2022 Interim Committee Memberships

Special Committees
Education
Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization
Medical Marijuana
Mental Health Beds
State Employee and Board Member Compensation
Taxation
Water
Workforce Development

Statutory Joint Committees
Administrative Rules and Regulations
Child Welfare System Oversight
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight
Home and Community Based Services and 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
Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee
Kansas Senior Care Task Force
Legislative Task Force on Community and Technical College State Funding
Senate Select Committee on Wind Turbine Lighting
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senate

Senator Molly Baumgardner, Vice-chairperson
Senator Renee Erickson
Senator Beverly Gossage
Senator Alicia Straub
Senator Dinah Sykes

House

Representative Kristey Williams, Chairperson
Representative Susan Estes
Representative Kyle Hoffman
Representative Jarrod Ousley
Representative Adam Thomas
Representative Valdenia Winn

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Gabrielle Hull
Jessa Farmer
Matthew Willis
Molly Pratt

, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Tamera Lawrence
Nick Myers
Jill Wolters

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

● Review the following special education topics:

  ○ Special education funding and how funding is distributed;
  ○ Current statutory requirements of special education;
  ○ The current excess cost calculation methodology;
  ○ Costs for regular and special education as reported by districts;
  ○ Requirements for students to qualify for special education;
  ○ Special education funding methodology in other states; and
  ○ Resources provided to special education students after graduation.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
The Committee is directed to:

- Review and recommend options to modernize the I/DD waiver and its structure in an attempt to address the I/DD waiver waitlist and workforce struggles and utilize a working group structure similar to the 2021 Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health Modernization Reform that is facilitated by an independent third-party organization. [Note: The Legislative Coordinating Council authorized the Special Committee on HCBS I/DD to meet during the 2021 Interim. Utilization of the working group structure was one of that committee’s key recommendations.]

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

● Study medical marijuana legislation recently considered by the Legislature;

● Solicit testimony (based upon the provisions of 2021 House Sub. for SB 158 and 2022 SB 560) from potential licensees, state agencies, medical providers, and law enforcement; and

● Make recommendations to the 2023 Legislature for comprehensive medical marijuana legislation.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH BEDS

Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator J.R. Claeys
Senator Tom Hawk
Senator Richard Hilderbrand

Representative Brenda Landwehr, Vice-chairperson
Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Kyle Hoffman
Representative Troy Waymaster
Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore

Kansas Legislative Research Department
Megan Leopold
Dayton LaMunyon
Elizabeth Cohn

, Committee Assistant

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Eileen Ma
Jenna Moyer

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review the need for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds and develop a long-term plan to address mental health needs;
- Review the regional bed expansion plan and how the beds would be constructed;
- Review best practice for providing the operation and oversight of the expanded beds;
- Review the long-term fiscal impact of the additional beds; and
- Study and develop a plan for providing a 50-bed facility with acute inpatient psychiatric beds and adult forensic beds in the Sedgwick county regional area.

[Note: Provisions in 2022 HB 2510 [Section 8(b)] directed the Legislature to create an interim study committee on Sedgwick County regional mental health bed expansion and prescribed committee membership requirements.]

Approved Meeting Days: 5 days
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE EMPLOYEE AND BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION

Senate

Senator Michael Fagg, Vice-chairperson
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator Ethan Corson
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Gene Suellentrop

House

Representative Troy Waymaster,
Chairperson
Representative Leo Delperdang
Representative Susan Humphries
Representative Mari-Lynn Poskin
Representative William Sutton
Representative Brandon Woodard

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Dylan Dear
Steven Wu
J.G. Scott

, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jill Wolters
David Wiese
Amelia Kovar-Donohue

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

● Review state employee compensation topics including:

   ○ State compensation as compared to the other public sector and private sector employees, using market studies prepared by the Department of Administration;
   ○ Continued use of classified and unclassified service;
   ○ Compliance with existing Kansas statutes regarding state employees;
   ○ Other states’ employment systems for comparison with the Kansas system;
   ○ Options to tie compensation to performance reviews; and
   ○ Other duties as determined by the Chairperson related to state employees and the state employment system;

