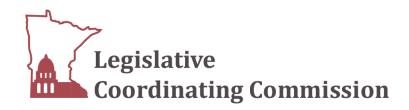
# Overview of Joint Legislative Offices and Commissions



January 2023

## Legislative Coordinating Commission

<u>Senate Members</u> 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

## Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA)

### **Responsibilities:**

- Audit state agency and program financials
- Conduct program evaluations to address legislative member and committee concerns on state programs
- Investigate allegations of wrongdoing through special reviews

#### FY24-25 Base Budget:

\$15,634,000 (state government) \$1,309,000 (health and human services)

#### **Oversight:**

Legislative Audit Commission

#### **Contact:**

Judy Randall, Legislative Auditor Judy.Randall@state.mn.us (651)296-4708

https://www.auditor.leg.state.mn.us

## Legislative Budget Office (LBO)

### **Responsibilities:**

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

**FY24-25 Base Budget:** \$3,554,000 (state government) \$1,265,000 (TERC)

#### **Oversight:**

Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission (LBOOC)

Tax Expenditure Review Commission (TERC)

Contact: Christian Larson, Director <u>christian.larson@lbo.mn.gov</u> (651) 284-6436 <u>https://www.lbo.mn.gov/</u>

## Legislative Reference Library (LRL)

#### Services:

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

**FY24-25 Base Budget:** \$3,644,000

#### **Contact:**

Elizabeth Lincoln, Director elincoln@lrl.mn.gov (651) 296-0594

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## Office of the Revisor of Statutes (ORS)

### **Responsibilities:**

- preparation and drafting of bills, amendments, resolutions, and other legislative documents
- assists agencies with the preparation of rules
- publishes laws, statutes, and rules
- develop and maintain IT systems that support the legislature

**FY24-25 Base Budget:** \$14,838,000

### **Contact:**

Ryan Inman, Revisor of Statutes ryan.innman@revisor.mn.gov (651) 296-3908

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### Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR)

### **Responsibilities:**

- Take testimony on pension and retirement-related bills and approval bills for inclusion in an annual omnibus bill
- Provide oversight of the state's pension plans for public employees and firefighter relief association plans
- (Staff) draft pension and retirement-related bills and provide policy and legal analysis

**FY24-25 Base Budget:** \$1,204,000

#### LCPR Oversight:

- 7 Senate members
- 7 House members

#### **Contact:**

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## Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC)

### **Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate activities and serve as the fiscal services office for the joint offices and commissions
- Staff joint commissions, working groups, and task forces
- Geographic information services (GIS)-- mapping
- Service as the fiscal agent for legislative wide activities

### FY24-25 Base Budget:

\$2,672,000 operating (state gov) \$120,000 operating (judiciary) \$2,342,000 fiscal agents (state gov)

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## Other LCC Commissions

- Compensation Council
- Great Lakes Commission
- Joint House-Senate Subcommittee on Claims
- Legislative Advisory Commission
- Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity
- Legislative Commission on Data Practices
- Legislative Commission on Housing Affordability
- Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government
- Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities
- Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy

- Legislative Coordinating Commission
- Legislative Energy Commission
- Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission
- Legislative Salary Council
- Mississippi River Parkway Commission
- MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee
- Regent Candidate Advisory Council
- Subcommittee on Administrative Rules
- Subcommittee on Employee Relations
- Subcommittee on Ethnic Councils
- Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy
- Trustee Candidate Advisory Council

# Thank You

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