

15.1-02-18. Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Membership - Powers and duties - Report to interim committee - Continuing appropriation.

1. The statewide longitudinal data system committee consists of:
 - a. The chancellor of the board of higher education or the chancellor's designee;
 - b. The superintendent of public instruction or superintendent of public instruction's designee;
 - c. The chief information officer or chief information officer's designee;
 - d. The director of the department of career and technical education or the director's designee;
 - e. The director of job service North Dakota or the director's designee;
 - f. The commissioner of commerce or the commissioner's designee;
 - g. The director of the department of human services or the director's designee;
 - h. The director of the North Dakota educational technology council;
 - i. The director of the North Dakota council of educational leaders or the director's designee;
 - j. The director of the North Dakota workforce development council or the director's designee; and
 - k. Two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.
2. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the committee.
3. The committee may appoint additional committees to serve the committee in an advisory capacity .
4. The committee shall manage a longitudinal data system that:
 - a. Provides for the dissemination of management information to stakeholders and partners of state education, training, and employment systems; and
 - b. Uses data from educational and workforce systems as central sources of longitudinal data.
5. The committee shall set policy and adopt rules relating to access to and the collection, storage, and sharing of information and the systems necessary to perform those functions, subject to applicable federal and state privacy laws and interagency agreements and restrictions relating to confidential information required to conform to applicable federal and state privacy laws. The committee shall provide operational oversight for information sharing activities and make recommendations for and provide oversight of information sharing budgets. The committee may authorize studies to benefit and improve workforce training and education.
6. The committee shall provide a report to the information technology committee, interim committee on education issues, and interim committee on economic development on the status of the statewide longitudinal data system. The report must include recommendations for further development, cost proposals, proposals for legislation, and data sharing governance.
7. The committee may solicit and receive moneys from public and private sources and those funds are appropriated on a continuing basis for the support of the longitudinal data system.