2023 Interim Committee Memberships

Special Committees
Child Care Centers and Child Care Homes
Civil Asset Forfeiture
Education
Elections
Energy and Utilities
Foreign Adversary Investments and Land Purchases
Governmental Ethics Reform, Campaign Finance Law
Homelessness
Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization
Mental Health
Nursing Facility Reimbursement Rate Methodology
Restricted Driving Privileges
Taxation

Standing Committees
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
House Committee on Water

Statutory Joint Committees
Administrative Rules and Regulations
Child Welfare System Oversight
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight
Home and Community Based Services & KanCare Oversight,
    Robert G. (Bob) Bethell
    Information Technology
    Kansas Security
    Legislative Budget
    Pensions, Investments and Benefits
    Special Claims Against the State
    State Building Construction
Other
Capitol Preservation Committee
Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee
Legislative Compensation Commission
Special Education and Related Services Funding Task Force
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHILD CARE CENTERS AND CHILD CARE HOMES

Senate

Senator Renee Erickson, Chairperson  
Senator Brenda Dietrich  
Senator Beverly Gossage  
Senator Kristen O’Shea  
Senator Pat Pettey

House

Representative Tory Marie Blew, Vice-chairperson  
Representative Susan Concannon  
Representative Angela Martinez  
Representative Susan Ruiz  
Representative Sean Tarwater  
Representative Kenny Titus

Kansas Legislative Research Department

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Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

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Charles Reimer  
Kyle Hamilton  
Jenna Moyer  
Jessie Pringle

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

● Study regulations and policy options for child care centers and child care homes and recommend changes to ensure such services and facilities are appropriately regulated and available to meet the needs of Kansans, including those entering the workforce.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review current statutes and recommend possible changes concerning the civil asset forfeitures. Such study will include a review of a report submitted by the Judicial Council on this matter.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to review topics pertaining to the K-12 education climate, special education, and technical and community college instruction and concurrent courses. The Committee’s review will consider:

- **Education climate.** The K-12 education climate from a teacher's perspective to better understand changes in teacher satisfaction and retention. Such review will include requirements for licensure and renewal, support structure for teachers, and comparative review of expectations and accountability in the classroom with changes in student expectations and accountability;

- **Education climate.** The challenges impacting K-12 public school students and the ability to graduate from the student’s perspective. Such review will include academic achievement data and changes over time, practices and policies impacting student mental health, and the influence of social media on a student’s ability to focus and learn;

- **Special education.** State Board of Education guidelines and statutes concerning:
  - State Advisory Council for Special Education;
  - Constitutionality of statutes relating to certain service availability;
  - Requirements to qualify for an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and disciplinary policies and practices for students with an IEP; and
- Funding distribution, both state and federal level and services and funds provided to students with an IEP in public and nonpublic schools;

- **Technical, community college, and dual or concurrent courses – college courses and appointments:**
  - Current statutes and State Board of Education guidelines which allow a student to take college classes while in high school;
  - Structure, responsibilities, and interaction of the Kansas Board of Regents, the Technical Education Authority (TEA), the Kansas Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education (KACCTE), and the State Board of Education to ensure students are prepared to take college classes; and
  - Terms and professional requirements of appointees of the TEA and KACCTE;

- **Technical, community college, and dual or concurrent courses – SB 155 courses.** Approval process for SB 155 courses offered to high school students and the student's outcomes; and

- **Technical, community college, and dual or concurrent courses – agreements, enrollment, and funding:**
  - All funding streams for General and Technical Education classes in Technical and Community Colleges;
  - Impacts on Technical Colleges following affiliation and merger agreements;
  - Impact of agreement of Community College transfer with junior status to Kansas Independent Colleges versus no agreement in place with Regents Universities; and
  - Dual and/or Concurrent enrollment for General and Technical Education classes from Technical and Community Colleges, with considerations including funding agreements (public and private high schools), marketing of courses, number of high school students served and other data regarding instruction provided, and funding interactions with the Kansas State Department of Education and individual school districts.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Senate

Senator Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Mike Petersen
Senator Tim Shallenburger

House

Representative Pat Proctor, Vice-chairperson
Representative Mike Dodson
Representative Cyndi Howerton
Representative Tom Sawyer
Representative Paul Waggoner
Representative Brandon Woodard

