



LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, October 16, 2025
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 26, 2025, meeting](#)
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) regarding state agency consolidation and elimination recommendations from former Governor Edward T. Schafer in the 1990s
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding a [memorandum](#) on the results of a [survey](#) relating to state workforce programs
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Auditor's office regarding the results of a survey of state workforce programs
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Auditor's office regarding the State Auditor's office evaluation process of state programs to identify efficiencies and improvement opportunities
- 11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the [Department of Commerce](#) regarding:
- Find the good life program return on investment data
 - Operation intern program intern retention rates
 - A [listing](#) of recipients of technical skills training program grants
 - A comparison of the regional [workforce impact program](#) with regional college workforce programs
 - Information regarding the legacy investment technology loan program and postaward monitoring of the loans pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 6-09.18
- 11:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by [Dr. Douglas Jensen](#), former Bismarck State College president, regarding [strategic evaluation strategies](#) to measure program outcomes and realize [program efficiencies](#)
- 12:20 p.m. Recess
- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the [Bank of North Dakota](#) regarding the number of outstanding loans to private businesses under each loan program administered by the Bank as of the most recent fiscal year, including the range of the terms of the loans, data on the number and amount of loans paid in full, and the number and amount of loans defaulted during the 2023-25 biennium
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget regarding Utah's executive branch process of evaluating state programs, establishing performance measures, creating efficiencies in state government, any suggestions for best practices when establishing a performance evaluation program, and the creation of recent government efficiencies dashboards

- 2:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the [Utah Office](#) of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst regarding the office and the Utah State Legislature's process of evaluating state programs, establishing performance measures, creating efficiencies in state government, and any suggestions for best practices when establishing a performance evaluation program
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:35 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Nathan Toman (Chairman), Glenn Bosch, Robin Weisz

Senators: Kyle Davison, Kathy Hogan, Chuck Walen

Citizen Members: Jonathan Casper, Alan S. Dohrmann, Joshua C. Gallion, Joe Morrissette

Staff Contact: Levi Kinnischtzke, Senior Fiscal Analyst