under subdivision (1) of this section and options for delivery of care provided under subdivision (4) of this section.

Recommendations shall include any legislation required to implement the recommendations.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **PASSENGER RAIL STATION MAINTENANCE NEEDS**

Authority: SL2018-5 §34.20, SB 99.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: By December 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the maintenance needs of rail stations for passenger trains supported by DOT. The study shall identify (i) the owner of the rail station, (ii) the type of maintenance required by the rail station, (iii) the reason or reasons the identified maintenance needs have not been completed, (iv) the cost to complete the maintenance, and (v) the length of time required to complete the maintenance. Additionally, the Department shall include recommendations as to local, State, and federal funding sources that may be used to cover the costs of any identified maintenance needs.

Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

#### **PAYMENT OF TAX ON PROPERTY USED FOR RMI TO OFFSET TAX LIABILITY**

Authority: SL2017-204 §2.8(b), SB 628.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: The Committee is directed to study the feasibility of providing a seller of taxable repair, maintenance, and installation services to real property the option of paying sales tax on the property used to fulfill the repair, maintenance, and installation service at the time the property is purchased and offsetting the sales tax liability on the taxable repair, maintenance, and installation service with the sales and use tax paid on the products.

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

#### **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM AT WSSU PILOT PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10.14(c), SB 257.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library.  
Report due: By March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing the following programs at Winston-Salem State University: a Physician Assistant Program. In its study, the Board of Governors shall consider the costs and financial benefits of establishing these programs at Winston-Salem State University

Contact: Drew Moretz  
State Government Relations  
(919) 962-7296

#### **PRISONER HEALTH SCREENING IMPROVEMENT**

Authority: SL2018-76 §2, SB 750.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: On or before November 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall study how to improve prisoner health screening with a goal of improving the determination that a prisoner in a local confinement facility has been prescribed life-saving prescription medications and a process to ensure the timely administration of those prescription medications by appropriate personnel.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **PRIVATE PROCESS SERVERS (LRC)**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Committee on Private Process Servers pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of Nov. 9, 2017 amended by the letter of Nov. 21, 2017; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Committee shall report to the LRC by April 21, 2018, which shall report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the safety and efficiency of the use of private process servers in summary ejection proceedings

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

#### **PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER STATE VEHICLE USE**

Authority: SL2016-94 §17C.3 , HB 1030.

Report by: Department of Public Safety

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

Report due: By March 1, 2017.

Scope: In consultation with the Department of Administration and the Department of Revenue, shall study whether probation and parole officers should be allowed to take their State vehicles home with them, and the possible tax implications of doing so.

Contact: Susanna Davis, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 8252717

#### **PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR ELDERLY (PACE) EFFICACY**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11H.25, SB 257.

Report by: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice

Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall conduct a study of the efficacy of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In conducting the study, the Department shall engage a variety of stakeholders, including existing PACE organizations, PACE consumers, and the general public.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES OUTCOMES**

Authority: SL2017-29 §3, SB 62.

Report by: Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Report to: Senate and House appropriations subcommittees on general government.

Report due: No later than December 1, 2017.

Scope: Shall study potential methods for documenting, collecting, and analyzing the outcomes for individual military veterans and their families in this State of the various programs designed to serve them

Contact: Angela Dunstan, Legislative Liaison  
(984) 204-8336

**PROMOTING ACCESS TO ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Authority: House Simple Resolution 1102 of the 2018 Regular Session.  
Report by: House Study Committee for Promoting Access to Advanced Educational Opportunity in Our Public Schools for Economically Disadvantaged Students Who Demonstrate High Academic Achievement  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Shall submit a final report on or before December 31, 2018.  
Scope: To study, 1) national best practices for identifying, teaching, and supporting low-income, high-achieving, and high-capability students, 2) the cost and feasibility of establishing educational opportunities across the State for high-achieving, low-income students, 3) the cost and feasibility of reestablishing a school focused on teaching this student population, 4) the feasibility of requiring that at least sixty percent of those students come from rural areas of the State, and 5) any other issue the committee considers relevant.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS PROTECTION PROCESS**

Authority: SL2016-90 §19, HB959.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: General Assembly and Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: Beginning October 1, 2016, shall report quarterly, and final report by July 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study the development of a process that equitably balances the interest of the State in protecting proposed transportation corridors from development, the property rights of affected landowners, and the taxpayers of the State.  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

**PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)**

Authority: SL2017-133 §1.1, HB 283.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: On or before October 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) and its impact on the delivery of psychology services via the telehealth model. The Department shall make recommendations on whether North Carolina should enact legislation related to the PSYPACT.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**RATES AND TRANSFERS/PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (LRC)**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Committee to Study Rates and Transfers pursuant to the Legislative Research Commission letter of Nov. 9, 2017 amended by the letter of Nov. 21, 2017; G.S. 120-30.17; SL2017-57 §24.3, SB 257; and letter of Sept. 11, 2018.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Committee is to make an interim report prior to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, and shall make a final report to the 2019 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study 1) Fee and charge setting by units of local government in the operation of a water or sewer system, 2) Proper accounting controls to ensure transparency in budgeting and

accounting for expenditures, 3) Legislation that may be necessary to ensure proper funding of infrastructure maintenance and improvements for the provision of water and sewer services, 4) Legislation that may be necessary to ensure that units of local government monitor aging water and sewer infrastructure, and 5) Legislation that may be necessary to grant or clarify mandatory connection authority relating to use of the engineer option permit for wastewater and relating to multiple public systems operating as one, however constituted, or public-private partnerships.

Note: Committee was renamed in LRC Letter of 11/21/2017. Previously named Committee on Dispute Resolution Options for Local Governments and Owners and Developers of Property

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

#### **READING IMPROVEMENT BEST PRACTICES**

Authority: SL2017-57 §7.26B(b), SB 257.

Report by: Reading Improvement Commission of the Department of Public Instruction

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the State Board of Education.

Report due: No later than January 15, 2019. The State Board may submit additional comments no later than February 15, 2019.

Scope: Superintendent of Public Instruction shall establish a Reading Improvement Commission (Commission) to study and make recommendations on best practices for public schools in the State to improve reading comprehension, understanding, and application for students in grades four through 12 to ensure that students complete high school with literacy skills necessary for career and college readiness. The Commission shall develop recommendations on appropriate methods to monitor student progress and provide appropriate and timely remediation to students to ensure success on nationally norm-referenced college admissions tests.

Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

#### **REDISTRICTING (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of June 29, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on Redistricting

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Not specified.

Scope: To commit to a fair and thorough redistricting process.

