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Legislative Services Agency

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The Committee meets at the direction of its chair, and typically deals with the following matters:
(1) Citizen complaints concerning agency rules or practices.
(2) Violations of the time frames within which agencies must promulgate and adopt rules.
(3) Proposed agency rules that may have an economic fiscal impact of $500,000 or more.

AROC may make recommendations to an agency that a rule be modified, repealed, or adopted. The Committee may also introduce legislation to make the statutory refinements necessary to correct an agency practice or regulation that represents a misapplication of Indiana law.

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Interim Study Committee on Agriculture
P.L. 86-2012 (HEA 1312-2012) (January 1, 2013)

The Committee is charged with studying the following topics:

(1) study obstacles to local food production, processing, and distribution in Indiana; and
(2) make recommendations for action that will encourage farmers and residents to produce, process, and distribute locally grown food.

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Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Senile Dementia Task Force  
IC 12-10-5 (Permanent)

Assist the department in its duties related to Alzheimer’s disease and related senile dementia, including formulation of rules.

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Rep Michael Speedy (R)  Sen Timothy Skinner (D)  
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Staff: Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services
The Commission is charged with the following duties:
(1) Study the service delivery system for individuals with autism and the families of individuals with autism, including the following:
   (A) An analysis of the number of Indiana citizens believed to have autism.
   (B) Funding amounts and sources.
   (C) Types of expenditures and services provided.
   (D) The number of clients served.
   (E) Relationships among agencies and organizations.
   (F) Residential options for individuals with autism.
(2) Study the need and effectiveness of programs for individuals with autism.
(3) Oversee and update the development of a comprehensive plan for services for individuals of all ages with autism.

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Interagency State Council on Black and Minority Health  
IC 16-46-6-3 (Permanent)

Identify, study and recommend solutions and preventative measures for special health care needs of various minority groups. Examines the impact of certain health and social issues on minorities. Monitors the Indiana health initiative and other public policies that affect the health status of minorities. Develop and implement a comprehensive plan and time line to address health disparities and health issues of minority populations.

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Sen Vaneta Becker (R)  
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Rep Robert Morris (R)  
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Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Sen Jean Breaux (D)  
5251 Ladywood Bluff Place  
Indianapolis, IN 46226

Staff: Department of Health

Budget Committee  
IC 4-12-1-3 (Permanent)

Prepare the budget report and the budget bill as liaison between the legislative and executive branches and provide information to the General Assembly with respect to the management of state fiscal affairs.

Rep William Crawford (D)  
P. O. Box 18446  
Indianapolis, IN 46218

Rep Jeffrey Espich (R)  
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Uniondale, IN 46791
The Census Data Advisory Committee is required by statute to do the following:
(1) Advise and assist the Bureau of the Census in the preparation and organization of decennial census data for use by the General Assembly in reapportionment.
(2) Work with the Bureau of the Census in defining the boundaries of census blocks in Indiana.
(3) Coordinate efforts to obtain an accurate population count in each decennial census.
(4) Work with other state and federal agencies to assist in the local review program conducted in Indiana.
(5) Work with the Code Revision Commission to prepare legislation in the regular session of the General Assembly that meets during the year of the effective date of the decennial census to propose amendments to Indiana law to reflect the population information obtained as a result of the decennial census.
(6) Study costs and other relevant aspects of acquisition by the state of a geographic information system.
(7) Make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning changes or amendments to election law including legislation from the implementation and administration of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15301 through 15545).
(8) Receive recommendations under IC 3-6-4.5-21.

The committee was assigned the following additional topics:
   (1) Ballot security for an absentee ballot transmitted to and from a voter by mail. (SEA 175)
   (2) Connection of the statewide voter registration list established under IC 3-7-26.3 and files maintained by the department of state revenue. (SEA 175)
The Indiana charter school board is established for the purpose of sponsoring charter schools throughout Indiana.

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Staff: Department of Education
Committee on Child Care  
IC 12-17.2-3.3 (Permanent)

The Committee shall:
(1) study the system of child care regulation; and
(2) report and make recommendations concerning the system of child care regulation to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than October 31 of each year.

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Child Custody and Support Advisory Committee  
IC 33-24-11-1 (Permanent)

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the child support guidelines adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court. The Committee is required to make recommendations, if appropriate, concerning any amendments to the guidelines. The Committee is also charged with reviewing custody and educational expenses and other items relating to the welfare of a child of a family that is no longer intact.

The committee is also assigned the task of studying the termination of parenting rights of an individual with a child who was conceived as a result of an act of rape by the individual. (SEA 190)

Rep John Day (D)  
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Indianapolis, IN 46201

Rep Randall Frye, Chairperson (R)  
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Greensburg, IN 47204
The committee shall study:

1. Review and study the progress and improvements made by the department of child services since its creation in 2005.
3. Receive and review status reports from the department of child services ombudsman.
4. Review and study the department of child services child abuse and neglect hotline, including the process used to refer a report to a local office.
5. Make legislative recommendations concerning the department of child services.

The committee is also assigned these additional topics:

1. Conduct a study of the laws relating to:
   a. DCS procedures;
   b. Funding of the DCS;
   c. Funding for the placement of children;
   d. DCS personnel issues;
(e) Children in need of services;
(f) Child support;
(g) Procedures concerning the determination of placements of children inside and outside Indiana;
(h) Homeless children;
(i) The youth service bureau;
(j) Child welfare programs;
(k) Family preservation services;
(l) The regulation of residential child care;
(m) Termination of parent-child relationships;
(n) Missing children; and
(o) The DCS ombudsman. (SB 270)

(2) Federal requirements or incentives for states to pass certain laws or establish specific programs (SB 270);
(3) Determine the long range needs of the DCS and recommend policy priorities (SB 270);
(4) Identify critical problems in the DCS and recommend strategies to solve the problems (SB 270);
(5) Propose plans, programs, and legislation for improving the effectiveness of the DCS (SB 270);
(6) How it is determined whether a family and/or child is eligible for services by the Department of Child Services (DCS) (SR 47);
(7) The wrap-around services available to families involved in DCS proceedings (SR 47);
(8) The follow-up provided by DCS staff to determine whether services were provided and the adequacy of those services (SR 47); and
(9) The communication between family court and DCS to collaborate on families involvement in each entity (SR 47).
The Commission functions as an advisory body to the Legislative Council and does the following:
1. Assists the Legislative Council in supervising the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code.
2. Assists the Legislative Council in developing standards for the codification and revision of statutes to make those statutes clear, concise, and easy to interpret and apply.
3. Assists the Legislative Council with the publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Administrative Code.
4. Assists the Council in developing and revising standards, techniques, format, and numbering system to be used in drafting rules for adoption.
5. Assists the Legislative Council in developing and revising standards, techniques, and format to be used when preparing legislation for consideration by the Indiana General Assembly.
6. Assists the Legislative Council with any other related tasks assigned to the Commission.

