

1983 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSALS

<u>SPECIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Total Days</u>
1. Excellence in Education**	Ed.	5	4 7 Public	35
2. Child Protection	Hum. Res.	3	5	15
3. Recreation/in-state tourism	Nat. Res.	3	5	15
4. Transporting people and goods	Trans/Loc.Gov.	5	5	25
5. Sentencing Laws	Jud.	3	5	15
6. Tax Study*	(See S.F. 461)			
7. Comparable Worth*	(See H.F. 313)			
 <u>OTHER MANDATED STUDIES</u>				
1. Comparative Negligence*	Jud./Comm.	5	8	40
2. Securities*	Comm./Sm.Bus.	2	5	10
3. Utility Rate Structure*	Comm./Sm.Bus.	2	5	10
4. Department of Corrections (monitor transition)	Corr. Approp. Subcomm./St.Gov.	2	5	10
 <u>OTHER SEPARATE INTERIM STUDIES</u>				
1. Substance Abuse	St. Gov. Human Resources Sub.	3	5	15
2. IPERS	St. Gov.	2	5	10
3. Grain Dealers & Lien Law (feed & seed company's)	Ag.	3	5	15

*Mandated by Law

**Plus non-legislative members, meetings

1979	1981	1982	1983 proposed
27-412	18-225	15-126	12-215

INTERIM 1983

FOUR CATEGORIES OF STUDY with VISITATION process and LEAG assistance

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS to complement the process.

STUDY CATEGORIES

1. SPECIAL STUDIES

1. Excellence in Education

Beginning with appointment by the legislature of a special excellence task force, look at Iowa education system-wide; develop a 5-year plan; recommend action to legislative interim committees on education. There has been no system-wide evaluation of Iowa's education system in recent memory-- studies have been confined to school aid for K-12 and to school standards K-12. Higher education traditionally in appropriations process only.

2. Child Protection

As opposed to child day care licensing issues, this special study should determine ~~its~~ rules governing current state policies are consistent and are being carried out expeditiously with training and caseload management in all areas of domestic abuse. Criminal code regarding abuse of children should be examined. Need, if any, of a pilot program for protection of so-called "latch-key" children should be re-examined.

3. Recreation/in-state tourism

Develop a ten-year plan for the maintenance, development, and funding of recreation and family leisure sites including parks, streams, shelter belts, bike trails, hiking trails, and the like within Iowa. Exploration of protection and development natural resources for the leisure use of Iowans and visitors to Iowa.

4. Transporting people and goods

Rural/urban intercity transportation system for Iowans, especially elderly Iowans in light of federal mass transit cuts. Thorough evaluation of regional transit systems; transit systems in light of economic development of Iowa's smaller communities. Review all funding sources for mass transit systems and develop plan.

5. Sentencing laws

To gain public confidence in criminal justice system; to gain crime deterrence, protect public, rehabilitate offenders, opti for changes in Iowa's sentencing laws should be narrowed and legislation written; impact on prison population an urgent, immediate factor in this study.

6. Tax Study

- 9-member study committee must be appointed by Aug. 1
- 1-Chair by unanimous approval 4 leaders 1
- 1-House D and R (respective leaders appoint) 2
- 1-Senate D and R " " 2
- 2 D's and 2 R's (governor appoints; Sen. confms) 4

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\$250,000 budget; expenses, per diem for members; hire study director to hire staff; report due Dec. 1, 1984

7. Comparable Worth

7-member steering committee; 6 appointed by Council and one by governor

3 advisors to committee mandated as follows: Dirs. of

- Merit
- Civil Rights
- Comm'n. on Status of Women

To study Iowa Merit Employment (state) jobs on basis of comparable worth

Funded @ \$150,000 by HF 645, steering committee is responsible for approval of final contract with private firm for the study; selection of the firm, guidelines for the study, completion date for the study.

MANDATED STUDIES

OTHER STUDIES WHICH REQUIRE INTERIM COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES

LEAG Work

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS/LFB