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

#### **REDISTRICTING (SENATE)**

Authority: Press Release of June 29, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Senate Select Committee on Redistricting

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Not specified.

Scope: To undertake a fair and thorough redistricting process.

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

#### **REGIONAL SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL PROCESS**

Authority: SL2018-5 §7.16(a), SB 99.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: No later than January 15, 2019.

Scope: Shall study the current statutory requirements for the formation, approval, and expansion of regional schools and shall study the issue of whether a withdrawal process for participating units from a regional school should be added to the statutes governing regional schools.

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

#### **REGULATION OF CERTAIN REPTILES**

Authority: SL2017-10 §3.17(c), SB 131.

Report by: Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: No later than December 31, 2017.

Scope: Shall jointly study and develop recommendations for potential procedural and policy changes to improve the regulation of certain reptiles pursuant to Article 55 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes. The Department and the Commission shall consider public health and safety risks, permitting requirements, exemptions, notification of escape, investigation of suspected violations, seizure and examination of reptiles, disposition of seized reptiles, and any other issues determined relevant to the regulation of certain reptiles.

Contact: Lex Janes, Legislative Affairs Director  
(919) 807-7300

#### **RESOLUTION OF FUNDING DISPUTES BETWEEN LOCAL EDUCATION BOARDS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Authority: SL2016-3, HB561.

Report by: Program Evaluation Division

Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee

Report due: No later than May 1, 2017.

Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive study of the procedure set forth in Article 31 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes for resolving education funding disputes between local boards of education and boards of county commissioners.

Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

#### **RIPARIAN BUFFER TAX EXCLUSION**

Authority: SL2017-209 §11, HB 56.

Report by: Fiscal Research Division

Report to: Environmental Review Commission, and the Revenue Laws Study Commission.

Report due: No later than May 1, 2018.

Scope: The Division is directed to estimate the value of property that is subject to the following riparian buffer rules and the value of property that is being used as a riparian buffer under these rules for each county within the affected river basins: (1) Neuse River Basin: Nutrient Sensitive Waters Management Strategy: Protection and Maintenance of Existing Riparian Buffers (15A NCAC 02B .0233). (2) Tar-Pamlico River Basin: Nutrient Sensitive Waters Management Strategy: Protection and Maintenance of Existing Riparian Buffers (15A NCAC 02B .0259). (3) Randleman Lake Water Supply Watershed: Protection and Maintenance of Existing Riparian Buffers (15A NCAC 02B .0250). (4) Jordan Water Supply Nutrient Strategy: Protection of Existing Riparian Buffers (15A NCAC 02B .0267). (5) Goose Creek Watershed Water Quality Management Plan (15A NCAC 02B .0605, 15A NCAC 02B .0606, 15A NCAC 02B .0607, 15A NCAC 02B .0608). (6) Mitigation Program Requirements for Protection and Maintenance of Riparian Buffers (15A NCAC 02B .0295). (7) Catawba River Basin: Protection and Maintenance of Existing Riparian Buffers (15A NCAC 02B .0243)

Contact: Fiscal Research Division  
(919) 733-4910

### **RIPARIAN BUFFERS**

Authority: SL2017-10 §3.7, SB 131.  
Report by: Department of Environmental Quality  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: No later than December 1, 2017.  
Scope: Shall study whether the size of riparian buffers required for intermittent streams should be adjusted and whether the allowable activities within the buffers should be modified. The Department shall also study under what circumstances units of local government should be allowed to exceed riparian buffer requirements mandated by the State and the federal government. The Department shall consider measures to ensure that local governments do not exceed their statutory authority for establishing riparian buffer requirements. In conducting this study, the Department shall consult with property owners and other entities impacted by riparian buffer requirements as well as local governments  
Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

### **RIVER QUALITY (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of Aug. 31, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on North Carolina River Quality  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study river quality in North Carolina.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **RIVER WATER QUALITY (SENATE)**

Authority: Press Release of Aug. 30, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on North Carolina River Water Quality  
Report to: North Carolina Senate  
Report due: Not specified.  
Scope: To obtain answers to the outstanding questions about what happened with the GenX discharge and how the governor's administration responded, and it will look for solutions to improve water quality in our state's rivers.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **SATELLITE OFFICE NEED FOR CAPITAL CASES**

Authority: SL2016-94 §19A.3(b), HB 1030  
Report by: Office of Indigent Defense Services  
Report to: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: On or before January 1, 2019.  
Scope: Shall study the need for new satellite offices to handle potentially capital cases at the trial level which shall be staffed by full-time assistant capital defenders and appropriate support staff in areas in which the use of salaried attorneys will ensure that effective representation is provided in a cost-effective manner. The Office of Indigent Defense Services shall consider the addition of capital defenders to existing public defender offices before making a recommendation as to the creation of separate satellite offices. If it is determined that such offices should be established, the Office of Indigent Defense Services shall provide data regarding (i) the determination to create new satellite offices, (ii) the counties to be serviced by the offices, (iii) the number of attorney appointments made in the counties served, (iv) the number of attorney appointments made in the counties served in the past three fiscal years, and (v) the current number of eligible private counsel and local public defenders who are available in those counties.

Contact: Thomas K. Maher, Executive Director  
(919) 354-7200

### **SCHOOL BUS DRIVER COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

Authority: SL2017-57 §8.10, SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Public Instruction  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: No later than April 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the compensation of school bus drivers in the public schools and the challenges of recruiting and retaining school bus drivers.  
Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

### **SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION NEEDS**

Authority: SL2016-94 §25.1, HB 1030.  
Report by: Program Evaluation Division, and private contractor  
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, and the Joint Legislative Economic Development and Global Engagement Oversight Committee  
Report due: On or before March 15, 2017.  
Scope: Program Evaluation Division shall contract with an outside entity to (i) perform an independent assessment of school construction needs and (ii) determine which of the local school administrative units have the highest facility needs in relation to their capacity to raise revenue to meet those needs.  
Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

### **SCHOOL SAFETY (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of Feb. 20, 2018, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on School Safety  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report on or before December 31, 2018  
Scope: Shall examine the current safety standards and procedures throughout North Carolina's elementary, middle and high schools and make recommendations on statutory and non-statutory changes in order to ensure the highest level quality of safety for North Carolina students, teachers and other school personnel  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **SEIZED/FORFEITED PROPERTY RECEIPT IMPACT**

Authority: SL2017-57 §16B.2(d), SB 257.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study the impact on State and local law enforcement efforts of the receipt of seized and forfeited assets.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.