Kansas Legislative Research Department

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Elaina Rudder
Jill Shelley
Jillian Block

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim
Jason Long
Charles Reimer

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to address these election integrity topics and make recommendations to the 2024 Legislature regarding further study or legislation:

- Continue to evaluate a limit on the number of advance voting ballots delivered on behalf of other voters, remote ballot drop boxes, and the deadline for returning advance voting ballots;

- Review laws, rules and regulations, and procedures regarding voter roll maintenance;

- Review the process to replace a U.S. Senator in the case of a vacancy; and

- Discuss restoring voter confidence.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to review the following topics pertaining to electric rates and reliability, impacts of renewable energy, a statewide Energy Plan, and siting of transmission lines:

- **Electric rates and reliability** – evaluate of current and future expectations regarding new rules of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the transition to solar and wind power in Kansas, and the “National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor” and its possible impact on transmission lines and associated costs;

- **Electric rates and reliability** – expansion of Kansas Corporation Commission, possibly adding a seat for a member of the general public;

- **Transmission lines** – role of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) in the siting of transmission lines;

- **Transmission lines** – need for transmission lines for connectivity to other transmission organization and the reliability of the national power grid and the impact on land use and valuation when a transmission line is constructed, rebuilt, or upgraded;

- **Transmission lines** – use of eminent domain procedures and the equitable balance between landowners, public utilities, and ratepayers and the cost of
transmission lines used to export renewable energy and the impact to ratepayers and landowners;

- **Renewable Energy** – review rules, regulations, and statutes on renewable energy in other states and evaluate applicable measures in Kansas, receive input regarding current and future impacts of renewable energy sources, and make recommendations to the 2024 Legislature regarding further study or needed legislation on renewable energy;

- **Statewide Energy Plan** – review processes states like Kansas have used to develop and implement state energy plans;

- **Statewide Energy Plan** – develop a state energy plan that would identify and design a pathway for a prosperous energy future using Kansas resources, infrastructure, and workforce talent to promote economic competitiveness and a healthy environment; and

- **Statewide Energy Plan** – review the benefits and drawbacks of statewide energy planning and study how the state could capitalize on energy as a key resource and area of strategic importance to the state’s economy and economic development efforts and explore energy supply and demand challenges, reliability, and potential ways to minimize costs and maximize production benefits while supporting economic development.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study preventative law and rules and regulations concerning land purchases and investments by foreign adversaries; and

- Review and make recommendations regarding the procedures for monitoring and updating the list of foreign adversaries.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Evaluate current laws and regulations concerning the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission and campaign finance and recommend changes to the Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS

Senate

Senator Beverly Gossage, Vice-chairperson
Senator Brenda Dietrich
Senator Oleta Faust-Goudeau
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Carolyn McGinn

House

Representative Francis Awerkamp, Chairperson
Representative Allison Hougland
Representative Leah Howell
Representative Susan Humphries
Representative Timothy Johnson
Representative Heather Meyer

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Amanda Prosser

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

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Jessie Pringle
David Wiese

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

● Receive testimony regarding:

  ○ The needs of the public, businesses, law enforcement and other first responders, and state and local government regarding needs, concerns, and ideas to address homelessness;

  ○ The effectiveness of past and current homelessness-focused services in the state, including the discussion of promising practices;

  ○ Other states and local reform efforts to address homelessness, including effective and ineffective measures undertaken; and

● Consider legislation based on the findings of the Special Committee.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review findings (required by 2023 law) from the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and make recommendations to ensure the I/DD reimbursement rates keep pace with inflation each year.

[Note: Provisions in 2023 HB 2184 [Section 89(u)] directed KDADS to make expenditures for the purpose of “reviewing the overall costs of providing services within the intellectual and developmental disability service system and making recommendations to the Legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.”]

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
The Committee is directed to review the following programs and topics:

- The K-12 Mental Health Intervention Team Program;
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs);
- 988 and suicide prevention program;
- Behavioral health workforce; and
- The potential for Wichita to serve as a location for behavioral health excellence as a result of ongoing efforts including the new south central mental health facility and the potential for creation of mental health hubs across the state.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
The Committee is directed to:

- Review the process for nursing facilities reimbursement and consider alternative methods to calculate reimbursement that support the longevity of Kansas nursing homes.