Rep John Bartlett (D)  Rep Ralph Foley (R)
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Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for Elderly and Disabled Board
IC 12-10-11-1 (Permanent)

The Board shall:
(1) Establish long term goals of the state for the provision of a continuum of care for the elderly and individuals with disabilities.
(2) Review state policies on community and home care services.
(3) Recommend the adoption of rules under IC 4-2-2.
(4) Recommend legislative changes affecting community and home care services.
(5) Recommend the coordination of the board's activities with the activities of other boards and state agencies concerned with community and home care services.
(6) Evaluate cost effectiveness, quality, scope, and feasibility of a state administered system of community and home care services.
(7) Evaluate programs for financing services to those in need of a continuum of care.
(8) Evaluate state expenditures for community and home care services, taking into account efficiency, consumer choice, competition, and equal access to providers.
(9) Develop policies that support the participation of families and volunteers in meeting the long term care needs of individuals.
(10) Encourage the development of funding for a continuum of care from private resources, including insurance.
(11) Develop a cost of services basis and a program of cost reimbursement for those persons who can pay all or par of the cost of the services rendered. The division shall use this cost of services basis and program of cost reimbursement in administering IC 12-10-10.
(12) Establish long term goals for the provisions of guardianship services for adults.
(13) Coordinate activities and programs with the activities of other boards and state agencies concerning the provision of guardianship services.
(14) Recommend statutory changes affecting the guardianship of indigent adults.
(15) Review a proposed rule concerning home and community based services as required under IC 12-10-11-9.

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Compliance Advisory Panel
IC 13-28-3-7 (Permanent)

The Compliance Advisory Panel is to carry out the duties established under Section 507 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661f).

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LSA Staff: Jessica Harmon/Ruth Rivera/Timothy Tyler

Corn Marketing Council
IC 15-15-12-17 (Permanent)

To provide for the development of new or larger domestic and foreign markets for corn, to
promote the production and marketing of renewable fuels and new technologies that use corn, and to access federal government money available to the state to further the market development activities mentioned above.

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Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Counterterrorism and Security Council
IC 10-19-8-1 (Permanent)

The council shall do the following:
(1) Develop, in concert with the department of homeland security, a strategy to enhance the state's capacity to prevent and respond to terrorism.
(2) Develop a counterterrorism plan in conjunction with relevant state agencies, including a comprehensive needs assessment.
(3) Review each year and update when necessary the plan developed under subdivision (2).
(4) Develop in concert with the department a counterterrorism curriculum for use in basic police training and for advanced in-service training of veteran law enforcement officers.
(5) Develop an affiliate of the council in each county to coordinate local efforts and serve as the community point of contact for the council and the United States Office of Homeland Security.

Rep Edmond Soliday (R)  Sen Thomas Wyss (R)
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Staff: Department of Homeland Security

County Redistricting Commission
IC 36-2-2-4 (Permanent)

Divide Lake County into three single-member districts for the election of the county
The Commission on Courts is charged with the following:
1. Review and report on all requests for new courts or changes in jurisdiction of existing courts.
2. Conduct research concerning requests for new courts or changes in jurisdiction of existing courts.
3. Conduct public hearings throughout Indiana concerning requests for new courts or changes in jurisdiction of existing courts.
4. Review and report on any other matters relating to court administration that the Commission determines appropriate, including court fees, court personnel, salaries of court officers and personnel, jury selection, and any other issues relating to the operation of the courts.

The Committee has also been assigned the following additional topics:
1. The creation of a centralized department of administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general. (HEA 1273)
2. The experiences of Texas and other states that have implemented the "Texas model". (HEA 1273)
3. The experiences of other states that have implemented similar models. (HEA 1273)
4. The fiscal impact of implementing a centralized department of administrative law judges. (HEA 1273)
5. The practicality and logistics of implementing a centralized department of administrative law judges. (HEA 1273)
The criminal code evaluation commission is established to evaluate the criminal laws of Indiana. If, based on the commission's evaluation, the commission determines that changes are necessary or appropriate, the commission shall make recommendations to the general assembly for the modification of the criminal laws. The commission may study other topics assigned by the Legislative Council or as directed by the Commission chair.

The commission may meet during the months of:
(1) July, August, and September of 2009;
(2) April, May, June, July, August, and September of 2010;
(3) June, July, August, and September of 2011; and
(4) April, May, June, July, August, September, and October of 2012.
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Rep Gregory Steuerwald (R) 932 St. Andrews Drive Avon, IN 46123
Sen Richard Bray (R) 210 East Morgan Martinsville, IN 46151
Sen Randall Head (R) 5003 Waterbury Court Logansport, IN 46947
Sen Lindel Hume (D) 825 S. Concord Drive Princeton, IN 47670
Sen Greg Taylor (D) 3855 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46205

LSA Staff: K.C. Norwalk/Andrew Hedges/Mark Goodpaster

Board of Trustees of the Criminal Justice Institute IC 5-2-6-4 (Permanent)

Evaluate and disseminate information, promote coordination and cooperation, and establish plans for the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Encourage and assist organization of an academic consortium for research.

Rep Kevin Mahan (R) 305 E. Fairlane Drive Hartford City, IN 47348
Sen Brent Steele (R) 1602 "I" Street Bedford, IN 47421

Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Criminal Law and Sentencing Policy Study Committee IC 2-5-33.4-1 (Permanent)

The committee is established to evaluate criminal laws, sentencing laws, and policies as they relate to:
(1) the purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems;
(2) the availability of sentencing options; and
(3) the inmate population in department of correction facilities.

If, based on the committee's evaluation under this subsection, the committee determines that changes are necessary or appropriate, the committee shall make recommendations to the general
assembly for the modification of sentencing laws and policies and for the addition, deletion, or expansion of sentencing options.

The committee shall do the following:
(1) Conduct a continuing study of the laws relating to:
   (A) the investigation of crimes;
   (B) the prosecution of crimes;
   (C) criminal procedures;
   (D) alternative sentencing programs;
   (E) the department of correction;
   (F) parole;
   (G) probation;
   (H) community corrections;
   (I) home detention programs;
   (J) criminal registries;
   (K) victim rights;
   (L) the classification of criminal offenses into felony and misdemeanor categories;
   (M) sex offenders; and
   (N) juvenile offenders.
(2) Study federal requirements or incentives for states to pass certain laws or establish specific programs.
(3) Determine the long range needs of the criminal justice and corrections systems and recommend policy priorities for those systems.
(4) Identify critical problems in the criminal justice and corrections systems and recommend strategies to solve the problems.
(5) Assess the cost effectiveness of the use of state and local funds in the criminal justice and corrections systems.
(6) Propose plans, programs, and legislation for improving the effectiveness of the criminal justice and corrections systems.