## **SENTENCING AND POST-CONVICTION RELIEF FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES**

Authority: SL2018-75 §8, SB 162.  
Report by: Human Trafficking Commission  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: By February 1, 2019.  
Scope: In consultation with the Conference of District Attorneys and the Office of Indigent Defense Services, shall study the human trafficking offenses set forth in Article 10A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes. At a minimum, the study shall consider (i) the appropriate level of sentencing for each offense, (ii) whether any revisions to the sentencing levels would reduce human trafficking, and (iii) the effects of expanding the eligibility of any post-conviction relief to human trafficking victims.  
Contact: Christine Shaw Long, Executive Director  
(919) 890-1424

## **SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE SUSTAINABILITY**

Authority: SL2016-94 §14.11(d)-(f), HB 1030; and SL2017-57 §13.13, SB 257.  
Report by: North Carolina Policy Collaboratory at UNC-Chapel Hill  
Report to: Fiscal Research Division, the Environmental Review Commission, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: No later than December 31, 2018.  
Scope: Shall convene a stakeholder working group to study and advance efforts to ecologically restore and achieve economic stability of the shellfish aquaculture industry, including (i) how best to spend financial resources to counter declining oyster populations and habitats; (ii) the use of nonnative oyster species to accomplish oyster restoration; (iii) means of combating oyster disease and managing harvesting practices to balance the needs of the industry and promote long-term viability and health of oyster habitat and substrate; (iv) economic aquaculture methods to improve oyster stock and populations; (v) long-term, dedicated options for funding sources and water quality improvements; (vi) means to increase oyster production for both population growth and harvest; (vii) options that expand the use of private hatchery capacity in the State; (viii) options for promoting the use of cultch planting to enhance and increase oyster habitat and population; (ix) other resources that might be leveraged to enhance reform efforts; and (x) any other issue the Institute deems relevant. In the conduct of the study required by subsection (d) of this section, the Collaboratory shall convene and consult with a stakeholders group that may consist of representatives from appropriate State and federal agencies; academic institutions; nongovernmental organizations; representatives of any industry working in, or benefitting from, shellfish mariculture; and any other individuals or groups deemed by the Collaboratory as being relevant to the overall success of the study. Nothing in this is intended to require a particular process or level of procedural formality for the stakeholders group.  
Contact: Brad Ives, Director  
(919) 962-2769

## **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TAX**

Authority: SL2017-57 §13.5, SB 257.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly upon its convening.  
Scope: Shall study North Carolina's solid waste disposal tax imposed under Article 5G of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes. In conducting this study, the Commission shall examine (i) a detailed history of the annual revenue generated from the tax and its distribution over time to the Department of Environmental Quality and local governments; (ii) a detailed history of expenditures by the Department of Environmental Quality and by local governments of

tax proceeds received to date, including to whom and for what purposes the expenditures were made; (iii) all work completed by the Department of Environmental Quality using proceeds of the tax, including detailed information on the location of sites at which work was performed and a summary of the status of the sites; (iv) plans for future work to be conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality using proceeds of the tax, including detailed information on sites to be addressed and proposed schedules for work; (v) the current balance of the Inactive Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund; and (vi) any other issue the Commission deems relevant.

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

#### **STANDARDS FOR INDIGENCY**

Authority: SL2017-57 §18A.3, SB 257; and 2018-5 §18A.4, SB 99.

Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts, and Office of Indigent Defense Services.

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

Report due: Interim report by February 1, 2018, a final report by Oct. 1, 2018.

Scope: In conjunction with Indigent Defense Services, shall study and develop specific statewide standards for determining indigency for defendants. The study shall include a review of the practices of other states regarding determination of indigency, analysis of the cost-effectiveness of alternatives to the status quo, and implementation plans for the standards agreed upon. The standards may take local expenses and cost-of-living into account. The implementation plans should include procedures for auditing future indigency determinations to ensure that the new standards are working as intended.

Contact: Tom Murry  
(919) 890-1388

#### **STAR RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2017-184 §6, HB 657.

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: Progress report by February 1, 2018, and conclude its study by October 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall conduct a study of the North Carolina Star Rated Certificate Program. The study shall (i) evaluate the effectiveness of the program in providing information to consumers of adult care home services, (ii) examine potential evidence-based alternatives, and (iii) make recommendations for any regulatory or legislative changes that could result in improvement of the current system.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION BENEFITS/REDUCE LONG-TERM UNFUNDED HEALTH CARE POTENTIAL LIABILITIES**

Authority: SL2017-57 §35.21, SB 257; SL2017-197 §8, HB 528.

Report by: State Employee Compensation and Benefits Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: By February 1, 2019.

Scope: To study the compensation and benefits of State employees. Benefits include cash the value of health care, retirement, leave, and other flexible benefits. The Committee shall do the following: (1) Assess the strength of the compensation and benefits of State employees with regards to recruitment and retention of State employees, including a specific evaluation of the retirement benefits available under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. (2) Compare the compensation and benefits of State employees with the compensation and benefits provided to other states' employees, as well as large North

Carolina employers that may recruit employees with similar skills. (3) Evaluate the current financial condition and the sustainability of the State pension system.

Contact: Edgar Starnes, Legislative Liaison  
Department of State Treasurer  
(919) 814-3812

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT COMPLEX SECURITY**

Authority: SL2017-57 §16B.5(b), SB 257.  
Report by: Program Evaluation Division  
Report to: Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: An evaluation of the current security measures for the downtown Raleigh State Government complex and options to create cost-efficient and comprehensive security plans.  
Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

#### **STATE PARK ON BLACK RIVER FEASIBILITY**

Authority: SL2017-177 §3, HB 353.  
Report by: Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: On or before March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and the desirability of acquiring land and establishing a State Park on the Black River. The study shall include public input and shall estimate the cost of developing the proposed park. In addition, the study shall include an assessment of actions the State can take to improve the navigability of the Black River.  
Contact: Lex Janes, Legislative Affairs Director  
(919) 807-7300

#### **STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM FIVE-YEAR POPULATION PROJECTIONS FEASIBILITY**

Authority: SL2018-5 §18B.3(b), SB 99.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the chairs of the House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety.  
Report due: No later than February 15, 2019.  
Scope: With the assistance of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association (Sheriffs' Association), shall study the feasibility of developing five-year population projections for the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program. The study shall examine potential data needs and existing data, as well as potential projection methods, including making modifications to the existing population simulation model, developing a new model, or using another approach. All State agencies, the Sheriffs' Association, and the person having administrative control of a local confinement facility as defined in G.S. 153A-217(5) shall furnish to the Commission data related to the population as requested to implement this section.  
Contact: Michelle Hall, Executive Director  
(919) 890-1470