[Note: Provisions in 2023 HB 2184 [Section 35(d)] directed the Legislature to create an interim study committee, which would “take a holistic view of nursing facility reimbursement rate methodology, including cost center caps and an acuity-based add-on.”]

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Consider policy options and changes to the law pertaining to eligibility for certain individuals for restricted driving privileges (including those proposed in 2023 SB 2), which will include:
  - Receiving testimony regarding restricted driving privileges from the Department of Revenue and other relevant state agencies, the Legislative Division of Post Audit, the Judicial Branch and municipal courts, law enforcement agencies, business owners and groups, automobile insurance companies, city and county officials, and any other relevant stakeholders.
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to study:

- The uniform application entity-based sales tax exemptions, including the consideration of a fee-based application for exempt status;

- The extent of tax credits available in Kansas;

- The process by which local taxing jurisdictions, specifically counties, obtain sales tax authority; and

- Property valuation issues, including those related to the subject matter of 2023 SCR 1611 and additional items.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
Standing Committees

House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

House Water
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Consider policy options to assist new entrepreneurial start-ups, as well as help those start-ups achieve growth during the critical first five years of operations;
  - This assessment will include review of legislation, which could address regulatory burdens for such businesses (2023 HB 2123).

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study issues related to Rattlesnake Creek/Quivira Drainage basins and Cheyenne Bottoms; and

- Evaluate current and future expectations regarding quantity and quality of water.

[Note: The Committee is authorized one day for travel.]

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules and Regulations

Child Welfare System Oversight

Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight, J. Russell (Russ) Jennings

Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight

Home and Community Based Services & KanCare Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell

Information Technology

Kansas Security

Legislative Budget

Pensions, Investments and Benefits

Special Claims Against the State

State Building Construction

State-Tribal Relations
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Senate
- Senator Kellie Warren, Vice-chairperson
- Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Ranking Minority Member
- Senator Marci Francisco
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Senator Caryn Tyson

House
- Representative Barb Wasinger, Chairperson
- Representative John Carmichael
- Representative Patrick Penn
- Representative Tom Sawyer
- Representative Bill Sutton
- Representative Paul Waggoner
- Representative Valdenia Winn

Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Jill Shelley
- Jordan Milholland
- Luke Drury
- Nathan Grey

Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Jenna Moyer
- Jessie Pringle
- Jason Thompson

CHARGE

Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations

- Review of rules and regulations submitted by state agencies during the public comment period, as required by KSA 77-436.

KSA 2022 Supp. 77-436 includes, “[a]ll 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.”

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days
CHARGE

Review the Child Welfare System

Pursuant to KSA 2022 Supp. 46-3901, the Committee is directed to review:

- Data on child maltreatment and demographic trends impacting the child welfare system;

- The duties, responsibilities, and contributions of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Department of Corrections, law enforcement, and the Judicial Branch that comprise and impact the child welfare system;

- The programs, services, and benefits offered directly or through grants or contracts by DCF, KDADS, KDHE, and the Judicial Branch that impact children and families at risk of becoming involved or who are involved in the child welfare system;

- Trends, performance outcomes, activities, and improvement plans related to the federal Child and Family Services reviews;

- Reports from child welfare-related groups;
• Implementation of the 2019 Child Welfare System Task Force report recommendations;

• Reports on concerns received from the DCF Ombudsman or customer service department or similar office;

• Data and trends on family foster home licenses issued pursuant to KSA 65-516(b);

• The exception to the State Child Death Review Board confidentiality for city or county entities with the express purpose of providing local review of child deaths (KSA 2022 Supp 22a-243); and

• Any other topic the Committee deems appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
CHARGE

Monitor Inmate and Juvenile Offender Populations and Study KDOC Operations

KSA 2022 Supp. 46-2801 directs the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight (Committee) to monitor inmate and juvenile offender populations and to review and study the programs, activities, plans, and operations of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC).

The Committee will study issues relating to KDOC operations, including prison population and capacity, prison construction master plans, and bed contracts; KDOC employee retention; KDOC appropriations and planning; and the continuing implementation and impact of the juvenile justice reforms originally enacted in 2016.