The commission was also assigned these additional study topics:
1. The provisions of IC 24-4-18 concerning criminal history providers and the need for any legislation to amend IC 24-4-18 before it takes effect on July 1, 2013. (HEA 1033)
2. The sex and violent offender registry. (HR 20)

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Board for Depositories  
IC 5-13-12-1 (Permanent)

The purpose of the board is to insure the safekeeping and prompt payment of all public funds deposited in any depository, to the extent they are not covered by insurance of any federal deposit insurance agency, by maintaining and operating in its own name the public deposit insurance fund.

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Commission on Developmental Disabilities  
IC 2-5-27.2 (Permanent)

The Commission shall:

(1) Develop a long range plan to stimulate further development of cost effective, innovative models of community based services, including recommendations that identify implementation schedules, plans for resource development, and appropriate regulatory changes.
(2) Review and make recommendations regarding any unmet needs for developmental disability services, including the following:
   (A) Community residential and family support services.
   (B) Services for aging families caring for their children and adults with a developmental disability.
   (C) Services for families in emergency or crisis situations.
(D) Services needed to move children and adults from nursing homes and state hospitals to the community.

(3) Study and make recommendations for the state to use state employees or contract with a private entity to manage and implement home and community based services waivers under 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c).

(4) Study and make recommendations regarding state funding needed to provide supplemental room and board costs for individuals who otherwise qualify for residential services under the home and community based services waivers.

(5) Monitor and recommend changes for improvements in the implementation of home and community based services waivers managed by the state or by a private entity.

(6) Review and make recommendations regarding the implementation of the comprehensive plan prepared by the developmental disabilities task force established by P.L.245-1997, SECTION 1.

(7) Review and make recommendations regarding the development by the division of disability and rehabilitative services of a statewide plan to address quality assurance in community based services.

(8) Annually review the infants and toddlers with disabilities program established under IC 12-12.7-2.

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Distressed Unit Appeal Board
IC 6-1.1-20.3-4 (Permanent)

Rep Milo Smith (R)
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Staff: Department of Local Government Finance
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
IC 4-23-24.1-1 (Permanent)

Commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with appropriate programs and activities.

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Staff: Civil Rights Commission

Interim Study Committee on Driver Education

The committee shall study:
(1) the administration of driver education by the bureau of motor vehicles and the department of education;
(2) standards for an Internet component of driver instruction;
(3) standards for a classroom component of driver instruction;
(4) penalties for instructional providers that fail to follow the standards for instruction driving experience;
(5) statistics for moving violations accrued by individuals less than eighteen (18) years of age who had:
   (A) taken driver education with a classroom component of driver instruction;
   (B) taken an Internet component of driver instruction; and
   (C) no formal driver education;
(6) the effectiveness of driver education courses on the accident rates of young drivers; and
(7) the standards and curriculum content for an effective driver education program.

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LSA Staff: William Brumbach/Susan Montgomery

Commission for a Drug Free Indiana
IC 5-2-6-16 (Permanent)

Improve the coordination of alcohol and other drug abuse efforts at both the state and local levels in an effort to eliminate duplication of anti-drug efforts while ensuring comprehensive programs in Indiana.

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Staff: Not Specified in Statute
The committee on economic development is established to study the following:

A. Best practices in state and local economic development policies and activities;
B. The use and effectiveness of tax credits and deductions;
C. Whether there are any specific sectors of the economy for which Indiana might have comparative advantages over other states;
D. The extent to which Indiana's tax laws encourage business investment, and any improvements that might be made to Indiana's tax laws;
E. The extent to which Indiana's education systems support economic development; and
F. The benefits of existing community revitalization enhancement districts and possible new community revitalization enhancement districts as an economic development tool.

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Education Commission of the States
IC 20-38-2-4 (Permanent)

Designate commissioners to represent Indiana on the Education Commission of the States.

Rep Phyllis Pond (R)  
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Sen Dennis Kruse (R)  
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Auburn, IN 46706

Staff: Education Policy Office of the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Midwestern Higher Education Commission
IC 21-28-3-3 (Permanent)

Serve as Indiana representatives on the multi-state commission of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

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LaPorte, IN 46350

Sen Carlin Yoder (R)  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Education Roundtable
IC 20-19-4-2 (Permanent)

Make recommendations on subjects related to education to the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, General Assembly and the Board of Education.

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Sen Dennis Kruse (R)  
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Rep Gregory Porter (D)  
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Sen Earline Rogers (D)  
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Staff: Not Specified in Statute
The committee shall study and evaluate the following issues:

(1) The process of adoption and content of rules adopted by the Indiana state board of education concerning categories or designations of school improvement under IC 20-31-8, including the matrices used for the A-F designations.

(2) Proposed rules, adopted rules, and policies of the department of education and the Indiana state board of education to implement the provisions of P.L.90-2011, concerning teacher evaluations and licensing.

The committee was also assigned the following topics:

(1) The feasibility of establishing a process by which residents of part of an existing school corporation may elect to disannex from an existing school corporation and either annex to another existing school corporation or establish a new school corporation. (HEA 1047)

(2) More clearly defining what is included in instructional spending by school corporations and what is included in non-instructional spending by school corporations for purposes of the law concerning reporting of expenditures allocated to school instruction. (HEA 1072, SB 344, SR 7)

(3) Public schools "cherry picking" students. (Letter from Reps. Karickhoff and Mahan)

(4) The current oversight structure applicable to IPFW and make recommendations for any changes in the current structure that the committee determines should be considered. (SC19)
The committee on educational attitudes, motivation, and parental involvement (referred to as "the committee" in this chapter) is established to do the following:

(1) Study the attitudes of students toward the educational process in public schools.
(2) Develop methods to motivate students to learn.
(3) Develop methods to create and maintain a positive public perception within each school.
community and within Indiana toward the public schools.
(4) Develop methods to encourage increased parental and community involvement with
the public schools.
(5) Develop guidelines for the award of grants under section 5 of this chapter.

Sen Ron Alting (R)
Room 3B-W, State House
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Environmental Adjudication Director Selection Panel
IC 4-21.5-7-4 (Permanent)

Make recommendation to Governor in case of a vacancy in the Director position.

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Environmental Quality Service Council
IC 13-13-7-1 (Permanent)

The Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) is required to provide legislative oversight
to IDEM and review environmental issues as specified by law.

The Council shall also study issues concerning the powers of solid waste management districts
to:
(1) establish and issue permits; and
(2) impose and collect fees;
that are not specifically authorized by a statute. (SEA 131)

Rep James Baird (R) Rep Ryan Dvorak (D)
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Council on Evansville State Hospitals
IC 12-24-1-3.5 (December 31, 2013)

The council has the following duties:
(1) Review the following:
   (A) The mental health and addiction services available to children in the
       Evansville area.
   (B) The quality of the care provided to patients in the facilities described
       in section 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(2) of this chapter.
   (C) The utilization of the facilities described in section 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(2)
       of this chapter and the cause for any underutilization.
(2) Determine the viability and need for the facilities described in section 3(a)(1)
    and 3(a)(2) of this chapter.
(3) Provide recommendations to:
    (A) the office of the secretary; and
    (B) the general assembly, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6;
    concerning the council's findings under this subsection, including whether the
    council is making a recommendation under section 3 of this chapter.
Staff: Division of Mental Health and Addiction

Health Finance Advisory Committee
IC 2-5-23-6 (Permanent)

P. L. 11-1995 SEC 1 created the Health Finance Advisory Committee to provide information and otherwise assist the Health Finance Commission to perform the duties of the Health Finance Commission.

