

MINUTES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE STREAMLINING

December 16, 2010
Room 546-S—Statehouse

Members Present

Representative Mike Burgess, Chairperson
Senator Vicki Schmidt, Vice-chairperson
Senator Jay Emler
Senator Laura Kelly
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Ralph Ostmeyer
Representative Elaine Bowers
Representative Peter DeGraaf
Representative Nile Dillmore
Representative Sean Gatewood
Representative Annie Tietze
Representative Jene Vickrey

Members Absent

Representative Mario Goico

Staff Present

Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Norm Furse, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Scott Frank, Legislative Post Audit
Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant

Conferees

Doug Mays
Don Heiman, Legislative Chief Information Technology Officer
Dave Larson, Director of Computer Services, Legislative Administrative Services

Others Attending

See attached list.

Morning Session

Chairperson Burgess opened the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Charge to the Streamlining Committee

Chairperson Burgess reviewed the charge to the Committee as follows:

- Review the number and purpose of legislative joint committees, commissions, and task forces;
- Study whether the original need for a joint committee, commission, or task force is no longer present;
- Determine whether the 24 joint committees, commissions, and task forces, which have a combined membership of 229, could be reduced or combined; and
- Review the value of "sunsetting" a joint committee, commission, or task force.

Information Provided to the Committee

Staff reviewed charges to the committees, meeting days, and related information provided to the Committee and answered questions.

- Best Practices for Evaluating the Need for or Continuance of Special Committees (Attachment 1);
- Number of Meeting Days in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 (Attachment 2);
- Charges to Joint and Special Committees that met in 2007 through 2010 (Attachment 3);
- Expenditures in 2007 through 2010 for Joint Committees, Special Committees, Task Forces, and Standing Committees that met during interim (Attachment 4);
- An excerpt from the Appointments Database maintained by the Research Department: Statutory Committees (Part A); update of the cumulative listing, begun in 1985 (Part B) (Attachment 5);
- Background information on the Kansas Sunset Law (Attachment 6);
- Membership and Voting Options – Joint Interim Committees (Nevada proposal for amending its committee processes) (Attachment 7);
- All States' Legislatures – Session Length and Legislator Compensation (Attachment 8); and

- "Blue and Blue Lite" (Kansas Peer) States – Interim Committee Data (Attachment 9).

Conferee Testimony

Doug Mays, former Speaker of the House, reviewed appointments to special committees and their purpose. He called on his experience as Speaker to provide insight into the process of selecting and discontinuing special committees, task forces, and interim committees. He noted that each joint committee should have a specified area to study. He stated that the appointed committees in the House and Senate should be reviewed periodically, perhaps every two or four years. Committee members asked questions on topics including teleconferencing, *pro forma* days, and ways to use session time more effectively.

Committee Discussion

Topics of Committee discussion included developing a set of guidelines to use to determine when a committee should be dissolved; streamlining the length of time specified for committee meetings; the Legislative Coordinating Council's process of creating committees; referral of discontinuance of special committees and task forces to the Office of the Repealer; asking staff to provide information on committees that have not met in the previous two years and make recommendations for discontinuing statutory entities; sunseting; whether to review existing committees on two- or four-year cycles; compensation for legislators; video conferencing for conferees and legislators; implications on the Kansas Open Meetings Act of videoconferencing; removing language regarding discontinued committees and task forces from the statutes; asking the Revisor to make a yearly recommendation to remove unneeded language in the statutes regarding committees that no longer meet; and asking the Revisor to include a repeal date in each bill establishing a new joint committee or task force.

It was moved by Senator Kelly and seconded by Representative Dillmore that any joint committee, special committees, or task force that has not met in 2009 or 2010 be discontinued and their statutes repealed. Motion carried. It was suggested that a list of such statutory provisions be developed by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes and sent also to the Office of the Repealer.

It was moved by Senator Kelly and seconded by Senator Masterson to recommend review of statutory committees in the second year of each Senate term, to determine which, if any, should be abolished. Motion carried.

It was moved by Chairperson Burgess and seconded by Senator Kelly to recommend that any legislation to establish a joint committee, special committee, or task force include a sunset provision and that the requirement be added to joint rules. Motion carried.

It was moved by Senator Schmidt and seconded by Senator Emler to ask the Legislative Coordinating Council to review its policy denying compensation to committee members who participate using distance technology (e.g., telephone, videoconferencing), in light of the economic issues and technology availability. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session

Chairperson Burgess reconvened the Committee at 1:30 p.m.

Don Heiman, Legislative Chief Information Technology Officer, reported on the advances made in video technology to permit a committee member or a conferee to participate in a legislative meeting from his or her home area without traveling to Topeka. He and Dave Larson, Director, Computer Services, outlined the technology being installed in the Capitol to allow video participation in meetings from remote locations. Mr. Heiman also discussed topics including the potential for national standards for "electronic democracy" and costs for equipment, staff, and maintenance. Committee members asked questions on topics including archive costs, the value of nonverbal communication in committee meetings, and security of video archives.

It was moved by Chairperson Burgess and seconded by Representative Bowers to recommend to the Legislative Coordinating Council a review of policy regarding video conferencing for interim committees only. Motion carried.

There was Committee discussion on reviewing criteria for selecting the number of committee members, the preferred composition of interim committees regarding representation from each house and from the two parties, and whether more than one committee is studying the same subject.

It was moved by Senator Kelly and seconded by Senator Masterson to set an upper limit of ten legislators appointed to any joint committee, special committee, or task force. Motion carried.

It was moved by Senator Masterson and seconded by Representative DeGraaf to recommend repeal of statutes establishing the Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources. Senator Kelly, seconded by Senator Ostmeyer, offered a substitute motion: that the responsibilities of the Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources be assigned to the Joint Committee on Economic Development and that statutes relating to the Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources that become unnecessary be repealed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Senator Kelly and seconded by Representative DeGraaf that statutes establishing the Joint Committee on Children's Issues be repealed and its responsibilities delegated to subject-matter committees, such as health care committees. Motion carried.

It was moved by Representative DeGraaf and seconded by Senator Kelly that the Legislative Coordinating Council study the possible consolidation of the Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee with the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Benefits, in light of the fiduciary responsibilities assigned to both. Motion carried.

It was moved by Representative DeGraaf and seconded by Representative Gatewood to study the potential consolidation of the Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services Oversight with the Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed ways to provide committee oversight of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, such as requiring regular reports to the Federal and State Affairs committees. No action was taken on that issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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To: Special Committee on Legislative Streamlining

From: Jill Shelley, Principal Analyst

Re: Best Practices for Evaluating the Need for
or Continuance of Special Committees

Mason's Legislative Manual, Section 645 (2010 Edition) provides guidance for determining the duration of a special committee, and is quoted below:

Discharge or Dissolution of Special Committees.

1. When a special committee is appointed, it continues to exist until the purpose assigned to it has been fulfilled. A special committee ceases to exist:
 - (a) When its final report has been made;
 - (b) When the objective for which the committee was established has been accomplished;
 - (c) When the termination date established by the action creating the committee has arrived;
 - (d) When discharged; or
 - (e) At the end of the term of a legislative body.

When the final or complete report of a special committee has been received by the house, the committee is thereby dissolved or ceases to exist without any motion to that effect being made. When the report is only partial, the committee is not discharged until the final report is received.

If additional work is delegated to a special committee, the committee continues until the new assignment is completed.

2. A special committee may be dissolved by discharging the committee or by rescinding the order or motion providing for it.
3. A special committee that has expired is revived by a vote or by the reference of any matter to it.
4. When a committee is discharged, the chair should promptly return to the chief legislative officer all papers that have been entrusted to the committee.

No additional best practices have been developed for evaluating the continuance of special committees, according to a subject matter expert at the National Conference of State Legislatures, and *Mason's Manual* does not address dissolution of joint committees.

Some states with sunset reviews include sunset criteria applicable to committees. Those factors include whether there continues to be a public need for the entity's "product," whether the entity is effective, and whether the effort is duplicative. Following are examples of statutory language from four states:

- Arizona Revised Statutes, 41-2954. Committees of reference; membership; performance review reports; . . .D. The committee of reference shall consider but not be limited to the following factors in determining the need for continuation or termination of each agency: . . . 2. The effectiveness with which the agency has met its objective and purpose and the efficiency with which it has operated.
- Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (1) (a) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that advisory committees are beneficial to government since they help involve private citizens in the daily operations of government and provide the government with a system for utilizing the expertise of its citizens. However, there has been no legislative supervision which would allow for the systematic review of such committees to ascertain which committees may have outlived their usefulness yet remain on the statutes through oversight or neglect and which committees may have failed to perform the functions for which they were created. . . . (b) (I) Each such advisory committee shall submit the following information . . . (D) A listing of all advisory proposals made by the advisory committee together with an indication as to whether or not each proposal has been acted on, implemented, or enacted into statute;
- Maryland Annotated Code, State Government, §8-408. (c) A report on a governmental activity or unit designated for evaluation under § 8-404 of this subtitle, to the extent appropriate to the evaluation of that governmental activity or unit and consistent with the plan for evaluation, shall: (1) discuss the public purpose for which the governmental activity or unit was established and whether that purpose is still a public need; (2) discuss whether the purpose of the governmental activity or unit has changed and, if so, the consistency of changes with legislative intent and public need; (3) discuss whether the governmental activity or unit substantially duplicates other State, federal, or local governmental activities or programs or services in the private sector; . . .
- Texas Sunset Act, Chapter 325, Government Code, Section 325.011. Criteria for Review. The Commission and its staff shall consider the following criteria in determining whether a public need exists for the continuation of a state agency or its advisory committees or for the performance of the functions of the agency or its advisory committees: . . . (2)(B) the extent to which the mission, goals, and objectives have been achieved and the problem or need has been addressed; . . . (6) the extent to which the jurisdiction of the agency and the programs administered by the agency overlap or duplicate those of other agencies,

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**Number of Meeting Days in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
for Joint Committees, Special Committees, Task Forces, and Standing Committees**