**STATUARY HALL SELECTION**

Authority: SL2015-269 §3(a), HB 540.  
Report by: Statuary Hall Selection Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall make an interim report to the 2016 Regular Session of 2015 GA and an annual report thereafter until duties are completed.  
Scope: Select sculptor to create statue of Reverend Franklin "Billy" Graham, Jr. to be placed in the National Statuary Hall Collection and review and approve plans for statue as well as identify method of obtaining necessary funds.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**STOP ACT VETERINARY MEDICINE IMPLEMENTATION**

Authority: SL2017-74 §14, HB 243.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: No later than February 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall conduct a study, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board, on how to implement the provisions of the STOP Act pertaining to electronic prescriptions and the submission of data to the Controlled Substances Reporting System as they relate to the practice of veterinary medicine.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**STORAGE AND SAFEKEEPING OF CERTAIN SEIZED REPTILES**

Authority: SL2017-10 §3.17(b), SB 131.  
Report by: Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall jointly study and develop a list of potential designated representatives for the storage and safekeeping of venomous reptiles, large constricting snakes, or crocodylians.  
Contact: Lex Janes, Legislative Affairs Director  
(919) 807-7300

**STORM-RELATED RIVER DEBRIS/DAMAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; letter October 23, 2018; House Rule 26(a); and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Storm-Related River Debris/Damage in North Carolina  
Report to: Office of the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library.  
Report due: May submit an interim or final report prior to the convening of, or during, any session of the 2020 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study means of mitigating the damage resulting from flooding caused by extreme rainfall events. Methods of mitigation shall include, at a minimum, ways of increasing efficiency in debris removal; flooding control techniques, including the use of spillways and other engineered water redirection methods, and modifications to riverbed courses to lessen the incidences and severity of accrual of colored dissolved organic matter. The study shall focus on portions of river basins experiencing at least 10 inches of rainfall during Hurricane Florence.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG-TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS  
(HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of Sept. 12, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Strategic Transportation Planning and Long Term Funding Solutions  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: May study any of the following: 1) Corridor development, 2) the future of federal funding, 3) the future of State revenues, 4) Ports Authority (including inland ports), 5) dredging, 6) multi-modal connectivity, 7) technology advancements, and 8) any other transportation issues.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**STREAM MITIGATION THRESHOLDS EXAMINATION**

Authority: SL2017-10 §3.13(c), SB 131.  
Report by: Cochairs of the Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: Shall submit written comments to the Washington, D.C., Headquarters, the Wilmington District Office of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the North Carolina congressional delegation.  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall examine the mitigation thresholds for losses of stream bed under the Regional Conditions adopted by the Norfolk, Charleston, and Savannah Districts of the United States Army Corps of Engineers and shall submit written comments to the Washington, D.C., Headquarters, the Wilmington District Office of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the North Carolina congressional delegation to encourage the Wilmington District to adopt Regional Conditions on the thresholds for losses of stream bed that are consistent with the Regional Conditions adopted by the Norfolk, Charleston, and Savannah Districts of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**STUDENT HEALTH ISSUES**

Authority: SL2017-157 §4, HB 155.  
Report by: Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Report to: State Board of Education, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: By April 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall convene a work group to study effective and positive intervention measures or policy changes to address risky behaviors and encourage student health and mental health. The work group shall consist of personnel from within the Department of Public Instruction with expertise in student health issues, including mental health, as well as personnel from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. The Superintendent may also appoint representatives from various public and private stakeholder groups as well as representatives from local school administrative units and charter schools.  
Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

**SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS AND DATA THROUGH HIE NETWORK**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11A.5(h), SB 257.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Information Technology, and the Department of State Treasurer.

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

Report due: By April 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall conduct a joint study of the feasibility and appropriateness of providers and entities, other than those specified in subdivision (1) of subsection (a1) of G.S. 90-414.4, connecting with and submitting demographic and clinical data through the HIE Network and the feasibility and appropriateness of providers and entities, other than those specified in subdivision (3) of G.S. 90-414.4, connecting with and submitting encounter and claims data through the HIE Network. As part of this study, the Departments and the Division in the Department of State Treasurer responsible for the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees shall examine at least all of the following: (1) The availability of connection, exchange, and data submission standards established by the Office of the National Coordinator for Information Technology within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2) The adoption of national standards for the connection, exchange, and data submission standards by provider type. (3) Cost estimates by provider type to connect and submit data to the HIE and any availability of federal or State funds to meet connection or submission requirements. (4) Data captured in the treatment of patients, segmented by provider type (5) Activity of other states and payor plans with respect to the establishment of an HIE Network. (6) Alternatives to the connection and submission of demographic, clinical, encounter, and claims data through the HIE Network.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **SUPERIMPOSING AN IMAGE OF A PERSON ON AN IMAGE OF A SEXUAL NATURE**

Authority: SL2017-93 §2, HB 399.

Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: By April 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall study the issue of improper disclosure of an image of a person superimposed onto another image of exposed intimate parts or depicting sexual conduct. The study shall include whether any existing crimes or civil actions currently apply and whether G.S. 14-190.5A, as enacted, should be amended to include superimposed images.

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

#### **SWIMMING POOL ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

Authority: SL2017-211 §10, SB 16.

Report by: Building Code Council

Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: No later than December 1, 2017.

Scope: Shall review electrical safety requirements for swimming pools to determine if the requirements should be amended in order to better protect public safety.

Contact: Building Code Council  
(919) 634-7854

#### **TELEMEDICINE POLICY**

Authority: SL2017-133 §1, HB 283.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

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

Report due: On or before October 1, 2017.

Scope: Shall study and recommend a telemedicine policy for consideration by the General Assembly. At a minimum, the Department shall examine telemedicine/telehealth laws in other states as they pertain to the elements outlined below and recommend standards for the

State: (1) A definition of the term telemedicine. (2) The scope of services that can be covered by telemedicine. (3) Acceptable communication and data transfer standards necessary to ensure the privacy of health information and appropriate for insurance reimbursement. (4) Informed consent standards. (5) Online prescribing standards. (6) Telemedicine provider licensing standards. (7) Private payer telemedicine reimbursement standards. The Department shall solicit input from relevant stakeholders and from the Department of Insurance on the potential insurance impact of particular telemedicine policy elements. While conducting this study, the Department may examine services reimbursed under the Medicaid policy, but the recommendations shall not include changes to the State's Medicaid policy

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

#### **TERMINAL GROIN LONG-TERM EROSION RATES**

Authority: SL2017-10 §3.16, SB 131.  
Report by: Division of Coastal Management, Department of Environmental Quality  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: On or before March 1, 2018.  
Scope: In consultation with the Coastal Resources Commission, shall study the change in erosion rates directly adjacent to existing and newly constructed terminal groins to determine whether long-term erosion rates, currently in effect in accordance with 15A NCAC 07H .0304 (AECS Within Ocean Hazard Areas), should be adjusted to reflect any mitigation of shoreline erosion resulting from the installation of the terminal groins.

