

2021 Legislatively Created Task Forces, Studies & Workgroups

Public Act	Legislative Mandate	Lead Agency or Entity	Report Deadlines
<p>Special Act No. 21-8 (HB6476)- AN ACT CONCERNING A DISPARITY STUDY</p>	<p>Disparity Study. Develop and issue a request for proposals for the conducting of a disparity study. The commission shall, in consultation with such department, develop criteria for evaluating proposals relating to conducting a disparity study, including, but not limited to: (1) The anticipated cost of completing such a study, (2) the anticipated timeline for completing such a study, and (3) the proposing firm's experience in conducting and completing such a study.</p>	<p>The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall, in consultation with the Department of Administrative Services</p>	<p>Report due Jan. 1, 2022 to Gov't Admin & Elections Committee and Labor Committee.</p>
<p>Special Act No. 21-9 (SB928)- AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLED CONTENT FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.</p>	<p>Recycled Content Standards. Submit recommendations for recycled content requirements for products sold in the state and for multi-state coordination in the development of such recycled content standards.</p>	<p>Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in consultation with retailers, manufacturers, recycling businesses in the state and regional organizations such as the Northeast Recycling Council</p>	<p>Recommendations to Governor and Environment Committee due Dec. 1, 2022.</p>
<p>Special Act No. 21-10 (HB6121)- AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.</p>	<p>Workforce development pipeline program for persons with disabilities. Plan to incorporate into the state workforce strategy a plan to establish a workforce development pipeline program for persons with disabilities, which shall incentivize businesses to provide training programs, offer modified interviews and reserve market-rate, full-time jobs for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>The Department of Economic and Community Development</p>	<p>Plan developed by Nov. 1, 2021 and provide for implementation of such plan not later than July 1, 2022 with recommendations to the Commerce Committee.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-12 (HB06422)- AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.</p>	<p>Fire Dept. Merger Study. Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with municipal officials selected by the secretary and a representative of the Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of Connecticut, shall conduct a study regarding the obstacles to merging or consolidating the fire districts or fire departments of two or more municipalities.</p>	<p>Office of Policy & Management.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the secretary shall submit a report on the findings of such study to the Planning & Development Committee.</p>

<p>Special Act 21-13 (HB06547)- AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKING GROUP REGARDING THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES.</p>	<p>Historic Preservation Workgroup. DECD shall convene and chair a working group to develop a plan for supporting and facilitating efforts by municipalities, historical societies and other nonprofit entities whose purposes include historic preservation to preserve buildings, structures, objects, sites and landmarks listed on the National Register of Historic Places or designated by a municipality as historically significant</p>	<p>Department of Economic and Community Development</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Commerce Committee.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-16 (HB06302)- AN ACT STUDYING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS.</p>	<p>Task force to study the current system of public safety answering points. Make recommendations for consolidating such answering points while prioritizing the need to ensure public safety.</p>	<p>Public Safety Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments.</p>	<p>The Task Force must report on the findings and recommendations of the task force to the Public Safety and Planning & Development Committees, not later than February 1, 2022, and a final report on the findings and recommendations of the task force not later than January 1, 2023.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-21 (SB00093)- AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.</p>	<p>Insurance Industry Workforce Development Study. Requires the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education, in consultation with employers in the insurance industry in the state, to study workforce development issues at public institutions of higher education in the state related to the insurance industry.</p>	<p>Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education</p>	<p>Shall each issue a report by January 1, 2022, to the Higher Education Committee.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-24 (SB01021)- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP.</p>	<p>Manufacturing Technology Workgroup. Requires the Commerce Committee to appoint and convene a manufacturing technology working group to develop a strategic plan to ensure that manufacturers in the state have a strategy for the lean application and integration of Industry 4.0 technology into their product development and production processes</p>	<p>Commerce Committee. Must appoint and convene the working group.</p>	<p>Not later than March 15, 2022, the working group shall submit a report on its progress with a final report due by October 1, 2022.</p>

