

2020 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Special Committees

Economic Recovery
Foster Care Oversight
Kansas Emergency Management Act
Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform

Statutory Joint Committees

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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

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Economic Recovery

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Senate

Senator Julia Lynn, Chairperson
Senator Anthony Hensley
Senator Richard Hilderbrand
Senator Gene Suellentrop
Senator Caryn Tyson

House

Representative Sean Tarwater, Vice-chairperson
Representative Tom Burroughs
Representative Stephanie Clayton
Representative Jim Gartner
Representative Marty Long
Representative Les Mason
Representative Rich Proehl
Representative Kristey Williams

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Edward Penner
Dylan Dear
Jessa Farmer
Matthew Willis

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Adam Siebers
Charles Reimer
Amelia Kovar-Donohue

Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review state policies and make recommendations to the Legislature concerning Kansas economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in the areas of taxation, regulatory affairs, business financing, and programs at the Kansas Department of Labor and Kansas Department of Commerce.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOSTER CARE OVERSIGHT

Senate	House
Senator Molly Baumgardner, Vice-chairperson Senator Ed Berger Senator Bud Estes Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Richard Hilderbrand	Representative Susan Concannon, Chairperson Representative Suzi Carlson Representative Gail Finney Representative Nick Hoheisel Representative Susan Humphries Representative Jarrod Ousley Representative John Resman Representative Susan Ruiz
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STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Receive input from families, social workers, and other stakeholders on progress and shortfalls in the State's child welfare system, including quality of care for children in foster care, access to health and mental health services, trends in contributing factors, program outcomes from the Family First Prevention Services Act, and barriers to sharing information across stakeholders; and make recommendations to the Legislature on additional improvements and oversight needed to improve the State's child welfare system.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON KANSAS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT

Senate

Senator Eric Rucker, Vice-chairperson
Senator Marci Francisco
Senator Dennis Pyle
Senator Mike Thompson
Senator Richard Wilborn

House

Representative Fred Patton, Chairperson
Representative Mike Amyx
Representative John Barker
Representative Stephen Owens
Representative Bradley Ralph
Representative Eric L. Smith
Representative Ponka-We Victors
Representative Valdenia Winn

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Natalie Nelson
Jordan Milholland
Heather O'Hara
C.J. Dupre

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Gordon Self
Natalie Scott
Mike Heim

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review the Kansas Emergency Management Act, the State's new COVID-19 Response Package (2020 Special Session HB 2016), and the oversight and emergency management approaches utilized in other states; and make recommendations to the Legislature on any improvements or changes that should be considered.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH MODERNIZATION AND REFORM

Senate	House
Senator Carolyn McGinn, Vice-chairperson Senator Larry Alley Senator Dan Kerschen Senator Pat Pettey Senator Mary Jo Taylor	Representative Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson Representative Tory Arnberger Representative Barbara Ballard Representative Elizabeth Bishop Representative Will Carpenter Representative Megan Lynn Representative Adam Smith Representative Rui Xu
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David Long, Committee Assistant	

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to analyze the state’s behavioral health system to ensure that both inpatient and outpatient services are accessible in communities, review the capacity of current behavioral health workforce, study the availability and capacity of crisis centers and substance abuse facilities, assess the impact of recent changes to State policies on the treatment of individuals with behavioral health needs; and make recommendations on steps needed to make Kansas a nationwide leader on behavioral health delivery, specifically focusing on how Kansas should modernize its behavioral health delivery system. The Committee shall solicit input from the following:

- Judicial Branch Court Services Officer recommended by the Chief Justice of the
- Supreme Court of Kansas;
- A representative recommended by the Commissioner of Education;
- Kansas Department for Health and Environment cabinet official recommended by the Governor;
- One Sheriff and one Chief of Police recommended by the Attorney General;
- Children’s Alliance of Kansas representative;
- Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals drug and alcohol addiction treatment provider;
- Association of Community and Mental Health Centers of Kansas representative with clinical or medical expertise;
- Kansas Hospital Association representative with clinical or medical expertise;

- A person with lived experience with mental illness or who has provided assistance to an individual living with a mental illness recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- The parent of a child with a mental illness recommended by the President of the Senate;
- A former or current superintendent of a Kansas state mental health hospital;
- Current Executive Director of a community mental health center recommended by the Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas;
- Health insurance company representative recommended by the Commissioner of Insurance;
- Kansas County and District Attorneys Association representative;
- Kansas Health Information Network representative;
- Medicaid Director for the State of Kansas; and
- Chairperson of the Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Senate	House
Senator Caryn Tyson, Chairperson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Ranking Minority Member Senator Carolyn McGinn Senator Eric Rucker Senator Mary Ware	Representative Ron Highland, Vice- chairperson Representative John Carmichael Representative Tom Cox Representative Annie Kuether Representative William Sutton Representative Barbara Wasinger Representative Valdenia Winn
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John Willey, Committee Assistant	

CHARGE

Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations

- Review of Rules and Regulations submitted by state agencies (the Joint Committee is required to review proposed rules and regulations during the public comment period required by KSA 77-421 and amendments thereto).