Contact: Andy Miller, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-8618

#### **TESTING TRANSPARENCY**

Authority: SL2017-57 §7.28A, SB 257.  
Report by: State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Report to: Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.  
Report due: By February 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study and make recommendations regarding the extent to which the SAT and ACT tests align with the English language arts and mathematics portions of the Standard Course of Study.

Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

#### **THIRD GRADE READ TO ACHIEVE TEACHER BONUS PROGRAM EFFECT ON RETENTION**

Authority: SL2016-94 §9.7, HB 1030; SL2017-57 §§8.8B(c), 8.8C(c), SB 257; and SL2017-197 §2.10(a)-(b), HB 528.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: By March 15 of each year.  
Scope: Shall study the effect of the bonuses awarded pursuant to this section and Section 9.7 of S.L. 2016-94, on teacher performance and retention.

Contact: Cecilia Holden  
(919) 807-3450

**TRIBE ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS (LRC)**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Committee to Study Tribe Eligibility for Grants pursuant to letter of Sept. 11, 2018; SL2018-46 §1; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2019 General Assembly

Scope: To study the legal status of the State-recognized Indian Tribes named in Chapter 71A of the General Statutes. The purpose of the study is to determine whether any statutory changes are necessary to enable the tribes to be eligible to apply for and receive economic development and disaster recovery grant funds from nonprofits and charitable foundations.

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

**TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING**

Authority: SL2018-5 §34.25, SB 99.

Report by: Division of Motor Vehicles

Report to: Chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Transportation, and the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Department of Transportation.

Report due: By the convening of the 2019 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly.

Scope: In consultation with the Highway Division of the Department of Transportation, the North Carolina Trucking Association, the North Carolina Community College System, interested private truck driving schools, and associations of industry partners, shall study the training and industry workforce need in North Carolina for drivers with a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

**UNC CAPITAL NEEDS**

Authority: SL2018-5 §36.6(b), SB 99.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors Planning Task Force

Report to: Joint Legislative Capital Improvements Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: On or before April 1, 2019.

Scope: Shall conduct a systemwide analysis of the capital needs of the campuses of each constituent institution in relation to the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subject area, taking into account the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and needs of each constituent institution, and any regional similarities and differences. The Task Force shall also consider the impact of any relevant programmatic planning elements being currently utilized that could be implemented as a best-practice among other similar programmatic areas to encourage systemwide efficiencies. In particular, the Task Force shall consider the capital needs relating to the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, the UNC Applied Physical Sciences and Institute for Convergent Science in Chapel Hill, and other STEM projects to determine areas where capital funds may be used more efficiently and effectively. The Task Force shall use the information gathered pursuant to this subsection to compile a UNC System Plan.

Contact: Drew Moretz  
State Government Relations  
(919) 962-7296

**UNC EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES**

Authority: SL2017-57 §10.13, SB 257.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors



Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: By January 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the equal opportunity policies, which include the policies related to diversity and nondiscrimination, adopted by each constituent institution, the implementation of those policies on each campus, and the services provided on each campus. In conducting the study, the Board of Governors shall review and evaluate the equal opportunity policies with a particular focus on transparency and effectiveness of the policies. The study shall also consider the feasibility of developing equal opportunity plans at each constituent institution that consolidate all equal opportunity services offered at each constituent institution into a single office headed by an equal employment officer designated by the Chancellor in order to promote effectiveness and efficiency.  
Contact: Drew Moretz  
State Government Relations  
(919) 962-7296

#### **UNFAIR PRACTICES BY HANDLERS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Authority: SL2017-108 §1(a)(1), SB 615.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: By March 1, 2018  
Scope: Shall study any updates it deems advisable to Article 44 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes governing unfair practices by handlers of fruits and vegetables, including applicable definitions and requirements under the Article.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **UNUSED RIGHTS-OF-WAY/UTILITY EASEMENTS SALE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

Authority: SL2018-113 §8, SB 711.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: By January 1, 2019.  
Scope: Shall study requiring the holders of unused rights-of-way and utility easements to offer the easements to the underlying property owners for fair market value.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **UTEACH PROGRAM FEASIBILITY**

Authority: SL2017-68 §3, SB 315.  
Report by: President of UNC, or the President's designee, and the UNC Board of Governors.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: By April 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall jointly consider and evaluate the feasibility of applying for and implementing the UTEACH program as part of the curricula offered by the University of North Carolina System. UTEACH is a model program originally developed by the University of Texas at Austin. It is designed as a secondary STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) teacher preparation program with the goal of attracting high-caliber students, experienced and successful master teachers, and tenure-track faculty who are interested in STEM education.  
Contact: Drew Moretz  
State Government Relations  
(919) 962-7296

### **VEHICLE INSPECTION FREQUENCY**

Authority: SL2017-211 §12(b), SB 16.  
Report by: Department of Transportation, and Department of Environmental Quality.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall jointly study whether the frequency of vehicle safety inspections and vehicle emissions inspections should be decreased. The Departments shall consider public safety, air quality, savings to vehicle owners, impacts on State revenues, and any other factors the Departments deem necessary.  
Contact: Joy Hicks, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 707-2826

### **VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING**

Authority: SL2017-146 §2, SB 196.  
Report by: Veterinary Division, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and the Environmental Review Commission.  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the practice of veterinary pharmaceutical compounding (VPC). The study shall include the following: (1) A review of current State and federal policies regulating VPC, taking into account the ongoing dialogue between the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the American Veterinary Medical Association regarding the legality of compounding animal drugs from bulk drug substances. (2) Recommendations for additional legislation needed to increase protection of animals administered compounded pharmaceutical agents and provide necessary oversight of (i) veterinary compounding pharmacies, (ii) veterinary pharmaceutical manufacturers engaging in VPC, and (iii) veterinary practices that prescribe or administer compounded pharmaceutical agents. In conducting its study, the Division shall consult with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board.  
Contact: Laura Kilian, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 604-2197

