
Reports Mandated by the 2006 Legislature

Each year the Minnesota Legislature mandates a variety of reports to be done by state agencies or other governmental entities. In 2006, the legislature mandated 65 reports.

This information brief lists reports that were directed to be done for the first time by the 2006 Legislature. This list includes only reports that must be submitted to the legislature. The reports are listed alphabetically by topic, and within each topic, by order of enactment.

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Education			
247 (10)	Impact of the University of Minnesota on the surrounding community and the relationship of the community to the university	University of Minnesota Board of Regents, city of Minneapolis, and an advisory group	January 15, 2007
258 (2)	Expenditure of money for higher education asset preservation purposes	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	February 1 each even-numbered year
258 (3)	Expenditure of money for higher education asset preservation purposes	MnSCU Board of Trustees	February 1 each even-numbered year
263, Art. 2 (24)	Recommendations on strengthening K-12 crisis management and school safety efforts	Task force	February 15, 2007
282, Art. 4 (1)	Summary data on extent to which schools raised student achievement under advanced placement programs	Commissioner of Education	February 15 each year
282, Art. 4 (7)	Chinese language curriculum project	Commissioner of Education	February 15, 2007
282, Art. 15 (3)	Implementation and effectiveness of higher education veterans assistance program	Steering committee	January 15 each year until 2011
283 (2)	Recommendation for most efficient and effective allocation of agency responsibility for assessing or investigating reports of maltreatment	Commissioners of Human Services, Public Safety, and Education	January 15, 2007
Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture			
245 (3)	Specified topics relating to plug-in hybrid vehicles	Task force	April 1, 2007
247 (3)	Assessment of short-term and long-term programmatic plans for development of land associated with the bill dealing with the University of Minnesota football stadium	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2007
247 (3)	Efforts to remedy contamination of University of Minnesota land associated with the bill dealing with the university football stadium	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	February 1 each year until the issue is resolved
247 (3)	Determining what entities are responsible for remediating pollution on University of Minnesota land associated with the bill dealing with the university football stadium	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 7, 2007
247 (3)	Implementation of section dealing with land transfer and protection, associated with the bill dealing with the University of Minnesota football stadium	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 7, 2007

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251 (7)	Specified topics related to activities of the Clean Water Council	Clean Water Council	December 1 each even-numbered year
251 (16)	Proposed or adopted rule changing limits on phosphorus discharges	Pollution Control Agency	February 1, 2007
265 (4)	Market impact on Minnesota producers of agricultural products from the University of Minnesota licensing germplasm, and recommendations on ways to mitigate any negatives impacts from these license agreements	Task force established by the University of Minnesota	January 15, 2007
268 (1)	Feasibility of a public and private partnership to fund a milk volume production loan program	Commissioners of Agriculture and Employment and Economic Development	January 2, 2007
281, Art. 2 (54)	Impact of allowing a limit of three pheasants after the first 16 days of the pheasant season	Commissioner of Natural Resources	February 1, 2007
Health and Human Services			
249 (5)	Need for a new process for approving the construction of medical facilities or the addition of services at additional facilities	Commissioner of Health	February 15, 2007
255 (35)	Evaluation of community-based health care coverage program	Independent entity under contract to the initiative	January 15, 2009
255 (76)	Status of the market for medical malpractice insurance in Minnesota	Commissioner of Commerce	Annually
264 (15)	Advantages and disadvantages of using single-health plan purchasing to serve persons with a disability who are eligible for health care programs	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2007
267, Art. 1 (11)	Specified topics relating to hospital uncompensated care	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2007
267, Art. 1 (12)	Requirements for licensed mental health practitioners to receive medical assistance reimbursement	Medical director for medical assistance and assistance commissioner of chemical and mental health services of the Department of Human Services	January 15, 2007
282, Art. 16 (15)	Implementation of pharmacy reforms in federal law	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2007
282, Art. 17 (36)	Plan to allow individuals participating in long-term care partnership to designate assets as contingently exempt	Commissioner of Human Services	December 15, 2006
282, Art. 20 (20)	Plans for further expansion of Minnesota Disability Health Options projects	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2007

