

Reports Mandated by the 2007 Legislature

Each year the Minnesota Legislature mandates a variety of reports to be done by state agencies or other governmental entities. In 2007, the legislature mandated 197 reports.

This information brief lists reports that were directed to be done for the first time by the 2007 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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Agriculture			
45, Art. 1 (3)	Projects funded through appropriation for grants for bioenergy	Commissioner of Agriculture	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (3)	Grant for agronomic research on native plants	Grant recipient	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (3)	Grant for joint venture combined heat and power energy facility in Scott or LeSueur County	Grant recipient	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (3)	Grant to Bois Forte Band for feasibility study of a renewable energy biofuels demonstration facility	Grant recipient	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (3)	Grant to White Earth Band for feasibility study of a renewable energy biofuels demonstration facility	Grant recipient	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (3)	Grant to Elk River Economic Development Authority for engineering and feasibility study of the Elk River renewable fuels facility	Grant recipient	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (3)	Grant to Chisago County for feasibility study of economic and technical viability of a multistream renewable energy biofuels demonstration facility	Grant recipient	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (3)	Working plan for expenditures under appropriation for dairy development and profitability enhancement and dairy business planning grant programs	Commissioner of Agriculture	On or before July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008
45, Art. 1 (3)	Options for new or additional agricultural or other trade-related uses of the Port of Duluth	Commissioner of Agriculture	March 1, 2008
45, Art. 1 (3)	Grants for fertilizer research	Commissioner of Agriculture	February 1, 2009
45, Art. 1 (61)	Potential hazards posed by plants to retail consumers and livestock	Commissioner of Agriculture	March 1, 2008
45, Art. 1 (62)	Task force findings on topics relating to waste pesticide collection	Commissioner of Agriculture	January 5, 2008
45, Art. 1 (64)	Development and implementation of a new category of license for commercial pesticide applicators who apply antimicrobial pesticides to mitigate or remediate mold in residences and related topics	Commissioners of Agriculture and Pollution Control Agency	December 1, 2007
45, Art. 1 (65)	Specified topic relating to animal husbandry	Animal husbandry working group	January 15, 2008

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Education			
144, Art. 1 (3)	Program outcomes and recommendations on continuing and expanding program for University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) to provide courses to high school students living in remote and underserved areas	Office of Higher Education	January 15, 2009
144, Art. 1 (4)	MnSCU progress on attaining goals relating to the number of students taking certain courses and training, and the use of initiatives providing rewards to institutions, faculty, administrators, or staff for innovations	MnSCU Board of Trustees	April 1, 2008
144, Art. 1 (4)	Specified topics relating to selection and purchasing of textbooks	MnSCU Board of Trustees	February 15, 2009
144, Art. 1 (4)	Student demand and employer needs for higher education in the Mesabi Range region	MnSCU Board of Trustees	January 15, 2008
144, Art. 1 (4)	Topics relating to eFolio Minnesota	MnSCU Board of Trustees	Annually
144, Art. 1 (5)	Public policy options for reducing the volume of greenhouse gases emitted from the transportation sector	Center for Transportation Studies	Preliminary findings by February 1, 2008; final report by June 1, 2008
144, Art. 1 (5)	Progress of the India Center	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	February 15, 2008
144, Art. 1 (5)	Progress toward attaining specified goals relating to financial support; research and development expenditures; number of science technology, engineering, math, and health sciences degrees; financial support for renewable energy research; and activity beneficial to business and industry	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	April 1, 2008
144, Art. 1 (5)	Specified research and initiatives, including those relating to the agricultural experiment station; specified research efforts, including renewable energy; and statewide organic research and education	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	February 1, 2009
144, Art. 1 (5)	Expenditure of funds for University of Minnesota and Mayo Foundation Partnership	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	June 30, 2008, and 2009