<p>Special Act 21-26 (HB06436)- AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OPEN CHOICE VOUCHERS PILOT PROGRAM.</p>	<p>Open Choice Voucher Program. Commissioner of Housing, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education and housing, civil rights and education advocates, shall establish the Open Choice Voucher pilot program</p>	<p>Department of Housing.</p>	<p>The Commissioner of Housing shall submit an interim report by August 31, 2022 and final report by August 31, 2023 to the Housing Committee concerning such pilot program.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-27 (HB06580)- AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.</p>	<p>Agricultural Ed Program Study. Must study the feasibility of establishing or expanding programs of study and community outreach programs related to food and agricultural literacy by increasing opportunities for interactions with farms in rural, suburban and urban communities.</p>	<p>University of Connecticut.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, The University of Connecticut shall submit a report on the findings of the feasibility study to the Higher Education Committee.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-28 (HB06606)- AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES AND THE RENOVATION OF HISTORIC MIXED-USE BUILDINGS.</p>	<p>Distressed Municipality Economic Development Study. The Commissioner shall conduct a study relating to economic development issues affecting distressed municipalities and opportunity zones in the state.</p>	<p>Department of Economic and Community Development.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, must report to the Commerce Committee.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-28 (HB06606)- AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES AND THE RENOVATION OF HISTORIC MIXED-USE BUILDINGS.</p>	<p>Task force to study any impediments to the renovation of historic mixed-use buildings. Must study renovations in municipalities, including distressed municipalities in the state, examine any financing tools that may assist in the renovation of such buildings and building safety codes that may be impediments to the renovation of such buildings; and consider whether the state should implement a small real estate developer training program or a capacity building program</p>	<p>Commerce Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Commerce Committee.</p>
<p>Special Act 21-35 (SB00141)- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY CANCER RELIEF BENEFITS FOR FIREFIGHTERS</p>	<p>Task Force to Study Firefighter Cancer Relief Benefits. Must examine the adequacy of the firefighters cancer relief program established pursuant to section 7-313j of the general statutes, and the feasibility and implications of providing workers' compensation and other benefits.</p>	<p>Labor Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Labor Committee.</p>

<p>Special Act 21-37 (HB05614)- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON THE DISPARATE IMPACT OF COVID-19</p>	<p>Commission on the Disparate Impact of COVID-19. The commission must, among other things, analyze and identify the cause of any disparate impact of COVID-19 and the federal and state responses to it on different racial, ethnic, gender, and socioeconomic groups.</p>	<p>Legislative Department. The Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity, and Opportunity’s administrative staff will serve as the commission’s administrative staff. Legislative leaders will make appointments.</p>	<p>Starting by January 1, 2022, the commission must annually report its findings and legislative and policy recommendations to the commission’s appointing authorities and the governor. The commission expires on June 20, 2023.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-6 (HB6423) AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS.</p>	<p>DPH Advisory Committee on Medically Contraindicated Vaccinations. The committee will advise the Commissioner of Public Health on issues concerning exemptions from state or federal requirements for vaccinations that result from a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse stating that a vaccination is medically contraindicated for a person due to the medical condition of such person</p>	<p>Department of Public Health. Members appointed by the legislature with three agency Commissioners or their designees. The advisory committee shall meet not less than biannually.</p>	<p>On or before January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the committee shall report certain information to the Public Health Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-16 (HB6503)- AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES ON FARMS AND THE EXPANDED USE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN COMPOST FACILITIES AND STANDARDS.</p>	<p>Anaerobic Digestion Facilities. Submit a report to the environment detailing such efforts to date, including, but not limited to, responses from such municipalities, entities and school systems and any efforts by such municipalities to establish such composting facilities as a result of such reach out efforts.</p>	<p>Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, with engagement from municipalities and other entities.</p>	<p>Not later than Feb. 1, 2022 must report back to the Environment Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-26 (SB1083)- AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.</p>	<p>Psilocybin. Establish a working group, which shall include members of the Public Health Committee, to study the health benefits of psilocybin. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of whether the use of psilocybin by a person under the direction of a health care provider may be beneficial to the person's physical or mental wellbeing.</p>	<p>Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, within available appropriations</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Public Health Committee.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-28 (HB5429)- AN ACT CONCERNING THE ZONING ENABLING ACT, ACCESSORY APARTMENTS, TRAINING FOR CERTAIN LAND USE OFFICIALS, MUNICIPAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANS AND A COMMISSION ON CONNECTICUT'S DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE.</p>	<p>Vision Zero Council is created to develop a state-wide policy and interagency approach to eliminate all transportation-related fatalities and severe injuries to pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, motorists and passengers</p>	<p>The council shall consist of the Commissioners of Transportation, Public Health and Emergency Services and Public Protection, or their designees, and any other commissioner of a state agency, or such commissioner's designee, invited to participate by the Commissioners of Transportation, Public Health and Emergency Services and Public Protection.</p>	<p>Schedule a meeting by September 1, 2021 and submit the state-wide policy and interagency approach and any other recommendations to the Transportation Committee by Feb. 1, 2022 and annually thereafter.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-33 (SB1093)- AN ACT CONCERNING CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARDS, SECURITY GUARDS, BODY-WORN RECORDING EQUIPMENT, SEARCHES BY POLICE, LIMITATIONS ON OFFENSES SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC ERASURE, ENTICING A JUVENILE TO COMMIT A CRIME, LAWFUL ORDERS BY POLICE OFFICERS AND NOTICE TO A VICTIM CONCERNING AUTOMATIC ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORD HISTORY.</p>	<p>Child Arrest Study. A study to determine the feasibility of (1) decreasing the period of time between the arrest of a child and such child's initial court appearance, in order to increase the likelihood that such child will attend such appearance and reduce the likelihood of such child's recidivism, and (2) establishing a diversionary program for children who are arrested, in which participants shall report to a judge, juvenile probation officer or clinical social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 383b of the general statutes, on a weekly basis from the period of arrest until the adjudication of the matter in order to reduce the likelihood of recidivism.</p>	<p>Judicial Branch.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the Judicial Branch shall report the findings of the study to the Judiciary and Children's Committees.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-34 (HB6531)- AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN EVICTION PROCEEDINGS, THE VALIDITY OF INLAND WETLANDS PERMITS IN RELATION TO CERTAIN OTHER LAND USE APPROVALS, AND EXTENDING THE TIME OF EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN LAND USE PERMITS</p>	<p>Right to Council Working Group. A working group to advise on matters and policies affecting the right to counsel program, to effectuate the right to counsel.</p>	<p>Department of Housing shall administer. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Dept. of Housing shall submit a report on the number of covered individuals provided legal representation pursuant to this section; the extent of legal representation provided; any outcomes achieved, such as the rates of tenant representation, tenant retention of housing or other appropriate outcome measures; and the engagement and education of tenants.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health. Must document and make recommendations to decrease the effect of racism on public health. Broad additional authority to engage and participate with a variety of stakeholders with the need to adopt a strategic plan. The Commission must also determine best practices for state agencies to evaluate structural racism.</p>	<p>Legislative Department. Ten appointments by legislative leaders, Chairs of Public health, Black and Puerto Rican caucus members (2), and various commissioners and legislative officials.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, and every six months thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, and the Appropriations and Public Health Committees.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Recruitment and retention program for health care workers. Study the development and implementation of a recruitment and retention program for health care workers in the state who are people of color</p>	<p>Department of Public Health. Report any legislative recommendations to improve the recruitment and retention of people of color in the health care sector, including, but not limited to, recommendations for the implementation of such recruitment and retention program.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, the commissioner shall report the results of such study to the Public Health Committee.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Environmental racial equity study. Perform an assessment of racial equity within environmental health quality programs administered by said department</p>	<p>Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Shall include the results of such assessment and any legislative recommendations to improve racial equity within such programs</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the Environment Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Higher Ed Recruitment and retention. Evaluate the recruitment and retention of people of color in health care preparation programs offered by the constituent units of the state system of higher education and the inclusion of cultural humility education in such programs</p>	<p>Office of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the office shall submit a report to the Higher Education Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Gun violence intervention and prevention advisory committee. advising the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and human services on the establishment of a Commission on Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention to coordinate the funding and implementation of evidencebased, community-centric programs and strategies to reduce street-level</p>	<p>Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the committee shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Public Health and Human Services Committees.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Study on the state's COVID-19 response. may include the commissioner's recommendations for any policy changes and amendments to the general statutes necessary to improve the state's response to future pandemics and how to improve administration of mass vaccinations, reporting and utilization of personal protective equipment supply during a public health emergency, cluster outbreak investigation and health care facilities' care for patients</p>	<p>Department of Public Health.