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282, Art. 20 (30)	Implementation of programs to provide basic health care services under medical assistance to dually eligible persons	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2007
282, Art. 20 (34)	Services provided to people served in ICFs/MR	Commissioner of Human Services	December 15, 2008
282, Art. 20 (36)	Weighting and implementation of case mix indices	Commissioner of Human Services	December 15, 2006
282, Art. 22 (2)	Results of higher payments to critical access dental providers and recommendations on funding sources	Commissioner of Human Services	February 15, 2007
282, Art. 22 (2)	Appropriateness of per diem rates for day training and habilitation services	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2007
282, Art. 22 (3)	Recommendations to fund actions for injunctive relief to enforce laws relating to assisted living	Commissioner of Health	December 15, 2006
Public Safety and Judiciary			
217 (3)	Fire safety account	Commissioner of Public Safety	December 1 each year, starting in 2007
253 (22)	Specified topics related to principles for public policy on the use of genetic information	Commissioner of Administration	January 15, 2008
260, Art. 1 (45)	Collateral consequences of adult convictions and juvenile adjudications	Collateral Consequences Committee	January 15, 2007
260, Art. 3 (13)	Investigations undertaken by the board	Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board	January 15 each year
260, Art. 3 (27) and 282, Art. 13 (4)	Missing adults model policy	Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	February 1, 2007
260, Art. 4 (17)	Recommendations on specified topics related to substance abuse treatment	Commissioner of Corrections	January 15, 2007
282, Art. 13 (4)	Efforts to reduce missing persons and unidentified bodies backlog, and recommendations for changes in law	Superintendent of Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	February 1, 2007
282, Art. 13 (4)	Results of pilot project to implement safe harbor for sexually exploited youth	Ramsey County	January 15, 2008
282, Art. 13 (9)	Plan to address current trafficking and prevent future trafficking	Commissioner of Public Safety	December 15, 2006

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State and Local Government			
205 (29)	Consolidation and automation of reporting requirements for lawful gambling activities	Commissioner of Revenue and executive director of Gambling Control Board	January 31, 2007
218 (3)	Victory Memorial Drive restoration	Task force	Once each biennium, through 2009
219 (1)	Use of credit and debit cards for transactions with state and local governments	Task force	To the 2007 Legislature
242 (37)	Additional option of voting equipment that provides private and independent voting for individuals with disabilities	Working group	February 15, 2007
258 (4)	Progress of capital loan for Nett Lake school district	Commissioner of Education and Nett Lake school district	January 10, 2007
258 (30)	Projects funded with appropriations for asset preservation and list of priority asset preservation projects for which state bond proceeds fund appropriations will be sought during that year's legislative session	Commissioner of an agency receiving appropriations for asset preservation	January 15 each year
258 (33)	Projects that have been funded under natural resources capital improvement program during the preceding calendar year and a list of priority projects for which state bonds proceeds fund appropriations will be sought during that year's legislative session	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15 each year
270, Art. 2 (1)	Recommendations on changes, if any, that should be made to the law governing municipal boundary adjustments	Task force	January 1, 2007
277, Art. 7 (1)	Structure and implications of procedures used by pension funds to provide investment performance-based postretirement increases to plan benefit recipients	Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement	December 1, 2006
277, Art. 8 (1)	Structure of the Minnesota combined investment funds and the postretirement investment fund, including transfer requirements between these funds	Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement	December 1, 2006
282, Art. 14 (10)	Operations, activities, and impact of the Center for Health Care Purchasing Improvement	Commissioner of Employee Relations	Annually

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236 , Art. 1 (45) and 248 (6)	Future of the Grand Mound State Historic Site	Minnesota Historical Society	January 30, 2007
257 (12)	Uses of money from additional Hennepin County sales tax for youth activities and libraries in Hennepin County	Hennepin County	January 15 each odd-numbered year
257 (20)	Agreement for development and financing of a National Football League Stadium	Representatives of Anoka County and the Minnesota Vikings	January 15, 2007
259 , Art 13 (11)	Effect of designation of foreign trade zone on transportation system	Foreign trade zone authority	Before final designation of the zone
259 , Art. 13 (12)	Business plan for international economic development zone	Governing body of the foreign trade zone authority	Before designation of the zone
281 , Art. 4 (5)	State of rural Minnesota	Rural Policy and Development Center	March 1 each odd-numbered year
281 , Art. 4 (21)	Long-range plan for use of the Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust fund	Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board	December 31, 2006
282 , Art. 2 (27)	Recommendations on how to end poverty in Minnesota by 2020	Legislative Commission to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020	December 15, 2008
282 , Art. 11 (2)	Expenditure of appropriation for bioscience business development programs	BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota	June 30, 2007
282 , Art. 11 (2)	Expenditure of appropriation for research partnership between the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Foundation for research in biotechnology and medical genomics	University of Minnesota and Mayo Foundation	June 30, 2007
282 , Art. 11 (2)	Effectiveness of pilot project to encourage licensure in Minnesota of foreign-trained health care professionals	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	October 1, 2007
282 , Art. 11 (5)	Fee schedule that raises sufficient revenue to operate and administer the Boxing Commission	Boxing Commission	December 15, 2006

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