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144, Art. 1 (9)	Analysis and evaluation of state grant program	Office of Higher Education	Preliminary report by February 15, 2008; final report by October 1, 2008
144, Art. 1 (9)	Specified topics relating to financial aid programs and the needs of the workforce	Office of Higher Education	Preliminary report by February 15, 2008; final report by October 1, 2008
144, Art. 1 (10)	Participation on postsecondary education by income, and persistence and graduation rates of state grants recipients compared to students who did not receive state grants	Office of Higher Education	January 15, 2008
144, Art. 1 (11)	Expenditure of funds for University of Minnesota Minneapolis Area Neighborhood Alliance	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	January 15, 2009
144, Art. 2 (6)	Specified topics relating to allocation of state appropriations and how the institutions reallocated resources to advance budget priorities	University of Minnesota Board of Regents and MnSCU Board of Trustees	February 1 of each even-numbered year
144, Art. 2 (16)	Summary statistics on reciprocity students attending Minnesota institutions	Office of Higher Education	Last day in January each year
144, Art. 2 (20)	Grant spending projections	Office of Higher Education	November 1 and February 15 each year
144, Art. 2 (24)	Success of the Achieve scholarship program in increasing the enrollment of students in rigorous high school courses	Office of Higher Education	January 15 of each odd-numbered year
144, Art. 2 (51)	Results of the office's interest rate protection agreement activity	Office of Higher Education	February 1, 2009
146, Art. 1 (23)	School finance recommendations (The governor vetoed an appropriation for this function.)	School Finance Reform Task force	January 15, 2008
146, Art. 2 (1)	Literacy data on children from age 3 to grade 3 who participate in literacy programs	Commissioner of Education	February 1 each year
146, Art. 2 (10)	Specified topics relating to educational accountability (The governor vetoed an appropriation for this function.)	Independent Office of Educational Accountability	Annually
146, Art. 2 (32)	Topics relating to No Child Left Behind	Commissioner of Education	January 15, 2008
146, Art. 2 (38)	Evaluation of grantees under world languages pilot program	Commissioner of Education	February 15, 2010
146, Art. 2 (39)	Standards and process for awarding bilingual and multilingual certificates	Department of Education	February 15, 2008
146, Art. 2 (40)	Recommendations for school performance report cards	Independent Office of Educational Accountability	February 15, 2008

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146, Art. 2 (41)	American Indian tribes and communities and K-12 standards-based reform	Task force	February 15, 2008
146, Art. 2 (43)	Feasibility and structure of a statewide world languages graduation requirement	Coordinator employed by the Commissioner of Education	February 15, 2008
146, Art. 2 (43)	Status of world languages in Minnesota and programmatic needs identified by charter schools and school district surveys	Coordinator employed by the Commissioner of Education	February 1, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012
146, Art. 3 (10)	School district special education litigation costs	Commissioner of Education	January 15 each year
146, Art. 3 (23)	Provisions in state law or rule that exceed or expand upon a minimum federal requirement for providing special education programs and services	Task force	February 15, 2008
146, Art. 7 (1)	The amount each district is cross-subsidizing special education costs with general education revenue	Commissioner of Education	January 10 each year
Employment and Economic Development			
39 (2)	Dissemination of information regarding federal exclusions from state workers' compensation coverage	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	March 1, 2008
46 (6)	Plan for bringing Department of Corrections into compliance with laws governing overtime for nurses	Department of Corrections	February 1, 2008
135, Art. 1 (3)	Recommended fee schedule for services that help companies seek federal small business innovation research grants	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	February 1, 2008
135, Art. 1 (3)	Expenditure of funds and promotional activities undertaken for bioscience business marketing	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	February 1, 2008, and 2009
135, Art. 1 (3)	Effectiveness of grant programs for assisting in the development of entrepreneurs and small businesses	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	Not specified
135, Art. 1 (3)	Transfers of appropriations and efforts to pursue additional funding for Centers for Independent Living	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	March 15, 2008, and 2009
135, Art. 1 (3)	Promotion of employment opportunities for minorities, with a particular focus on opportunities for African Americans	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	January 15, 2008
135, Art. 1 (9)	Findings and recommendations of Minnesota River Valley Study Group	Minnesota Historical Society and Explore Minnesota Tourism	March 1, 2008