### **VIPER AND FIRSTNET TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2017-57 §16B.5(a), SB 257.  
Report by: Program Evaluation Division  
Report to: Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee and to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2018.  
Scope: An evaluation of the Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER) and FirstNet technologies. Specifically, the Program Evaluation Division shall: a. Examine the current state of VIPER and FirstNet technology and identify long-term future equipment needs and upgrades. b. Examine the services provided by VIPER and FirstNet, the interoperability of the two systems, whether or not there are duplications in the system functions, and any opportunities for efficiencies and cost-sharing. c. Evaluate the need for VIPER upgrades, including the immediate transition to GTR base stations and the potential establishment of regularly scheduled updates to ensure the system remains current and reliable in the future. d. Identify the most effective governance and operational financing structure to ensure equitable and reasonable cost-sharing and optimal system adoption by public safety agency stakeholders..  
Contact: John Turcott, Director  
(919) 301-1404

**VITAL RECORDS FEES**

Authority: SL2018-5 §11E.2, SB 99.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: By December 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall examine whether the revenue generated from the fees charged for vital records is sufficient to cover the operational costs of the vital records system, including costs for equipment and information technology systems.  
Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
(919) 855-4800

**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

Authority: SL2016-78 §2.3, HB287.  
Report by: Office of State Fire Marshal, Department of Insurance  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study, in consultation with the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs, the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, the North Carolina League of Municipalities, and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, the issue of declining recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters in North Carolina  
Contact: Meghan Cook  
Legislative Services Office  
(919) 807-6004

**WIND ENERGY SITING NEAR MILITARY BASES**

Authority: SL2017-192 §13(d)-(f), HB 589.  
Report by: General Assembly through RFP  
Report to: Legislative Services Officer  
Report due: The study shall adhere to the following time line: (1) The request for proposals (RFP) shall be issued on or before September 1, 2017. (1) A contract to award the RFP shall be executed on or before November 1, 2017. (3) The study, including the preparation of the suite of maps and other relevant data and documentation that illustrate temporal and spatial use of land-, air-, and water-based military operations in the State, findings, and recommendations, if any, shall be completed and submitted to the Legislative Services Officer on or before May 31, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the extent and scope of military operations in the State in order to create a suite of maps and other relevant data and documentation that shall be employed to communicate the temporal and spatial use of land, air-, and water-based military operations. Upon completion, the suite of maps and other relevant data and documentation may be utilized to identify areas of the State, both onshore and offshore, where energy infrastructure and development poses a threat to, encroaches upon, or otherwise reduces operations, training capabilities, or readiness. The Legislative Services Officer shall issue a request for proposals for (i) the collection of geospatial and other relevant data for land-, air-, and water-based military operations in the State and (ii) the creation of a suite of maps and other relevant data and documentation that can be used to communicate the temporal and spatial use of land-, air-, and water-based military operations in the State. In the conduct of the study, the selected contractor shall consult with the base commander, or the base commander's designee, of each major military installation in the State, United States Department of Defense officials, retired military personnel with relevant and applicable knowledge of training and operations in this State, the Military Affairs Commission, and any other person, agency, or organization that may be able to define the footprint of

military operations in this State and identify, communicate, and relate the data necessary to prepare a comprehensive suite of maps and other relevant data and documentation that illustrate temporal and spatial use of land-, air-, and water-based military operations in the State

Contact: Paul Coble, Legislative Services Officer  
(919) 733-7044

**WRIGHT SCHOOL STATEWIDE EXPANSION**

Authority: SL2017-57 §11F.12, SB 257.

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 March 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost of, and any obstacles to, establishing additional State-operated facilities throughout the State to (i) provide statewide access to best practice, cost-effective, residential mental health treatment to children, ages six to 12, with serious emotional and behavioral disorders and (ii) support their families and communities in building the capacity to meet their children's special needs at home, at school, and within their local communities.

Contact: Matt Gross, Director of Government Affairs  
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## PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, and TASK FORCES

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter of Month September 12, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study administrative procedure laws.

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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.

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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

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

- Aging farm machinery property tax abatement
- Agritourism
- Exclusion of present-use value property from fire protection/county service district taxes
- Unfair practices by handlers of fruits and vegetables
- Unused rights-of-way/utility easements sale to property owners

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**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: G.S. 120-310; SL2015-241 §15.24, HB 97.

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Examines the services provided by and makes ongoing recommendations to GA on ways to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of State agencies under the jurisdiction of Senate and House of Representatives appropriations committees on agricultural, natural, or economic resources.

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## **BANKING AND LOAN ORIGINATION FEE REFORM, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

- Authority: Letter of August 2, 2018, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and 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 2019 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly.  
Scope: Will consider recommendations to modernize the North Carolina Banking Laws. May study the following: 1) the impacts of federal laws and regulations on North Carolina banks operating in the state, 2) policies related to loan fees, modification fees, and late payment fees for North Carolina banks and rules regarding rate exportation, 3) statutory disadvantages to North Carolina chartered banks compared to banks chartered federally or by another state, and 4) other banking policies the committee deems appropriate.

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

Authority: SL2014-42 §8, HB 1043; and, SL2016-24, SB748.  
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report to the 2015 General Assembly and shall make a final report to the 2017 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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## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: G.S. 120-261; SL2015-241 §31.16, HB 97

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Examine and make recommendations to GA on ways to improve capital improvements requested by, authorized for, and undertaken by or on behalf of State agencies.

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## **CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL**

Authority: SL2017-41 §5.1; HB 630; and SL2018-5 §24.1, SB 99.  
Report to: Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: By June 30 of each year.  
Scope: Shal direct its focus on initiatives including but not limited to: 1) mapping the network of child-serving agencies and organizations in the State, 2) cataloging examples of failures in coordination, collaboration, and communication in the context of child welfare, 3) reviewing the work of bodies similar to the Council operating in other states to identify promising practices and focus areas for the Council's work.

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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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- Authority: Letter of September 20, 2017, and reauthorized by letter of July 31, 2018; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).
- Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives
- Report due: May submit an interim report at any time. May submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2019 General Assembly.
- Scope: To study hurricane recovery and flood preparedness by 1) Providing oversight regarding the implementation of the Disaster Recovery Acts of 2016 and 2017, 2) To study the interaction of the State's water systems and their impact on flood prone areas, 3) Review role and regulatory authority of federal agencies, 4) Study and develop recommendations for preventing, mitigating, and remediating the effects of flooding in the low lying areas of Eastern NC, and 5) and other relevant issues

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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION OPTIONS FOR HOMEOWNERS, ASSOCIATIONS AND GOVERNING ENTITIES, COMMITTEE ON: LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant letter of Nov. 9, 2017; SL2017-211, and G.S. 120-30.17.  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 2017 General Assembly, 2018 Regular Session.  
Scope: Shall study issues surrounding the creation of a mediation and arbitration board to resolve disputes between the owners of property located in a homeowners or property owners association and the governing entities of such homeowners or property owners associations

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**DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY  
COMMITTEE ON THE**

Authority: SL2017-198 §2, HB 704.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall submit a final report on or before May 1, 2018.