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Public Health shall submit a preliminary report to the Public Health Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Study by the maternal mortality review committee. (committee already exists) Recommendations to reduce or eliminate racial inequities and other public health concerns regarding maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the state.</p>	<p>Department of Public Health.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the committee shall submit a report of disaggregated data.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Working group to advance breast health and breast cancer awareness. Must identify organizations that provide outreach to individuals, including, but not limited to, young women of color and high school students, regarding the importance of breast health and early breast cancer detection and examine payment options for early breast cancer detection services available to such individuals.</p>	<p>Public Health Committee.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, the working group shall submit recommendations to the Public Health Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Working group to develop recommendations for the strategic expansion of school-based health center services. The group shall consider geographical regions of the state where additional school-based health centers may be needed, options to expand or add services at current locations, methods to expand telehealth, insurance reimbursement and options such as school based mental health clinics.</p>	<p>The cochairpersons of the working group shall be the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, and a member of the working group. There are fourteen members including many prescribed legislative appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and any recommendations for the strategic expansion of school-based health center services to the Pub Health Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-35 (SB00001)- AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>Task force to study peer support services. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of methods available for the delivery and certification of peer support services and payment mechanisms for such services.</p>	<p>Public Health Committee.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report to the Public Health Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-46 (SB00002)- AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL EQUITY AND THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.</p>	<p>Youth Suicide Advisory Board- QPR Institute Gatekeeper Training</p>	<p>The director of health for each local health department and district department of health shall determine the eligibility criteria for participation in the youth suicide prevention training program</p>	<p>Shall be offered not later than July 1, 2022, and at least once every three years thereafter.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-46 (SB00002)- AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL EQUITY AND THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.</p>	<p>Task force to study the comprehensive needs of children. Shall identify the needs of children using the tenets of the whole child initiative, recommend new programs or changes to existing programs, identify and advocate for resources, identify redundancies in existing services and assess available data.</p>	<p>Task Force members are appointed by legislative leaders and designees of various agencies. The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Children's Committee.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-62 (HB05610)- AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY BY THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY, ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY CERTAIN ISSUES CONCERNING FINANCING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING THE ALLIANCE DISTRICT TEACHER LOAN SUBSIDY PROGRAM</p>	<p>Working Group on Equity and Financing of Higher Ed. There is established a working group to assist in the production of the report described in section 1 of this act, and study and make recommendations to improve access to and equity in education financing for post-secondary education.</p>	<p>Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority. Working group will be appointed by legislative leaders.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority shall, in consultation with the working group shall report to the Banking Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-64 (HB06113)- AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.</p>	<p>The Governor's task force on justice for abused children, in collaboration with a national association of adult survivors of child abuse, shall (A) develop guidelines that describe (i) the stages of grooming typically employed by those who engage in child sexual abuse, (ii) behaviors that victims of child sexual abuse may engage in or exhibit as the result of such sexual abuse, (iii) for victims of child sexual abuse, how to tell a parent or other adult that such sexual abuse has occurred, and (iv) how to contact the appropriate authorities if child sexual abuse has occurred.</p>	<p>Governor's task force on justice for abused children (current TF).</p>	<p>Not later than December 1, 2021, the Governor's task force on justice for abused children, in collaboration with a national association of adult survivors of child abuse, shall develop guidelines that provide instruction and best practices to youth coaches concerning ways to appropriately interact with youth athletes and provide such guidelines on their website.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-76 (HB06444)- AN ACT CONCERNING THE MODERNIZATION OF STATE SERVICES AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.