

# Transfer of Executive Branch Responsibilities

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This publication summarizes the laws governing the transfer of functions and employees within executive branch agencies. Two appendices list executive branch reorganization orders and transfers of responsibility directed by law.

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## Overview

When the legislature creates an executive branch agency, it assigns the agency specific powers and duties. The agency has only those powers and duties assigned to it by law. An agency cannot perform duties the law grants to another agency.

The legislature has enacted general laws that provide the executive branch limited authority to transfer powers, duties, and employees without specific legislative approval. However, the legislature retains the ability to direct a transfer by law.

Laws authorizing the executive to make transfers without legislative action involve competing policy considerations.

- Laws granting transfer authority give the executive branch tools for effective and efficient management of state government, which may be particularly useful when the legislature is not in session.
- When the legislature authorizes the executive branch to transfer a function that the legislature has assigned to a specified agency, the legislature is delegating power to the executive. It may be difficult for the legislature to ensure that transfers made by the executive branch comply with legislative intent.

For information on powers to transfer funds between agencies and activities, see the House Research Department publication *Agency Authority to Transfer Appropriated Money*.

### **The Commissioner of Administration may transfer functions and employees among executive agencies by issuing a “reorganization order.”**

Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.37, authorizes the Commissioner of Administration to transfer personnel, powers, or duties from a state agency to another state agency. Many transfers do not require legislative approval, either before or after the transfer takes effect.

The law provides several substantive limits on this authority.

- A transfer can be made “to improve efficiency and avoid duplication.”
- A transfer may be made only to an executive branch agency that has existed for at least one year.

- Legislative approval is required before the commissioner can transfer all or substantially all of the powers, duties, or personnel of an agency called a “department,” or of the Housing Finance Agency or the Pollution Control Agency.
- The commissioner may not modify certain transfers of authority provided by law, including transfers to the Plumbing Board, the Board of Electricity, or the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems provided under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 326B.

There are also several procedural limits on this reorganization authority.

- A transfer must receive prior approval of the governor.
- A transfer must be in the form of a reorganization order. A proposed order must be submitted to the chairs of the House and Senate governmental operations committees at least 30 days before taking effect.
- Reorganization orders take effect upon filing with the secretary of state. Copies of filed orders must be given to the secretary of the Senate, the chief clerk of the House, and the chairs of the governmental operations committees.
- By January 15 each year, the Commissioner of Administration must submit to the legislature a bill making statutory changes required by reorganization orders during the prior year. However, the reorganization order remains in effect even if the legislature does not pass the bill making the statutory changes. The legislature, of course, can pass a bill reversing the reorganization order, but the bill would be subject to gubernatorial veto.

When a reorganization order transfers duties to a new agency, the appropriation that accompanies the duties also is transferred to the new agency.

The legislature first gave the executive branch authority to transfer functions among departments in 1969. Subsequent legislation added conditions contained in current law, including restrictions on the ability to transfer duties of major departments, the duty to submit a bill making any statutory changes required by reorganization orders, and the requirement to submit a proposed order to the governmental operations committees at least 30 days before the order takes effect.

Appendix 1 contains a list of reorganization orders issued under authority of section 16B.37.

### **Various laws permit agencies to exchange or share employees.**

The laws described below do not require the executive branch to notify or receive approval of the legislature.

**Agency work for another agency:** “To avoid duplication and improve efficiency” the Commissioner of Administration may direct an agency to do work for another agency or direct one unit of an agency to work for another part of the same agency. The receiving agency must reimburse the providing agency for the work. (Minn. Stat. § 16B.37, subd. 4)

**Employee assigned to another agency:** An agency employee may be employed by or assigned to perform duties for another agency. This requires approval of the governor and agreement of the affected agencies. (Minn. Stat. § 16B.37, subd. 5)

**Intergovernmental and private sector employee interchange:** A state agency may send or receive employees to or from a unit of local or federal government for up to two years. There also is a provision governing employee interchanges with private employers. (Minn. Stat. §§ 15.51 to 15.59)

**Joint powers agreement:** Two or more governmental units may agree to jointly exercise common authority. A joint powers agreement might provide for sharing employees. (Minn. Stat. § 471.59)

### **An agency's functions and responsibilities may also be transferred by law.**

Though the legislature has granted authority to the executive branch to self-initiate a reorganization without legislative involvement, the legislature retains the ability to direct a reorganization or transfer by enacting a law. Appendix 2 lists statutes and laws that provide for the transfer of certain functions from one agency to another.

Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039 lists the impacts of a transfer on various records, staff, and obligations of the affected agencies when the responsibilities of an agency are transferred by law to another agency, unless the act directing the transfer provides otherwise.

These impacts include:

- **All responsibilities continue.** The new agency is a continuation of the former agency with respect to the transferred responsibilities. The new agency must continue to carry out the assigned responsibilities as if they had not been transferred.
- **Rules.** All rules adopted pursuant to transferred responsibilities remain effective and enforceable until amended or repealed by the new agency. Rulemaking authority that existed to implement the transferred responsibilities at the former agency are transferred to the new agency.
- **Court actions.** Proceedings, court actions, prosecutions, or other pending business when a transfer is effective may be completed by the agency under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect, as if it were conducted by the former agency.
- **Contracts and records.** The former agency must provide all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, and other property relating to the transferred responsibilities that are within its jurisdiction or control to the new agency. The new agency must accept the material presented, and may provide directions to the former agency for this transfer.
- **Legal obligations.** The new agency is the legal successor to the former agency in all respects related to the transferred responsibilities. The new agency assumes all bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the former agency related to the transferred responsibilities.
- **Unexpended funds.** The unexpended balance of any appropriation made to the former agency for the purposes of the transferred responsibilities are reappropriated to the new agency, effective on the date of the transfer. If responsibilities are transferred to multiple new agencies, the Commissioner of Management and Budget must allocate the unexpended appropriations to all affected agencies. The new agencies must pay any valid claims presented against the transferred appropriations.
- **Personnel.** All classified and unclassified positions, along with their incumbent staff, associated with the transferred responsibilities are transferred to the new agency. Staff

transfers are effective simultaneously with the effective date of the transfer of responsibilities.

- **Transfer of property; sales tax.** Transfers of motor vehicles or other tangible personal property to the new agency are not subject to state sales taxes.

## Appendix 1: Reorganization Orders

Reorganization orders under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.37.

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
<b>2010</b>		
Firewood labeling (196)	Commerce	Natural Resources and Agriculture
<b>2008</b>		
Management analysis (195)	Administration	Finance
<b>2007</b>		
Minnesota Veterans Homes (194)	Veterans Home Board	Veterans Affairs
<b>2005</b>		
Construction and building code licenses and regulation (193)	Administration, Health, Board of Electricity, Commerce, Public Safety	Labor and Industry
Municipal boundary adjustments (192)	Administration	Office of Administrative Hearings
<b>2004</b>		
Disaster and terrorism preparedness, and emergency management and response (191)	Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (in Department of Public Safety)	Emergency Response Commission
<b>2003</b>		
Veterans training programs (190)	Education	Veterans Affairs
Duties of the former Department of Economic Security (189)	Economic Security	Trade and Economic Development, Administration, Public Safety
Strategic and long-range planning (188)	Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning	Administration
Crime victim assistance and criminal and juvenile justice system (187)	Ombudsman for Mental Health and Retardation, Center for Crime Victim Services, Strategic and Long-Range Planning, Children, Families and Learning	Public Safety

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Fourteen programs providing services for children, families, and individuals in need (186)	Children, Families and Learning	Human Services
Duties of the former constitutional office of State Treasurer (185)	State Treasurer	Finance
<b>2002</b>		
Crime victim oversight (184)	Public Safety	Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
<b>2000</b>		
Energy conservation and energy assistance (183)	Children, Families and Learning	Economic Security
<b>1999</b>		
Certain crime victim services (182)	Crime Victim Ombudsman	Public Safety
Telecommunications and energy functions (181)	Public Service	Commerce
<b>1998</b>		
Administration of crime victim programs (180)	Corrections, Public Safety, Administration	Crime Victim Ombudsman
<b>1997</b>		
Administration of oil overcharge, residential weatherization, emergency energy assistance, fuel funds, transitional housing, early childhood learning and child protection facilities, lead abatement, and food shelf programs (179)	Economic Security	Children, Families and Learning
(178)	Not available	Not available
<b>1996</b>		
Duties of the council (177)	Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council	Administration
Duties of the board (176)	Transportation Regulation Board	Transportation