Scope: Shall study and make recommendations on the following: (1) The feasibility and advisability of enacting legislation to permit local school administrative units that were merged from separate units to be divided into separate local school administrative units once again. (2) The varied and best ways by which the division of a local school administrative unit could be achieved. (3) Whether legislation permitting the division of local school administrative units should require as a prerequisite to the division a majority vote of the qualified voters of the county through a referendum or election. (4) Whether legislation permitting the division of local school administrative units should require as a prerequisite to the division a petition from a certain percentage of the qualified voters of the county and, if so, to what entity the petition should be delivered. (5) Any other issue the Committee considers relevant to this study.

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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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**EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON**

Authority:           SL2017-57 §7.23D(a)-(f), SB 257; and SL2018-5 §7.10, SB99.  
Report to:           Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due:          On or before October 1, 2019.  
Scope:              In consultation with the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction, the Task Force shall study various weighted student formula funding models and develop a new funding model for the elementary and secondary public schools of North Carolina based on a weighted student formula.

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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:

Regional school withdrawal process

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### **EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL2017-142 §78, SB 78.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall make an interim report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, and shall make a final report to the 2019 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall use a zero-based budgeting review process to study whether there are obsolete programs, cost-reduction opportunities, or any cases where existing funds can be redirected to meet new and changing demands for public services in the Department of the Secretary of State ("the Department"). The Commission may require the Department to submit written information in a form specified by the Commission by a specified time.

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**ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: G.S. 120-70.140  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified.  
Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, election administration and campaign finance regulation in North Carolina, in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to improve elections administration and campaign finance regulation.

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**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

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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**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:

Erosion and sedimentation control programs  
Local government implementation of certain water quality laws

**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:

Cape Fear River Basin water resources availability  
Solid waste disposal tax  
Stream mitigation thresholds examination

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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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## **FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE**

Authority: SL2018-97 §12.1, SB 335.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall submit a report by March 1, 2019.  
Scope: To examine the needs and concerns of college students participating in athletics on behalf of the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina and to propose appropriate legislation where needed to implement the objectives of this Commission.

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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:

E-procurement service management

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Authority:            G.S. 164-12  
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 Institute, by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws or by other learned bodies.

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**GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY**

Authority: G.S. 63A-3  
Report to: Annual report - Governor; General Assembly; Local Government Commission  
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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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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.

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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.

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**HEALTHCARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO:  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the letter of Nov. 9, 2017 amended by the letter of Nov. 21, 2017; and G.S. 120-30.17.  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: Shall report to the LRC by April 21, 2018, which shall report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study issues surrounding the access of rural communities in NC have to health care such as the physician shortage and potential solutions as well as availability of eye care in rural communities.

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**IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION, HOUSE  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of Nov. 14, 217, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To examine compliance with the provision that no local government may adopt or enforce a local ordinance or resolution or any other policy that requires regular, routine inspections of buildings or structures constructed in compliance with the NC Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings in addition to the specific inspections required by the NC Building Code

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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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**INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, COMMITTEE ON: LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

- Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the letter of Nov. 9, 2017 amended by the letter of Nov. 21, 2017; and G.S. 120-30.17.
- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Committee shall report to the LRC by April 21, 2018, which shall report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.
- Scope: Shall study and recommend changes in policy for consideration by the General Assembly regarding the quality and availability of evidence-based services to support individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities ("IDD") in retaining employment

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## **JUDICIAL FUNDING, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of Sept. 12, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Judicial Funding  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study judicial funding.

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## **JUDICIAL FUNDING, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: SL2017-57 §24.4(c), SB 257.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: On or before March 1, 2018.  
Scope: Shall study the effects of enacting the first editions of Senate Bills 635 (judicial assistants for judges) and 636 (increase judicial pay 20%) of the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or substantially similar legislation. In addition, the Committee shall study other issues the Committee deems relevant regarding State funding provided to the judicial branch.

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### **JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of August 29, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study North Carolina judicial districts.

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**JUDICIAL REFORM AND REDISTRICTING, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Press Release of Oct. 10, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Judicial Reform and Redistricting  
Report to: North Carolina Senate  
Report due: Not specified.

Scope: To have a thoughtful dialogue on how to modernize, reform and strengthen the judicial system as well as carefully consider all options on how to select judges.

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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.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

- Seized/forfeited property receipt impact
- Superimposing an image of a person on an image of a sexual nature

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## LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

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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:

Dispute resolution options for homeowners, associations, and governing entities  
Healthcare in rural North Carolina  
Intellectual and developmental disabilities  
Private process servers  
Rates and Transfers/public enterprises  
Tribal eligibility for grants

### The LRC took no action on the following study:

Mandatory connection authority relating to use of engineer option permit for wastewater

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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  
Report to:       General Assembly  
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.

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**MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: G.S. 120-209; SL2015-245 §15, HB 372.

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Examines budgeting, financing, administrative, and operational issues related to Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs administered by DHHS.

Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Innovations waiver to address the waitlist and federal changes

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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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**NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND, STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE**

Authority: SL2017-197 §1.2, HB 528.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: On or before February 1, 2018.  
Scope: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations shall appoint a committee to study the Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund program established in this section (SL2017-57 §5.3). The study committee shall consider at least all of the following: (1) Obstacles to counties' ability to participate in or achieve maximum benefit from the program. (2) Potential uses of program funds, such as lease agreements and public-private partnerships, to facilitate participation and school capital construction.

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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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**PRIVATE PROCESS SERVERS, COMMITTEE ON: LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

- Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the letter of Nov. 9, 2017 amended by the letter of Nov. 21, 2017; and G.S. 120-30.17.
- Report by: Legislative Research Commission
- Report to: General Assembly
- Report due: Committee shall report to the LRC by April 21, 2018, which shall report to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.
- Scope: Shall study the safety and efficiency of the use of private process servers in summary ejection proceedings

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## **PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: G.S. 120-36.15, as modified by SL2018-101, HB 646.