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135, Art. 2 (18)	Funds awarded and estimated financial impact of small business growth acceleration program	Minnesota Technology, Inc.	Annually
135, Art. 2 (35)	Findings and recommendations of work group relating to state role in trade policy	Working group	December 1, 2007
135, Art. 2 (36)	Ways to require workers' compensation insurers to recognize compliance with safe patient handling laws in premiums of health care and long-term care facilities	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	January 15, 2008
135, Art. 2 (36)	Funding sources available to health care facilities for safe patient handling programs and equipment	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	January 15, 2008
135, Art. 2 (37)	Specified topics relating to safe patient handling	Work group convened by Minnesota State Council on Disability	January 15, 2008
135, Art. 3 (39)	Recommendations for implementing an administrative review procedure to address whistle-blower protection complaints under section 181.932	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	January 15, 2008
135, Art. 8 (9)	Impact of money appropriated for wage incentives and how the wage incentive program works	Work group	January 15, 2008
Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy			
30 (2)	Proposed minimum standards for forest conservation easements	Commissioner of Natural Resources	June 1, 2007
45, Art. 1 (47)	Recommendations as to appropriations and result of past actions and projects of the NextGen Energy Board	NextGen Energy Board	February 1 each year
48 (6)	Implementation of law governing collection and recycling of video display devices	Pollution Control Agency	December 1 each year, beginning in 2010
57, Art. 1 (3)	Recommendations on water and air fee changes that will result in revenue to the environmental fund to pay for regulatory services to the ethanol, mining, and other developing economic sectors	Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency	January 15, 2008
57, Art. 1 (3)	Annual spending plan for certain environmental response, compensation, and compliance	Commissioners of Pollution Control Agency and Agriculture	July 1, 2007, and 2008
57, Art. 1 (4), (161)	Proposed minimum legal and conservation standards that could be applied to conservation easements acquired with public money	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 1 and February 1, 2008

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57, Art. 1 (4)	Firefighting costs incurred and reimbursements received in the prior fiscal year	Commissioner of Natural Resources	November 15, 2007, and 2008
57, Art. 1 (4)	Grassland/wetland complexes preserved, restored, and enhanced during the 2008-2009 biennium	Commissioner of Natural Resources	Not specified
57, Art. 1 (4)	Game and fish fund receipt and expenditure imbalances between hunting-related and fishing-related activities	Commissioner of Natural Resources	November 15, 2008
57, Art. 1 (4)	Topics relating to native prairies and native prairie seeds	Technical advisory committee	December 15, 2007
57, Art. 1 (4)	Mississippi River critical area program	Commissioner of Natural Resources	February 1, 2008
57, Art. 1 (5)	Topics relating to wetland mitigation activities	Board of Water and Soil Resources	January 15, 2009
57, Art. 1 (5)	Financial needs to bring all feedlots under 300 animal units into compliance with laws and PCA rules by October 2010	Board of Water and Soil Resources	January 1, 2008
57, Art. 1 (14)	Policy recommendations regarding aquaculture	Commissioner of Agriculture	January 15, 2008
57, Art. 1 (80)	Deer license donations and surcharges	Commissioner of Natural Resources	December 15 each year
57, Art. 1 (81)	Participation in and effectiveness of the venison donation program	Commissioner of Natural Resources	February 10, 2010
57, Art. 1 (104)	Local water management entity performance	Board of Water and Soil Resources	February 1 each year
57, Art. 1 (144)	Status of environmental health tracking activities and related research programs, with recommendations for a comprehensive environmental public health tracking program	Commissioner of Health	January 15 each odd-numbered year
57, Art. 1 (144)	Status of biomonitoring program and any recommendations for improvement	Commissioner of Health	January 15 each odd-numbered year
57, Art. 1 (145)	Results of biomonitoring pilot program	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2008
57, Art. 1 (151)	Findings and recommendations relating to decabromodiphenyl ether	Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency	January 15, 2008
57, Art. 1 (159)	Forest protection plan including issues relating to invasive pests that threaten the tree cover	Task force	December 15, 2007
57, Art. 1 (160)	Strategies to address endocrine disruptors in waters of the state	Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency	January 15, 2008
57, Art. 1 (163)	Topics relating to natural wild rice	Commission of Natural Resources	February 15, 2008

