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## Reports Mandated by the 2014 Legislature

Each year the Minnesota Legislature mandates a variety of reports to be done by state agencies or other governmental entities. In 2014, the legislature mandated 103 reports. This information brief lists reports that were directed to be done for the first time by the 2014 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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Laws 2014 Chapter (section)	Topic	Responsible Agency	Due Date
<b>Commerce, Economic Development, and Employment</b>			
241, Art. 1 (2)	Functions of a baseline antitheft tool that manufacturers and operating system providers will utilize on new models of smart phones	Wireless telecommunications manufacturers, operating systems providers, and wireless telecommunications service providers, either individually or jointly	January 15, 2015
305 (28)	Recommendations on requirements for plumbing at certain resorts	Department of Labor and Industry	January 1, 2015
305 (29)	Recommendations on regulatory changes related to boilers that operate at levels of 15 PSI or higher	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	October 1, 2015
310 (10) and 312, Art. 11 (37)	Recommendations relating to motor vehicle insurance coverage verification	Task Force on Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Verification	February 1, 2015
312, Art. 2 (16)	Progress the agency has made in closing the racial disparity gap and low-income concentrated housing disparities	Housing Finance Agency	Annually
312, Art. 3 (7)	Specified topics relating to workforce program outcomes	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	December 31 each even-numbered year
312, Art. 3 (7)	Result of the workforce program net impact pilot project	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	January 15, 2015, January 15, 2017, and every four years thereafter
312, Art. 3 (19)	Innovation voucher pilot program	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	December 1, 2014
312, Art. 3 (20)	Performance accountability outcome measurement system for program under Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J and 116L	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	December 1, 2014
312, Art. 3 (21)	Specified topics relating to competency standards for programs in advanced manufacturing, health care services, information technology, and agriculture	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 3 (22)	Number of agricultural employers who are using a 48-hour work week and the number of employees affected	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	January 1, 2015

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<b>Education</b>			
272, Art. 1 (42)	Credit and course equivalencies for bilingual seals, multilingual seals, and related certificates	Commissioner of Education and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) chancellor	February 15, 2015
272, Art. 3 (56)	Yearlong student teaching pilot program	Board of Teaching	February 1 each year through 2019
272, Art. 4 (13)	Improving academic performance of underachieving students through a multitiered system of early intervention and instructional support	Commissioner of Education	February 15, 2015
272, Art. 7 (2)	How to structure library systems to ensure that all Minnesota residents have equitable and cost-effective access to state-supported library services	Commissioner of Education	February 1, 2015
272, Art. 10 (2)	Activities of the commission	Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	Annually
312, Art. 1 (2)	Activities funded by appropriation for College Possible programs	College Possible	February 1, 2015
312, Art. 1 (4)	Financial audit of collaborative partnership between the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic	Collaborative partnership	January 15 each odd-numbered year, beginning in 2017
312, Art. 1 (12)	Baccalaureate degree completion plan	MnSCU Board of Trustees	March 15, 2015
312, Art. 1 (13)	Plans and proposed terms and conditions for operating a student loan refinancing program	Office of Higher Education	February 1, 2015
312, Art. 1 (14)	Appropriate state regulation of postsecondary study abroad programs	Office of Higher Education	February 1, 2015
312, Art. 16 (11)	Better aligning and financing the alternative teacher professional pay system and teacher development and evaluation program	Commissioner of Education	February 1, 2015
312, Art. 16 (12)	Career and technical program inventory	Commissioner of Education	February 1, 2015
312, Art. 16 (14)	K-12 students' experience with physical education	Commissioner of Education	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 17 (11)	Status and sustainability of statewide online special education reporting system	Commissioner of Education	February 1 each year
312, Art. 20 (12)	Evaluation of early learning scholarship program	Commissioner of Education	January 15, 2016

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312, Art. 20 (21)	Activities, performance measures, and outcomes of Northside Achievement Zone programming	Northside Achievement Zone	January 15, 2016
312, Art. 20 (21)	Activities, performance measures, and outcomes of Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood programming	Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood	January 15, 2016
312, Art. 21 (4)	Ongoing costs incurred by the public employees insurance program in compliance with requirements of health insurance transparency act	Commissioner of Management and Budget	January 15, 2015
<b>Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Energy</b>			
254 (25)	Feasibility of converting propane gas users to natural gas or other alternative sources of energy (This report is requested not mandated)	Legislative Energy Commission	January 15, 2015
290 (67)	Feasibility study for the restoration of a wild population of quail	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 12 (3)	How other states are implementing industrial hemp research authority provided in federal law and interest of Minnesota higher education institutions	Commissioner of Agriculture	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 12 (5)	Presence of plastic microbeads in the state's waters and their potential impact on aquatic ecosystems and human health	Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency	December 15, 2014
312, Art. 12 (6)	Intended use of funds appropriated for meeting the state's fiduciary duties with regard to school trust land	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 12 (6)	Aquatic plant management permitting policies for the management of narrow-leaved and hybrid cattail	Commissioner of Natural Resources	December 15, 2014
312, Art. 12 (6)	Restoration plan to recover the historical native population of bobwhite quail	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 12 (8)	Activities and outcomes of the Forever Green Agricultural Initiative	Board of Regents of University of Minnesota	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 12 (12)	Results achieved with appropriation for implementing the comprehensive plan for the upper Mississippi within areas under the board's jurisdiction	Mississippi Headwaters Board	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 13 (43)	Specific topics relating to reestablishing an apiary program	Commissioner of Agriculture	January 15, 2015