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Senate	House
Senator Richard Wilborn, Chairperson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Ranking Minority Member Senator Ed Berger Senator John Doll Senator Pat Pettey Senator Mary Jo Taylor	Representative J. Russell Jennings, Vice-chairperson Representative Sydney Carlin Representative Gail Finney Representative Dennis “Boog” Highberger Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Stephen Owens Representative John Resman
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CHARGE

KSA 2019 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).

The 2020 Interim Committee will review the following:

- Benefits provided to KDOC employees and their families who become ill or die after exposure to COVID-19 in a KDOC facility;
- COVID-19 action plans in KDOC facilities;
- Compassionate medical release and terminal medical release;
- Early release programs for persons convicted of certain crimes;
- Review of the Kansas prison population and programming effectiveness, focusing on racial demographics of offenders and demographic sentencing data;
- Review of the impact of recent criminal justice legislation on racial minorities, including presentations concerning the studies and recommendations of the Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission and the Governor’s Commission on Racial Equity and Justice; and
- Tour the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex to provide a first-hand view of its daily operations.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND KANCARE
OVERSIGHT, ROBERT G. (BOB) BETHELL**

Senate

Senator Gene Suellentrop, Vice-chairperson
Senator Ed Berger
Senator Bud Estes
Senator Richard Hilderbrand
Senator Pat Pettey

House

Representative Brenda Landwehr,
Chairperson
Representative Barbara Ballard
Representative John Barker
Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Susan Concannon
Representative Monica Murnan

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David Long, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare

KSA 2019 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	House
Senator Mike Petersen, Chairperson Senator Tom Holland, Ranking Minority Member Senator Kevin Braun Senator Dinah Sykes Senator Caryn Tyson	Representative Kyle Hoffman, Vice-chairperson Representative Kenneth Collins Representative Pam Curtis Representative Steve Huebert Representative Jeff Pittman
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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. The state governmental entities defined by KSA 75-7201 include executive, judicial, and legislative agencies and Regents Institutions;
- Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions. All state governmental entities are required to comply with provisions of KSA 75-7209 *et seq.* by submitting such information for review by the Joint Committee;
- Monitor newly implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;
- Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions; and
- Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 5 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

Senate

Senator Dan Goddard, Chairperson
Senator Kevin Braun
Senator Mike Petersen
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Mary Ware

House

Representative Eric L. Smith, Vice-Chairperson
Representative Dave Baker
Representative Michael Houser
Representative Jarrod Ousley
Representative Louis Ruiz

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James Fisher

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Charles Reimer

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

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 this additional topic:

- Hear testimony and formulate recommendations on state capabilities 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

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Senate	House
Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson Senator Rick Billinger Senator Tom Hawk	Representative Troy Waymaster, Vice-Chairperson Representative Will Carpenter Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore
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Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

State Budget Issues

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:

- COVID-19 pandemic federal funding and expenditures—Receive updates on federal funding and expenditures by state agencies related to COVID-19;
- Board of Regents and Regents Institutions—Receive a report on the impact of COVID-19 closures and virtual learning;
- Kansas Department of Transportation—Receive an update on T-WORKS and Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program projects;
- Docking State Office Building and Kansas Department of Health and Environment Laboratory—Review proposals for potential renovation and construction; and
- Veterans' Residential Facilities Funding—Receive an update on location, utilization, and funding for residential facilities for veterans.
- 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: 10 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS

Senate	House
Senator Jeff Longbine, Chairperson Senator Rick Billinger Senator Vic Miller Senator Pat Pettey Senator Mary Jo Taylor	Representative Steven Johnson, Vice-Chairperson Representative Doug Blex Representative Brenda Dietrich Representative Broderick Henderson Representative Jim Kelly Representative Annie Kuether Representative Brett Parker Representative Sean Tarwater
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CHARGE