		Actual 2007	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	Anticipated 2010 (1)	Number of Members		Created by Statute or LCC?
						Legislators	Others	
Joint Committees								
1	Administrative Rules and Regulations	6	7	6	4	12	0	statute
2	Arts and Cultural Resources	4	3	0	1	10	0	statute
3	Budget, Legislative	7	6	1	4	7	0	statute
4	Children's Issues	2	4	2	2	10	0	statute
5	Claims Against the State	8	6	6	4	13	0	statute
6	Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight	8	6	4	3	14	0	statute
7	Economic Development	7	4	0	2	13	0	statute
8	Eminent Domain in Condemnation of Water Rights	(2) N/A	3	0	N/A	9	0	statute
9	Energy and Environmental Policy	N/A	6	4	4	11	0	statute
10	Health Care Stabilization	1	1	1	1	4	7	statute
11	Health Policy Oversight	(3) 4	3	2	5	12	0	statute
12	Home and Community Based Services Oversight	N/A	4	3	3	9	0	statute
13	Information Technology (JCIT)	10	8	5	2	10	0	statute
14	Kansas Security	6	0	2	1	10	0	statute
15	Legislative Coordinating Council	5	5	5	5	7	0	statute
16	Legislative Educational Planning Committee (LEPC)	9	8	5	2	13	0	statute
17	Parole Board Oversight	(2) N/A	N/A	2	0	6	0	statute
18	Pensions, Investments, and Benefits	7	7	3	2	13	0	statute
19	Post Audit	(4) 4	4	4	4	10	0	statute
20	State Employee Pay Plan Oversight (or Special Committee)	(3) 1	3	2	0	2	7	statute
21	State-Tribal Relations	0	0	0	0	10	2	statute
22	State Building Construction	10	7	7	6	10	0	statute
23	2010 Commission	(3) 12	8	6	3	2	9	statute
Subtotal - Joint Committee Meeting Days:		111	103	70	58	217	25	

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		Actual 2007	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	Anticipated 2010 (1)	Number of Members		Created by Statute or LCC?
						Legislators	Others	
Special Committees and Task Forces								
24	Assessment and Taxation	5	5	N/A	3	13	0	LCC
25	Autism Task Force	(2) 5	5	N/A	N/A	4	20	statute
26	Capitol Preservation	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3	9	statute
27	Disaster Relief and Recovery	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	0	LCC
28	Education - School Finance and Policy Issues	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	14	0	LCC
29	Electric Generation Review Panel	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	0	LCC
30	Electronic Motor Vehicle Financial Security Verification System Task Force	2	2	N/A	N/A	4	13	resolution
31	Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	0	LCC
32	Federal and State Affairs	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	0	LCC
33	Financial Institutions and Insurance; Insurance (only)	6	2	N/A	N/A	9	0	LCC
34	Gaming Oversight Panel	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	0	LCC
35	Judiciary	10	2	2	2	9	0	LCC
36	Kansas DUI Commission	(3) N/A	N/A	12	5	4	19	statute
37	Kansas Technical College and Technical School Commission	(2) 1	1	N/A	N/A	2	8	LCC
38	Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation	N/A	N/A	2	0	13	0	LCC
39	Legislative Streamlining	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	13	0	LCC
40	Math and Science Education Advisory Committee	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	8	LCC
41	Natural Gas Storage Fields and Facilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	13	0	LCC
42	Performance Measurement Commission	(2) N/A	3	N/A	N/A	6	5	statute
43	Physician Workforce and Accreditation Task Force	(2) N/A	5	N/A	N/A	4	9	statute
44	Redistricting Advisory Group	N/A	N/A	1	0	6	0	LCC
45	Special Education Funding Task Force	(3) N/A	4	0	0	2	10	statute
46	State Employee Compensation Oversight Commission	(2) 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	5	statute
47	State Employee Pay Philosophy Task Force	(2) 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	5	statute
48	Transportation or New Comprehensive Transportation Plan	5	6	3	N/A	18	0	(5) LCC
49	Utilities	N/A	N/A	2	0	9	0	LCC
Subtotal - Special Committees and Task Forces:		72	35	22	18	206	111	

		Actual 2007	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	Anticipated 2010 (1)	Number of Members		Created by Statute or LCC?
						Legislators	Others	
Standing Committees								
50	House Appropriations	0	0	6	0	23	0	
51	House Appropriations and Senate Ways and Means Biennial Tour	5	N/A	0	N/A			
52	House Rules and Journal	0	0	0	2	5	0	
53	Senate Confirmations Oversight	3	1	1	2	6	0	
54	Senate Ways and Means	1	0	1	0	13	0	
55	Senate Organization, Calendar, and Rules	0	0	1	1	9	0	
Subtotal - Standing Committees:		9	1	9	5	56	0	
GRAND TOTAL Meeting Days:		192	139	101	81			
Change:								
2007 to 2010 (Anticipated) -- A decrease of 111.0 days, or 57.8 percent.								
<p>NOTE: Since 2003, the appropriation for the Legislature has included the following proviso: "That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, during [the following fiscal year] unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council." (2010 SL Ch. 65, Sec. 45; 2009 SL Ch. 124, Sec. 32; 2008 SL Ch. 131, Sec. 69; 2007 SL Ch. 167, Sec. 91; 2006 SL Ch. 142, Sec. 60; 2005 SL Ch. 174, Sec. 82; 2004 SL Ch. 123, Sec. 72; SL Ch. 138, Sec. 25) The 2010 Legislature added the following: "Provided, however, That the aggregate amount of expenditures for meetings of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, approved by the legislative coordinating council shall not exceed the costs of 80 days of such meetings as determined and approved by the legislative coordinating council."</p> <p>(1) Includes meeting days approved as of November 22, 2010.</p> <p>(2) Statutory authority for this committee or task force has expired.</p> <p>(3) A sunset date for this entity has been established in law.</p> <p>(4) KSA 46-1104: "All compensation and expenses of members of the legislative post audit committee arising out of activities as members of such committee shall be paid from appropriations made for the division of post audit." KSA 46-1109 allows mileage reimbursement for legislators to attend an LPAC meeting if an audit the legislator requested is to be presented.</p> <p>(5) 2009 membership only. The committee had 16 members in 2008, and 10 in 2007.</p>								
Prepared by KLRD, November 2010.								

Charges to Joint and Special Committees That Met in 2007 through 2010

		Year Begun	KSA (if applicable)	Basic Charge to the Committee	statutory expiration date (if any)
Joint Committees					
1	Administrative Rules and Regulations	1977	77-436 et seq.	77-436(c) All proposed rules and regulations shall be reviewed by the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the public comment period required by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto. . . .	
2	Arts and Cultural Resources	1989	46-1801	46-1801(c) The joint committee on the arts and cultural resources shall study, investigate and analyze the following matters: (1) The goals appropriate to the future of the arts and cultural life of Kansas including, but not limited to, the following: Public art; individual artists; films, video, radio and music; and historic preservation; (2) the role the legislature and state government should play in the achievement of these goals; (3) arts legislation in other states and at the federal level; (4) the budget and programs of the Kansas arts commission and other state supported arts and cultural programs and agencies; (5) the present status of arts education in Kansas; and (6) the economic impact of arts and cultural resources in Kansas. (d) The joint committee shall report to the legislature on or before December 31 each year any finding and recommendations concerning the arts in Kansas which the joint committee deems appropriate. The joint committee may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.	
3	Budget, Legislative	1971	46-1208	46-1208(b) During and between sessions of the legislature the legislative budget committee shall compile fiscal information and shall make a continuous study of the state budget, revenues and expenditures. The legislative budget committee shall also ascertain facts and make recommendations to the legislature and to the houses thereof concerning the state budget, the revenues and expenditures of the state, and of the organization and functions of the state, its departments, subdivisions and agencies with a view of reducing the cost of state government and securing greater efficiency and economy.	
4	Children's Issues	1998	46-3001 et seq.	46-3001(h) The joint committee on children's issues shall study children's issues as the committee deems necessary.	
5	Claims Against the State	1978	46-912 et seq.	46-915 The joint committee on special claims against the state shall make determination of all claims submitted to it and a copy of its determination and recommendations shall be submitted to the claimant within 20 days after the joint committee makes its determination. Whenever the joint committee shall determine that the state should pay any amount to any claimant it shall recommend that an award be made in the amount so determined. All recommendations for awards shall be included in a bill or bills which shall be introduced in the name of the joint committee. . . .	

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		Year Begun	KSA (if applicable)	Basic Charge to the Committee	statutory expiration date (if any)
6	Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight	1997	46-2801 et seq.	<p>46-2801(j) The joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.</p> <p>(k) In addition to other powers and duties authorized or prescribed by law or by the legislative coordinating council, the joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight shall:</p> <p>(1) Monitor the inmate population and review and study the programs, activities and plans of the department of corrections regarding the duties of the department of corrections that are prescribed by statute, . . . ;</p> <p>(2) monitor the establishment of the juvenile justice authority and review and study the programs, activities and plans of the juvenile justice authority regarding the duties of the juvenile justice authority that are prescribed by statute, . . . ;</p> <p>(3) review and study the adult correctional programs and activities and facilities of counties, cities and other local governmental entities, including the programs and activities of private entities operating community correctional programs and facilities and the condition and operation of jails and other local governmental facilities for the incarceration of adult offenders;</p> <p>(4) review and study the juvenile offender programs and activities and facilities of counties, cities, school districts and other local governmental entities, including programs for the reduction and prevention of juvenile crime and delinquency, . . . ;</p> <p>(5) study the progress and results of the transition of powers, duties and functions from the department of social and rehabilitation services, office of judicial administration and department of corrections to the juvenile justice authority; and</p> <p>(6) make an annual report to the legislative coordinating council as provided in K.S.A. 46-1207, and amendments thereto, and such special reports to committees of the house of representatives and senate as are deemed appropriate by the joint committee.</p>	
7	Economic Development	1986	46-1601 et seq.	<p>46-1604(c) The joint committee on economic development may meet at any time and at any place within the state on the call of the chairperson.</p> <p>(f) The joint committee on economic development may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.</p>	
8	Eminent Domain in Condemnation of Water Rights	2008	82a-740	<p>(c) In the 2008 and 2009 interim, a special committee designated by the legislative coordinating council shall study and investigate issues concerning the use of eminent domain as it relates to water rights and other issues concerning water rights.</p> <p>(d) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2010.</p>	June 30, 2010
9	Energy and Environmental Policy	2008	46-3701	<p>46-3701(i) The joint committee on energy and environmental policy may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.</p> <p>(j) The joint committee on energy and environmental policy shall submit a report to the legislature and to the standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate which are assigned utility, energy, environment and natural resources issues before December 31 each year with any findings and recommendations concerning energy and environmental policy which such joint committee deems necessary.</p> <p>46-3702(a) The joint committee on energy and environmental policy established pursuant to K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-3701, and amendments thereto, in addition to the provisions of subsection (j) of K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-3701, . . . shall include recommendations concerning the use of moneys received by the state pursuant to the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009, (U.S.C. 12501) for energy efficiency and conservation block grants, state energy programs, the weatherization assistance program and the alternative fueled vehicles pilot grant program in such joint committee's report to the 2010 and 2011 legislature.</p> <p>(b) The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2011.</p>	

