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## Study Scopes

#### Comprehensive Property Tax Review Task Force (18 members)

• The Comprehensive Property Tax Review Task Force shall conduct a comprehensive review of property tax policies and identify measures to provide significant and lasting tax relief, by focusing principally on state and local revenues and expenditures and the funding of K-12 education.

# *Initial Incarceration, Reentry Analysis, and Comparison of Relevant States Interim Study Committee (11 members)*

- The Initial Incarceration and Reentry Analysis and Comparison of Relevant States interim study committee shall:
  - Examine the makeup (demographic analysis, offense characteristics, and geographic distribution) of the current prison population;
  - Conduct a comparison of incarceration rates in similar states, including a review of sentencing laws and the incarceration of non-violent offenders; and
  - Identify barriers to successful reentry after incarceration, including housing, job training, and substance abuse barriers.

#### **Emergency Medical Services Interim Study Committee (9 members)**

- The Emergency Medical Services interim study committee shall examine the provision of emergency medical services in this state with a view to addressing the challenges of geographic availability, reliability, and sustainability, and more specifically:
  - Obtaining, maintaining, and training staff;
  - Providing service in remote areas without ready access to trauma-capable healthcare facilities; and
  - o Identifying efficiencies and resources necessary to support operations.

### Community Support Provider, State and Federal Efficiencies Interim Study Committee (9 members)

South Dakota operates two Medicaid waiver programs—CHOICES and Family Support 360. Each
provides home and community-based services for individuals with intellectual or developmental
disabilities through community support providers. This study committee will explore and
identify potential ways to streamline services across the two waiver programs to improve
efficiency and better match the ongoing reduced funding of the reimbursement methodologies.

#### Liaison Committee to the Department of Education (5 members)

• The Liaison Committee to the Department of Education shall engage in regular contact with the South Dakota Secretary of Education, to identify any state impact resulting from funding or programmatic changes initiated by or on behalf of the United States Department of Education.