No Members

LSA Staff: Kathy Norris/Casey Kline

Health Finance Commission
IC 2-5-23-3 (Permanent)

The Health Finance Commission, was established to study health finance in Indiana. The commission may study any topic:
(1) directed by the chairman of the commission;
(2) assigned by the Legislative Council; or
(3) concerning issues that include:
   A. the delivery, payment, and organization of health care services; and
   B. rules pertaining to health care delivery, payment, and services under the authority of any state board or agency; and
   C. the implementation of long term care services.

The Commission was also assigned the following topics:
(A) Licensing of paramedics; (HEA 1186)
(B) Whether any limitation should be placed on the dispensing of a prescription drug by
 pharmacies; (SEA 407, SB 334, HR 66)
(C) Specified health insurance plans and the number of covered people with copayments,
 coinsurance amounts, and out-of-pocket costs incurred for prescription drugs that exceed
 specified amounts for the coverage (SEA 407, SB 334, HR 66)
(E) The effectiveness of current laws and rules in Indiana to regulate and monitor pain
 management facilities and prescribers of controlled substances. (SEA 24)
(F) Programs and regulations in other states that effectively regulate and monitor pain
 management facilities and prescribers of controlled substances. (SEA 24)
(G) Tobacco harm reduction strategies to reduce smoking-attributable death and disease.
 (HR 59)
(H) The feasibility of establishing a teaching hospital and trauma center to operate in
 conjunction with the IU School of Medicine at IU Northwest. (Rep. C. Brown)

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P.L. 11-1995, SEC 1. (IC 2-5-23-8) created the Health Policy Advisory Committee to provide information and otherwise assist the Health Finance Commission to perform the duties of the Health Finance Commission.

No Members
Indiana Heritage Trust Committee
IC 14-12-2-8 (Permanent)

Determine whether proposed projects should be approved.

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Rep Matthew Lehman (R) Sen Karen Tallian (D)
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Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
IC 4-23-28-2 (Permanent)

The commission shall do the following:
(1) Identify and research issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino communities.
(2) Promote cooperation and understanding between the Hispanic/Latino communities
and other communities throughout Indiana.
(3) Report to the legislative council concerning various Hispanic/Latino issues.

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Staff: Civil Rights Commission

Indiana Homeland Security Foundation  
IC 10-15-2-1 (Permanent)

Administer funds established by P.L. 178-1999. May acquire personal property to be donated to a unit of local government, the state emergency management agency, the fire and building services department, the public safety institute, or a person. May receive donations of real property to be sold on the open market, to the state, or to a unit of local government with proceeds to be donated to one of the four funds stated in the act.

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Sen Thomas Wyss (R)  
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Staff: Department of Homeland Security

ISTEP Program Citizens' Review Committee  
IC 20-32-6-1 (Permanent)

Determine whether an essay question or a scoring rubric complies with specific statutory requirements.

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Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Illiana Expressway Proposal Review Committee
IC 8-23-27 (Permanent)

The committee shall do the following:
(1) Take and review the study performed by the department of transportation presented to the committee, testimony, and other information provided to the committee by the Indiana department of transportation, other state agencies or federal agencies, and the public concerning the proposed Illiana expressway project.
(2) Prepare a report to be submitted to the governor and to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 regarding the committee's determination of whether the proposed Illiana expressway project is recommended by the committee.
The council shall do the following:

1. Advise and assist the division in the performance of the responsibilities set forth in section 6 of this chapter, particularly the following:
   (A) Identification of sources of fiscal and other support for services for early intervention programs.
   (B) Use of existing resources to the full extent in implementing early intervention programs.
   (C) Assignment of financial responsibility to the appropriate agency.
   (D) Promotion of interagency agreements.
   (E) Development and implementation of utilization review procedures.


3. Prepare and submit an annual report to the governor, the general assembly, and the United States Secretary of Education by November 1 of each year concerning the status of early intervention programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. A report submitted under this subdivision to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

4. Periodically request from the agencies responsible for providing early childhood intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and preschool special education programs written reports concerning the implementation of each agency's respective programs.

5. Make recommendations to the various agencies concerning improvements to each agency's delivery of services.

Interim Study Committee on Insurance  
IC 2-5-33.3-2 (Permanent)

The committee shall study:
A. Issues determined by the chairperson of the committee;
B. Issues assigned by the Legislative Council;
C. Issues regulated under IC 27; and
D. Workers compensation insurance.

The committee shall, during the 2016 interim of the general assembly, study the effect of IC 27-1-41 on the liability insurance market in Indiana. (SEA 111)

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Integrated Public Safety Commission  
IC 5-26-2-1 (Permanent)

Established for the purpose of promoting the efficient use of public safety agency resources through improved coordination and cooperation to enhance the safety of Indiana residents. As a first step in accomplishing this goal, the commission shall focus on establishing a statewide wireless voice and data communications system.
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
IC 4-23-24.2-4 (Permanent)

Deals with issues of joint state and local concerns.

The commission is also assigned to study the appropriate roles and responsibilities of the state, counties, municipalities, townships, and other political subdivisions in providing 911 and enhanced 911 services in Indiana. (SEA 345)
The Council shall be responsible for the appointment of the commissioner who shall serve on the interstate commission from that state.

Rep Suzanne Crouch (R)
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Staff: Indiana Judicial Center

Conduct and participate jointly in a rail passenger network financial and economic impact study with participating states.

Rep David Yarde II (R) Sen Sue Landske (R)
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Staff: Not Specified in Statute
Kids First Trust Fund Board  
IC 31-26-4-5 (Permanent)

Approve projects and recommend to the division the projects to receive funds under section 12 and 14 of this chapter.