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57, Art. 1 (169)	Memorandum of understanding relating to sharing of environmental and health data	Commissioners of Health and Pollution Control Agency and University of Minnesota	August 1, 2007
57, Art. 2 (3)	Expenditures/results of habitat restoration activities on certain biomass production lands	Ecological Services Division of Department of Natural Resources	Annually, during the biennium
57, Art. 2 (3)	Evaluation of rural wind energy development assistance program	Commissioner of Commerce	November 1, 2008
57, Art. 2 (3)	Analysis of benefits from greater use of geothermal heat pump systems	Commissioner of Commerce	March 15, 2008
57, Art. 2 (6)	Development and implementation of program under which state employees can receive cash rewards for suggestions that save energy in state buildings	Commissioner of Administration	January 1, 2008, and January 15 each year thereafter (section is sunset in 2009)
57, Art. 2 (23)	Renewable hydrogen initiative	Department of Commerce	November 1 each odd-numbered year
57, Art. 2 (31)	Recommendations regarding adoption of uniform codes and standards for hydrogen infrastructure, fuel cells, and related technologies	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	December 31, 2008
57, Art. 2 (33)	Feasibility and potential for interconnection and parallel operation of off-site renewable distributed generation	Commissioner of Commerce	February 1, 2008
57, Art. 2 (35)	Study assessing potential capacity for carbon sequestration in Minnesota's terrestrial systems	Commissioner of Natural Resources	February 1, 2008
57, Art. 2 (36)	Study assessing potential capacity for geologic carbon sequestration in the Midcontinent Rift system in Minnesota	Commissioner of Natural Resources	February 1, 2008
57, Art. 2 (38)	Process to issue permits for biofuel production facilities	Commissioners of Pollution Control Agency and Natural Resources and Environmental Quality Board	January 15, 2008
107 (1)	Strategy to obtain maximum economic benefit for the state and its citizens from certain renewable energy activities	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	Interim report August 1, 2007; final report November 15, 2007
131, Art. 1 (84)	Pros and cons of changing the winter lake trout seasons so that it would be open from the Saturday nearest January 1 to March 31	Commissioner of Natural Resources	February 1, 2008
131, Art. 1 (85)	Plan for a walk-in access program for hunting and fishing	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2008
131, Art. 1 (87)	Dietary study of the cormorant population on Lake of the Woods	Department of Natural Resources	Not specified
131, Art. 1 (90)	Status of the Leech Lake fishery	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2008

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131, Art. 1 (91)	Proposed aquatic plant management rule changes	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2008
131, Art. 1 (93)	Minnesota travel green program	Director of Explore Minnesota Tourism	Not specified
131, Art. 1 (95)	Issues relating to the licensing of individual sewage treatment systems	Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency	February 15, 2008
136, Art. 2 (7)	Policy options, barriers, and economic benefits and costs for state government operations to achieve energy savings goals in section 216B.2401 and the resulting carbon emission reductions	Commissioner of Commerce	February 1, 2008
136, Art. 3 (6)	Economic and environmental costs of constructing a 600-megawatt nuclear-powered electric generating plant in Minnesota	Legislative Electric Energy Task Force	March 1, 2008
136, Art. 4 (9)	Topics relating to curtailment payments for wind energy projects	Public Utilities Commission	January 15, 2008
136, Art. 4 (16)	Engineering assessment of Minnesota electricity needs through 2025, with a focus on baseload resources	Reliability administrator in the Department of Commerce	Not specified
136, Art. 4 (18)	Whether the state should regulate easements, leases, and other agreements to acquire an interest in real property for the purpose of wind energy development	Legislative Electric Energy Task Force	February 1, 2008
136, Art. 4 (19)	Specified issues relating to community-based energy development	Task force appointed by the Legislative Electric Energy Task Force	January 15, 2008
136, Art. 4 (21)	Specified issues relating to transmission facilities in Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming; and potential for and barriers to interconnecting dispersed generation projects to locations on the electric grid that would not be subject to certain interconnection rules	Reliability administrator in the Department of Commerce	February 15, 2008
136, Art. 5 (2)	Climate change action plans	Commissioner of Commerce	February 1, 2008
136, Art. 5 (2)	Progress made and recommendations for further action on implementation of a regional approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Commissioner of Commerce	February 1, 2008, and 2009