● Review state board member compensation topics including a review of the statutes governing what boards receive compensation and what the fiscal impact might look like to increase that compensation; and

   ○ Hear from state agencies governed by state boards to determine what, if any, issues they might face in board member recruitment; and
○ Receive information on private sector board compensation to see how compensation for individuals serving on private sector boards compares to state boards.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the current tax structure and requirements, including:
  - The effective implementation of the Kansas Constitution’s requirement of statewide uniformity in assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes;
  - The continued necessity and utility of Kansas’ membership in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement;
  - The individual income taxation of retirement plan income and social security benefits; and
  - Any inactive taxing jurisdictions or unused tax provisions that may be ripe for repeal.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study issues related to Kansas aquifers, dam storage capacity, and funding.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study workforce development and laws or regulations that may act as barriers to entry into the workforce.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules and Regulations
Child Welfare System Oversight
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight
Home and Community Based Services & KanCare
Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell
Information Technology
Kansas Security
Legislative Budget
Pensions, Investments and Benefits
Special Claims Against the State
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State-Tribal Relations
CHARGE

Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations

- Review of rules and regulations submitted by state agencies during the public comment period, as required by KSA 77-436.
  - KSA 2022 Supp. 77-436 includes, “All proposed rules and regulations shall be reviewed by the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the public comment period required by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto.”

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days
Review the Child Welfare System

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

- Data on child maltreatment and demographic trends impacting the child welfare system;
- The duties, responsibilities and contributions of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Department of Corrections, law enforcement, and the judicial branch that comprise and impact the child welfare system;
- The programs, services, and benefits offered directly or through grants or contracts by DCF, KDADS, KDHE, and the Judicial Branch that impact children and families at risk of becoming involved or who are involved in the child welfare system;
- Trends, performance outcomes, activities, and improvement plans related to the federal Child and Family Services reviews;
- Reports from child welfare-related groups;
• Implementation of the 2019 Child Welfare System Task Force report recommendations;

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

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

• The exception to the State Child Death Review Board confidentiality for city or county entities with the express purpose of providing local review of child deaths (KSA 2020 Supp 22a-243); and

• Any other topic the Committee deems appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
CHARGE

Monitor Inmate and Juvenile Offender Populations and Study KDOC Operations

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

The Committee will study issues relating to KDOC operations, employee retention, and appropriations and planning generally, and will also consider the continuing implementation of the juvenile justice reforms originally enacted in 2016.

The Committee will also review and consider the following during the 2021 Interim:

- Compassionate medical release and terminal medical release under Kansas and federal law;
- Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSC) data and trends, and analysis of past legislative initiatives that were adopted;
- Perspectives on adult and juvenile community corrections issues by community stakeholders;
- The Judicial Council report and recommendations concerning offender registration;
- The Juvenile Evidence-Based Programs Account; and
• An update on the 2003 SB 123 Substance Abuse Treatment Program by the KSC and providers.

The Committee is authorized to tour the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (to observe daily operations) and the Lansing Correctional Facility (to observe the facility’s new construction and learn more about the facility’s substance abuse treatment program and career center initiative).

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
CHARGE

Monitor and Make Recommendations on Fiduciary Financial Institutions in Kansas

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

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare

KSA 2022 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Joint Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS). The Joint Committee is to oversee the savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to HCBS and to ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system for the provision of services for long-term care. Further, the Joint Committee is to oversee the Children’s Health Insurance Program (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
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 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
CHARGE

Review Various Security Matters

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

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
CHARGE

Review State Budget Issues

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

- Impact of the 24/7 pay plan on correctional facilities and State Hospitals;
- Extraordinary transfers to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Trust Fund;
- Construction and remodeling of the Docking State Office Building and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Forensic Science Laboratory;
- Receipts of federal COVID-19 relief funding; and
- Independent audit of the State Unemployment Trust Fund and report to the Legislative Coordinating Council in September 2022.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days
CHARGE

Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System

KSA 2022 Supp. 46-2201 directs the Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding investment policies and objectives formulated by the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) Board of Trustees; review and make recommendations relating to benefits for KPERS members; consider and make recommendations relating to the confirmation of members of the KPERS Board; review and make recommendations relating to the inclusion of city and county correctional officers as eligible members of the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System; and review reports regarding working after retirement exceptions (KSA 74-4914 and 74-4937).