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312, Art. 13 (44)	Activities and outcomes of Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center and any recommendation for additional funding	Board of Regents of University of Minnesota	January 15, 2015
<b>Health and Human Services</b>			
178 (4)	Recommendations of the all-payer claims database work group	Commissioner of Health	February 1, 2015
192, Art. 2 (1)	Specified information about maltreatment of vulnerable adults in licensed facilities	Commissioners of Health and Human Services	Biennially
228, Art. 5 (12)	Findings and recommendations of a task force to develop strategies to integrate refugee and asylee physicians into the Minnesota health care delivery system	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2015
291, Art. 1 (12)	Specified topics relating to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) expenditures and TANF funding sources	TANF Expenditures Task Force	Initial report by November 30, 2014; final report by February 15, 2015
291, Art. 2 (3)	Interstate prescription monitoring program	Board of Pharmacy	January 5, 2016
291, Art. 2 (3)	Criteria for referring information about patients to prescribers and dispensers	Board of Pharmacy	January 5, 2016
291, Art. 2 (4)	Specified topics relating to prescription monitoring and the prescription monitoring program database	Board of Pharmacy	December 15, 2014
291, Art. 2 (4)	Impact of the prescription monitoring program on doctor-shopping activities	Board of Pharmacy	December 15, 2016
291, Art. 3 (10)	Status of pilot program on notice and information to the Commissioner of Human Services regarding patients committed to the commissioner	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2015
291, Art. 6 (11)	Progress toward improving the quality of care and patient outcomes for ST elevation myocardial infarctions	Commissioner of Health	Annually
291, Art. 6 (35)	Specified topics relating to dementia education and training	Commissioner of Health	February 15, 2015
291, Art. 10 (10)	Impact of the <i>Geston</i> decision on the Minnesota Medical Assistance program	Commissioner of Human Services	January 5, 2015
311 (16)	Topics relating to the medical cannabis registry program	Cochairs of the task force on medical cannabis therapeutic research	February 1 each odd-numbered year; additionally upon receipt of a costs assessment from state agencies

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312, Art. 23 (9)	Recommendations on strengthening the health care workforce	Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission	Preliminary report by December 31, 2014; final report by December 31, 2016
312, Art. 23 (10)	Implementation plan for stratifying measures based on disability, race, ethnicity, language, and other sociodemographic factors that are correlated with health disparities and impact performance on quality measures	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 23 (11)	Data on chronic pain therapies	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 23 (12)	Client bills of rights	Commissioner of Health	February 15, 2015
312, Art. 24 (10)	Financial impacts and policy ramifications resulting from hospital payment methodology changes implemented after October 31, 2014, and before December 15, 2015	Commissioner of Human Services	March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016
312, Art. 24 (44)	Medical Assistance spenddown requirements and processes	Commissioner of Human Services	February 15, 2015
312, Art. 24 (45)	Waiver applications for nonemergency medical transportation service providers	Commissioner of Human Services	February 15, 2015
312, Art. 24 (46)	Specified topics relating to the Emergency Medical Assistance program	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 24 (47)	Oral health delivery and reimbursement system	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 25 (32)	Parent Aware quality rating and improvement system accessibility	Commissioner of Human Services	February 15, 2015
312, Art. 27 (68)	Issues identified during first year of implementation of home and community-based service waiver rate-setting	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 27 (74)	Home and community-based settings transition plan	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 29 (12)	List of all of the waiting lists for services that the department oversees and directs	Commissioner of Human Services	December 1, 2014
312, Art. 29 (13)	Mentally ill offenders arrested or subject to arrest	Working group that may be appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services	January 1, 2015
312, Art. 29 (14)	Plan to include detoxification services as a covered Medical Assistance benefit	Commissioner of Human Services	December 15, 2014
312, Art. 29 (15)	Rate-setting methodology for mental health services	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2015
312, Art. 30 (2)	Services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS	Commissioner of Human Services	December 15, 2014