Scope: To establish and adopt a biennial work plan for the Division that describes the evaluations to be performed by the Division and the measurability assessments to be administered by the Division pursuant to Chapter 143E of the General Statutes. The Committee must shall consult with the Director in performing this duty. To receive status updates on the activities of the Division. To review evaluation reports submitted by the Division and measurability assessments administered by the Division. To determine if any legislation or other action of the General Assembly is needed to implement the Division's recommendations. To consult as necessary with an oversight committee or another committee established in this Chapter about an evaluation report concerning a program or an activity of a State agency, or a program or an activity of a non-State entity, that is within that committee's scope of study. To recommend to the General Assembly any changes needed to implement a recommendation that is included in an evaluation report of the Division or any changes needed to implement a recommendation of the Committee..

### Studies Referred/Assigned to Program Evaluation Division:

- Attorney allocation between AG's office and agencies
- Compliance with federal mandates costs
- Disaster recovery acts implementation
- DOA administrator activities programs
- Nonprofit contractors
- Resolution of funding disputes between local education boards and county commissioners
- School construction needs
- State government complex security
- VIPER and FirstNet technologies evaluation

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**PROMOTING ACCESS TO ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE FOR**

- Authority: House Simple Resolution 1102 of the 2018 Regular Session.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Shall submit a final report on or before December 31, 2018.  
Scope: To study, 1) national best practices for identifying, teaching, and supporting low-income, high-achieving, and high-capability students, 2) the cost and feasibility of establishing educational opportunities across the State for high-achieving, low-income students, 3) the cost and feasibility of reestablishing a school focused on teaching this student population, 4) the feasibility of requiring that at least sixty percent of those students come from rural areas of the State, and 5) any other issue the committee considers relevant.

**Speaker's Appointments**

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**RATES AND TRANSFERS, COMMITTEE TO STUDY: LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

- Authority: Authorized by the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to the letter of Nov. 9, 2017 amended by the letter of Nov. 21, 2017; G.S. 120-30.17; SL2017-57 §24.3, SB 257; and ; and letter of Sept. 11, 2018.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Committee is to make an interim report prior to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, and shall make a final report to the 2019 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study 1) Fee and charge setting by units of local government in the operation of a water or sewer system, 2) Proper accounting controls to ensure transparency in budgeting and accounting for expenditures, 3) Legislation that may be necessary to ensure proper funding of infrastructure maintenance and improvements for the provision of water and sewer services, 4) Legislation that may be necessary to ensure that units of local government monitor aging water and sewer infrastructure, and 5) Legislation that may be necessary to

grant or clarify mandatory connection authority relating to use of the engineer option permit for wastewater and relating to multiple public systems operating as one, however constituted, or public-private partnerships.

Note: Committee was renamed in LRC Letter of 11/21/2017. Previously named Committee on Dispute Resolution Options for Local Governments and Owners and Developers of Property

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## **REDISTRICTING, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of June 29, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified.  
Scope: To commit to a fair and thorough redistricting process.

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**REDISTRICTING, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Press Release of June 29, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule 31.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified.  
Scope: To undertake a fair and thorough redistricting process.

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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:

Payment of tax on property used for rmi to offset tax liability

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**RIVER QUALITY, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA**

Authority: Letter of Aug. 31, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: To study river quality in North Carolina.

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**RIVER WATER QUALITY, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA**

Authority: Press Release of Aug. 30, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule 31.  
Report to: North Carolina Senate  
Report due: Not specified.  
Scope: To obtain answers to the outstanding questions about what happened with the GenX discharge and how the governor's administration responded, and it will look for solutions to improve water quality in our state's rivers.

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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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**SCHOOL SAFETY, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of Feb. 20, 2018, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report on or before December 31, 2018  
Scope: Shall examine the current safety standards and procedures throughout North Carolina's elementary, middle and high schools and make recommendations on statutory and non-statutory changes in order to ensure the highest level quality of safety for North Carolina students, teachers and other school personnel

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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.  
Contact: DHHS, Division of Aging  
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## SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 164-35  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall report annually.  
Scope: Evaluates sentencing laws and policies in relationship to both the stated purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems and the availability of sentencing options; makes recommendations to the General Assembly for modification of laws and options as necessary to achieve policy goals.

### Additional Studies Referred/Assigned:

Appropriate housing/treatment for DWI offenders  
Statewide misdemeanor confinement program five-year population projections feasibility

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**SENTENCING REFORMS FOR OPIOID DRUG CONVICTIONS, TASK FORCE ON**

Authority: SL2017-115 §10(b), HB 464.  
Report by: Task Force on Sentencing Reforms for Opioid Drug Convictions  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study and review cases of inmates who are incarcerated solely for convictions of opioid drug offenses that require active sentences under structured sentencing; to consider how to identify inmates who would be able to successfully reintegrate into society; and to develop and consider options for modifying existing statutes

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Authority: SL2015-269 §3(a), HB 540.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall make an interim report to the 2016 Regular Session of 2015 GA and an annual report thereafter until duties are completed.

Scope: Select sculptor to create statue of Reverend Franklin "Billy" Graham, Jr. to be placed in the National Statuary Hall Collection and review and approve plans for statue as well as identify method of obtaining necessary funds.

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**STORM-RELATED RIVER DEBRIS/DAMAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

- Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6; letter October 23, 2018; House Rule 26(a); and Senate Rule 31.  
Report to: Office of the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library.  
Report due: May submit an interim or final report prior to the convening of, or during, any session of the 2020 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study means of mitigating the damage resulting from flooding caused by extreme rainfall events. Methods of mitigation shall include, at a minimum, ways of increasing efficiency in debris removal; flooding control techniques, including the use of spillways and other engineered water redirection methods, and modifications to riverbed courses to lessen the incidences and severity of accrual of colored dissolved organic matter. The study shall focus on portions of river basins experiencing at least 10 inches of rainfall during Hurricane Florence.

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Authority: Letter of Sept. 12, 2017, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: North Carolina House of Representatives  
Report due: May submit an interim report at any time, and may submit a final report prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly.  
Scope: May study any of the following: 1) Corridor development, 2) the future of federal funding, 3) the future of State revenues, 4) Ports Authority (including inland ports), 5) dredging, 6) multi-modal connectivity, 7) technology advancements, and 8) any other transportation issues.

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## **TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

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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**TRIBE ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS, COMMITTEE TO STUDY: LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Committee to Study Tribe Eligibility for Grants pursuant to letter of Sept. 11, 2018; SL2018-46 §1; and G.S. 120-30.17.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2019 General Assembly

Scope: To study the legal status of the State-recognized Indian Tribes named in Chapter 71A of the General Statutes. The purpose of the study is to determine whether any statutory changes are necessary to enable the tribes to be eligible to apply for and receive economic development and disaster recovery grant funds from nonprofits and charitable foundations.

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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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