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Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Lake Michigan Marina and Shoreline Development Commission  
IC 36-7-13.5-2 (Permanent)

The commission shall do the following:
(1) Identify qualifying properties.
(2) Prepare a comprehensive environmental master plan for development and redevelopment within the corridor that:
   (A) plans for remediation of environmental contamination;
   (B) accounts for economic development and transportation issues relating to environmental contamination; and
   (C) establishes priorities for development or redevelopment of qualifying properties.
(3) Establish guidelines for the evaluation of applications for environmental grants from the environmental fund.
(4) After reviewing a report from the department of environmental management under section 22 of this chapter, refer to the executive committee make decisions on applications for environmental grants from the environmental fund under section 21 of this chapter. that the commission recommends for approval.
(5) Prepare and provide information to political subdivisions on the availability of financial assistance from the environmental fund.
(6) Coordinate the implementation of the comprehensive environmental master plan.
(7) Monitor the progress of implementation of the comprehensive environmental master plan.
(8) Report at least annually once every two (2) years to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the Indiana economic development corporation, the legislative council, the budget committee, and all political subdivisions that have territory within the corridor on:
   (A) the activities of the commission; and
   (B) the progress of implementation of the comprehensive environmental master plan.
(9) Study various plans and recommendations that are proposed concerning marina development along the corridor. Based on these studies, the commission shall do the following:
   (A) Prepare a comprehensive marina plan.
   (B) Recommend state and local legislation for the development of marinas along the corridor.
   (C) Coordinate the implementation of the marina plan and legislation.
(10) Make marina grants of money to units of local government for the construction or improvement of a marina in the corridor if the grants are consistent with the marina plans, standards, and criteria established by the commission.

It is the goal of marina projects under this chapter to create employment in the private sector.

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Legislative Council
IC 2-5-1.1 (Permanent)

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Established by the Legislative Council (Permanent)

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Subject to the direction of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Evaluation and Oversight Policy Subcommittee shall do the following:
1. Identify the agencies and programs to be reviewed by Legislative Services Agency staff and the evaluation committee assigned to the evaluation project.
2. Direct the staff in performing audits of agencies and programs.
3. Assist the evaluation committees in performing the duties of reviewing audit reports, taking testimony, and making recommendations for legislation or administrative changes.

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(1) Educate Indiana residents and the nation about Indiana's important role in the Lewis and Clark expedition.
(2) Assist local governments and organizations with planning, preparation, and grant applications for bicentennial events and projects.
(3) Coordinate state, local, and nonprofit organizations bicentennial activities occurring in Indiana.
(4) Act as a point of contact for national bicentennial organizations wishing to distribute information to state and local groups about grant opportunities, meetings, and national events.
(5) Plan and implement appropriate events to commemorate the bicentennial.
(6) Seek federal grants and philanthropic support for bicentennial activities.
(7) Perform other duties necessary to highlight Indiana's role in the Lewis and Clark expedition.
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Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission Citizens Advisory Board  
14-20-15-12 (Permanent)  

NOTE: These Advisory Board appointments DO NOT need to be made UNLESS the Commission establishes the Advisory Board.  

The duties of the Board are determined by the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission.  

No Members  

Staff: Not Specified in Statute  

Lobby Registration Commission  
IC 2-7-1.6-1 ( Permanent)  

The commission may do the following:  
(1) Hold meetings as necessary.  
(2) Make recommendations to the general assembly concerning administration of this article.  
(3) Subject to IC 2-7-7, receive and hear any complaint alleging a violation of this article.  
(4) Obtain information relevant to an audit conducted or a complaint filed under this article.  
(5) Administer oaths.  
(6) Act as an advisory body by providing advisory opinions to lobbyists on questions relating to the requirements of this article.  
(7) Establish qualifications for and employ the personnel required to implement this article.  
(8) Adopt rules and procedures necessary or appropriate to carry out its duties.
(9) Make reasonable and necessary expenditures of money appropriated to the commission.
(10) Do other things necessary and proper:
    (A) to implement this article; or
    (B) as requested by the general assembly or the legislative council.

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Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Medicaid Advisory Committee
IC 12-15-33-2 (Permanent)

Act in advisory capacity to the office of Medicaid planning and policy in the administration of the Medicaid program and to the children's health policy board with respect to children's health program policies.

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Staff: Not Specified in Statute

Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight
IC 2-5-26-3 (Permanent)

(1) Determine whether the contractor for the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning under IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider claims for payment under the Medicaid program has properly performed the terms of the contractor's contract with the state.
(2) Determine whether a managed care organization that has contracted with the office to provide Medicaid services has properly performed the terms of the managed care organization's contract.
with the state
(3) Study and propose legislative and administrative procedures that could help reduce the amount of time needed to process Medicaid claims and eliminate reimbursement backlogs, delays, and errors.
(4) Oversee the implementation of a case mix reimbursement system developed by the office and designed for Indiana Medicaid certified nursing facilities.
(5) Study and investigate any other matter related to Medicaid.
(6) Study and investigate all matters related to the implementation of the children's health insurance program established by IC 12-17.6.

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Commission on Mental Health and Addiction
IC 12-21-6.5-2 (June 30, 2016)

The commission shall do the following:
(1) Study and evaluate the funding system for mental health services in Indiana.
(2) Review and make specific recommendations regarding the provision of mental health
services delivered by community providers and state operated hospitals. The review and recommendations must cover services to all age groups including children, youth, and adults.

(3) Review and make recommendations regarding any unmet need for public supported mental health services:
   (A) in any specific geographic area; or
   (B) throughout Indiana.
   In formulating recommendations, the commission shall consider the need, feasibility, and desirability of including additional organizations in the network of providers of mental health services.

(4) Monitor the implementation of managed care for the mentally ill that is paid for in part or in whole by the state.

(5) Make recommendations regarding the commissions findings to the appropriate division or department of state government.

The Commission is also assigned the following study topics:

(1) whether prosecuting attorneys should be allowed to file a petition alleging that a child is a child in need of services under IC 31-34-1-6; (SEA 286)
(2) the unmet mental health needs of children within the juvenile justice system, including children in need of services and delinquent children; (SEA 286)
(3) involuntary commitment of persons with substance use disorders, including the following:
   (a) whether the involuntary commitment statute is underutilized;
   (b) whether the state should inform the public, law enforcement, and the judiciary of the current Indiana laws on involuntary commitment; and
   (c) whether the state has adequate resources to provide treatment for persons with substance use disorders. (SC 7)

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Military Base Planning Council  
IC 4-3-21-3 (HEA 1259-2006) (Permanent)

The Council shall:
(1) Identify the public infrastructure and other community support necessary:
(A) to improve mission efficiencies; and
(B) for the development and expansion;
of military bases in Indiana.

(2) Identify existing and potential impacts of encroachment on military bases in Indiana.

(3) Identify potential state and local government sections that can:
(A) minimize the impacts of encroachment on; and
(B) enhance the long term potential of:
military bases.

(4) Identify opportunities for collaboration among:
(A) the state, including the military department of the state;
(B) political subdivisions;
(C) military contractors; and
(D) academic institutions;
to enhance the economic potential of military bases and the economic benefits of military bases to the state.

(5) Review state policies, including funding and legislation, to identify actions necessary to prepare for the United State Department of Defense Efficient Facilities Initiative scheduled to begin in 2005.

(6) Study how governmental entities outside Indiana have addressed issues regarding encroachment and partnership information described in IC 4-3-21-5.

