2019 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Special Committees

Federal and State Affairs
Financial Institutions and Insurance
    Health
    Judiciary
Medicaid Expansion
Natural Resources

Statutory Joint Committees

Administrative Rules and Regulations
Corrections and Juvenile Justice 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

Other

Capitol Preservation Committee
    Confirmation Oversight
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee
    Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission
    Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia
Senate Select Committee on Healthcare Access
    Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force
    Mental Health Tour
SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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The Committee is directed to:

- Study the issues and possible options concerning the legality of abortions following the *Hodes & Nauser, MDs, PA v. Schmidt* Supreme Court decision; and
- Study the public policy implications concerning the legalization and regulation of medical marijuana.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Identify policies and approaches that have failed to address the high costs of healthcare benefits;
- Identify measures that could be expected to lead to more affordable and accessible healthcare benefits;
- Consider the implications of the recent *Hilburn* decision on healthcare costs on Kansas;
- Conduct an interim hearing on SB 238—Privilege tax deduction for interest from certain business loans; and
- Conduct an interim hearing on SB 239—Imposing the privilege tax on certain state credit unions.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants:
  - Review 2019 HB 2295;
  - Consider economic impact of the proposed licensure;
  - Hold a roundtable discussion of issues surrounding licensure; and
  - Receive information on the results of licensure in other states.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review the impact of recent Supreme Court decisions on the citizens of Kansas.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
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David Long, Committee Assistant

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- Jenna Moyer

### STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the issues and options surrounding the subject of Medicaid expansion.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
The Committee is directed to:

- Review the flood damage caused by 2019 flooding events concerning:
  - The relationships between local, state, tribal, and federal entities regarding flood control and flood prevention, including state compacts;
  - The role of state government in flood control and response to flooding events; and
  - The availability and need of resources.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHARGE

Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations

- Review and comment on administrative rules and regulations promulgated by State agencies within the required 60-day comment period.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
CHARGE

KSA 2018 Supp. 46-2801 directs the Joint 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).

Among topics scheduled for review during the 2019 Interim, the Committee will:

- Review reports concerning Juvenile Justice Reform (2016 SB 367);
- Review the impact of Juvenile Justice Reform on Department for Children and Families, Child Welfare System Contractor, and the Judicial Branch;
- Review adult offender population, facilities, contracts, programs, and the employees needed; and
- Tour the Topeka Correctional Facility.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare

KSA 2018 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS). The 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 system. Further, the Committee is to oversee the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), 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.

Approved Meeting Days:  4 days
JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Senate
Senator Mike Petersen, Vice-chairperson
Senator Kevin Braun
Senator Tom Holland
Senator Dinah Sykes
Senator Caryn Tyson

House
Representative Kyle Hoffman, Chairperson
Representative Brandon Whipple, Ranking Minority Member
Representative Ken Collins
Representative Steve Huebert
Representative Jeff Pittman

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Natalie Nelson
Steven Wu
Amy Deckard

Office of Revisor of Statutes
Matt Sterling
Natalie Scott
Tamera Lawrence

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

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.
- 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 Joint Committee;
- Monitor newly implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;
- Study the long-term information technology strategic plan for the State;
- Review possible solutions and funding requirements for enhanced cybersecurity and computer modernization for state agencies;
- 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.

Approved Meeting Days: 5 days
CHARGE

Review Various Security Matters

KSA 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. In addition, the Committee is authorized to address these additional topics:

- Hear testimony and formulate recommendations in the areas of:
  - Cybersecurity;
  - Implementation of updates to emergency communications capabilities across the state; and
- The safety of students and state employees.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
The Legislative Budget Committee is statutorily directed to:

- Compile fiscal information, study and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues, and expenditures, the organization and functions of the state, 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 Budget Committee is to:

- Transportation—Receive an update on T-WORKS projects and the use of the additional funds provided in FY 2019 and FY 2020;

