

Overview of Joint Legislative Offices and Commissions



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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

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:

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(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)

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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 State Office Building and Minnesota Senate Building

FY24-25 Base Budget:

\$3,644,000

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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

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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

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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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Legislative Coordinating Commission