

**Education and Local Government Interim Committee**  
**Work Plan Chart**  
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<b>Specific Statutory Duties</b>						
Administrative rule review	Rule review duties, report from legal staff	Rules report from legal staff	Rules report from legal staff	Rules report from legal staff	Rules report from legal staff	Final rules report
Review/request of agency legislation				Review process for agency-requested legislation	Review of agency-requested legislation; determination of which bills to request on behalf of agencies	
Adoption or amendment of accreditation standard (20-7-101, MCA)	Review of SB 345 amendments to process and negotiated rulemaking committee		Report on negotiated rulemaking committee		Report on negotiated rulemaking committee, discuss any changes or refinements to process	Review any proposed changes to process
School district budget amendment reports (20-9-161, MCA)	Notification to committee of statutory requirement	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed
Sand and Gravel report (82-2-701, MCA)	Notification to committee of statutory requirement		If investigation is initiated	If investigation is initiated	If investigation is initiated	If investigation is initiated

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State heritage properties report (22-3-421 through 22-3-424, MCA))	Notification to committee of statutory requirement				State Historic Preservation Office report on process, effectiveness, any recommendations for changes	Report on Preservation Review Board meeting outcome; review any proposed changes
Advisory councils, statutorily-required reports (5-5-215, MCA)	Notification to committee of statutory requirement	As determined by the committee	As determined by the committee	As determined by the committee	As determined by the committee	As determined by the committee
<b>Interim Study Assignments</b>						
HJR 26 study of youth concussion laws	Background and overview; implementation of concussion protection laws	Additional information, details regarding follow-up survey	Results of follow-up survey conducted by DPHHS		Review of information provided; discussion of recommendations or proposed statute changes, if any	Final review and approval of recommendations or proposed statute changes, if any
SJR 20 study of county road easements on state trust land	Background and overview; comment on study scope from perspective of counties and DNRC Trust Lands Division staff	Staff report on legal and statutory history of the issue; possible panel discussion on scope of issue and challenges of identifying county roads	Begin to identify options for counties and for the state on ways the statutory and constitutional obligations may be met through legislative action	Refine options, provide additional information	Develop draft recommendations, solicit comment from county officials, DNRC and the public	Final review and approval of recommendations or proposed statute changes, if any

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SJR 21 study of local fire and emergency services	Background and overview; comment from local fire and emergency services representatives, local government representatives, and DNRC Forestry Division staff; begin to identify priorities and study expectations	Report on the structure of local fire and emergency services entities, including their statutory authority, powers and duties, jurisdictions, and funding mechanisms  Additional information provided on study items; committee decision on priorities of study  Review 2015 wildland fire season in light of study components	Possible panel discussions, additional information provided	Begin to identify options for ELG recommendations and statutory changes; identify areas requiring additional information	Develop draft recommendations, solicit comment from local entities, DNRC, other affected agencies, and the public	Final review and approval of recommendations or proposed statute changes, if any
<b>Agency Monitoring and Other Education-Related Topics</b>						
SB 128 School Funding Commission Coordination						

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MUS Monitoring	STEM scholarships; MUS research initiative	As directed by committee	As directed by committee	As directed by committee	As directed by committee	As directed by committee
OPI Monitoring (specific topics to be identified)	Introductory report; 2015 legislative review;					
SB 410 (tax credits) Implementation	Report from OPI					
Montana Digital Academy						
Montana Historical Society						
<b>Other Local Government-Related Topics</b>						
Infrastructure						
Local government revenue generating capacity (monitor RTIC work)						