

Watch list

Tracking List Interim Studies

Committee: Interim Study H15-002 

Branch: House

Subject: A discussion of select pension proposals

Description: REQUESTED BY: Representative Randy McDaniel, R-Edmond REFERRED TO: H BUSINESS & LABOR COMM. EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: The House retirement committee will evaluate important retirement policy ideas. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Executive Directors of the major retirement systems.

Committee: Interim Study H15-003 

Branch: House

Subject: The annual review of the state retirement system

Description: REQUESTED BY: Representative Randy McDaniel, R-Edmond REFERRED TO: H BUSINESS & LABOR COMM EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: The House retirement committee will review the investment performance, best practices and funded status of each retirement system. OTHER ADDITIONAL INTERESTED PARTIES: Executive Directors of the major retirement systems.

Committee: Interim Study H15-006 

Branch: House

Subject: A complete listing of all pass-throughs done through the 72 appropriated agencies, their history and purpose.

Description: REQUESTED BY: Representatives Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang and John Pfeiffer, R-Mulhall REFERRED TO: H A&B EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: To gain a better understanding of the funding which passes through 72 agencies to be disseminated. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None.

Committee: Interim Study H15-007 

Branch: House

Subject: Legislative Review of the Administrative Rules Process

Description: REQUESTED BY: Representative George Faught, R-Muskogee REFERRED TO: H ADMIN RULES COMM EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE

STUDY PROPOSAL: Members of the House and the Senate have expressed confusion and frustration with the current process by which the legislature can and should review the administrative rules proposed by various government agencies. In conjunction with the Senate, I hope to accomplish two things with this study. 1) There has been confusion regarding the responsibilities of House committees and Senate committees. We hope to reconcile the processes by which both chambers exercise their legislative prerogative. 2) The current statute poses several obstacles for efficient and effective approval or disapproval of rules. With the input of the Senate, the Secretary of State, and several rule-promulgating agencies, we hope to review the statutory process and propose changes for the next legislative session. **OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:** Peggy Coe, Oklahoma Secretary of State Office; Senator Marty Quinn; Carolyn Thompson, State Department of Education; Carter Kimble, Oklahoma Health Care Authority; Mark Newman, State Department of Health; and Senator Nathan Dahm.

Committee: Interim Study H15-012 

Branch: House

Subject: HB1512 and its necessity in public schools and understanding the differences between interpreters, para-professionals, & various certifications.

Description: REQUESTED BY: Representative Sally Kern, R-Oklahoma City REFERRED TO: H A&B EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: How to meet the interpreting demand of the deaf and hard of hearing students in public schools; the financial impact schools may face, the rationale for having qualified interpreters for students and the impact it will have in Oklahoma; understanding the different type of interpreters and their role in the deaf community; hear from parents, educators, interpreters, and organizations involved in the deaf community. **OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:** Kevin Nelson, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services; Rene Axtell, Oklahoma State Department of Education; Andrea Kunkle, Cooperative Council Oklahoma School Administration; Glenna Cooper, Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus; State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister, Oklahoma State Department of Education; and KaAnn Varner, Oklahoma School for the Deaf

Committee: Interim Study H15-055 

Branch: House

Subject: Best practices for state pension systems

Description: REQUESTED BY: Representative David Perryman, D-Chickasha COMBINED WITH H15-002 (REFERRED TO: BUSINESS, LABOR) EXPLANATORY

COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: Oklahoma retirees worked this year to establish a COLA for retirees, but feel they have not been successful in getting our ideas heard. The purpose of the study would be to explore what those best practices are and what we need to do in Oklahoma to ensure that our pension systems are designed best to serve the active and retired employees as well as the state. Many Oklahoma retirees have asked for the establishment of an "automatic" COLA system. Five of the seven surrounding states have these systems in place and these pension systems, on review, appear to be very similar to Oklahoma's in most all aspects. Will hope that this study would yield the important information that is needed to ensure that our pension systems are functioning in the top tier of pension systems in the US. **OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:** None

Committee: Interim Study H15-061 

Branch: House

Subject: Federal Funds Transparency

Description: REQUESTED BY: Representative Tom Newell, R-Seminole REFERRED TO: H GOV OVERSIGHT EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: The study will select 3 or 4 state agencies and examine the role that federal funds play in their overall budget. Specifically, the study will seek to ascertain the process the agency goes through identifying and seeking the funds and the value of and dependence on such funds for carrying out the core mission of the agency. The study will also focus on the actions required or prohibited as a condition of the receipt of the funds and any possible maintenance of effort costs to the state. **OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:** None

Committee: Interim Study S15-030 

Branch: Senate

Subject: Pass-Throughs

Description: REQUESTED BY: Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha REFERRED TO: Senate Appropriations EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: Study all pass-throughs done through the 72 appropriated agencies, their history and purpose.

Committee: Interim Study S15-035 

Branch: Senate

Subject: Administrative Rules Process

Description: REQUESTED BY: Sen. Marty Quinn, R-Claremore REFERRED TO: Senate General Government EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: Joint Study with Rep. Faught on the Administrative Rules Process.

Committee: Interim Study S15-047🔍

Branch: Senate

Subject: Governor Appointment of Agency Directors

Description: REQUESTED BY: Sen. Kimberkly David, R-Porter REFERRED TO: Senate General Government EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: Study on allowing the Governor the authority to appoint Directors of all state agencies

Committee: Interim Study S15-049🔍

Branch: Senate

Subject: Administrative Procedures Act

Description: REQUESTED BY: Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City; Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah REFERRED TO: Senate General Government EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL: Study the Administrative Procedures Act rule making process.