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Health and Human Services			
37 (2)	Progress in determining health effects and the development of health risk limits for perfluorochemicals	Commissioner of Health	Interim report by September 30, 2007; final report by January 15, 2008
112 (58)	Issues relating to background studies under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245C	Collateral Consequences Committee	February 1, 2008
123 (133)	How to increase the number of licensed social workers serving underserved communities and culturally and ethnically diverse communities; alternative paths to licensure that do not include a standardized exam	Board of Social Work	December 15, 2008
139 (3)	Proposed adjusted Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for family planning services	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 2 (16)	Recommendations of an advisory committee regarding simplification and streamlining of human services laws and administrative requirements	Senators and representatives on the advisory committee	January 15 each year
147, Art. 2 (16)	Transfer of responsibilities between the Department of Human Services and counties that would result in more efficient and effective administration of human services programs	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2009
147, Art. 2 (52)	Minnesota Family Investment Program Workforce U program	Research and evaluation organization	February 15, 2011
147, Art. 2 (53)	Leech Lake youth treatment center proposal	Commissioner of Human Services	September 2008
147, Art. 2 (55)	Inspection of legal unlicensed child care providers	Commissioner of Human Services	January 2008
147, Art. 2 (58)	Family, friend, and neighbor grant program	Commissioner of Human Services	February 15, 2010
147, Art. 2 (59)	Implications of restricting use of state subsidies in center-based child care to centers meeting state quality standards (study is required only if resources are provided by nongovernmental entities)	Commissioner of Human Services	January 1, 2010
147, Art. 3 (32)	Recommendations on general fund funding allocation to cover the cost to counties to implement an annual license review for family child care providers	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2008

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147, Art. 5 (3)	Evaluation of emergency room diversion pilot project	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2009
147, Art. 5 (38)	Fiscal impact of the Deficit Reduction Act reforms on the Minnesota Medicaid pharmacy program	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 5 (39)	Whether Medical Assistance coverage for chiropractic services should be expanded to include initial and progress exams	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 6 (47)	Recommended amendments to allow licensure of appropriate services for school-age youth under age 21 who need supervisions and services to develop certain skills	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2008
147, Art. 7 (18)	Development and activities of quality management, assurance, and improvement system for persons with disabilities	Commissioner of Human Services	Preliminary report by January 15, 2008, then biennially, beginning January 15, 2009
147, Art. 7 (70)	Statewide plan to meet assistive technology needs of people with disabling conditions and seniors	Council on Disability	January 1, 2009
147, Art. 7 (73)	How the state can most effectively assist persons age 65 and older in selecting long-term care services	Commissioner of Human Services	Preliminary report by February 15, 2008; final report December 15, 2008
147, Art. 8 (5)	Recommended legislation to update the role of counties for mental health service delivery and to clarify roles of health plans and counties	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 8 (5)	Plans for evaluation of preferred integrated physical and mental health networks	Commissioner of Human Services	March 1, 2008
147, Art. 8 (33)	Transfer of funds to counties for state registered nurses employed in community mental health pilot projects	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 8 (35)	Regional children's mental health initiatives	Regional children's mental health initiative	Interim report by December 31, 2008; final report by December 31, 2009
147, Art. 8 (37)	Specified issues relating to social and economic costs of gambling	Commissioner of Human Services	December 1, 2007
147, Art. 9 (35)	Recommendations to fund the costs of bringing actions for injunction relief under section 144G.02, subdivision 2 (b)	Commissioner of Health	December 15, 2007
147, Art. 10 (13)	Plan to fund and implement an ongoing comprehensive health promotion program	Commissioner of Health	October 1, 2007