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		Year Begun	KSA (if applicable)	Basic Charge to the Committee	statutory expiration date (if any)
10	Health Care Stabilization	1989	40-3403b	40-3403b(b) The legislative coordinating council shall designate a chairperson of the committee from among the members thereof. The committee shall meet upon the call of the chairperson. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to make an annual report to the legislative coordinating council on or before September 1 of each year and to perform such additional duties as the legislative coordinating council shall direct. The report required to be made to the legislative coordinating council shall include recommendations to the legislature on the advisability of continuation or termination of the fund or any provisions of this act, an analysis of the market for insurance for health care providers, recommendations on ways to reduce claim and operational costs of the fund, and legislation necessary to implement recommendations of the committee.	
11	Health Policy Oversight*	2005	46-3501	46-3501(i) The joint committee on health policy oversight shall have the exclusive responsibility to monitor and study the operations and decisions of the Kansas health policy authority. In addition, the joint committee shall oversee the implementation and operation of the children's health insurance plans, including the assessment of the performance based contracting's measurable outcomes as set forth in subsection (b)(4) of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto.	July 1, 2013
12	Home and Community Based Services Oversight	2008	39-7,160	39-7,160(a) . . . The joint committee shall review the number of individuals who are transferred from state or private institutions and long-term care facilities to the home and community based services and the associated cost savings and other outcomes of the money-follows-the-person program. The joint committee shall review the funding targets recommended by the interim report submitted for the 2007 legislature by the joint committee on legislative budget and use them as guidelines for the future funding planning and policy making. The joint committee shall have oversight of savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to home and community based services. . . . The joint committee shall study and determine the effectiveness of the program and cost-analysis of the state institutions or long-term care facilities based on the success of the transfer of individuals to home and community based services. The joint committee shall consider the issues of whether sufficient funding is provided for enhancement of wages and benefits of direct individual care workers and their staff training and whether adequate progress is being made to transfer individuals from the institutions and to move them from the waiver waiting lists to receive home and community based services. The joint committee shall review and ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system of provision of services for long-term care and home and community based services. (e) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the committee shall submit to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives a written report on numbers of individuals transferred from the state or private institutions to the home and community based services including the average daily census in the state institutions and long-term care facilities, savings resulting from the transfer certified by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and the secretary of aging in a quarterly report filed in accordance with K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 39-7,161 and 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, and the current balance in the home and community based services savings fund of the department of social and rehabilitation services and the department on aging.	

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		Year Begun	KSA (if applicable)	Basic Charge to the Committee	statutory expiration date (if any)
13	Information Technology (JCIT)	1992 (1)	46-2101 et seq.	<p>46-2102. In addition to other powers and duties authorized or prescribed by law or by the legislative coordinating council, the joint committee on information technology shall:</p> <p>(a) Study the use by state agencies and institutions of computers, telecommunications and other information technologies;</p> <p>(b) review new governmental computer hardware and software acquisition, information storage, transmission, processing and telecommunications technologies proposed by state agencies and institutions, and the implementation plans therefore, including all information technology project budget estimates and three-year strategic information technology plans that are submitted to the joint committee pursuant to K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 75-7210 and amendments thereto;</p> <p>(c) make recommendations on all such implementation plans, budget estimates and three-year plans to the ways and means committee of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives;</p> <p>(d) study the progress and results of all newly implemented governmental computer hardware and software, information storage, transmission, processing and telecommunications technologies of state agencies and institutions including all information technology projects for state agencies which have been authorized or for which appropriations have been approved by the legislature; and</p>	
14	Kansas Security	2004	46-3301	<p>46-3301(h) The joint committee on Kansas security shall study, monitor, review and make recommendations for the following:</p> <p>(1) Matters relating to the security of state officers or employees;</p> <p>(2) security of buildings and property under the ownership or control of the state of Kansas;</p> <p>(3) matters relating to the security of a public body or agency, public building or facility;</p> <p>(4) matters relating to the security of the infrastructure of Kansas, including any information system; and</p> <p>(5) measures for the improvement of security for the state of Kansas.</p> <p>(i) The joint committee on Kansas security shall review and monitor federal moneys received by the state for the purposes of homeland security and other related security matters.</p> <p>(j) The joint committee on Kansas security shall report to the legislature on or before December 31 each year any findings and recommendations concerning Kansas security which the joint committee deems appropriate.</p>	
15	Legislative Coordinating Council	1971	46-1201 et seq.	<p>46-1202 The legislative coordinating council shall have general authority over all legislative services and such authority shall be exercised by such council as it shall determine, except as otherwise provided by chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated. The legislative coordinating council shall represent the legislature when the legislature is not in session. The legislative coordinating council may adopt and amend rules applicable to its affairs or to the meetings and activities of special committees, standing committees or advisory committees, except that such rules shall not apply to standing committees meeting while the legislature is in session. When the legislature is not in session, the legislative coordinating council shall govern the mechanics and procedure of all legislative committee work and activities, except that of the interstate cooperation commission, legislative post-audit committee, state finance council and the ways and means of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives when meeting under authority of K.S.A. 46-134a and amendments thereto.</p>	
16	Legislative Educational Planning Committee (LEPC)	1974	46-1208a et seq.	<p>46-1208a(b) Except for matters or issues relating to school finance, the legislative educational planning committee shall plan for public and private postsecondary education in Kansas, including vocational and technical education; explore, study and make recommendations concerning preschool and K-12 education in Kansas; review implementation of legislation relating to educational matters; and consider such other matters as the legislative coordinating council may assign. The committee shall annually make a report and recommendations to the legislature and the governor . . .</p>	

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		Year Begun	KSA (if applicable)	Basic Charge to the Committee	statutory expiration date (if any)
17	Parole Board Oversight	2009	46-3801	46-3801 (c) Documents, records and reports from the parole board concerning factors and rationale used to determine the granting or denial of parole, as specified in subsection (d), shall be available to members of the joint committee, (i) The joint committee shall prepare and submit a final report and recommendations to the legislature on or before January 1, 2010.	final report due Jan. 1, 2010
18	Pensions, Investments, and Benefits	1992	46-2201	46-2201 (f) The joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits shall: (1) Monitor, review and make recommendations regarding investment policies and objectives formulated by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system; (2) review and make recommendations relating to benefits for members under the Kansas public employees retirement system; (3) consider and make recommendations to the standing committee of the senate specified by the president of the senate relating to the confirmation of members of the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system (4) review and make recommendations relating to the inclusion of city and county correctional officers as eligible members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.	
19	Post Audit	1971	46-1101 et seq.	46-1114 (a) The legislative post audit committee is hereby authorized to direct the post auditor and the division of post audit to make an audit of any type described in K.S.A. 46-1106 or 46-1108, and amendments to these sections, of any records or matters of any person specified in this section, and may direct the object in detail of any such audit.	
20	State Employee Pay Plan Oversight (or Special Committee)	2008	46-3601	46-3601 (a) There is hereby established the state employee pay plan oversight committee, to provide oversight of the development and implementation of the new pay plans and the performance management process and to review and evaluate, upon implementation, the management and administration of the plans and processes in accordance with the state's compensation philosophy in K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 75-5551, and amendments thereto. The oversight committee shall be advisory to the legislature.	July 1, 2014
21	State-Tribal Relations	1999 (2)	46-2303 et seq.	46-2303 (g) The joint committee: (1) May establish and transmit to the governor proposed guidelines reflecting the public policies and state interests, as embodied in the constitution, statutes and case law of the state of Kansas, consistent with the Indian gaming regulatory act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), that the joint committee will consider in reviewing proposed compacts; (2) may recommend to the governor that any gaming compact provide for the imposition and collection of state sales and excise taxes on sales of nongaming goods and services to persons other than tribal members and imposition and collection of state income tax on revenues derived from sales of nongaming goods and services; (3) may hold public hearings on proposed gaming compacts submitted to the joint committee by the governor; (4) shall recommend modification of proposed gaming compacts submitted by the governor and introduce resolutions approving proposed gaming compacts submitted by the governor and recommend that such resolutions be adopted or be not adopted, or report such resolutions without recommendation, and notify the governor, in writing, of the joint committee's action; (5) shall meet, discuss and hold hearings on issues concerning state and tribal relations; (6) may make recommendations on issues concerning state and tribal relations; and (7) may introduce such legislation as deemed necessary in performing its functions.	

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22	State Building Construction	1978	46-1701 et seq.	<p>46-1702. In addition to other powers and duties authorized or prescribed by law or by the legislative coordinating council, the joint committee on state building construction shall:</p> <p>(a) Study all five-year capital improvement and facilities plans and capital improvement budget estimates which are submitted to the joint committee by state agencies in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3717b and amendments thereto and the reports on such budget estimates submitted to the joint committee by the state building advisory commission;</p> <p>(b) Make recommendations on all such five-year capital improvement and facilities plans and capital improvement budget estimates to the ways and means committee of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives;</p> <p>(c) Study the progress and results of all capital improvement projects for the construction of buildings or for major repairs or improvements to buildings for state agencies; and</p> <p>(d) Make an annual report to the legislative coordinating council as provided in K.S.A. 46-1207, and amendments thereto, and such special reports to committees of the house of representatives and senate as are deemed appropriate by the joint committee.</p> <p>46-1701 (g) The joint committee on state building construction may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.</p>	
23	2010 Commission	2005	46-3401 et seq.	<p>46-3402 The commission shall: (a) Conduct continuous and on-going monitoring of the implementation and operation of the school district finance and quality performance act and other provisions of law relating to school finance and the quality performance accreditation system;</p> <p>(b) evaluate the school district finance and quality performance act and determine if there is a fair and equitable relationship between the costs of the weighted components and assigned weightings;</p> <p>(c) determine if existing weightings should be adjusted;</p> <p>(d) determine if additional school district operations should be weighted;</p> <p>(e) review the amount of base state aid per pupil and determine if the amount should be adjusted;</p> <p>(f) evaluate the reform and restructuring components of the act and assess the impact thereof;</p> <p>(g) evaluate the system of financial support, reform and restructuring of public education in Kansas and in other states to ensure that the Kansas system is efficient and effective;</p> <p>(h) conduct other studies, as directed by the legislative coordinating council, relating to the improving, reforming or restructuring of the educational system and the financing thereof;</p> <p>(i) conduct hearings and receive and consider suggestions . . . concerning suggested improvements in the educational system and the financing thereof;</p> <p>(j) appoint advisory committees when deemed necessary. . . .</p> <p>(k) make any recommendation it deems is necessary to guide the legislature . . .</p> <p>(l) examine the availability of revenues to ensure adequate funding . . . ;</p> <p>(m) examine school district efficiencies and whether districts are using best practices to deliver a high quality level of services and programs;</p> <p>(n) examine school district consolidation and impediments thereto;</p> <p>(o) examine voluntary activities, including extracurricular activities, which affect educational costs;</p> <p>(p) monitor and evaluate associations and organizations that promote or regulate voluntary or extracurricular activities. . . ;</p> <p>(q) conduct other studies, as directed by the legislature, relating to the improving, reforming or restructuring of the educational system and the financing thereof;</p> <p>(r) make and submit annual reports to the legislature</p>	Dec. 31, 2010