(7) Submit a report in an electronic format to the Governor and the legislative services agency not later than July 1 of each year.

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The Commission is required to study matters relating to veterans and veterans affairs and matters relating to the active and reserve members of the armed forces of the United States.

The Commission was assigned the additional topics of studying Veterans' procurement preferences (HEA 1183) and the needs of all returning Hoosier Veterans (HR 23).
Commission on Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
IC 4-13-16.5-2 (Permanent)

Study and make recommendations regarding minority and women's business development within state government.

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Staff: Department of Administration

Native American Indian Affairs Commission
IC 4-23-32-3 (Permanent)

The Native American Indian Affairs Commission shall study problems common to Native American Indian residents of Indiana in the areas of employment, education, civil rights, health, and housing.
Natural Resources Study Committee
IC 2-5-5-1 (Permanent)

The Natural Resources Study Committee was established by statute to do the following:
1. Examine laws relating to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and recommend, when necessary, legislative changes designed to better serve the citizens of Indiana.
2. Advise and assist the IDNR in programming its activities and in developing a long-range plan for land acquisition, capital improvement, and development of facilities.

The Committee shall also study:
A. The present and future use of Versailles Lake to meet the needs of the public water supply of the surrounding communities (HB 1051);
B. Options to increase the volume of water in Versailles Lake, including transforming Versailles Lake into a reservoir (HB 1051);
C. Options to increase and enhance the recreational opportunities and fish and wildlife habitat at Versailles Lake (HB 1051);
D. Potential funding sources to pay for any recommended changes made to Versailles Lake (HB 1051);
E. Any other topic related to Versailles Lake or the public water supply of surrounding communities (HB 1051);
F. The extraction and severance of minerals in Indiana (SR 66, HR 68); and
G. Whether or not customers only frequenting a restaurant within a state park should pay an entrance fee (Representative Cheatham).
The Orange County development advisory board is established for the purpose of advising the Orange County development commission.

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Staff: Not Specified in Statute

The Commission study the issues related to the regulation of outdoor stage equipment and recommend legislation to the general assembly for the regulation of the use of outdoor stage equipment in Indiana to protect the safety of persons at an outdoor performance.

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Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission  
IC 8-3-22-3 (Permanent)

The committee shall do the following:
(1) promote development and implementation of improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest;
(2) coordinate interaction among Midwestern state elected officials and their designees on passenger rail issues;
(3) promote development and implementation of long range plans for high speed rail passenger service in the Midwest and among other regions of the United States;
(4) work with the public and private sectors at the federal, state, and local levels to ensure coordination among the various entities having an interest in passenger rail service and to promote Midwestern interests regarding passenger rail service; and
(5) support efforts of transportation agencies involved in developing and implementing passenger rail service in the Midwest.

Pension Management Oversight Commission  
IC 2-5-12-1 (Permanent)

The Commission was created to do the following:
(1) Study the investment and management practices of the boards of the public retirement funds.
(2) Determine what constitutes adequate wage replacement levels at retirement (including benefits from public retirement funds and social security) for public employees.
(3) Study the impact of federal law and proposals concerning pensions, annuities, and retirement
benefits.
(4) Study the public safety officers' retirement funds established under IC 36-8.
(5) Study methods and levels of funding for public retirement plans.
(6) Study and make recommendations, including any recommended legislation, concerning the structure of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund established by IC 5-10.4-2-1
(7) Study the issue of implementing a judges' defined contribution fund
(8) Study any inequities that exist between the benefits provided by the 1977 judges retirement system and the benefits provided by the 1985 judges' retirement system
(9) Identify the ways in which the benefits provided by the 1977 judges' retirement system and the benefits provided by the 1985 judges' retirement system may be aligned.

The Commission is also charged with the following additional study topics:
(1) The system under which a retirement plan of the state or a political subdivision shall periodically report its operating and financial condition to the state and the general assembly. (SEA 128)
(2) The information to be included in the reporting system described in subdivision (1). (SEA 128)
(3) The entity or entities to receive and analyze the information submitted under the reporting system described in subdivision (1). (SEA 128)
(4) The anticipated costs of administering the reporting system described in subdivision (1), including a funding mechanism to pay the systems administrative costs. (SEA 128)

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Advisory Board on Principal Leadership Academy
IC 20-20-2-5 (Permanent)

The advisory board shall:
(1) annually elect a chairman;
(2) advise the director about the curriculum of the academy;
(3) review the director's plan for accomplishing the goals of the academy required under section 8 of this chapter;
(4) approve an evaluation plan for the academy;
(5) review the director's plan for continuing education;
(6) review the academy budget and make recommendations to the director;
(7) set criteria for the selection of academy participants;
(8) review the operation of the academy and make recommendations to the director;
(9) assist the director in compiling an annual report for submission to the superintendent of public instruction;
(10) consider coordinating the programs and curriculum offered at the academy with the programs and curriculum required in principal certification programs offered at post-secondary educational institutions in this state; and
(11) complete other tasks requested of the advisory board by the superintendent of public instruction.

Sen Carlin Yoder (R)
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Staff: Not Specified in Statute
Study and recommend to the General Assembly needed changes to the probate code, the trust code, and other statutes affecting the administration of an estate, guardianships, probate jurisdiction, trusts, or fiduciaries.

The Commission shall also study how the probate code should be amended to permit the sale of real estate located in Indiana to satisfy a claim by:
   (1) the office of Medicaid policy and planning;
   (2) the United States;
   (3) the state; or
   (4) a subdivision of the state;
against a decedent regardless of whether letters testamentary or of administration are issued within five (5) months of the decedent's death (SEA 331).

IC 2-5-16-4 Sec. 4. (a) For calendar year 2009 and every fourth calendar year thereafter, the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a chairman and a vice chairman from among the commission's legislative members, each to serve a term of two (2) years.
   (b) For calendar year 2011 and every fourth calendar year thereafter, the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a chairman and a vice chairman from among the commission's legislative members, each to serve a term of two (2) years.

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Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services Commission  
IC 12-28-1-6 (Amended by SEA 94-2007) (Permanent)

Assure that adequate legal and advocacy services for the promotion, protection and advocacy of the rights and interests of individuals with a developmental disability are accessible throughout the state.

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Indiana Public Defender Commission  
IC 33-40-5-1 (Permanent)

Make recommendations concerning indigent defense services.

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Staff: Division of State Court Administration

Public Highway Private Enterprise Review Board  
IC 4-3-19-5 (Permanent)

Review statutes, rules and practices to determine if legislation is desirable to restrict or prohibit governmental competition with private enterprise in the area of construction, maintenance or repair of public highways; conduct public hearings and issue advisory opinions if a complaint is filed against a state or local highway department.
The commission shall meet at least one (1) time not later than July 1 of each even-numbered year to do the following:

(1) For each public officer listed in section 5 of this chapter, determine the most recent year that the compensation value for the public officer increased.
(2) Receive information relating to the compensation of public officers.
(3) Consider recommendations for suitable compensation for public officers.
(4) Take testimony relating to the compensation of public officers.