- Department for Children and Families—Review plans for the Family First Prevention Services Act programs, receive an update on the progress on filling the new approved social worker positions, and review the plan for expenditures from the evidence-based initiative account (2017 SB 367) in coordination with the Department of Corrections and other agencies;

- Corrections—Review the use and impact of additional funding for prisons;

- Regents—Review the impact of additional state funding and the need for tuition increases;
● Safe and secure schools—Review the distributions and use of the additional funding by school districts;

● Agriculture—Review the implementation of new or expanded water programs and an update on the impacts of flooding and federal tariffs;

● State hospitals—Review the ongoing mix of state and federal funding, future plans for Osawatomie State Hospital, and plans to reduce vacant positions at Larned State Hospital; and

● Review and discuss community and technical colleges, including:
  ○ How the institutions are funded and how the funding is distributed;
  ○ Mission of the colleges;
  ○ Transfer of credits to state universities;
  ○ The efficiencies and effectiveness of the colleges; and
  ○ Whether the colleges are meeting the needs of Kansas residents.

Approved Meeting Days: 7 days
CHARGE

Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System

- To fulfill the Joint Committee’s duties and responsibilities, as provided by KSA 46-2201, the Committee will monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding the Retirement System.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
CHARGE

Review Claims Filed

The Committee is required to:

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2019, and to make recommendations to the 2020 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senator Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson  
Senator Marci Francisco  
Senator Tom Hawk  
Senator Carolyn McGinn  
Senator John Skubal

Representative J.R. Claeys, Chairperson  
Representative John Alcala  
Representative Eileen Horn  
Representative Mike Houser  
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Adam Siebers

Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

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

The Joint Committee is authorized by KSA 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 review possible designs for the Docking State Office Building.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS*

Senate

Senator Bud Estes, Chairperson
Senator Marci Francisco, Ranking Minority Member
Senator Bruce Givens
Senator David Haley
Senator Richard Hilderbrand

House

Representative Ponka-We Victors, Vice-chairperson
Representative Francis Awerkamp
Representative Randy Garber
Representative Nancy Lusk
Representative John Wheeler

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Joanna Dolan
Jordan Milholland

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jason Long
Mike Heim
Chris Waggoner

CHARGE

Approved Meeting Days:

* To date, no meeting days have been authorized.
Other Committees

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The Committee will review various issues regarding the Capitol and its grounds including:

- A study of a proposed new exhibit on Kansas symbols in the visitor center, a plaque commemorating the Capitol restoration, and brochure displays; and

- Receiving updates on the law enforcement memorial and *Ad Astra* plaza project.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Jim Denning, Chairperson
Senator Anthony Hensley, Vice-chairperson
Senator Jeff Longbine
Senator Carolyn McGinn
Senator Rob Olson
Senator Susan Wagle

Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Gallimore
James Fisher
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes
Mike Heim
Chris Waggoner
Charles Reimer

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 Barbara Bollier
Senator Gene Suellentrop

House
Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Richard Proehl

Non-legislative Members
Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson
Darrell Conrade
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Dennis George
Jimmie 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.

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Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant
CHARGE

The Commission is directed to:

● Analyze the sentencing guideline grids for drug and nondrug crimes and recommend legislation to ensure appropriate sentences;

● Review sentences imposed for criminal conduct to determine proportionality compared to sentences for other criminal offenses;

● Analyze diversion programs and recommend options to expand diversion programs and implement statewide standards;

● Review community supervision levels and programming available for those serving sentences for felony convictions;

● Study and make recommendations for specialty courts statewide;

● Survey and make recommendations regarding available evidence-based programming for offenders in correctional facilities and in the community;

● Study Department of Corrections policies for placement of offenders and make recommendations for specialty facilities, to include geriatric, healthcare, and substance abuse facilities; and

● Evaluate existing information management data systems and recommend improvements that will allow criminal justice agencies to more efficiently evaluate and monitor the efficacy of the criminal justice system.

(Note: The facilitator of the Commission, in coordination with the Office of Revisor of Statutes and the Kansas Legislative Research Department, is statutorily required to call the first organizational meeting of the Commission during August 2019.)