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Special Committees and Task Forces					
24	Assessment and Taxation	before 2007	LCC	(2010 charge) Review the Kansas tax structure and ways it can be improved and simplified. Study the overall tax structure and policy of the state and local units of government by reviewing the relationship of the various taxes imposed to each other and to the economy. Review ways to identify a fair, simple and effective tax structure that operates in the best interests of all Kansas citizens. Also, study ways to decrease tax rates by broadening tax bases, as well as studying the potential effects of a fair and flat consumption tax and a flat and simplified income tax. Finally, review what current taxes could be eliminated if a new such tax were to be imposed.	
25	Autism Task Force	2007	46-1208d	46-1208d(f) The task force shall study and conduct hearings on the issues relating to, the needs of and services available for persons with autism (g) . . . The final report shall be submitted on or before November 15, 2008.	Dec. 31, 2008
26	Capitol Preservation*	2010	SL Ch. 139	(c) The committee shall have the following responsibilities: (1) On or after January 1, 2013, approve all proposals for renovation of all areas of the state capitol, the capitol's visitor center and the grounds surrounding the state capitol to insure that the historical beauty of the areas are preserved; (2) preserve the proper decor of such areas; (3) assure that any art or artistic displays are historically accurate and have historic significance; (4) the location and types of temporary displays and revolving displays in the state capitol including the visitor center; and (5) oversee the reconfiguration or redecoration of committee rooms within the statehouse. Implementation of the recommendations of the committee shall be the responsibility of the division of legislative administrative services. (d) Any permanent displays or monuments proposed to be located on the state capitol grounds must be approved by the committee and authorized by the passage of a bill of the state legislature. (e) The capitol preservation committee shall annually submit to the governor and the legislature a report of its activities and recommendations.	
27	Disaster Relief and Recovery	2007 only	LCC	Study disasters that hit the state in 2007; monitor the activities of state agencies to ensure that all available state resources were being efficiently and effectively utilized; examine opportunities to streamline state assistance that would include minimizing any unnecessary paperwork requirements; make appropriate recommendations to the State Finance Council and the 2008 Legislature that would aid in recovery and rebuilding; review the effectiveness of the state's disaster response system; study the environmental and health-related issues that resulted from the disasters	
28	Education - School Finance and Policy Issues	2010	LCC	Review various proposals considered in the 2010 Session on education policy and school finance and explore proposals, including Speaker Pro Tem Arlen Siegfroid's suggestion to simplify and streamline school finance to improve the current funding formula. This would include, but not be limited to, studying Legislative Post Audit's school efficiency recommendations, consideration of extending school district audits, various formula revisions, uniform system of accounts, performance-based compensation, administrative reorganization, local options, district coordination of information technology systems, disparity among districts of unencumbered funds, flexibility of unencumbered funds, tenure reform, a ten-year cost projection on statewide K-12 percentage of state funds for classroom/instruction expenditures.	

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29	Electric Generation Review Panel	2007 only	LCC	Kansas Air Quality Control Permit Process Review. Examine the application process implemented by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for issuance of an air quality permit. Review the standards used to determine whether an air quality permit may be issued. Receive a report of the status of the permit application for the expansion of the Sunflower Electric Corporation's plant at Holcomb. Make recommendations for changes in the Kansas Air Quality Act, if necessary.	
30	Electronic Motor Vehicle Financial Security Verification System Task Force		2007 SCR 1603	Be it further resolved: That a report containing the results of the studies and the task forces' recommendations and conclusions emanating therefrom shall be transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the chair of the house committee on insurance and financial institutions, and the chair of the senate committee on financial institutions and insurance no later than the convening of the 2008 Kansas legislature.	
31	Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment	2007 only	LCC	Review existing state law, executive orders and regulations as well as local ordinances, resolutions and practices relating to energy conservation for buildings owned, leased, and operated by governmental units, including those under the control of the Kansas Board of Regents; study other states' actions in this area; review possible ways to build public policy that would encourage new and improved energy conservation in newly constructed space and in leased space and provide incentives for retrofitting existing public buildings; review the work of the 2005 Select Committee on Energy; and review 2007 HB 2485, as passed by the House, which relates to energy efficiency in public buildings.	
32	Federal and State Affairs	2007 only	LCC	Study topics: late-term abortions; regulation and oversight of amusement rides; public smoking in Kansas	
33	Financial Institutions and Insurance; Insurance (only)	2007-2008	LCC	2007 study topics: regulation of credit unions; health care tax credits and benefits; mine subsidence insurance 2008 study topics: small employer health insurance; colon cancer screening; medical liability reform act	
34	Gaming Oversight Panel	2007 only	LCC	Review the activities of state agencies as the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act (2007 SB 66) is implemented. Specifically, monitor the efforts of the Kansas Lottery and the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission to carry out the provisions of the Act. Determine if the implementing agencies have the necessary resources of revenues, expenditures, and staffing to effectively and timely carry out the provisions of the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act.	
35	Judiciary	before 2007		2007 study topics: operations of the Board of Healing Arts; Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and the Act for Judicial Review of Agency Actions; operations of the Kansas Parole Board; medical assistance for trust beneficiaries; subrogation clauses in health insurance contracts; change in judge in a civil action; allow a parent to remove a child from the custodial parent to protect the child from abuse; aggravated incest; establishment of district attorney offices; submission of blood or other biological samples to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation; settle damages between landowners and their farm tenants and gas and oil operators; vehicular homicide; indemnification agreements; release of inmates to house arrest by the Secretary of Corrections; child care custody - military deployment. 2008 study topics: Kansas Open Records Act; benefits for law enforcement officers killed or injured in the line of duty; victim of identity theft; review of foster care system. 2009 study topic: Kansas Open Records Act - Conduct any statutorily required legislative review of existing exceptions to the Kansas Open Records Act that are scheduled for expiration in the coming year. 2010 study topics: criminal background checks for potential employees of adult care homes; 2010 Senate Bill No. 374 - the Apology Bill; Kansas Open Records Act	

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36	Kansas DUI Commission	2009	21-4802	(b) The commission shall: (1) Review past and current driving under the influence statutes in Kansas; (2) review driving under the influence statutes in other states; (3) review proposals related to driving under the influence introduced in the 2009 legislative session; (4) review other subjects related to driving under the influence referred to the commission by the chairperson of the standing senate committee on judiciary, house committee on judiciary or house committee on corrections and juvenile justice; (5) review what is effective in changing the behavior of driving under the influence offenders by examining evaluation, treatment and supervision practices, enforcement strategies and penalty structure; (6) develop a balanced and comprehensive legislative proposal that centralizes recordkeeping so that offenders are held accountable, assures highway safety by changing the behavior of driving under the influence offenders at the earliest possible time and provides for significant restriction on personal liberty at some level of frequency and quantity of offenses; and (7) assess and gather information on all groups and committees working on issues related to driving under the	July 1, 2011
37	Kansas Technical College and Technical School Commission	2007	72-4485	(f) The commission shall: (1) Study and conduct hearings on the governance, funding and the mission of Kansas technical colleges and technical schools; and (2) submit reports of the commission's activities and recommendations regarding governance, funding and the mission of Kansas technical colleges and technical schools to the legislative educational planning committee. A preliminary report shall be submitted on or before November 15, 2007. The final report shall be submitted on or before November 15, 2008. Such reports shall include recommendations for legislative changes.	Dec. 31, 2008
38	Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation	2009	LCC	2009 Committee charge: Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation - KTEC - Review the most efficient structure to create and grow Kansas enterprises through technological innovation. Study the current operations and funding of KTEC. Review the recent Kansas, Inc. evaluation of KTEC.	
39	Legislative Streamlining	2010	LCC	Streamlining Legislative Joint Committees, Commissions, and Task Forces. Review the number and purpose of legislative joint committees, commissions, and task forces. Study if the original need for a joint committee, commission or task force is no longer present. Determine if the 24 joint committees, commissions and task forces, which have a combined membership of 229, could be reduced or combined. Review the value of "sunsetting" a joint committee, commission, or task force.	
40	Math and Science Education Advisory Committee	2007 only	LCC	study topic: math and science education	
41	Natural Gas Storage Fields and Facilities	2010	LCC	Natural Gas Storage Fields and Facilities. Study the impact of two recent court cases and their potential effects on state law and regulations associated with natural gas storage fields and facilities in Kansas. Review the potential impact on the state's ability to regulate natural gas storage fields (including safety of the fields) as a result of the Federal District Court's decision in Colorado Interstate Gas Company vs. Thomas E. Wright, et. al. Study current law and the potential impact on state law as a result of the Kansas District Court's decision in Northern Natural Gas Company vs. ONEOK Field Services Company, et al. Review the need to amend current state law based on these court decisions. Study the taxation of natural gas in underground storage facilities, the fields, storage gas, cushion gas and other minerals produced from storage fields. Review the current law that does not impose a tax on oil produced when storage gas is withdrawn from a natural gas storage field.	