</p>	<p>Commission for Educational Technology (already in existence). Responsible as the principal educational technology policy advisor for state government</p>	<p>Department of Administrative Services.</p>	<p>Report annually, on or before January 1.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-81 (HB06374)- AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.</p>	<p>Council on Sexual Misconduct Climate Assessments. The council shall develop a list of data points to be collected by institutions of higher education through student responses to sexual misconduct climate assessments.</p>	<p>Legislative Department. Legislative leaders will appoint members to serve through 2026.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, and every two years thereafter, the council shall submit to each institution of higher education in the state the (1) list of datapoints developed by the council, and (2) recommended sexual misconduct climate assessments and guidelines for the implementation of such assessments.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-84 (HB06458)- AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROTECT SENIOR CITIZENS FROM FRAUD.</p>	<p>Task force to study ways to protect senior citizens from fraud. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, the planning services available for Medicaid applicants.</p>	<p>Aging Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Aging and Human Services Committees.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-85 (HB06463)- AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, A REENTRY EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS LOCATED, THE DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS, THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA RELATING TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE PROVISION OF DEBIT CARDS TO INCARCERATED PERSONS AT THE TIME OF RELEASE.</p>	<p>Reentry Employment Advisory Committee. Advise the Corrections Commissioner on alignment of education and job training programs offered by the Department of Correction with the needs of employers in the community.</p>	<p>Department of Corrections.</p>	<p>The committee shall meet not fewer than two times per year, and at such other times as the committee deems necessary</p>
<p>Public Act 21-93 (HB06590)- AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INSURANCE COSTS BORNE BY BUSINESSES LOCATED IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES.</p>	<p>Task force to study the insurance costs borne by businesses located in distressed municipalities. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the insurance underwriting practices affecting, and the factors driving the insurance rates paid by, such businesses.</p>	<p>Insurance Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Insurance Committee.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-95 (HB06621)- AN ACT CONCERNING ASSORTED REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.</p>	<p>Task force to study issues relating to the provision and funding of special education. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the provision of special education and related services including on costs.</p>	<p>Education Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Education Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-95 (HB06621)- AN ACT CONCERNING ASSORTED REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.</p>	<p>Plan for the creation and implementation of a state-wide virtual school. Develop a plan for the creation and implementation of a state-wide virtual school that offers grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, and provides virtual learning instruction by means of one or more Internet based software platforms.</p>	<p>Department of Education. The virtual school must remain under the direction and control of the State Board of Education.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, the department shall submit the plan and any recommendations to the Education Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-96 (HB06622)- AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES AND LISTS OF COVERED DRUGS.</p>	<p>The Office of Health Strategy shall, at least annually, conduct a study to determine the impact of the bill requirements have on the cost of health benefit plans offered, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state and qualified health plans offered and sold through the exchange.</p>	<p>Office of Health Strategy.</p>	<p>Not later than January 31, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Office of Health Strategy shall submit a report to the Insurance Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-103 (HB06657)- AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING</p>	<p>Trafficking in Persons Council is being required to issue a new report on include an examination of how traffickers use the Internet to groom minors for purposes of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, and recommendations, including for legislation, to combat such online grooming.</p>	<p>Trafficking in Persons Council (currently exists)</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the Trafficking in Persons Council must report back to the Judiciary Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-106 (SB00261)- AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES AND PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING.</p>	<p>Task force to study compliance with motor vehicle registration laws and make recommendations to prevent Connecticut residents from registering motor vehicles in another state while residing in Connecticut. (original TF created in 2019 was never formed)</p>	<p>Transportation Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations</p>
<p>Public Act 21-106 (SB00261)- AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES AND PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING.</p>	<p>Fire Apparatus Study. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall study compliance with the laws regarding the sale and repair of fire apparatus in the state.</p>	<p>Department of Motor Vehicles.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2022, the commissioner shall submit a report on its findings and any recommendations to the Transportation Committee.</p>