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147, Art. 10 (14)	Findings of cervical cancer prevention and human papilloma virus vaccine study and recommendations as to whether the human papilloma virus vaccine should be mandatory	Commissioner of Health	February 1, 2008
147, Art. 11 (7)	Development and operation of a prescription electronic reporting system	Board of Pharmacy	December 15, 2007
147, Art. 11 (7)	Evaluation of prescription electronic reporting system	Board of Pharmacy	January 15, 2010
147, Art. 11 (26)	Appropriate prescribing of controlled substances for pain management	Board of Medical Practice	December 15, 2007
147, Art. 12 (4)	Recommendations on how to achieve the goal of universal health coverage, with a timetable in which measurable progress must be achieved	Legislative Commission on Health Care Access	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 12 (13)	Findings and recommendations on topics related to provision of interpreter services to medical and dental patients	Work group	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 12 (15)	Recommendations on specified issues relating to creation of a voluntary, statewide health plan purchasing pool	Study group	February 1, 2008
147, Art. 15 (2)	Status report on development of standards for interoperable electronic health records system	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 15 (17)	Plan for promoting and facilitating changes in payments rates and methods for paying health care services, drugs, devices, supplies, and equipment	Commissioners of Employee Relations, Human Services, Commerce, and Health	December 15, 2007
147, Art. 15 (18)	Specified topics relating to community initiatives to cover uninsured and underinsured	Commissioner of Health	February 15, 2008
147, Art. 15 (20)	Recommendations for changes in the medical education and research costs distribution formula	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2009
147, Art. 15 (21)	Statewide action plan for transforming the health care system to improve affordability, quality, access, and the health status of Minnesotans	Task force	February 1, 2008
147, Art. 16 (1)	Status of rulemaking on window fall prevention devices	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	February 15, 2008
147, Art. 16 (18)	Blood lead testing methods	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 16 (19)	Progress on window safety educational program	Commissioner of Health	Progress reports March 1, 2008, 2009, and 2010; final report by March 1, 2011

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147, Art. 17 (2)	Implications for public health and costs to enforce the more stringent of health risk limits or maximum contaminant levels for public water systems	Commissioner of Health	February 1, 2008
147, Art. 17 (4)	Potentially harmful effects of the use of fragrance products on sensitive students and school personnel in Minneapolis schools	Commissioner of Health	February 1, 2008
147, Art. 19 (3)	Specified topics relating to a health insurance exchange that would provide individuals with greater access, choice, portability, and affordability of health insurance products	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2008
147, Art. 19 (3)	Analysis of reimbursement methodologies for home health services provided to enrollees in Minnesota senior health options and Minnesota disability health options programs	Organization under contract with Commissioner of Human Services	December 15, 2007
147, Art. 19 (3)	Feasibility study and predesign for Native American juvenile treatment center on or near the White Earth Reservation	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2008
147, Art. 19 (4)	Use of funds for medical home learning collaborative initiative	Medical Home Learning Collaborative	January 15, 2010
147, Art. 19 (20)	Use of money carried forward and placed in special revenue funds for technology projects	Various agencies authorized to carry forward funds	Annually
147, Art. 19 (21)	Transfers of positions, salary money, and nonsalary administrative money within the Departments of Human Services and Health and within programs operated by the Veterans Nursing Homes Board	Each agency making transfers	Quarterly
Public Safety and Judiciary			
54, Art. 1 (10)	Funding sources other than the general fund for new CrimNet costs	Criminal and juvenile justice information policy group	January 15, 2008
54, Art. 1 (10)	Appropriateness of additional regional forensic crime laboratories and regional crime strike task forces	Working group	February 1, 2008
54, Art. 1 (10)	Results of integrated domestic violence response project	City of St. Paul	February 1, 2010
54, Art. 1 (13)	Results of survey evaluating outcome of complaints filed with the department and the satisfaction of charging parties	Department of Human Rights	January 15, 2008