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42	Performance Measurement Commission	2008	74-72,121	74-72,121(d) The commission may enter into a contract with a private consultant to design a performance measurement management system for the state of Kansas. The system shall be data driven to allow the generation of information for the legislature to help the legislators evaluate the effectiveness of state programs. The system shall contain recommendations to implement long range planning for state programs. The system also shall include an assessment of the current efficiency and effectiveness of state programs and an assessment of the degree to which state program activities are consistent with the mission of the program. (e) The commission shall submit a final report of its recommendations to the legislature on or before January 1, 2009.	July 1, 2009
43	Physician Workforce and Accreditation Task Force	2008	SL Ch. 164, Sec. 26	The Task Force was to study and adopt recommendations regarding physician work force accreditation issues, including how best to maintain accreditation of graduate medical education programs sponsored by the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City and Wichita, . . . ; recommendations for the necessary and appropriate level of funding for graduate medical education sponsored by the University of Kansas; alternative means of obtaining such funding; and a strategic plan to accomplish such matters.	final report due to the 2009 session
44	Redistricting Advisory Group	2009	LCC	To make the necessary preparations for the Legislature in 2012 to redraw legislative, State Board of Education, and congressional districts as required by the <i>Kansas Constitution</i> .	
45	Special Education Task Force	2008	72-999	(d) The special education funding task force shall: (1) Study and make recommendations for changes in the existing formula for funding of special education and related services including, but not limited to, medicaid replacement state aid; (2) conduct hearings and receive and consider suggestions from teachers, parents, the department of education, the state board of education, other governmental officers and agencies and the general public concerning funding for special education and related services; and (3) make and submit reports to the legislature on the work of the task force concerning recommendations of the task force. Such reports also shall include recommendations for legislative changes and shall be submitted to the legislature on or before January 14th of each year. (e) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2011.	June 30, 2011
46	State Employee Compensation Oversight Commission	2007	SL Ch. 167, Sec. 107	The State Employee Compensation Oversight Commission was created by the 2007 Legislature and charged with the development of a new pay plan for State employees that is to be presented to the 2008 Legislature. The Commission is made up of 11 members from all three Branches of State Government who will work together on the Commission's task. (from http://www.kansas.gov/employee/comp/index.html) from the Session Law: "the commission shall review classified employee fringe benefits and focus on the development of a new state pay plan for officers and employees in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act: And provided further, That, on or before June 8, 2007, the commission shall convene for the first meeting: And provided further, That the commission shall develop and submit to the legislature, governor and chief justice of the supreme court at the beginning of the 2008 regular session a new state pay plan for officers and employees in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act. . . ."	report to 2008 Legislature
47	State Employee Pay Philosophy Task Force	2007 only	SL Ch. 167, Sec. 91	the task force shall provide the philosophical framework for the development of the new state employee pay plan: And provided further, That, on or before June 15, 2007, the task force shall submit a report of the task force's activities and recommendations regarding philosophical framework for the development of the new state employee pay plan to the legislative coordinating council, governor and chief justice of the supreme court	report due June 15, 2007

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48	Transportation or New Comprehensive Transportation Plan	2007, 2008, 2009	LCC	<p>2007 study topics: short-line railroads; inter-municipality light rail systems; Kansas affiliation with the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact; graduated driver's licensing; regulation of work-site utility vehicles.</p> <p>2008 charge: Study the need for a new comprehensive transportation plan. Review the status of the current transportation system in Kansas. Study possible funding sources for a new transportation plan. Review the potential of federal funding for a new comprehensive transportation plan. Review the status of the current comprehensive transportation plan, including federal funding. Review the use of toll roads.</p> <p>2009 charge: Study the need and potential financing mechanisms for a new Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Review the status of the current Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Examine 2009 SB 323 and HB 2382 which deal with creating a new Comprehensive Transportation Plan.</p>	
49	Utilities	2009	LCC	<p>Text Message Reception for the 911 Emergency System - Review the new 911 emergency system technology that would allow text, pictures, video, and data to be transmitted to emergency 911 centers in Kansas. Also, review the possible extension of grant funding that is currently scheduled to sunset in July 2010 for 911 emergency services for counties with a population of less than 75,000.</p>	
<p>(1) In 1998, the name of this committee was changed from the Joint Committee on Computers and Telecommunications to the Joint Committee on Information Technology. The duties remained essentially the same.</p> <p>(2) The Joint Committee on Gaming Compacts, established in 1993, was reconstituted as the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations in 1999.</p>					
<p><i>KLRD, November 2010</i></p>					

**Expenditures in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
for Joint Committees, Special Committees, Task Forces, and Standing Committees**

	CY	Actual 2007	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	To-date, 2010 (1)	Total
Joint Committees						
1 Administrative Rules and Regulations		\$30,017.30	\$32,045.60	\$36,263.84	\$25,429.46	\$123,756.20
2 Arts and Cultural Resources		\$7,627.62	\$4,552.47		\$2,859.74	\$15,039.83
3 Budget, Legislative		\$13,065.24	\$11,068.97	\$7,461.81	\$5,961.25	\$37,557.27
4 Children's Issues		\$4,577.12	\$7,656.27	\$4,144.28	\$3,982.30	\$20,359.97
5 Claims Against the State		\$39,230.01	\$26,511.51	\$19,874.34	\$10,410.36	\$96,026.22
6 Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight		\$25,207.30	\$19,281.78	\$13,630.64	\$12,798.37	\$70,918.09
7 Economic Development		\$19,750.67	\$11,550.32		\$7,099.64	\$38,400.63
8 Eminent Domain in Condemnation of Water Rights			\$6,419.55			\$6,419.55
9 Energy and Environmental Policy			\$15,339.84	\$11,922.41	\$12,843.21	\$40,105.46
10 Health Care Stabilization		\$1,268.58	\$1,810.40	\$2,199.13	\$1,219.32	\$6,497.43
11 Health Policy Oversight		\$12,900.32	\$8,130.13	\$6,824.02	\$10,014.55	\$37,869.02
12 Home and Community Based Services Oversight			\$10,566.87	\$6,160.05	\$5,877.21	\$22,604.13
13 Information Technology (JCIT)		\$25,988.32	\$21,064.66	\$12,042.20	meeting 12/14-15	\$59,095.18
14 Kansas Security		\$12,771.51	\$1,195.50	\$10,620.42	\$2,250.84	\$26,838.27
15 Legislative Coordinating Council						
16 Legislative Educational Planning Committee (LEPC)		\$27,443.16	\$19,944.05	\$12,237.16	\$8,217.64	\$67,842.01
17 Parole Board Oversight				\$3,762.09		\$3,762.09
18 Pensions, Investments, and Benefits		\$11,949.57	\$19,715.59	\$14,080.06	\$8,488.80	\$54,234.02
19 Post Audit (3)		\$11,000.00	\$11,400.00	\$7,700.00	\$12,100.00	\$42,200.00
20 State Employee Pay Plan Oversight (or Special Committee)		\$4,084.84	\$4,620.94	\$1,495.68	\$1,383.64	\$11,585.10
21 State-Tribal Relations						
22 State Building Construction		\$26,810.65	\$20,854.26	\$17,544.82	\$15,194.11	\$80,403.84
23 2010 Commission		\$14,106.69	\$9,253.46	\$7,787.70	\$3,394.11	\$34,541.96
Special Committees and Task Forces						
24 Assessment and Taxation		\$17,765.83	\$16,722.51		\$12,118.78	\$46,607.12
25 Autism Task Force		\$11,491.13	\$10,740.52			\$22,231.65
26 Capitol Preservation					\$1,682.19	\$1,682.19
27 Disaster Relief and Recovery		\$32,367.29				\$32,367.29
28 Education - School Finance and Policy Issues					\$9,079.26	\$9,079.26
29 Electric Generation Review Panel		\$4,420.74				\$4,420.74
30 Electronic Motor Vehicle Financial Security Verification System Task Force		\$3,563.84	\$1,612.04			\$5,175.88
31 Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment		\$20,386.41				\$20,386.41
32 Federal and State Affairs		\$11,105.55				\$11,105.55
33 Financial Institutions and Insurance; Insurance (only)		\$13,802.03	\$5,748.81			\$19,550.84
34 Gaming Oversight Panel		\$1,910.01				\$1,910.01
35 Judiciary		\$30,213.18	\$4,125.04	\$4,928.33	\$4,659.44	\$43,925.99
36 Kansas DUI Commission				\$18,487.16	\$13,644.18	\$32,131.34
37 Kansas Technical College and Technical School Commission		\$3,313.20	\$1,021.88			\$4,335.08
38 Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation				\$7,402.08		\$7,402.08

	CY	Actual 2007	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	To-date, 2010 (1)	Total
39 Legislative Streamlining					meeting 12/16-17	\$0.00
40 Math and Science Education Advisory Committee		\$12,560.58				\$12,560.58
41 Natural Gas Storage Fields and Facilities					\$5,855.49	\$5,855.49
42 Performance Measurement Commission			\$5,145.06			\$5,145.06
43 Physician Workforce and Accreditation Task Force			\$8,983.14			\$8,983.14
44 Redistricting Advisory Group				\$2,316.17		\$2,316.17
45 Special Education Funding Task Force			\$7,724.35			\$7,724.35
46 State Employee Compensation Oversight Commission		\$4,084.84				\$4,084.84
47 State Employee Pay Philosophy Task Force		\$7,162.44				\$7,162.44
48 Transportation or New Comprehensive Transportation Plan		\$13,345.14	\$27,609.39	\$17,497.80		\$58,452.33
49 Utilities				\$6,142.69		\$6,142.69
Standing Committees						
50 House Appropriations		\$7,227.13	\$7,000.22 (2)	\$38,311.55		\$52,538.90
51 House Appropriations and Senate Ways and Means Biennial Tour		\$38,948.15				\$38,948.15
52 House Rules and Journal					\$3,234.08	\$3,234.08
53 Senate Confirmations Oversight		\$4,695.94	\$1,625.03	\$2,007.83	\$3,208.86	\$11,537.66
54 Senate Ways and Means		\$3,144.57	\$3,111.83 (2)	\$3,934.78		\$10,191.18
55 Senate Organization, Calendar, and Rules				(2)	not scheduled	\$0.00
		\$529,306.90	\$364,151.99	\$296,779.04	\$203,006.83	\$1,393,244.76
(1) As of December 13, 2010						
(2) Number of meeting days in LAS records does not match KLRD records.						
(3) KSA 46-1104: "All compensation and expenses of members of the legislative post audit committee arising out of activities as members of such committee shall be paid from appropriations made for the division of post audit." Amounts listed are estimates based on Post Audit Committee salary expenses.						
Data received from Legislative Administrative Services, 13 December 2010.						

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The memorandum consists of two main parts. First (Part A), there is a listing of statutory committees that conduct interim study or oversight activities and whose membership is principally legislative, and, second (Part B), there is an update of the cumulative listing begun in 1985 which identifies agencies or groups (some of which are directed to perform studies) created by law whose membership include appointments made by specified members of the Legislature, legislators designated as members, or both.

A. STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Name of Group	Number of Members	No. of Members Who are Legislators	LCC Approval Required for Meetings*
1. 2010 Commission (KSA 46-3401 <i>et seq.</i>) (Expires on December 31, 2010)	11	2	NO
2. Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (KSA 77-436 <i>et seq.</i>)	12	12	YES
3. Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources (KSA 46-1801)	10	10	YES
4. Steering Committee for Capitol Restoration (LCC Minutes)	6	4	YES ⁶
5. Capitol Restoration Commission (2007 SB 357 and LCC Policy 55)	19	14	NO
6. Joint Committee on Children's Issues (KSA 46-3001 <i>et seq.</i>)	10	10	NO
7. Confirmation Oversight Committee (KSA 46-2601 <i>et seq.</i>)	6	6	NO
8. Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight (KSA 46-2801 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended)	14	14	NO
9. Joint Committee on Economic Development (KSA 46-1601 <i>et seq.</i>)	13	13	NO
10. State Employee Pay Plan Oversight Committee (KSA 46-3601) (Expires July 2014)	9	2	NO
11. Joint Committee on Energy and Environmental Policy (KSA 46-3701)	11	11	YES
12. Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee (KSA 40-3403b)	11	4	NO
13. Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight (KSA 46-3501) (Expires on July 1, 2013)	12	12	NO
14. Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services Oversight (KSA 39-7,160)	9	9	YES
15. Joint Committee on Information Technology (KSA 46-2101 <i>et seq.</i>)	10	10	NO
16. Kansas Commission on Interstate Cooperation ^d (KSA 46-404 <i>et seq.</i>)	20	14	NO
17. Joint Committee on Kansas Security ^e (KSA 46-3301)	10	10	NO
18. Legislative Budget Committee (KSA 46-1208)	7	7	NO
19. Legislative Coordinating Council, (LCC) ⁶ (KSA 46-1201 <i>et seq.</i>)	7	7	NA
20. Legislative Educational Planning Committee, (LEPC) (KSA 2006 Supp. 46-1208a <i>et seq.</i>)	13	13	NO ^b
21. Legislative Post Audit Committee (KSA 46-1101 <i>et seq.</i>)	10	10	NA
22. Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Benefits ^c (KSA 46-2201)	13	13	NO
23. Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State (KSA 46-912 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended)	13	13	YES
24. Joint Committee on State Building Construction (KSA 46-1701 <i>et seq.</i>)	10	10	NO

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25. Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations (KSA 46-2303 *et seq.*, as amended) 12 10 NO

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- a) The LCC determines its own meeting schedule. The statute calls for at least one meeting per month during the interim.
- b) LCC approval is required for meetings outside of Topeka. It no longer is to consider issues relating to school finance (2005 HB 2247).
- c) Members receive compensation, subsistence, and mileage for attendance at LCC approved meetings.
- d) The commission normally does not meet, nor does it conduct interim studies.
- e) LCC has authorized meetings 'as needed.' (LCC Minutes 5-19-98 and LCC Minutes 9-19-01)

Membership of Selected Committees, Councils, and Commissions

1. **2010 Commission.** KSA 46-3401 *et seq.* established the 2010 Commission. The Commission is composed of 11 members as follows:

- One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- One member appointed by the President of the Senate;
- One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- The Chairperson of the House Education Committee;
- The Chairperson of the Senate Education Committee;
- One member appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- Two members appointed by the Governor, of which one shall be a person licensed by the State Board of Education;
- The Legislative Post Auditor, or the designee thereof; and
- The Attorney General, or the designee thereof.

The Legislative Post Auditor and the Attorney General serve as *ex officio* and nonvoting members. Those appointed to the Commission do not have to be legislators. At least one member must be from the professional and business sector who is recognized for leadership and expertise in his or her field. One member must be a certified public accountant who is recognized for expertise in the area of school district financial operations and who regularly conducts or has regularly conducted audits of school districts.

Members appointed by the Speaker or Minority Leader of the House, one of the members appointed by the Governor, and the professional member serve terms of two years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. A member appointed by the President or Minority Leader of the Senate and one member appointed by the Governor serve terms of four years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Terms of members of the Legislature appointed to the Commission will expire at the expiration of the legislative term for which such legislator was elected. Except for vacancies created by the expiration of a legislative term, a vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment in the manner of original appointment.

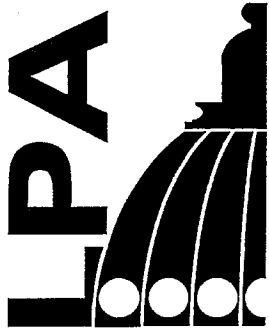
Members attending authorized meetings are compensated for expenses, mileage, and subsistence as provided in subsection (e) of KSA 75-3223. Expenses for the Commission are part of the budget of the Legislative Coordinating Council and are subject to the

Agencies and Groups with Legislative Appointments

Name of Group	Number of Members	No. of Members Who are Legislators	LCC Approval Required for Meetings*
1. Advisory Commission on African-American Affairs (KSA 74-9902 <i>et seq.</i>)	7	0	
2. Advisory Council on Aging (KSA 75-5911 <i>et seq.</i>)	15	4	
3. Kansas Autism Task Force (KSA 46-1208)	24	4	
4. Kansas Bioscience Authority (KSA 74-99b04 <i>et seq.</i>)	11	0	
5. Kansas Business Health Policy Committee (KSA 40-4702 <i>et seq.</i>)	10	0	
6. Capitol Area Plaza Authority (KSA 75-2237 <i>et seq.</i>)	13	4	
7. Kansas Children's Cabinet (KSA 38-1901)	15	0	
8. Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Commission (KSA 73-2502 <i>et seq.</i>)	16	10	
9. Kansas Commission on Rural Policy (KSA 74-99e02 <i>et seq.</i>) (Expires on July 1, 2012)	12	0	
10. Compensation Commission (KSA 46-3101)	7	0	
11. Computerization of the Legislature (LCC Policy 51)	4	4	
12. Consolidation Commission for Topeka (KSA 12-351 <i>et seq.</i>)	5	0	
13. Corrections Advisory Board (KSA 75-5297)	15	0	
14. Criminal Code Recodification Commission (KSA 21-4801) (Expires on July 1, 2010)	16	4	
15. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KSA 74-9501)	7	0	
16. Commission on Disability Concerns (KSA 74-6701 <i>et seq.</i>)	30	4	
17. Kansas DUI Commission (2009 Senate Sub. for HB 2096)	23	4	
18. Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services (KSA 74-7801 <i>et seq.</i>)	25	2	
19. Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KSA 74-99d01 <i>et seq.</i>)	7	4	
20. Electronic Motor Vehicle Financial Security Verification System Task Force (2007 SCR 1603)	18	4	
21. Emergency Medical Services Board (KSA 65-6102 <i>et seq.</i>)	13	4	
22. Kansas Film Services Commission (KSA 74-9201 <i>et seq.</i>)	25	4	
23. Health Care Provider Cooperation Act Advisory Committee (KSA 65-4961)	0	0	
24. Kansas Health Policy Authority (KSA 75-7401 <i>et seq.</i>) (Expires on July 1, 2013)	17	0	
25. Kansas Home Inspectors Registration Board (KSA 58-4503 <i>et seq.</i>)	5	0	
26. Kansas Insurance Department Fee Modernization and Modernizing Rating Laws Task Force (2007 SCR 1603)	14	4	
27. Kansas Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations (KSA 12-4001 <i>et seq.</i>)	15	0	
28. Kansas Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision (KSA 22-4111 <i>et seq.</i>)	12	0	
29. Kansas Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision (2009 SB 14)	7	2	
30. Kansas Participation in the Multi-State Streamlined Sales Tax Project (KSA 79-3665)	5	0	
31. Kansas, Inc. (KSA 74-8001 <i>et seq.</i>)	17	4	

32. Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board (KSA 74-8735)	7	0
33. Midwestern Higher Education Compact (KSA 72-60b01 <i>et seq.</i>)	5	2
34. Natural and Scientific Area Advisory Board (KSA 74-6614 <i>et seq.</i>)	11	2
35. Kansas Natural Resource Legacy Alliance (KSA 2-1921 <i>et seq.</i>)	15	12
36. Kansas Parole Board (KSA 22-3707 <i>et seq.</i>)	3	0
37. Joint Committee on Parole Board Oversight (2009 HB 2060) (January 1, 2010)	6	4
38. Partnership Historic Site Committee (KSA 75-2732)	7	4
39. Kansas Performance Measurement Commission (KSA 74-72,121) (July 1, 2009)	11	6
40. State Board of Pharmacy (KSA 74-1603 <i>et seq.</i>)	7	0
41. Postsecondary Technical Education Authority (KSA 72-4481)	14	0
42. Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee (KSA 65-1689)	9	0
43. Kansas Public Employees' Retirement Board of Trustees (KSA 74-4905 <i>et seq.</i>)	9	0
44. Public Finance Transparency Board (KSA 74-72,124) (June 30, 2014)	15	4
45. Governor's Task Force Racial Profiling (KSA 22-4607) (July 1, 2011)	15	0
46. Advisory Committee on Regulation of Oil and Gas Activities (KSA 55-153)	12	0
47. Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSA 74-9102 <i>et seq.</i>)	17	4
48. Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program -- Compli (KSA 65-3027 <i>et seq.</i>)	7	0
49. Special Education Funding Task Force (KSA 72-999)	12	0
50. State Board of Regents--Subsidiary Corporation Concerning Research Projects at Kansas State Universi (KSA 76-781)	8	0
51. Substance Abuse Policy Board (KSA 74-9501)	0	0
52. State Court of Tax Appeals, Judges and Chief Hearing Officer (KSA 74-2433 <i>et seq.</i>)	4	0
53. Kansas Technical College and Technical School Commission (KSA 72-4485)	10	0
54. Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation, Board of Directors (KSA 74-8101 <i>et seq.</i>)	20	8
55. Advisory Committee on Trauma (KSA 75-5664)	24	4
56. Council on Travel and Tourism (KSA 74-9001 <i>et seq.</i>)	17	6
57. Kansas Turnpike Authority (KSA 68-2003 <i>et seq.</i>)	7	2
58. State Use Law Committee (KSA 75-3322c) (Expires on July 1, 2014)	9	2
59. Veterans Claim Assistance Advisory Board (KSA 2008 Supp 73-1235)	5	2
60. Persian Gulf War Veterans Health Initiative Board (KSA 73-1223 <i>et seq.</i>)	9	2
61. Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force (KSA 65-1694)	3	0
62. Kansas Water Authority, Chairperson (KSA 74-2622 <i>et seq.</i>)	1	

1. **Advisory Commission on African-American Affairs.** KSA 74-9901 *et seq.* established the seven-member Advisory Commission on African-American Affairs consisting of one member each appointed by the President and Minority Leader of the Senate and Speaker and Minority Leader of the House and three members appointed by the Governor. Members serve three year terms. No more than four members may be from the same political party and at least one member must reside in each of the state's Congressional districts. The Commission annually elects a Chairperson and a secretary and is required



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members, Special Committee on Legislative Streamlining
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SUBJECT: Background Information on the Kansas Sunset Law

The Original Kansas Sunset Law

The Kansas Sunset Law (1978-1992) was set up dates to abolish selected State agencies, boards, or commissions unless the Legislature acted to retain them. Kansas was the 26th state to adopt a sunset law and 35 states had adopted sunset provisions by 1985. The initial thrust of most sunset legislation was on regulatory agencies and boards, but was subsequently expanded.

