

Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy
Executive Branch Advisory Groups
Small Group Recommendations
October 22, 2013

Preliminary Review of Executive Branch Advisory Groups

Agencies have been invited to testify on **highlighted advisory groups**. The last column indicates the Small Group's recommendation.

Commerce, Labor, & Economic Development

Department of Commerce

Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board	§ 65B.84 , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; Still meeting	Further review
Emergency Energy Assistance Advisory Council	§ 216C.265 , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; Last met in 2003	Repeal
Energy Advisory Task Force	§ 216C.02 , subd. 1	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	Last meeting unknown; no meetings scheduled; Last report provided in 2005	Likely repeal, seek agency input
Energy Research and Education Advisory Committee	§ 216B.815	None	Last meeting unknown; no meetings scheduled	Likely repeal, seek agency input
Real Estate Appraiser Advisory Board	§ 82B.05	None	Last met in 2009	Further review
Renewable Hydrogen Initiative Advisory Committee	§ 216B.813 , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; Last meeting unknown; no meetings scheduled	Repeal
Uniform Conveyancing Forms Advisory Task Force	§ 507.09	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	Active since 1983, expires 6/30/15	Keep
Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers Advisory Committee	§ 79A.02	None		Keep

Department of Employment and Economic Development

Independent Living Council	§ 268A.02 , subd. 2	None	Required by federal law	Keep
Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council	§ 268A.02 , subd.2	None	Required by federal law	Keep

Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind	§ 248.10	None	Required by federal law	Keep
Trade Policy Advisory Council	§ 116J.9661	1/1/2020	New	Keep
Workforce Development Council	§ 116L.665	When not required by federal law	Required by federal law	Keep
Youth Employment Grants Advisory Committee	§ 116L.363	Likely none	No longer meeting	Likely repeal, seek agency input – “We would not oppose the LCPFP recommendation that the Youth Employment Grants Advisory Committee be sunset.”

[Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board](#)

Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection Trust Fund Technical Advisory Committee	§ 298.297	None	Combined with Northeast MN Economic Development Fund	Keep – Staff inquired whether IRRRB recommends combining with Northeast MN group, awaiting a response
Iron Range Higher Education Committee	§ 298.2214	None		Keep
Northeast Minnesota Economic Development Fund Technical Advisory Committees	§ 298.2213 , subd. 5	None	Combined with Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection	Keep

[Department of Labor and Industry](#)

Apprenticeship Board	§ 178.02	None	Created in 1939	Keep
Combative Sports Advisory Council	§ 341.221	None	Succeeded the Combative Sports Commission	Keep
Construction Codes Advisory	§ 326B.07	None	Reestablished in	Keep

Council			2008	
OSHA Advisory Council	§ 182.656	None	Created in 1972; next meeting 11/1/13	Keep
Workers' Compensation Advisory Council	§ 175.007	None	Created in 1992; next meeting 12/11/13	Keep

Public Utilities Commission

Power Plant Siting Advisory Task Force	§ 216E.08	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	No task force currently meeting; PUC uses as needed	Further review
Power Plant Siting Scientific Task Force	§ 216E.08	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	Never appointed; PUC recommends keeping in statute	Further review

Minnesota Racing Commission

Breeder Fund Advisory Committees	§ 240.18 , subd. 4	None		Keep
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Crime and Corrections

Department of Corrections

Advisory Task Force on the Woman and Juvenile Female Offender	§ 241.71	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	Created in 1981	Keep
Correctional Facility Site Selection Task Force	§ 243.93	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	No longer meeting	Likely repeal, seek agency input – “The DOC is ok with eliminating the Site Selection committee. We are not looking at building a new prison so this task force is not needed.”

Health Care Peer Review Committee	§ 241.021 , subd. 4b	None	Reports are non-public information	Keep
Interstate Adult Offender Advisory Council	§ 243.1606	None	Required for compliance with Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision	Keep
Interstate Compact for Juveniles Advisory Council	§ 260.515 See Article IX	None	Required for compliance with Interstate Commission for Juveniles	Keep
Sex Offender Treatment Advisory Task Force	§ 241.67 , subd. 8	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	No longer meeting	Keep, inquire into status

Department of Public Safety

Battered Women and Domestic Abuse Advisory Council	§ 611A.34	None	Inactive since 1999; duties assumed by the Office of Justice Programs	Further review
Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee	§ 299E.04	6/30/2022	Reports annually by January 15	Keep
Community-Oriented Police Grant Program Committee	§ 299A.62	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; No longer meeting	Repeal
Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Task Force	§ 299C.65 , subd. 2	At the discretion of the criminal justice information policy group		Keep
Financial Crimes Advisory Board	§ 299A.681	None		Further review
Financial Crimes Task Force	§ 299A.681	None	Multi-jurisdictional law enforcement entity that takes direction from the Advisory Board	Further review
Fire Protection Systems Advisory Council	§ 299M.02	None	Last met in 2011	Further review
Fire Service Advisory Committee	§ 299F.012 , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; Still meeting; Provides funding recommendations from the Fire	Further review

