

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 20, 2026

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on August 20, 2026, and makes the following report for approval by the Legislative Council:

2026 Studies. That the attached proposal for studies for the 2026 Interim be adopted by the Legislative Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker Pat Grassley

Chairperson

2026 Interim Studies

A. Statutory Committees

1. Health Policy Oversight Committee (Iowa Code §2.45(5))

Charge: The committee is required to provide oversight for Medicaid managed care, ensure effective and efficient administration of the program, address stakeholder concerns, monitor program costs and expenditures, and make recommendations to the General Assembly.

Members: 5 Senate/ 5 House

Meeting Days: As Approved by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Council

2. State Government Efficiency Review Committee (Iowa Code §4A.3)

Charge: The committee is required to review the usefulness, performance, and efficacy of one-fourth of the existing boards and commission each year, and one-fourth of the existing boards and commissions on a rolling basis every year thereafter. The committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations by December 21 of each year. The first report is due on December 21, 2026.

Members: 3 Senate/ 3 House, 3 public members

Meeting Days: As Approved by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Council

B. Other Interim Studies

1. Iowa Industrial New Jobs Training Program Study Committee (2026 Iowa Acts, HF 2799, §32)

Charge: The committee is required to comprehensively review and make recommendations regarding the Iowa Industrial New Jobs Training Program. The study committee shall submit a report, including its findings and recommendations, to the General Assembly by December 15, 2026.

Members: 3 Senate/ 3 House, 11 public members

Meeting Days: As Approved by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Council

2. Early Childhood Iowa Program Study Committee (2026 Iowa Acts, SF 2488, §25)

Charge: The committee is required to review and make recommendations regarding the most efficient means to transition the Early Childhood Iowa Program from home visiting services to another system based on districts created by the Department of Health and Human Services. The study shall submit a report, including its findings and recommendations, or a bill draft, to the General Assembly by January 8, 2027.

Members: 3 Senate/ 3 House, 11 public members

Meeting Days: As Approved by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Council