The Kansas Sunset Law required a performance audit of each agency, followed by public legislative hearings in both chambers. It identified 37 agencies to be abolished (all but two—SRS and KDHE—were regulatory in nature), and provided for a one-year “wind-up” period for abolished agencies. Retained agencies were continued for a maximum of six years.

Extension of the Kansas Sunset Law

The Kansas Sunset Law was originally set to expire in 1981. The law was re-established and amended with the following changes:

- The focus shifted from regulatory activities to broad, general areas of government. More than 20 regulatory boards and commissions were removed, and larger agencies were added (Revenue, Corrections, Transportation, KCC, Human Resources, State Treasurer, Office and Commissioner of Insurance, etc.)
- The performance audits of each agency became optional at the direction of the Post Audit Committee. The final sunset audit was conducted in 1983.
- The review cycle for agencies was extended from six to eight years.
- The law was extended until July 1, 1984. In 1984, it was extended on final time (until 1992).

Results of the Sunset Audits in Kansas

Legislative Post Audit conducted sunset audits of 37 agencies or programs between 1978 and 1983. Of those:

- Five agencies or boards were abolished. Those agencies were the Athletic Commission, Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Commission, Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit, Accountancy Advisory Council, and Kansas Energy Office.

Nevada Proposal

Membership and Voting Options—Joint Interim Committees

The following would apply to certain policy committees meeting during the interim and staffed by the Legislative Counsel Bureau. This proposal does NOT include the Interim Finance Committee, the Economic Forum, the Legislative Commission, and all the statutory committees and subcommittees affiliated with those entities:

- With the exceptions noted above, abolish all statutory committees and replace with Joint Interim Committees that parallel the jurisdiction of the session standing committees.
- Topics (established through legislation) would be assigned to those committees to handle as a whole or through a subcommittee during the interim.
- In some cases (e.g., Health Care and Education), duties of the existing statutory committees could be assigned all or in part to the new joint committees.

MEMBERSHIP

Each Joint Interim Committee would consist of 8 members appointed by the Legislative Commission and drawn from the parallel session standing committees—**5 Assembly members and 3 Senate members**. The Commission could also consider appointing members serving on topic-related subcommittees of the two budget committees. Alternates may be appointed and would be selected in the same manner. The Commission selects the Chair and Vice Chair, and these positions alternate between the houses each biennium.

QUORUM AND VOTING

Five members of a Joint Interim Committee constitute a quorum, and any recommended legislation must be approved by a majority of the Senate members and a majority of the Assembly members (2 Senators, 3 Assemblymen). Other actions may be taken by a majority present.

ASSUMPTIONS AND COST ESTIMATE

This model assumes 9 committees conducting 5 meetings, with Natural Resources also having two permanent subcommittees (Public Lands and Tahoe/Marlette, meeting with 6 members, 4 times each, in addition to the 5 given to Natural Resources). Just for estimating legislator salaries, the following table lists comparative costs between the current model and the Joint Interim Committee Model:

	A Number of Committees	B Avg. No. Members	C Total Meetings	Column B x C Legislator Days Paid
Current Model	19 Active Committees	5.74	72	413.28
Proposed Model	9 + 2 subcommittees	7.63	53	404.39

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JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON... COMMERCE AND LABOR (Senate C&L + Senate Energy + Assembly C&L)
EDUCATION (Senate H&E + Assembly Ed)
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS (Senate Govt Affairs + Assembly Govt Affairs)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Senate H&E + Assembly H&HS)
JUDICIARY (Senate Judiciary + Assembly Judiciary)
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND ELECTIONS (Senate LO&E + Assembly EP&ECA)
NATURAL RESOURCES (Senate NR + Assembly NR)
TAXATION (Senate Tax + Assembly Tax)
TRANSPORTATION (Senate Trans + Assembly Trans)

Session Length and Legislator Compensation Among All the States' Legislatures

State	2010 Legislator Compensation Data		Legislative Session Length	
	Base Salary (annual or daily rate)	Session Per Diem Rate	Current Session Length Limit	Method of Setting
Alabama	\$10/day (C)		30 L in 105 C	Statute
Alaska	\$50,400/year	\$189 or \$234 /day (depending on the time of year) tied to federal rate. Legislators who reside in the Capitol area receive 75% of the federal rate.	90 C	Statute
Arizona	\$24,000/year	\$35/day for the 1st 120 days of regular session and for special session and \$10/day thereafter. Members residing outside Maricopa County receive an additional \$25/day for the 1st 120 days of reg. session and for special session and an additional \$10/day thereafter (V). Set by statute.	Sat of week in which 100 th C falls	Chamber rule
Arkansas	\$15,362/year	\$136/day (V) plus mileage tied to federal rate.	Odd-60 C Even-30 C	Constitution
California	\$95,291/year	\$173.00 per day for each day they are in session.	Odd-None Even-Nov 30 Odd-Sept 12 Even-Aug 31	Constitution Chamber Rule
Colorado	\$30,000/year	\$45/day for members living in the Denver metro area. \$99/day for members living outside Denver (V). Set by the legislature.	120 C	Constitution
Connecticut	\$28,000/year	No per diem is paid.	Odd-Wed after 1 st Mon in June Even- Wed after 1st Mon in May	Constitution
Delaware	\$41,680/year	\$7,334 expense allowance annually.	30-Jun	Constitution
Florida	\$29,697/year	\$133/day for House and \$193 for Senate (V) tied to federal rate. Earned based on the number of days in session. Travel vouchers are filed to substantiate.	60 C	Constitution
Georgia	\$17,342/year	\$173/day (U) set by the Legislative Services Committee.	40 U	Constitution

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State	2010 Legislator Compensation Data		Legislative Session Length	
	Base Salary (annual or daily rate)	Session Per Diem Rate	Current Session Length Limit	Method of Setting
Hawaii	\$48,708/year	\$150/day for members living outside Oahu during session; \$120/day for members living outside Oahu during interim while conducting legislative business; \$10/day for members living on Oahu during the interim while conducting official legislative business.	60 L	Constitution
Idaho	\$16,116/year	\$122/day for members establishing second residence in Boise; \$49/day if no second residence is established and up to \$25/day travel (V) set by Compensation Commission.	None	Not applicable
Illinois	\$67,896/year	\$139/per session day	None	Not applicable
Indiana	\$22,616.46/year	\$138/day (U) tied to federal rate.	Odd-Apr 29 Even-Mar 14	Statute
Iowa	\$25,000/year	\$137/day (U). \$102.75/day for Polk County legislators (U) set by the legislature to coincide with federal rate. State mileage rates apply.	Odd-110 C Even-100 C	Indirect
Kansas	\$88.66(C)	\$116/day (U) tied to federal rate.	Odd-None Even-90 C	Constitution
Kentucky	\$186.73day (C)	\$119.90/day (U) tied to federal rate (110% Federal per diem rate).	Odd: 30 L or Mar 30 Even:60 L or Apr 15	Constitution
Louisiana	\$16,800/year + additional \$6,000/yr (U) expense allowance.	\$159/day (U) tied to federal rate (26 U.S.C. Section 162(h)(1)(B)(ii)).	Odd-45 L in 60 C Even-60 L in 85 C	Constitution
Maine	\$13,526/year for first regular session; \$9,661/year for second regular session.	\$38/day housing, or mileage and tolls in lieu of housing (at rate of \$0.44/mile up to \$38/day) plus \$32/day for meals. Per diem limits are set by statute.	Odd-3 rd Wed in June Even-3 rd Wed in Apr	Statute
Maryland	\$43,500/year	Lodging \$96/day; meals \$32/day (V) tied to federal rate and compensation commission. \$225/day for out of state travel. Includes meals and lodging.	90 C	Constitution

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State	2010 Legislator Compensation Data		Legislative Session Length	
	Base Salary (annual or daily rate)	Session Per Diem Rate	Current Session Length Limit	Method of Setting
Massachusetts	\$58,237.15/year	From \$10/day-\$100/day, depending on distance from State House (V) set by the legislature.	Formal sessions: Odd-3rd Wed in November Even-July 31 Informal sessions: None	Chamber rule
Michigan	\$79,650/year	\$12,000 yearly expense allowance for session and interim (V) set by compensation commission.	None	Not applicable
Minnesota	\$31,140.90/year	Senators receive \$96/day and Representatives receive \$77/legislative day (U) set by the legislature/Rules Committee.	120 L total within biennium or 1 st Mon after 3 rd Sat in May each year	Constitution
Mississippi	\$10,000/year	\$116/day (U) tied to federal rate.	90 C except year after gubernatorial election, then 125 C	Constitution
Missouri	\$35,915/year	\$103.20/day (U) tied to federal rate. Verification of per diem is by roll call.	30-May	Constitution
Montana	\$82.64/day (L)	105.31/day (U).	Biennial session; 90 L	Constitution
Nebraska	\$12,000/year	\$109/day outside 50-mile radius from Capitol; \$39/day if member resides within 50 miles of Capitol (V) tied to federal rate.	Odd-90 L Even-60 L	Constitution
Nevada	\$146.90/day max of 60 days/session for holdover Senators; \$146.29/day for all other legislators.	Federal rate for Capitol area (U); Legislators who live more than 50 miles from the capitol, if require lodging, will be paid HUD single-room rate for Carson City area for each month of session.	Biennial session; 120 C	Constitution
New Hampshire	\$200/two-year term	No per diem is paid.	45 L or July 1	Indirect
New Jersey	\$49,000/year	No per diem is paid.	None	Not applicable
New Mexico	None	\$159/day (V) tied to federal rate & the constitution.	Odd-60 C Even-30 C	Constitution
New York	\$79,500/year	Varies (V) tied to federal rate.	None	Not applicable

