
Reports Mandated by the 2016 Legislature

Each year the Minnesota Legislature mandates a variety of reports to be done by state agencies or other governmental entities. In the 2016 regular session, the legislature mandated 57 reports. This information brief lists reports that were directed to be done for the first time by the 2016 Legislature. This list includes only reports that must be submitted to the legislature. The reports are listed alphabetically by topic, and within each topic, by order of enactment.

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Commerce, Economic Development, and Employment			
189, Art. 5 (6)	Information relating to applications for broadband grants	Office of Broadband Development	June 30 each year, beginning in 2016
189, Art. 7 (2)	Outcomes of grant program to increase supply of child care providers to support regional economic development	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	January 1, 2018
189, Art. 7 (41)	Grants made under workforce and affordable homeownership development program	Commissioner of Housing Finance Agency	January 15, 2018
189, Art. 7 (44)	Day training and habilitation grant program	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	February 1 each year
189, Art. 12 (10)	Women and high-wage, high-demand nontraditional jobs grant program	Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development	January 15 each year, beginning in 2019
189, Art. 12 (11)	Grants to individually specified recipients	Each commissioner serving as fiscal agent for the grant	January 15 each year until grant funds appropriated in this act are spent
Education			
189, Art. 1 (2)	Creation of web-based job and intern-seeking software tool that blind matches needs of employers with profiles of high school seniors and postsecondary students	Saint Paul Foundation	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 1 (3)	Progress of MnSCU open textbook pilot project	MnSCU Board of Trustees	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 1 (5)	Campus recovery program outcomes	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	January 15, 2020
189, Art. 1 (29)	Plan for offering an academic program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities	MnSCU Board of Trustees	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 1 (30)	Factors considered when allocating funds to campuses	University of Minnesota Board of Regents and MnSCU Board of Trustees	February 1, 2017
189, Art. 1 (31)	Equity in education and job connection grant program	Office of Higher Education	January 15 each year through 2021
189, Art. 24 (23)	Recommendations for licensure requirements and methods to increase access for school districts to licensed career and technical educators	Career and Technical Educator Licensing Advisory Task Force	January 15, 2017

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189, Art. 24 (24)	Restructuring of teacher licensure system	Legislative study group on teacher licensure	February 1, 2017
189, Art. 25 (57)	Student discipline	Student discipline work group	February 1, 2017
189, Art. 25 (58)	Activities of the Northwest Regional Partnership	Northwest Regional Partnership	January 15 each year, beginning in 2018
189, Art. 25 (61)	Qualifying career and technical certificates	Commissioner of Education	February 1, 2017
189, Art. 25 (62)	Expenditures and outcomes of grants for using singing to improve reading ability	Grant recipients	February 15, 2017
189, Art. 25 (62)	Evaluation of vision therapy pilot project	Commissioner of Education	January 15, 2020
Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Energy			
131 (3)	Progress made in implementing the law relating to designating anatomical gifts on hunting and fishing licenses	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 1, 2018
184 (1)	Total amount of damages paid, by elk herd, in previous two fiscal years	Commissioner of Agriculture	December 15 each year
184 (12) and 189, Art. 2 (29)	Recommendations on Farmer-Lender Mediation Act	Farmer-Lender Mediation Task Force	February 1, 2017
184 (14)	Specified issues relating to farm safety	Commissioner of Agriculture	February 1, 2017
189, Art. 2 (3)	Agricultural Emergency Account expenditures	Commissioner of Agriculture	February 1 each year
189, Art. 2 (4)	Good food access program	Commissioner of Agriculture	January 15 each year
189, Art. 3 (3)	Valuation process and representative valuations for compensation of school trust lands	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 3 (4)	Working lands watershed restoration plan	Board of Water and Soil Resources	Interim report by October 15, 2016, and feasibility study and program plan by February 1, 2018
189, Art. 3 (44)	Cold Spring water appropriation	Commissioner of Natural Resources	Annually beginning July 1, 2017, with a final report by January 15, 2022
189, Art. 3 (45)	Marine carbon monoxide detectors	Commissioner of Natural Resources	November 1, 2017

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189, Art. 3 (46)	Criteria for certifying entities to conduct prescribed burns	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 3 (47)	Sand Dunes Forest tree removal collaboration activities	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 3 (48)	Lake service provider feasibility report	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2019
189, Art. 3 (49)	How to clarify the state's liability for workers' compensation for nonprofit volunteers providing services on lands administered by DNR	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 3 (50)	Specified issues relating to aggregate resources	Aggregate Resources Task Force	January 15, 2018
Health and Human Services			
163, Art. 2 (7) and 170 (1)	Update on reform of substance use disorder treatment system	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2017
163, Art. 3 (12)	Recommendations on action plan to increase community integration of people with disabilities	Commissioners of Human Services, Education, Housing Finance, Employment and Economic Development, and MN.IT	January 1, 2017
163, Art. 3 (13)	Update on proposal for housing support services	Commissioner of Human Services	February 1, 2017
179 (39)	Recommendations for legislation that authorizes the use of voluntary electronic monitoring to protect vulnerable children and adults	Working group	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 15 (22)	Activities of the Child Support Task Force and recommendations for legislative action	Commissioner of Human Services	February 15, 2018
189, Art. 15 (29)	Progress and outcomes of income and child development in the first three years of life demonstration project (This applies only if Minnesota is chosen as a site for the pilot project)	Commissioner of Human Services	January 1, 2023
189, Art. 17 (5)	Specified information on Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center, Minnesota Security Hospital, and Community Behavioral Health Hospitals	Commissioner of Human Services	Quarterly
189, Art. 19 (2)	Interagency agreements, service-level agreements, and transfers of appropriations	MNsure Board	Quarterly
189, Art. 19 (3)	Interagency agreements, service-level agreements, and transfers of appropriations	Commissioner of Human Services	Quarterly

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189, Art. 20 (5)	Public input on patient impact and costs associated with requirements related to patient consent for release of health records	Commissioner of Health	February 1, 2017
189, Art. 20 (7)	Interagency agreements, service-level agreements, and transfers of appropriations	Commissioner of Health	Quarterly
Other			
83 (2)	Planning for implementation of the REAL ID Act	Commissioner of Public Safety	April 14, 2016
147 (1)	Recommendations on the issue of implementing an earned compliance credit policy for offenders on probation and supervised release	Commissioner of Corrections	January 15, 2017
151 (2)	Use of job order contracting authority	Hennepin County	January 15 each even-numbered year
160 (14)	Grants made from the community justice reinvestment account	Commissioner of Public Safety	January 15 each even-numbered year
171 (5)	Summary of biennial audit of data relating to portable recording system data	Each law enforcement agency	60 days following completion of the audit
171 (7)	Review of compliance with requirements of the body camera laws (This is a requested report, not a mandate)	Legislative Auditor	January 15, 2020
174 (1)	Specified topics relating to access to affordable child care	Legislative task force on child care	January 15, 2017
189, Art. 13 (18)	Uncertainty in general fund revenue projections	Commissioner of Management and Budget	Within 14 days of each budget forecast
189, Art. 13 (62)	Unmet needs among veterans for behavioral and mental health services	Commissioner of Veterans Affairs	February 15, 2017
189, Art. 13 (63)	Feasibility of partnering with a nonprofit organization to provide interim housing for disabled veterans in conjunction with support services	Commissioner of Veterans Affairs	February 15, 2017
189, Art. 13 (66)	Recommendations on public policy and laws regarding surrogacy	Legislative Surrogacy Commission	December 15, 2016
189, Art. 13 (67)	Process and timing for the legislature to establish joint budget targets	Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy	January 15, 2017

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