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Applications Now Open for Council, Commission, and Committee Positions

PIERRE – The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council is seeking applicants for positions on the State Investment Council, Commission on Uniform Legislation, Code Commission, and Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee. Deadline to submit applications is May 16, 2025.

The Executive Board will make appointments at their June 9, 2025, meeting. To be considered, the individual must meet the statutory requirements to serve on the group and have submitted their completed application by the deadline. Applicants may be asked to be available remotely or in person for a brief interview on that date.

The Investment Council invests state revenues and pension funds and determines state investment policies. Members must be trained in the field of investment and finance but not be engaged in the sale of marketable or public securities to the state. Terms are for five years.

The Commission on Uniform Legislation researches, drafts, and promotes enactment of uniform state laws in areas of state law where uniformity is practical and necessary for clarity. To fill one of the three-year terms, the applicant must be a lawyer, qualified to practice law.

The Code Commission supervises the publication of the South Dakota Codified Laws (Code), corrects errors to the Code, assists the code counsel, makes recommendations to the Legislature, and contracts for replacement volumes. The member appointed by the Executive Board will serve a two-year term.

The Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee evaluates and makes recommendations regarding access to medical cannabis by qualifying patients; the effectiveness of cannabis cultivation and testing facilities, and dispensaries; and regulatory and security safeguards. In addition to legislators, its membership includes licensed medical personnel, law enforcement officers, professional counselors, and a qualifying patient. Appointees serve for two-year terms.

Applications are available on the Legislative Research Council website at the links below:

[Application for the State Investment Council](#)
[Application for the Code Commission](#)

[Application for the Commission on Uniform Legislation](#)
[Application for the Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee](#)