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54, Art. 1 (13)	Topics relating to addressing inmate complaints, assaults, and deaths in county jails, workhouses, and prisons	Commissioner of Human Rights	January 15, 2008
54, Art. 1 (14)	Use and effectiveness of the short-term offender program and gaps in the system relating to programming and re-entry services for short-term offenders	Commissioner of Corrections	November 1, 2007
54, Art. 1 (15)	Effectiveness of the offender re-entry funding and programs and effectiveness of the state's drug courts	Sentencing Guidelines Commission	Interim report by January 15, 2008; final report by January 15, 2009
54, Art. 1 (17)	Effectiveness of grant recipients in achieving goals of homeless outreach program	Commissioner of Public Safety	January 15, 2010
54, Art. 1 (19)	Demonstration projects for high-risk adults	Each entity under contract and independent evaluator	January 15 each year for entities under contract; upon completion of the project for the independent evaluator
54, Art. 1 (21)	Pilot project to provide employment services to ex-criminal offenders living in North Minneapolis	Commissioner of Corrections	January 15, 2010
54, Art. 3 (5)	Ignition interlock device pilot project	Commissioner of Public Safety	Preliminary reports by February 1, 2008 and December 1, 2008; final report by September 1, 2009
54, Art. 4 (12)	Administration of grant programs for emergency assistance to victims	Commissioner of Public Safety	February 1, 2008
54, Art. 5 (20)	History of the funding of the public defender's office in the Fourth Judicial District provided by the state and Hennepin County, and legislation that would provide an appropriate resolution of state and local funding	State Board of Public Defense and Hennepin County Board of Commissioners	October 1, 2007
54, Art. 7 (6)	Activities of the Financial Crimes Oversight Council	Financial Crimes Oversight Council	February 1 each year
54, Art. 7 (11)	Cigarette fire safety standards	State fire marshal	January 2, every three years
54, Art. 7 (23)	Issues related to collateral sanctions	Collateral sanctions committee	January 15, 2008
126 (1)	Specified topics relating to conservatorship and guardianship	Study group	March 15, 2008

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State and Local Government			
113 (17)	Creation and establishment of a nonprofit foundation by the Metropolitan Council	Metropolitan Council	January 15, 2009
117 (1)	Topics relating to State Board of Investment holdings and divestment in companies with certain connections to Sudan	State Board of Investment	January 15 each year
148, Art. 1 (3)	Efforts to collaborate on implementing shared information technology systems	Directors of information technology for the Senate, House, and LCC	January 15, 2008, and 2009
148, Art. 1 (4)	Personnel costs incurred by the Office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor that were supported by appropriations to other agencies during the previous fiscal year	Commissioner of Finance	September 1, 2007, and 2008
148, Art. 1 (10)	Grants to counties for an integrated financial system	State chief information officer	Not specified
148, Art. 1 (16)	Performance indicators relating to tax compliance initiatives	Department of Revenue	March 1, 2008, and January 15, 2009
148, Art. 1 (31)	Use of carryforward funds for technology	Commissioner of Finance	July 15, 2007, 2008, and 2009
148, Art. 2 (7)	Activity and work product of consultants retained by the State Board of Investment	State Board of Investment	November 1 each year
148, Art. 2 (77)	How electronic documents (and related mechanisms and processes) can be created, maintained, exchanged, and preserved by the state in a manner that encourages appropriated government control, access, choice, and interoperability	State chief information officer	January 15, 2008
148, Art. 2 (81)	Implications of state demographic trends for future state budgets	State Budget Trends Commission	Preliminary report by February 1, 2008; final report by January 15, 2009
148, Art. 2 (82)	Feasibility of alternative financing options for developing and maintaining an electronic system for business and occupational licenses.	State chief information officer	January 15, 2008

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45, Art. 2 (6)	Psychological status and needs of soldiers and veterans returning to Minnesota after having served in support of contingency operations for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom	Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and Adjutant General	November 1, 2007
79 (2)	Issues related to aviation insurance and third parties	Representatives of aircraft owners, aircraft pilots, insurance companies, and other interested parties	November 15, 2007
82 (12)	Impact of a statewide smoking ban in public places on lawful gambling	Gambling Control Board	March 31, 2008
134, Art. 7 (2)	Experience of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund under the temporary postretirement adjustment mechanism	Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement	January 15, 2009
134, Art. 11 (11)	Utilization of early retirement incentives	Commissioner of Employee Relations, Commissioner of Education, MnSCU chancellor	August 1, 2008
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