
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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