The Board shall manage and administer each public pension or retirement fund that comprises the system in accordance with the retirement law applicable to the public pension or retirement fund.
Investigate energy development and recycling alternatives and programs for the state, including the use of Indiana products.

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The Committee is charged with studying the following topics:

A. Redistricting and make recommendations on ways to improve the redistricting process;
B. Proposals to amend the Constitution of the State of Indiana to establish an independent commission to draw legislative and congressional district boundaries, beginning with the 2021 redistricting;
C. The successes and failures of redistricting commissions in other states and analyze the results of the 2010 election in Indiana and other states to make recommendations to the general assembly; and
D. Consider certain standards for drawing legislative and congressional districts.
Regulated Amusement Device Safety Board
IC 22-12-4.5-2 (Permanent)

The Board concerns itself with safety of various amusement devices.

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Staff: Fire and Building Services Department
The Committee is required to consider the following issues:
(1) The effects of competition on available subsidies used to maintain universal service.
(2) The status of modernization of the public telephone network in Indiana and the incentives required to further enhance this infrastructure.
(3) The effects on economic development and educational opportunities of modernization.
(4) The current method of regulating telephone companies and the effectiveness of the method.
(5) The economic and social effectiveness of current telephone service pricing.

The commission shall, by July 1 of each year, prepare for presentation to the regulatory flexibility committee an analysis of a report that includes the following:
(1) An analysis of the effects of competition and technological change on universal service and on pricing of all telephone telecommunications services under the jurisdiction of the commission. offered in Indiana.
(2) An analysis of the status of competition and technological change in the provision of video service (as defined in IC 8-1-34-14) to Indiana customers, as determined by the commission in carrying out its duties under IC 8-1-34. The commission's analysis under this subdivision must include a description of:
   (A) the number of multichannel video programming distributors offering video service to Indiana customers;
   (B) the technologies used to provide video service to Indiana customers; and
   (C) the effects of competition on the pricing and availability of video service in Indiana.
(3) Beginning with the report due July 1, 2007, and in each report due in an odd-numbered year after July 1, 2007:
   (A) an identification of all telecommunications rules and policies that are eliminated by the commission under section 4.1 of this chapter during the two (2) most recent state fiscal years; and
   (B) an explanation why the telecommunications rules and policies identified under clause (A) are no longer in the public interest or necessary to protect consumers.

The regulatory flexibility committee shall also issue a report and recommendations to the legislative council by November 1 of each year that is based on a review of the following issues:
(1) The effects of competition and technological change in the telecommunications industry and impact of competition on available subsidies used to maintain universal service.
(2) The status of modernization of the public telephone network publicly available telecommunications infrastructure in Indiana and the incentives required to further enhance this infrastructure.
(3) The effects on economic development and educational opportunities of the modernization described in subdivision (2).
(4) The current methods of regulating companies providers, at both the federal and state levels, and the method's effectiveness of the methods.
(5) The economic and social effectiveness of current telecommunications service pricing.
(6) All other telecommunications issues the committee deems appropriate.

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Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Board  
IC 20-21-3-1 (Permanent)

The Board has complete policy and administrative control and responsibility for the school.

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Staff: School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Indiana School for the Deaf Board  
IC 20-22-3-1 (Permanent)

The Board has complete policy and administrative control and responsibility for the school.

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Staff: School for the Deaf
Simplified State Sales Tax Administration Delegates  
IC 6-2.5-11-4 (Permanent)

Delegates will review, amend, or review and amend the agreement embodying the simplification of a sales and use tax system.

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Commission on Social Status of Black Males  
IC 4-23-31-2 (Permanent)

Study and make proposals to alleviate and correct the underlying causes of the social status of black males.

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Staff: Civil Rights Commission
Interim Study Committee on Special Group Recognition License Plates  
P. L. 125-2012 (SEA 257-2012) (December 31, 2012)

The committee shall review policies and procedures concerning the issuance of special group recognition license plates.

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Stadium and Convention Building Authority  
IC 5-1-17-6 (Permanent)

The Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority is organized for the following purposes:
(1) Acquiring, financing, constructing, and leasing land and capital improvements to or for the benefit of a capital improvement board.
(2) Financing and constructing additional improvements to capital improvements owned by the authority and leasing them to or for the benefit of a capital improvement board.
(3) Acquiring land or all or a portion of one (1) or more capital improvements from a capital improvement board by purchase or lease and leasing the land or these capital improvements back to the capital improvement board, with any additional improvements that may be made to them.
(4) Acquiring all or a portion of one (1) or more capital improvements from a capital improvement board by purchase or lease to fund or refund indebtedness incurred on account of
those capital improvements to enable the capital improvement board to make a savings in debt service obligations or lease rental obligations or to obtain relief from covenants that the capital improvement board considers to be unduly burdensome.

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State Fair Advisory Committee
IC 15-13-6-1 (Permanent)

The committee is required to do the following:
(1) Serve as liaison between the commission, the State Fair Board (the board), and the General Assembly.
(2) Review policies affecting the activities of the commission, the state fair, the facilities at the fairgrounds, and the property owned by the commission.
(3) Provide long range guidance for the commission and the board.
(4) Review annually the budgets of the commission and the board and other accounts and report financial conditions to the legislative council. Further advise the budget committee regarding appropriations and other financial matters concerning the commission and the board.
(5) Propose, review, and make recommendations concerning legislation affecting the commission and the board.

The committee and board are to provide any information relating to the operation of the commission or board requested by the committee.

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The board shall do the following:

1. Operate and administer the state museums.
2. Maintain accreditation of the state museums.
3. Collect, preserve, display, and interpret artifacts and materials reflecting the cultural and natural history of Indiana.
4. Prepare and maintain a statewide inventory of the artifacts and materials described in subdivision (3).
5. Uphold the highest professional and ethical standards, as adopted by the American Association of Museums.

The Commission is authorized by IC 2-5-3-5 to study state, county, and city tax structures with respect to the following:

A. Revenue-producing characteristics and effects upon the economy of Indiana.
B. Equalities and fairness.
C. Enforcement policies and administrative practices.
D. Costs of collection in relation to the burden of the tax.

The Commission is also assigned the following topics:

A. Whether the exemption provided by IC 6-2.5-5-46 (exemption from sales tax for personal property transactions involving certain foreign aircraft), should be made to apply
to all aircraft and avionic devices; (HEA 1325)
B. Assessment of outdoor signs; (HEA 1072, SB 344)
C. Whether the value of tax credits under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code should be considered in determining the assessed value of low income housing tax credit property; (HEA 1072)
D. All income tax credits using a schedule that provides for approximately half the credits to be studied each year and for the credits to be studied in the order they were enacted.

