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STUDY DIRECTIVES CONSIDERED AND ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE 1999-2000 INTERIM

The following table identifies the bills and resolutions prioritized by the Legislative Council for study during the 1999-2000 interim under authority of North Dakota Century Code Section 54-35-03. The table also identifies statutory and other responsibilities assigned to interim committees and identifies the interim committee assigned the responsibility.

Bill or Resolution No.	Subject Matter (Committee)
1002 § 4	Study the impacts of court unification on the judicial system and on the effective provision of judicial services to state residents (Judiciary Committee)
1003 § 19	Study higher education funding, including the expectations of the University System in meeting the state's needs in the 21st century, the funding methodology needed to meet these expectations and needs, and an accountability system and reporting methodology for the University System (Higher Education Committee)
1004 § 8	Study the State Department of Health's master plan for its facilities and its definitive plan and cost estimates for upgrading its laboratory facilities, providing a state morgue for the state medical examiner, and bringing its facilities into compliance with applicable building code requirements (Budget Committee on Government Services)
1004 § 9	Study the State Department of Health's comprehensive plan for a community health grant program (Budget Committee on Health Care)
1019 § 16	Study the economic development efforts in the state, including the provision of economic development services statewide and the related effectiveness, the potential for the privatization of the Department of Economic Development and Finance, and the appropriate location of the North Dakota Development Fund, including the potential transfer of the fund to the Bank of North Dakota (Commerce and Labor Committee)
1135 § 5	Make recommendations concerning the report of Job Service North Dakota regarding incentives to encourage an employee to decrease the length of time that employee receives unemployment compensation benefits and to encourage a negative employer to become a positive employer (Commerce and Labor Committee)
1462 § 8	Study the application, enforcement, and administration under the fuels tax laws (Taxation Committee)
2009 § 11	Prioritize crop protection product labeling needs, explore this state's authority under the federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, identify the data necessary to enable registration of a use in a timely manner, determine the research necessary to fulfill data requirements, and request the Agriculture Commissioner to pursue specific research funding options from public and private sources (Crop Harmonization Committee)
2012 § 22	Study residential treatment centers and residential child care facilities, including occupancy rates, the number of out-of-state residents, and the need for additional facilities (Budget Committee on Institutional Services)
2012 § 28	Study the services provided by human service centers, including the appropriateness and justification for continuing human service center programs, the cost/benefit of human service programs, methods for evaluating the effectiveness and outcomes of human service center programs, and the need to establish priorities relating to human service center programs (Budget Committee on Human Services)
2012 § 31	Study the feasibility and desirability of collocating the Developmental Center and the State