			Safety Account	
Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board	§ 299C.156	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; Still meeting	Further review
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee	§ 299A.72	None	Mandated by the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Act	Keep
Statewide Radio Board advisory groups	§ 403.40 , subd. 2	None	Seven committees	Further review
Violent Crime Coordinating Council	§ 299A.642	None		Keep
Weed and Seed Grant Program Committee	§ 299A.63	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; No longer meeting	Repeal

Education

[Department of Education](#)

Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library	§ 134.31 , subd. 6	None	Meets quarterly; Budget \$1,700	Further review
Assessment Advisory Committee	§ 120B.365	6/30/2014	Issues recommendations, no reports	Expires next year
Early Childhood Education and Care Advisory Council	§ 124D.141	None (required by federal law)	Report Required by federal law	Keep
Interagency Early Childhood Coordinating Council	§ 125A.28	None	Report Required by federal law	Keep
Interagency Intervention Service Systems Committee	§ 125A.023 , subd. 4	None	Report Required by federal law	Keep
Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation	§ 124D.94	None	Report Received state aid appropriation from 1997-2002	Further review
Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Blind/Visually Impaired	§ 125A.63 , subd. 4	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	Created in 1987; Budget \$4,500 federal discretionary special education funds	Further review

Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Deaf/Hard of Hearing	§ 125A.63	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	Report Created in 1987; Budget \$4,500 federal discretionary special education funds	Further review
Nonpublic Education Council	§ 123B.445	None	Created in 1985; Mileage reimbursed only	Further review
Online and Digital Learning Advisory Council	§ 124D.095 , subd. 10	6/30/2016	Report Duties and membership amended in 2013 K-12 Omnibus bill; expiration extended	Keep
P-20 Education Partnership	§ 127A.70	None	Report Next meeting 10/17/13	Keep/Further review

Environment, Agriculture, and Natural Resources

[Department of Agriculture](#)

Food Safety and Defense Task Force	§ 28A.21	6/30/2017	MDA testified before legislature in 2012; recommended group be continued	Keep
Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force	§ 31.94	6/30/2016	2013 legislature extended the task force through 2016	Keep
NextGen Energy Board	§ 41A.105	6/30/2015	Report pgs 28-32 2013 legislature extended the task force through 2015; expanded duties	Keep
Noxious Weed Advisory Committee	§ 18.91	None	2013 legislature expanded duties	Keep

[Board of Water and Soil Resources](#)

Minnesota River Board Advisory Committee	§ 103F.378 , subd. 2 (b)	None	BWSR suggests legislative changes may be needed	Further review
Reinvest in Minnesota Clean Energy Program Technical Committee	§ 103F.518 , subd. 11	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; no longer meeting	Repeal

Department of Natural Resources

Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Council	§ 85.0146	None	Meets quarterly; no budget	Further review
Forest Resources Council	§ 89A.03	6/30/2017	Report Budget \$580,000	Further review
Forest Resources Research Advisory Committee	§ 89A.08	6/30/2017		Further review
Game and Fish Fund Citizens Advisory Subcommittee	§ 97A.055 , subd. 4b	6/30/2015	Report No appropriation; mileage available	Expires in 2015
Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission	§ 85.536	None	Members New	Keep
Land Use Advisory Committee	§ 92.35	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; no longer meeting	Repeal
Mineral Coordinating Committee	§ 93.0015	6/30/2016		Keep
Native Plant Conservation Task Force	§ 84.964	At the discretion of the commissioner of natural resources	Created in 1995; Task force has never been assembled	Repeal
Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Advisory Council	§ 84.9011 , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; Still meeting	Further review

Pollution Control Agency

Clean Water Council	§ 114D.30	None	Report	Keep
County Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Advisory Committee	§ 115.55 , subd. 12	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Has never met	Repeal
Nuclear Waste Council	§ 116C.711	None	Last met in 1986	Repeal
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council	§ 116.99	Unclear; possibly June 30, 2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Last met in 1996	Further review
Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems Implementation Task Force	§ 115.55 , subd. 13	At the discretion of the Pollution Control Agency	Report Meets monthly	Further review

Transportation

Department of Transportation

City Engineer Screening	§ 162.13	None		Keep
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Board	subd. 3			
Commuter Rail Corridor Advisory Committee	§ 174.86 , subd. 5	None	Inactive; MnDOT reviewing	Likely repeal, seek agency input
Council on Transportation Access	§ 174.285	None		Further review
County Engineer Screening Board	§ 162.07 , subd. 5	None		Keep
County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee	§ 162.02 , subd. 2	None	Combined w Municipal State-Aid; Operates as the State Aid Rules Advisory Committee	Further review
Local Road Improvement Advisory Committee	§ 174.52 , subd. 3	None	Meets when a bonding bill requires project solicitation	Keep
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	§ 161.1419	6/30/2016	Created in 1963	Keep
Municipal State-Aid Street System Advisory Committee	§ 162.09 , subd. 2	None	Combined w County State-Aid	Further review
Nonmotorized Transportation Advisory Committee	§ 174.37	6/30/2014	Created in 2008	Expires next year