The Committee will also study the following:

- The interactions of components included in 2023 HB 2021 (e.g., agency collaboration in Juvenile offender and CINC cases and Evidence-based Program Account expenditures);
- The current funding for the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center;
- The current length, terms, and use of probation; and
- Other topics that could arise.
[Note: The Committee is authorized one day for travel (tour of facilities within the KDOC and Juvenile Justice System)].

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
CHARGE

Monitor and Make Recommendations on Fiduciary Financial Institutions in Kansas

Pursuant to KSA 2022 Supp. 46-4001, the Committee is directed to monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding fiduciary financial institutions’ operations in the state of Kansas and the fiduciary financial institutions pilot program, and to receive a report from the Office of the State Bank Commissioner.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare

KSA 2022 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Joint Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS). The Joint Committee is to oversee the savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to HCBS and to ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system for the provision of services for long-term care. Further, the Joint Committee is to oversee the Children’s Health Insurance Program, the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, and the state Medicaid program (KanCare), and monitor and study the implementation and operations of these programs including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues.
CHARGE

Review, Monitor, and Report on Technology Plans and Expenditures

The Committee is directed to:

● Study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state agencies and institutions. The state governmental entities defined by KSA 75-7201 include executive, judicial, legislative agencies, and Regents Institutions;

● Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions. All state governmental entities are required to comply with provisions of KSA 75-7209 et seq. by submitting such information for review by the Committee;

● Monitor newly implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;

● Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions; and

● Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate.
JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

Senate
Senator Mike Petersen, Vice-chairperson
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Virgil Peck
Senator Jeff Pittman
Senator Mary Ware

House
Representative Eric Smith, Chairperson
Representative Michael Dodson
Representative Jarrod Ousley
Representative Pat Proctor
Representative Virgil Weigel

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CHARGE

Review Various Security Matters

KSA 2022 Supp. 46-3301 directs the Joint Committee to study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters related to the security of state officers or employees, state and other public buildings, and other property and infrastructure in the state and to consider measures for the improvement of security for the State.

[Note: The Committee is authorized one day for travel (possible tour of two facilities, relating to the security of infrastructure)].

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson
Senator J.R. Claeys
Senator Pat Pettey

House

Representative Troy Waymaster, Chairperson
Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Kyle Hoffman

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CHARGE

Review State Budget Issues

The Legislative Budget Committee is statutorily directed to compile fiscal information and study and make recommendations on the state budget, including revenues and expenditures, and the organization and functions of the State, including its departments, subdivisions, and agencies, with a view of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy. In addition to its statutory duties, the Committee is to review the following:

- American Recovery Plan Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law programs and funding;
- Medicaid reimbursement rates;
- Kansas lottery, expanded lottery, and history racing revenues;
- BUILD Kansas program implementation;
- Kansas mental health initiatives;
- K-12 and postsecondary education and higher education grants and expenditures;
- Recommendations of two task forces, the Governor’s Wildfire Task Force and the Early Childhood Transition Task Force; and
- The Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion (APEX) program implementation.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
CHARGE

Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System

KSA 2022 Supp. 46-2201 directs the Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding investment policies and objectives formulated by the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) Board of Trustees; review and make recommendations relating to benefits for KPERS members; consider and make recommendations relating to the confirmation of members of the KPERS Board; 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; and review reports regarding working after retirement exceptions (KSA 74-4914 and 74-4937). In addition to its statutory duties, the Committee will consider these pensions matters:

- ESG criteria, ESG implementation and enforcement activities in other states, and states’ investment boycott provisions associated with foreign adversaries;
- Possible options relating to KPERS Tier 3 plan design and its overall benefit value; and
- Other pensions legislation considered by the 2023 Legislature.
CHARGE

Review Claims Filed

The Committee is directed to:

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2023; hear those claims carried over from 2022; and make recommendations to the 2024 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
CHARGE

Study, Review, and Make Recommendations on Capital Improvement Expenditures and Other State-owned Properties and Leases

The Committee is authorized by KSA 2022 Supp. 46-1701, which includes provisions allowing the Committee to meet on call of its chairperson at any time and any place within the state and to introduce legislation. The Committee is authorized to study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvements plans, leases, land sales, and statutorily required reports by agencies, and to travel throughout the state to observe state-owned buildings. In addition to its statutory duties, the Committee will consider the following:

- Current Capitol-related issues, including the Suffragist Memorial, the 1st Kansas (Colored) Voluntary Infantry regiment mural, and other projects and updates, including the Docking State Office Building construction.