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State	2010 Legislator Compensation Data		Legislative Session Length	
	Base Salary (annual or daily rate)	Session Per Diem Rate	Current Session Length Limit	Method of Setting
North Carolina	\$13,951/year	\$104/day (U) set by statute. \$559.00/month expense allowance.	None	Not applicable
North Dakota	\$141/day (\$148/day effective 7/1/10) during legislative sessions (C)	Lodging reimbursement up to \$1,040/month (V).	Biennial session ; 80 L	Constitution
Ohio	\$60,584/year	No per diem is paid	None	Not applicable
Oklahoma	\$38,400/year	\$150/day (U) tied to federal rate.	Last Fri in May	Constitution
Oregon	\$21,612/yr	\$116/day (U) tied to federal rate.	Biennial session ; None	Not applicable
Pennsylvania	\$78,314.66/year	\$154 GSA Method \$163 IRS High/Low Method	None	Not applicable
Rhode Island	\$13,089.44/year	No per diem is paid	None	Not applicable
South Carolina	\$10,400/year	\$131/day for meals and housing for each statewide session day and committee meeting tied to federal rate.	1 st Thurs in June	Statute
South Dakota	\$12,000/two-yr term	\$110/legislative day (U) set by the legislature.	40 L	Constitution
Tennessee	\$19,009	\$185/legislative day (U) tied to federal rate.	90 L	Indirect
Texas	\$7,200/year	\$168/day (U) set by Ethics Commission.	Biennial session ; 140 C	Constitution
Utah	\$117/day (C)	\$106/day (U) lodging allotment for each calendar day, tied to federal rate, \$61/day meals (U).	45 C	Constitution
Vermont	\$607/week during session	Federal per diem rate for Montpelier is \$101/day for lodging and \$61/day for meals for non-commuters; commuters receive \$61/day for meals plus mileage.	None	
Virginia	\$18,000/year Senate, \$17,640/year House	House - \$135/day (U) tied to federal rate. Senate \$169 (U) tied to federal rate.	Odd-30 C Even-60 C	Constitution
Washington	\$42,106/year	\$90/day	Odd-105 C Even-60 C	Constitution
West Virginia	\$20,000/year	\$131/day during session (U) set by compensation commission.	60 C	Constitution

State	2010 Legislator Compensation Data		Legislative Session Length	
	Base Salary (annual or daily rate)	Session Per Diem Rate	Current Session Length Limit	Method of Setting
Wisconsin	\$49,948/year	\$88/day maximum (U) set by compensation commission (90% of federal rate). Per diem authorized under 13.123(1); Wis. Statutes, and Leg. Joint Rule 85.20.9116(3) State Statutes and Joint Committee on Employment Relations (JCER) establishes the max amount according to the recommendations of the Director of the Office of State Employment Relations. The leadership of each house then determines, within that maximum, what amount to authorize for the session.	None	Not applicable
Wyoming	\$150/day (L)	\$109/day (V) set by the legislature, includes travel days for those outside of Cheyenne.	Odd-40 L Even-20 L Even-20 L	Constitution

Data, including color classification system, was provided by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

L = Legislative day (floor session is held) V = Vouchered
 C = Calendar day U = Unvouchered

Red Legislatures	Require the most time of legislators, usually 80 % or more of a full-time job; legislators are paid enough to make a living without requiring outside income; have large staffs; most of the nation's largest population states fall in this category; more similar to Congress than the other state legislatures. Red Legislatures generally spend more time on the job, have more staff, and are compensated at a higher rate because their sessions are longer and their districts larger than the Red Lite Legislatures.
Red Lite Legislatures	
White Legislatures	Hybrids; typically say they spend more than two-thirds of a full time job being legislators; income from legislative work is greater than that in the Blue states, but is usually not enough to allow them to make a living without having other sources of income; have intermediate sized staff; states in the middle of the population range tend to fall in this category.
Blue Lite Legislatures	On average, spend the equivalent of half of a full-time job doing legislative work; compensation is quite low and requires them to have other sources of income in order to make a living; have relatively small staffs; often called traditional or citizen legislatures and they are most often found in the smallest population, more rural states. Blue Legislatures are the most traditional or citizen legislatures, while Blue Lite Legislatures are slightly less traditional.
Blue Legislatures	

"Blue and Blue Lite" States' Interim Committee Data

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Georgia	\$17,342/year	\$173/day (U) set by the Legislative Services Committee	40 L	Constitution
Idaho	\$16,116/year	\$122/day for members establishing second residence in Boise; \$49/day if no second residence is established and up to \$25/day travel (V) set by Compensation Commission	None	Not applicable
Indiana	\$22,616.46/year	\$138/day (U) tied to federal rate	Odd-Apr 29 Even-Mar 14	Statute
Maine	\$13,526/year for first regular session; \$9,661/year for second regular session	\$38/day housing, or mileage and tolls in lieu of housing (at rate of \$0.44/mile up to \$38/day) plus \$32/day for meals. Per diem limits are set by statute	Odd-3 rd Wed in June Even-3 rd Wed in Apr	Statute
Mississippi	\$10,000/year	\$116/day (U) tied to federal rate	90 C except year after gubernatorial election, then 125 C	Constitution
Montana	\$82.64/day (L)	105.31/day (U).	Biennial session; 90 L	Constitution

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State	2010 Legislator Compensation Data		Legislative Session Length	
	Base Salary (annual or daily rate)	Session Per Diem Rate	Current Session Length Limit	Method of Setting
Nevada	\$146.90/day max of 60 days/session for holdover Senators; \$146.29/day for all other legislators	Federal rate for capitol area (U); Legislators who live more than 50 miles from the capitol, if require lodging, will be paid HUD single room rate for Carson City area for each month of session	Biennial session ; 120 C	Constitution
New Hampshire	\$200/two-year term	No per diem is paid.	45 L or July 1	Indirect
New Mexico	None	\$159/day (V) tied to federal rate & the constitution	Odd-60 C Even-30 C	Constitution
North Dakota	\$141/day (\$148/day effective 7/1/10) during legislative sessions (C)	Lodging reimbursement up to \$1,040/month (V).	Biennial session ; 80 L	Constitution
Rhode Island	\$13,089.44/year	No per diem is paid	None	Not applicable
South Dakota	\$12,000/two-yr term	\$110/legislative day (U) set by the legislature.	40 L	Constitution
Utah	\$117/day (C)	\$106/day (U) lodging allotment for each calendar day, tied to federal rate, \$61/day meals (U).	45 C	Constitution
Vermont	\$607/week during session	Federal per diem rate for Montpelier is \$101/day for lodging and \$61/day for meals for non-commuters; commuters receive \$61/day for meals plus mileage	None	
West Virginia	\$20,000/year	\$131/day during session (U) set by compensation commission	60 C	Constitution

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State	2010 Legislator Compensation Data		Legislative Session Length	
	Base Salary (annual or daily rate)	Session Per Diem Rate	Current Session Length Limit	Method of Setting
Wyoming	\$150/day (L)	\$109/day (V) set by the legislature, includes travel days for those outside of Cheyenne.	Odd-40 L Even-20 L Even-20 L	Constitution

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State	Interim Committee Data				
	Average Number of Interim Committees	Actual Number of 2010 Interim	Number of Meeting Days	Number of Legislators Per	Wage for Interim (Above Base Salary)
Georgia	Information being compiled				
Idaho	3	3	5	Energy - 14; Natural Resources - 12; Health Care - 10	Mileage and per diem
Indiana	37	35	Information being compiled	8 generally, can range from 5-16	Equal to federal executive employee subsistence, app. \$152, plus mileage; lay members occasionally appointed receive \$75/day; Limitations placed on amount spent by each interim committee.
Maine	64	32	With assigned interim study topic, 3-4 per committee; Otherwise 1 or none	Joint Standing - 13 (3 Senators; 10 House Members); Interim Study Committees - Maximum of 13	Per Diem of \$55 in addition to expenses for food, travel, and lodging
Mississippi	Standing Committees - 3-6; Interim Study Committees - 1-3	Standing Committees - 4; Interim Study Committees - 4	Standing Committees - 1-2; Interim Study Committees - 2-3	Standing Committees - 17; Interim Study Committee - 6	\$40/day plus travel, meal, and lodging expenses
Montana		14; 10 Subcommittees	App. 125 total - 6-12 times each, meet every 4-5 weeks	4-12; generally 8, split evenly between house and party	\$82.64/day plus mileage at the federal rate, meals, and lodging expenses

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Interim Committee Data					
State	Average Number of Interim Committees	Actual Number of 2010 Interim	Number of Meeting Days	Number of Legislators Per	Wage for Interim (Above Base Salary)
Nevada	20	19	3-4 per committee	6-8	Same as session pay, plus per diem and travel expenses
New Hampshire	Information being compiled				
New Mexico	20	25	212	24	Per diem and mileage at the federal level
North Dakota	25	25	160 Total (from June 2009 to October 2010)	16	\$148/day
Rhode Island	No Interim Committees; No additional compensation beyond base salary for work performed outside the legislative session				
South Dakota	4-5	2	Max of 5 days per committee	9-15	\$110/day, plus expenses
Utah	Special Committees - 17; Task Forces - 3; Interim Committees - 13; Total - 32	30	Special Committees - up to 8x; Task Forces - 1/month; Interim Committees - 6/interim	14	\$117/meeting; per diem of \$61 for food, mileage at the federal limit, and lodging up to \$95/night
Vermont	Information being compiled				\$112 per day for special sessions or interim committee meetings
West Virginia	Information being compiled				

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Interim Committee Data					
State	Average Number of Interim Committees	Actual Number of 2010 Interim	Number of Meeting Days	Number of Legislators Per	Wage for Interim (Above Base Salary)
Wyoming	20	22-23	3-4 days per committee	14 for joint committees; 6-13 for statutory committees; select committees 6-10	Same as session pay plus \$75 travel pay and \$75 preparation pay for each meeting day assigned

Data, including color classification system, was provided by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

L = Legislative day (floor session is held) V = Vouchered
 C = Calendar day U = Unvouchered

Blue Lite Legislatures	On average, spend the equivalent of half of a full-time job doing legislative work; compensation is quite low and requires them to have other sources of income in order to make a living; have relatively small staffs; often called traditional or citizen legislatures and they are most often found in the smallest population, more rural states. Blue Legislatures are the most traditional or citizen legislatures, while Blue Lite Legislatures are slightly less traditional.
Blue Legislatures	