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DYSLEXIA

Senate

Senator Bruce Givens
Senator Ty Masterson

Non-legislative Members

Jim Porter, Chairperson, Kansas Board of Education
Jennifer Bettles, Title Reading Teacher, Herington USD 487
Sarah Brinkley, K-6 Low Incidence Special Education Teacher, Seaman USD 345
Jaime Callaghan, Director of Student Services, Auburn Washburn USD 437
Tally Fleming, Teacher, LaCygne
Dr. David Hurford, Professor, Pittsburg State University
Jennifer Knight, parent, Olathe
Alisa Matteoni, parent & board member, International Dyslexia Association KS/MO Branch
Christina Middleton, parent & Founder, Decoding Dyslexia, Johnson County
Jeanine Phillips, parent & Founder Fundamental Learning Center, Wichita
Jeri Powers, Reading Specialist, Desoto USD 232
Angie Schreiber, Center Director, Cradle to Career Literacy Center
Sonja Watkins, Principal, Hugoton USD 210

Non-voting Ex Officio Members

Mike Burgess, Disability Rights Center of Kansas
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Department of Education
Lori McMillan, Professor, Washburn University School of Law

House

Representative Brenda Dietrich, Vice-chairperson

Non-legislative Members

Edward Penner
John Hess
Deborah Bremer, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Zach Fridell
Nick Myers

CHARGE

Pursuant to 2018 Sub. for HB 2602, the Task Force shall advise and make recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education regarding matters concerning the use of evidence-based practices for students with dyslexia. Specifically, the bill provides the Task Force’s recommendations and resource materials shall:

- Evaluate the progress and effectiveness of the previous recommendations of the Task Force.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Senate

Senator Gene Suellentrop, Chairperson
Senator Ed Berger, Vice-chairperson
Senator Barbara Bollier, Ranking Minority Member
Senator Molly Baumgardner
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator Jim Denning
Senator Bud Estes
Senator Anthony Hensley
Senator Dan Kerschen
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook
Senator Mary Jo Taylor

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Caroline Fuss

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CHARGE

- Consider solutions to improve access to healthcare in Kansas and report the information to the Special Committee on Medicaid Expansion.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
### Charge

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations from subcommittees that were assigned portions of the Task Force's mission and develop the final report due to the Legislature on or before January 15, 2020.

Senate Sub. for HB 2701 (2018) directs the Task Force to:

- Work collaboratively to develop an approach that includes, but is not limited to, the development of criteria for the creation of a statewide map for defining and evaluating the broadband needs of Kansas citizens, businesses, industries, institutions, and organizations;

- Identify and document risks, issues, and constraints associated with a statewide broadband expansion project and to develop any corresponding risk mitigation strategies where appropriate;
Consider any recent actions by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) relating to broadband services including, but not limited to:

- The 2018 Broadband Deployment Report;
- Recommendations of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee; and
- Any actions to implement broadband initiatives using the Connect America Fund Phase II, the Mobility Fund II, or the Remote Areas Fund;

Identify opportunities and potential funding sources to:

- Expand broadband infrastructure and increase statewide access to broadband services;
- Remove barriers that may hinder deployment of broadband infrastructure or access to broadband services; and
- Consider options for the deployment of new advanced communication technologies;

Develop criteria for prioritizing the expansion of broadband services across Kansas;

Review current law and regulations concerning access to the public right-of-way for public utilities and make corresponding recommendations for any changes necessary to encourage broadband deployment; and

Propose future activities and documentation required to complete the statewide broadband expansion plan, including an upgradeable, functional map of the state of available broadband service, as well as including which technologies should be deployed and the methods to finance broadband expansion.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 Day
MENTAL HEALTH TOUR

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CHARGE

- Three-day tour: Tour facilities providing mental health services to inform legislators of issues in the state.

  * Members would include Senate Committee on Ways and Means, House Committee on Appropriations, Legislative Coordinating Council, Joint Committee on State Building Construction, and staff.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days