

Overview of Joint Legislative Offices and Commissions



Legislative Coordinating Commission

Senate Members

President (chair/vice chair)

Majority Leader

Minority Leader

2 members appointed by the majority leader

1 member appointed by the minority leader

House Members

Speaker (chair/vice chair)

Majority Leader

Minority Leader

2 members appointed by the speaker

1 member appointed by the minority leader

Joint Offices and Commissions

Joint Legislative Offices

- Office of the Legislative Auditor
- Legislative Budget Office
- Legislative Reference Library
- Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Legislative Coordinating Commission

Joint Legislative Commissions

- Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
- Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement
- Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Legislative Budget Office (LBO)

Responsibilities:

- Assess the fiscal impact of proposed legislation (fiscal notes and local impact notes)
- Review and evaluate tax expenditures

FY26-27 Base Budget:

\$5,752,000

- \$5,338,000 – Direct Appropriation
- \$414,000 – statutorily required transfer per Minn. Stat. § 477A.03, subd. 2b (\$207,000 annually)

Oversight:

Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission (LBOOC)

Tax Expenditure Review Commission (TERC)

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Legislative Reference Library (LRL)

Services:

- Large digital and print collection
- Subscriptions and alerting
- Legislative history
- Assistance with research
- Sites in both the Capitol and Minnesota Senate Building

FY26-27 Base Budget:

\$4,368,000

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Office of the Revisor of Statutes (ORS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and draft bills, amendments, resolutions, and other legislative documents
- Assist agencies with the preparation of rules
- Publish laws, statutes, and rules
- Develop and maintain IT systems that support the legislature

FY26-27 Base Budget:

\$17,428,000

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Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR)

Responsibilities:

- Hearings on pension and retirement-related bills, for possible inclusion in an annual omnibus pension bill
- Oversight of the state's 14 pension and retirement plans for public employees and 500+ firefighter relief association plans
- Staff drafts pension and retirement-related bills and provides policy and legal analysis

FY26-27 Base Budget:

\$1,332,000

LCPR Oversight:

7 Senate members

7 House members

Chair will be a senator for '25-'26 biennium

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Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC)

Responsibilities:

- Provide fiscal services (HR, accounting, etc.) for joint offices and commissions
- Staff joint commissions, working groups, and task forces
- Geographic information services (GIS)-- mapping
- Service as the fiscal agent for and coordinate legislative wide activities

FY26-27 Base Budget:

\$4,344,000 operating

\$5,518,000 fiscal agents

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Fiscal Agent and Legislative Wide Activities

- Dues
 - Nation Conference of State Legislators (NCSL)
 - Council on State Government (CSG)
 - Great Lakes Commission
 - International Legislators Forum
- Public television broadcasting
- ASL interpreters, CART services, and closed captioning
- Diversity and inclusion
 - Language translations
 - interpreting services
 - digital accessibility
- 2024-25 one-time activities:
 - Collective bargaining study
 - VOIP upgrade
 - WiFi replacement
 - TV equipment upgrade

Other LCC Commissions

- Compensation Council
- Great Lakes Commission
- Joint House-Senate Subcommittee on Claims
- Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity
- Legislative Commission on Data Practices
- Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government
- Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities
- Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy
- Legislative Energy Commission
- Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission
- Legislative Salary Council
- Mississippi River Parkway Commission
- MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee
- Regent Candidate Advisory Council
- LCC Subcommittees if established:
 - Subcommittee on Administrative Rules
 - Subcommittee on Employee Relations
 - Subcommittee on Executive Branch Councils
 - Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy
 - Office of Economic Status of Women Advisory Committee

Limited Term Working Groups/Task Forces

2023-24 Interim

- Emergency Medical Services Task Force
- Infrastructure Resilience Advisory Task Force
- Legislative Task Force on Aging
- Metropolitan Governance Task Force
- Working Group on Youth Interventions

2024-25 Interim

- Legislative Task Force on Aging
- Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group
- Task Force on Long-Term Sustainability of Affordable Housing
- Working Group on Common Interest Communities and Homeowners Associations

Thank You

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