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312, Art. 30 (3)	Spoken language health care interpreters	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 30 (12)	Specified information about dedicated funds and accounts	Commissioner of Human Services	October 1, 2014, and with each February forecast
<b>Judiciary and Public Safety</b>			
212, Art. 1 (13)	Recommendations for collection and reporting of data on victims of domestic abuse	Commissioner of Public Safety	January 15, 2016
234 (4)	Findings of advisory committee considering care, treatment, and education for incarcerated women and girls who are pregnant or have recently given birth	Advisory committee of stakeholders (if convened by the University of Minnesota Department of Pediatrics)	January 15, 2015
263 (3)	Pilot projects to use GPS to monitor domestic abuse offenders	District court administrator of a judicial district participating in a pilot project	One year after date of implementation; for Second Judicial District, interim report by January 15, 2015, and final report by January 15, 2017
312, Art. 5 (3)	Balances and uses of the fire safety account	Commissioner of Public Safety	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 7 (4)	State disaster assistance appropriations and expenditures during the previous calendar year	Commissioner of Management and Budget	January 15 each year
<b>State and Local Government</b>			
190 (2) and (5)	Specified information relating to automated property system	City of Minneapolis	January 15, 2016, 2018, and 2020, and every four years thereafter
212, Art. 5 (1)	Draft legislation showing technical and other changes resulting from repealers in Laws 2014, chapter 212	Revisor of Statutes	January 1, 2015
239, Art. 2 (10)	Potential for a state-administered retirement savings plan to serve specified employees	Commissioner of Management and Budget	January 15, 2015
264 (4), (9), and (12)	Security assessment of electronic voter registration system and electronic absentee ballot application system	Secretary of State	January 1 each year, except first assessment is due September 30, 2014, instead of January 1, 2015

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281 (3)	Evaluation of goals and directives of law regarding fuel used in vehicles owned by state agencies	Commissioner of Administration	February 1 each odd-numbered year
282 (3)	Prescribed salaries for legislators (This requirement is effective only if the voters at the 2016 general election approve the proposed constitutional amendment creating the council)	Legislative Salary Council	March 31 each odd-numbered year
288, Art. 1 (2)	Use of electronic rosters in the 2014 general election	Secretary of State	April 1, 2015
293 (10)	Issues relating to disclosure of motor vehicle registration and driver's license data in bulk form	Legislative Commission on Data Practices	Not specified
293 (11)	Issues related to applying Minnesota Government Data Practices Act standards to health care entities who are government contractors	Commissioner of Human Services	December 21, 2014
294, Art. 1 (2)	How money remaining from appropriations for specific capital projects has been allocated or spent	Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota	February 1 each even-numbered year
294, Art. 1 (3)	How money remaining from appropriations for specific capital projects has been allocated or spent	MnSCU Board of Trustees	February 1 each even-numbered year
296, Art. 9 (7)	Former members and surviving spouses of local salaried police and fire relief associations that consolidated with the Public Employees Police and Fire plan	Executive Director of the Public Employees Retirement Association	February 1, 2015
304 (2)	What information and documentation related to the parties' administrative costs should be required before the state agrees to acquire real property or an interest in real property	Commissioner of Management and Budget	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 4 (26)	Advantages and disadvantages of creating an account for the special revenue fund to pay for costs of providing accommodations to executive branch state employees with disabilities	Commissioner of Management and Budget	January 5, 2015
<b>Taxes and Public Finance</b>			
308, Art. 1 (1)	Specified topics relating to aid paid to provide retention stipends to volunteer firefighters, volunteer ambulance attendants, and volunteer emergency medical responders in areas covered by a pilot project	Commissioner of Public Safety	January 15, 2018

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308, Art. 2 (19)	Taxation of electric energy producing systems, including both traditional and renewable energy sources	Commissioner of Revenue	February 1, 2015
308, Art. 2 (20)	Effects of current and projected oil production in North Dakota on the Minnesota economy	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	February 15, 2015
308, Art. 4 (3)	Results of plan to increase use of small business tax credit for investments in qualified Greater Minnesota businesses and minority- and women-owned qualified small businesses	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	March 15 each year, as part of broader report on small business tax credit
308, Art. 4 (22)	Topics relating to temporary reading tax credit	Commissioner of Revenue	March 1, 2016
308, Art. 6 (15)	Workforce housing grants pilot program	City in Roseau County or Pennington County receiving a grant	January 15, 2016
<b>Transportation</b>			
312, Art. 10 (10)	Highway-rail grade crossing improvements for oil and other hazardous material transported by rail, and rail safety	Commissioner of Transportation	Interim update by August 31, 2014; final report by October 31, 2014
312, Art. 10 (11)	Emergency response preparedness in the public and private sectors for incidents involving transportation of oil	Commissioner of Public Safety	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 10 (11)	Evaluation of safety preparedness and funding relating to incidents involving transportation of oil	Commissioner of Public Safety	January 15, 2015
312, Art. 11 (27)	Specified topics relating to railroad yard lighting status reports	Commissioner of Transportation	Annually
312, Art. 11 (36)	List of trunk highways or segments of trunk highways that were subject to a speed limit engineering investigation in the prior year, and the speed limits before and after the investigation	Commissioner of Transportation	January 15 each year through 2019
312, Art. 11 (38)	Effectiveness of community destination sign pilot program	Commissioner of Transportation	January 15, 2021

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