The STFP shall prepare a report that covers each credit and that includes the following:

1. A review of the original scope and purpose of the credit and whether the scope or purpose has changed since the credits enactment;
2. The economic parameters of the credit, including the credit percentage and credit limits, and whether these parameters have changed since the credits enactment;
3. A description of the taxpayers that qualify for the credit and how effective the credit has been in assisting these targeted taxpayers;
4. The type of activities on which the credit is based and how effective the credit has been in promoting these targeted activities;
5. The amount of the credits granted over time;
6. A determination of the dollar amount of credits granted but not taken that can be carried forward;
7. A summary of audit findings for each credit and whether there has been any misuse of the credit; and
8. Suggested changes in the law with regard to each credit, including whether the credit should be retained or not. (HEA 1072, SB 344)

E. Financing of solid waste management districts, including:
1. Property tax levies allowed under IC 13-21 and related statutes under IC 6-1.1;
2. District final disposal fees set forth in IC 13-21-13;
3. District solid waste management fees set forth in IC 13-21-14; and
4. Any other funding sources that are available to and used by districts. (SEA 131)

F. Developing a comprehensive plan and set of parameters for distressed local units of government and school corporations to borrow funds from the state on an emergency basis. (HR 89)

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The task force shall do the following:

1. Collect programmatic and funding information concerning current natural resource protection programs in Indiana.
2. Perform a needs assessment concerning the natural resource programs in Indiana, including current programs and associated costs.
3. Collect information concerning:
   a. natural resource protection programs in other states, particularly states bordering Indiana; and
   b. funding and funding mechanisms for the programs referred to in clause (A).

Beginning November 1, 2012, the task force, at the direction of the legislative council and the committee, shall do the following:

1. Conduct any needed follow-up research and policy analysis.
2. Prepare a final report setting forth the findings and recommendations of the task force, including a report card on the health of natural resources in Indiana.
3. The final report required under subsection (b)(2) must be:
   a. completed by January 1, 2013; and
   b. submitted to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and to the governor.
Tourism Council  
IC 5-29-4-1 (Permanent)  

The Council shall do the following:  
(A) Assist in developing goals and objectives for the office,  
(B) Analyze the results and effectiveness of grants made by the office,  
(C) Build commitment and unity among tourism industry groups.  
(D) Create a forum for sharing talent, resources, and ideas regarding tourism.  
(E) Encourage public and private participation necessary for the promotion of tourism.  
(F) Make recommendations to the office regarding matters involving tourism.  
(G) Make recommendations concerning grants from the tourism information and promotion fund  
(H) Make budget recommendations to the lieutenant governor.

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Joint Study Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Assessment and Solutions
IC 2-5-28.5-2 (January 1, 2016)

The committee shall do the following:
(1) Assess the condition of Indiana's transportation infrastructure in both the public and private sectors (HEA 1371).
(2) In connection with the Indiana department of transportation and other interested parties, project Indiana's transportation demands through 2035 (HEA 1371).
(3) Determine whether Indiana's existing transportation infrastructure is capable of meeting the transportation demands projected under subdivision (2) (HEA 1371).
(4) Establish appropriate roles and responsibilities for:
   (A) the state and county and municipal governments; and
   (B) the private sector;
in meeting Indiana's projected transportation demands (HEA 1371).
(5) Identify potential funding sources for both public and private transportation and infrastructure projects (HEA 1371).
(6) Report its findings to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, the general assembly (HEA 1371).

The committee shall also study issues related to the use of motorized bicycles and motor scooters in Indiana, including the following topics:
(1) Definitions of the following:
   (A) Motorized bicycle.
   (B) Motor scooter.
   (C) Moped.
   (D) Motor-driven cycle.
(2) Issues related to:
   (A) internal combustion power; and
   (B) battery power;
of motor vehicles described in subdivision (1) (HEA 1334, HB 1426).
(3) Issues relating to registration of, taxation of; and insurance requirements for; motor vehicles described in subdivision(1) (HEA 1334, HB 1426);
(4) Necessity of informing governmental bodies about proposed state highway projects that require the highway to be closed at least five (5) consecutive days (SC 50).

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Unemployment Insurance Oversight Committee  
IC 2-5-30-3 (HEA 1379-2009) (Permanent)

The committee shall study the feasibility and value of indexing unemployment benefits and the taxable wage base under IC 22-4 (SEA 23-2010).

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Indiana Uniform Law Commission  
IC 2-5-35-2 (Permanent)

The commission shall work with the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to:

(1) research;  
(2) draft; and  
(3) promote the enactment of;

uniform state laws in areas of state law where uniformity is desirable and practical.
Indiana Veterans' Affairs Commission  
IC 10-17-13-4 (Permanent)

The board shall do the following:
(1) Establish a policy for the investment of the assets of the fund. In establishing a policy under this subdivision, the board shall:
   (A) consider the immediate needs of veterans and their families to the extent those needs are not addressed by the military family relief fund established by IC 10-17-12-8; and  
   (B) have as its long term goal creating a self sustaining fund that is not dependent on legislative sources of funding.  
(2) Acquire money for the fund through the solicitation of private or public donations and other revenue producing activities.  
(3) Perform other tasks consistent with prudent management and development of the fund.

Water Resources Study Committee  
IC 2-5-25-1 (Permanent)

The Committee shall study and may make recommendations concerning all matters relating to
the surface and ground water resources of Indiana, including the following:
(1) The usage, quality, and quantity of water resources.
(2) Issues concerning diffused surface water, the common enemy doctrine of law, and runoff.
(3) Current processes and methods used in determining water resource allocation and distribution in Indiana.
(4) Appropriate policies governing future water resource allocation and distribution planning in Indiana.

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Indiana White River State Park Development Commission  
IC 14-13-1-1 (Permanent)

The commission may design and implement a plan for the establishment and development of park, exposition, educational, athletic, and recreational projects to be located within one (1) mile of the banks of the White River in a consolidated city and county.
Indiana Commission for Women
IC 4-23-25-3 (Permanent)

Duties of the Commission include, among a number of other things, assessment of the needs of Indiana women and their families and promotion of the full participation of Indiana women in all aspects of society.

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State Workforce Innovation Council
IC 22-4-18.1-3 (Permanent)

The Council acts as the state advisory body under several federal laws, including the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Job Training Partnership Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act, and the Adult Education Act. The Council also reviews the services and use of funds under those programs, advises the Governor on methods of coordinating the services and use of funds under the programs and under state and local
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Youth Advisory Council
IC 2-5-29-2 (Permanent)

The youth advisory council is established to provide to the general assembly information from young people concerning issues that are of importance to youth in Indiana, including:
(1) education;
(2) employment;
(3) strategies to increase youth involvement in state and local government;
(4) safe environments for youth;
(5) substance abuse;
(6) emotional and physical health;
(7) foster care;
(8) poverty;
(9) homelessness; and
(10) youth access to state and local services.

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