[Note: The Committee is authorized one day for travel.]
## JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

### Senate
- Senator Larry Alley, Chairperson
- Senator Tom Holland, Ranking Minority Member
- Senator Elaine Bowers
- Senator David Haley
- Senator Dan Kerschen

### House
- Representative Will Carpenter, Vice-chairperson
- Representative John Alcala
- Representative Christina Haswood
- Representative Fred Patton
- Representative Sean Tarwater

### Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Jordan Milholland
- Elaina Rudder

### Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Jason Long
- Chris Waggoner

## CHARGE

*Review Propose Gaming Contracts, Hold Hearings and Discuss Issues Concerning State and Tribal Relations*

Approved Meeting Days: To date, no meeting days have been authorized.
Other Committees

Capitol Preservation Committee

Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Special Education and Related Services Funding Task Force
CHARGE

Review Various Issues Regarding the Capitol

Pursuant to KSA 75-2269, the responsibilities of the Committee are:

- Approving all proposals for renovation of all areas of the Capitol, the Capitol’s Visitor Center, and the grounds surrounding the Capitol to ensure that the historical beauty of the areas are preserved;

- Preserving the proper decor of such areas;

- Assuring that any art or artistic displays are historically accurate and have historic significance;

- Overseeing the location and types of temporary and revolving displays of the Capitol, including the visitor center; and

- Overseeing the reconfiguration or redecoration of committee rooms within the Statehouse.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT

Senate

Senator Larry Alley, Chairperson
Senator Dinah Sykes, Vice-chairperson
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Rick Wilborn

Kansas Legislative Research Department

James Fisher
Eric Adell
Megan Leopold

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim
Chris Waggoner

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Pending Appointments

The Committee is directed to hold confirmation hearings to consider confirmation for persons appointed to a commission or board prior to that person exercising any power, duty, or function as a member of that commission or board.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Chase Blasi
Senator Cindy Holscher

House

Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Henry Helgerson

Non-legislative Members

Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson
Craig Concannon, MD
Darrell Conrade
Dennis George
Douglas Gleason, MD
James Rider, DO
Jerry Slaughter

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CHARGE

Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund

This Committee annually reviews the operation of the Health Care Stabilization Fund, reports, and makes recommendations regarding the financial status of the Fund.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
Pursuant to provisions in 2023 Law (2023 Session Law, Chapter 69, Sections 1-2 [House Sub. for SB 229]), the Commission is directed to:

- Make a comprehensive study of the compensation, salary, and retirement benefits of the Kansas Legislature;

- Set the rates of compensation and salary for members of the Legislature, as directed by the legislation:
  - House Sub. for SB 229 (2023) requires the compensation rate and salary established by the Commission to become the rate of compensation and salary for legislators unless the Legislature rejects the rates through adoption of a concurrent resolution;
  - The Commission is required to establish the compensation rate and salary for members of the Legislature for a four-year period that commences on the first day of the 2025 Legislative Session on or before December 1, 2023; and

- Make recommendations related to retirement benefits for members of the Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES FUNDING TASK FORCE

Senate

Senator Molly Baumgardner
Senator Renee Erickson

House

Representative Adam Thomas
Representative Kristey Williams

Non-legislative Members

Melanie Haas
Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer
Monica Ross
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, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Provisions in the 2022 education finance bill (New Section 7 of House Sub. for SB 113) direct the Task Force to:

● Study and make recommendations for changes in the existing formula for funding of special education and related services;

● Conduct hearings and receive and consider suggestions from teachers, parents, the State Department of Education, the State Board of Education, other governmental officers and agencies, and the public concerning funding for special education and related services; and

● Make and submit reports to the Legislature on the work of the Task Force concerning recommendations, including legislative changes, on or before January 14 of each year.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day