Review and Recommend Changes to the Retirement System

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

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Senate

Senator Dan Kerschen, Vice-chairperson
Senator David Haley
Senator Dennis Pyle

House

Representative Bradley Ralph, Chairperson
Representative Mark Samsel
Representative Jim Ward
Representative Kellie Warren

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Murl Riedel
Milesa Segun

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Mike Heim
Nick Myers
Zach Fridell

Melissa Lowrey, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Claims Filed

The Committee is required to:

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2020, hear those claims carried over from the January 10, 2020 meeting, and make recommendations to the 2020 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate

Senator Rick Billinger, Chairperson
Senator Marci Francisco
Senator Tom Hawk
Senator Carolyn McGinn
Senator John Skubal

House

Representative J.R. Claeys, Vice-Chairperson
Representative John Alcala
Representative Eileen Horn
Representative Mike Houser
Representative Marty Long

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David Wiese
Adam Siebers

Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Study, Review, and Make Recommendations on Capital Improvement Expenditures 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 (includes 1 travel day).

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS*

Senate	House
Senator Bud Estes, Vice-chairperson (?) Senator Marci Francisco Senator Bruce Givens Senator David Haley Senator Richard Hilderbrand	Representative Ponka-We Victors, Chairperson Representative Francis Averkamp Representative Randy Garber Representative Nancy Lusk, Ranking Minority Member Representative John Wheeler
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Joanna Dolan Connie Burns, Committee Assistant	Jason Long Mike Heim Chris Waggoner

CHARGE

Approved Meeting Days: *

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

Other Committees

Capitol Preservation Committee
Confirmation Oversight Committee
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee
Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission
Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia

CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Elaine Bowers

House

Representative Fred Patton
Representative Valdenia Winn

Non-legislative Members

Chase Blasi
Melinda Gaul
Tim Graham
Will Lawrence
Jeremy Stohs
Sharon Wenger

Ex Officio Members

Jennie Chinn, Executive Director, Kansas
State Historical Society (Chairperson)
Frank Burnam, Director, Facilities and
Property Management, Department of
Administration
Peter Jasso, Director, Kansas Creative Arts
Industries Commission, Department of
Commerce

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Fiscal Analyst

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Chris Waggoner
Jason Thompson

CHARGE

Approved Meeting Days: *

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

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
Jessa Farmer

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 Anthony Hensley
Senator Gene Suellentrop

House

Representative Henry Helgeson
Representative Richard Proehl

Non-legislative Members

Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson
Darrell Conrade
Dennis Cooley, MD
Dennis George
Jimmie Gleason, MD
James Rider, DO
Jerry Slaughter

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Jenna Moyer
Eileen Ma

CHARGE

Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund

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

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

KANSAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM COMMISSION

Senate

Senator David Haley
Senator Rick Wilborn

House

Representative Gail Finney
Representative Stephen Owens, Vice-
chairperson

Non-legislative Members

Marc Bennett, Chairperson
(District Attorney from an Urban Area)
Chief Todd Ackerman (Police Chief
Representative)
Jennifer Baysinger (Criminal Justice Reform
Advocate)
Honorable Glenn Braun (District Judge)
Sheriff Bill Carr (Sheriff Representative)
Honorable Marty Clark (District Magistrate
Judge)
Professor John Francis (Professor of Law,
Washburn University School of Law)
Chad Harmon (Drug and Alcohol Addiction
Treatment Provider Representative, SB
123 Program)
Spence Koehn (Judicial Branch Court
Services)
Tabitha Owen (County Attorney from a Rural
Area)
Sylvia Penner (Criminal Defense Attorney)
Bill Persinger (Mental Health Professional)
Professor Jean Phillips (Professor of Law,
University of Kansas School of Law)
Pastor Adrion Roberson (Faith-based
Community Representative)
Shelly Williams (Community Corrections
Representative)

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CHARGE

Review and analyze sentencing guideline grids, sentences proportionality, diversion options, supervision levels, specialty courts, evidence-based programming, specialty facilities, and data systems.

The Commission is also directed to:

- Prepare and finalize the statutorily required report to the 2021 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 16 days (includes subcommittee meetings)

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DYSLEXIA

Senate	House
Senator Bruce Givens Senator Ty Masterson	Representative Brenda Dietrich, Vice-chairperson
Non-legislative Members	Non-voting <i>Ex Officio</i> 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	Mike Burgess, Disability Rights Center of Kansas Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Department of Education Lori McMillan, Professor, Washburn University School of Law
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Deborah Bremer, Committee Assistant

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