<p>Public Act 21-110 (SB01059)- AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTION OMBUDS, THE USE OF ISOLATED CONFINEMENT, SECLUSION AND RESTRAINTS, SOCIAL CONTACTS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS AND TRAINING AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CORRECTION.</p>	<p>Correctional Condition Study. Office of the Correction Ombudsman shall conduct a study regarding the conditions in the state's correctional facilities and halfway houses.</p>	<p>Office of the Correction Ombuds</p>	<p>Not later than October 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Correction Ombuds shall submit a report to the Judiciary Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-129 (SB00683)- AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL BILLING AND COLLECTION EFFORTS BY HOSPITALS AND COLLECTION AGENCIES</p>	<p>Physician Practice Merger Study. The bill requires the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) to within available appropriations, study certain matters regarding physician practices and oversight of practice mergers and acquisitions.</p>	<p>Office of Health Strategy.</p>	<p>Not later than February 1, 2023, must report back to the Public Health Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-148 (SB00955)- AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.</p>	<p>Study of Human Service Provider Disparate Rates. The bill requires the DSS commissioner, in collaboration with the Mental Health and Addiction Services and Housing commissioners, to study whether state-contracted human services providers receive disparate payment rates under programs they administer in different regions of the state.</p>	<p>Department of Social Services.</p>	<p>Report by November 1, 2021, on the rate study and any rate adjustment recommendations to the Appropriations, Housing, Human Services, and Public Health committees.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-156 (HB06387)- AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND ESTABLISHING A CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.</p>	<p>Chronic Kidney Disease Advisory Committee. Committee will seek to increase awareness of chronic kidney disease in this state; and (B) Develop health education programs</p>	<p>Office of Legislative Management. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate committee representation.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the advisory committee shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Public Health Committee.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-171 (HB06558)- AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT</p>	<p>Early Childhood Workforce Task Force. Must analyze and make recommendations on issues relating to early childhood workforce development needs in the state.</p>	<p>Education Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations</p>

<p>Public Act 21-174 (HB06667)- AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Alternatives to Suspension Committee. Must study and report on the effects of, and possible alternatives to, student suspension and expulsion including funding recommendations for any proposed alternatives to suspension and expulsion.</p>	<p>State Department of Education. The Juvenile Justice Policy Oversight Council will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>The bill requires the committee to complete two reports on the effects of, and alternatives to, suspension and expulsion. The first, due by January 1, 2022, must concern students in the following grades: preschool through second grade. The second report, due January 1, 2023, for grades three to eight and grades nine to 12.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-188 (SB00003)- AN ACT CONCERNING DIVERSE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, WORKER PROTECTIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS REVITALIZATION</p>	<p>Study on State Financial Opportunity Zone Incentives. Requires the DECD commissioner to study the state’s opportunity zone financial incentives. In conducting the study, DECD must compile a list of economically distressed opportunity zones in the state with the highest unemployment and poverty rates and the lowest median household income.</p>	<p>Department of Economic and Community Development.</p>	<p>The bill requires the DECD commissioner to submit a report on the results of the study to the Commerce Committee by January 1, 2022.</p>
<p>Public Act 21-199 (SB01032)- AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE STATUTES RELATING TO EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.</p>	<p>FAFSA Working Group. Working group to develop ways to improve student FAFSA completion rates.</p>	<p>Department of Education.</p>	<p>The bill requires the working group to report its strategies and recommendations to the Education and Higher Education and Employment Advancement committees by December 1, 2024.</p>
<p>June Special Session, Public Act 21-2 (SB01202)- AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.</p>	<p>Task Force to Study the CRISIS Initiative. Study the costs and benefits of expanding the pilot program known as the CRISIS Initiative.</p>	<p>Public Safety Committee. Legislative leaders will make appointments and agency commissioners will designate other appointments.</p>	<p>Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Public Safety Committee.</p>

<p>June Special Session, Public Act 21-2 (SB01202)- AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.</p>	<p>Study of Multiple Measures to Demonstrate Mastery for Teacher Certification. Requires SDE to study a multiple-measures approach to demonstrate content-area mastery of the content-area assessment requirement for teacher certification.</p>	<p>State Department of Education.</p>	<p>By January 1, 2023, SDE must submit a report on its findings and any recommendations to the Education Committee.</p>
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