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Senate

Senator Brenda Dietrich, Chairperson
Senator David Haley
Senator Carolyn McGinn

House

Representative Brad Ralph, Vice-chairperson
Representative Susan Humphries
Representative Vic Miller
Representative Mark Samsel

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Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant
Melissa Lowrey, Committee Support

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim
Nick Myers
Amelia Kovar-Donohue

CHARGE

Review Claims Filed

The Committee is required to:

● Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2022, hear those claims carried over from the December 16, 2021, meeting, and make recommendations to the 2023 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
CHARGE

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

The Committee is authorized by KSA 2022 Supp. 46-1701, which includes provisions allowing the Committee to meet on call of its Chairperson at any time and any place within the state and to introduce legislation. The Committee is authorized to study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvements plans, leases, land sales, and statutorily required reports by agencies.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days
# JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

## Senate
- Senator Dan Kerschen, Vice-chairperson
- Senator Larry Alley
- Senator Elaine Bowers
- Senator David Haley
- Senator Tom Holland

## House
- Representative Randy Garber, Chairperson
- Representative Christina Haswood, Ranking Minority Member
- Representative Francis Awerkamp
- Representative Ponka-We Victors
- Representative John Wheeler

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

, Committee Assistant

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

## CHARGE

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

Capitol Preservation Committee

Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Kansas Senior Care Task Force

Legislative Task Force on Community and Technical College State Funding

Senate Select Committee on Wind Turbine Lighting
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
Sharon Wenger
Larry Wolgast

Ex Officio Members

Patrick Zollner, Acting Executive Director,
Kansas State Historical Society
(Chairperson)
Frank Burnam
Peter Jasso

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Heather O’Hara
Gabrielle Hull

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Chris Waggoner
Gordon Self

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Various Issues Regarding the Capitol

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

- Approving all proposals for renovation of all areas of the Capitol, the Capitol's visitor center and the grounds surrounding the Capitol to insure that the historical beauty of the areas are preserved;

- Preserving the proper decor of such areas;

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

- (Overseeing) the location and types of temporary displays and revolving displays in the Capitol including the visitor center; and

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

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT

Senate

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

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jessa Farmer
Eric Adell
Megan Leopold

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

Senator Cindy Holscher
Senator Gene Suellentrop

Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Richard Proehl

Non-legislative Members

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

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CHARGE

Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund

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

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day
CHARGE

Study and Report on the Care Provided for Kansas Seniors

HB 2114 (2021) [KSA 2022 Supp. 39-7,163] directs the Task Force to study topics on the provision of care for Kansas seniors who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other age-related mental health conditions; administration of antipsychotic medication to adult care home residents; safeguards to prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of seniors in the state; adult care home surveys and fines; funding and implementation of the Kansas Senior Care Act; senior day care resources in the state; and re-balancing of home and community-based services.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
STATE FUNDING

Senate

Senator Molly Baumgardner, Vice-chairperson
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator Tom Hawk

House

Representative Susan Humphries, Chairperson
Representative Troy Waymaster
Representative Kathy Wolf Moore
Representative Brandon Woodard

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Deborah Bremer, Committee Assistant

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Jill Wolters
Jessie Pringle

CHARGE

Provisions in the 2022 Appropriations Bill (Section 109(g) of House Sub. for Sub. for SB 267) direct the Task Force to:

- Study the provision of state funding to the community and technical colleges in Kansas.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON WIND TURBINE LIGHTING

Study Topic

The Select Committee will evaluate various policy options and make recommendations to the 2023 Legislature regarding wind turbine lighting.

Approved Meeting Days: 1