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Financial and administrative support of the state archaeologist (175)	Historical Society	Administration
Hydropower and wind energy incentive payment program (174)	Finance	Public Service
Review of pollution prevention progress reports (173)	Emergency Response Commission	Office of Environmental Assistance
Construction of indoor national shooting center (172)	Amateur Sports Commission	Natural Resources
<b>1995</b>		
Approval of discretionary PACER grant funds (171)	Children, Families and Learning	Strategic and Long-Range Planning
Management of Mississippi River corridor critical areas (170)	Environmental Quality Board (EQB)	Natural Resources
<b>1993</b>		
Solid waste management (169)	Office of Waste Management	Pollution Control Agency (PCA)
Renovation of Minneapolis veterans home campus (168)	Veterans home board	Administration
OSHA health consulting services (167)	Health	Labor and Industry
Elevator licensure and inspection (166)	Labor and Industry	Administration
<b>1992</b>		
Bulk purchasing of medical supplies for Medical Assistance program (165)	Human Services	Administration
<b>1991</b>		
Duties of board (164)	Public Employment Relations Board	Mediation Services
Dispute resolution (163)	State Planning	Administration
<b>1990</b>		
OSHA health consulting program (162)	Health	Labor and Industry

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Specified employment position (161)	Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB)	Attorney General
Personnel functions of personnel/payroll computer system (160)	Finance	Employee Relations
<b>1989</b>		
Tax data entry (159)	Administration	Revenue
Conservation reserve program (158)	Agriculture	Board of Water and Soil Resources
Commission duties (157)	Racing Commission	Gambling
Processing gambling license applications (156)	Revenue	Gambling
<b>1988</b>		
Waste management (155)	Waste Management Board	PCA, EQB
Legal advice for employee benefit programs (154)	Employee Relations	Attorney General
Leasing of state-owned mineral and oil rights in Montana (153)	Commerce	Natural Resources
Administrative duties (152)	Charitable Gambling Board	Revenue
<b>1987</b>		
Loans for purchase of used oil processing equipment; grants to counties for used oil storage tanks (150)	Trade and Economic Development	Waste Management Board
Minnesota veterans homes (149)	Veterans Affairs	Human Services
Client advocacy in regional treatment centers (148)	Human Services	Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
State employment and training policy (147)	Jobs and Training, Human Services	State Planning
State employee workers' compensation administration (146)	Labor and Industry	Employee Relations
Domestic agricultural trade (145)	Trade and Economic Development	Agriculture



Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Waste tire abatement and permitting, and waste tire recycling loans and grants (144)	PCA, State Planning	Waste Management Board, Trade and Economic Development
Governor's council on youth (143)	Human Services	Education
Washington, D.C., office duties relating to economic development and international trade (142)	Governor	Energy and Economic Development
Treasurer functions affected by 1986 Supreme Court decision (141)	Finance	Treasurer
<b>1986</b>		
Energy (140)	Energy and Economic Development	Public Service
Agricultural trade, communications, export services, international trade, export finance, special trade representative (139)	Agriculture	Energy and Economic Development
Tax compliance (138)	Revenue	Attorney General
Debt collection (137)	Attorney General	Transportation
Federal juvenile justice and youth intervention programs (136)	Energy and Economic Development	Jobs and Training
<b>1984</b>		
State employee workers' compensation claims (135)	Labor and Industry	Employee Relations
Environmental resource development (134)	Energy and Economic Development	State Planning
Palucci planetarium (133)	Community College Board	IRRRB
Review and certification of certain property appraisals (132)	Administration	Natural Resources
Industrial hygiene testing and enforcement (131)	Labor and Industry	Health

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
<b>1983</b>		
Certain duties relating to administrative cases (130)	Transportation Regulation Board	Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
Various state and federal grant and programs (129)	State Planning	Energy and Economic Development
Indian business loans	Energy and Economic Development	Indian Affairs Intertribal Board
Financial resource management, public investment, transportation	Governor	State Planning
Energy-biomass research	Natural Resources	Energy and Economic Development
Administration of payment for fire department services on state highways (128)	Public Safety	Transportation
Certain duties relating to Minnesota History Center (127)	Administration	Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board
Capitol complex landscaping (126)	Administration	Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board
Staff for Environmental Quality Board (125)	EQB	State Planning
Audit and direct aids (124)	Commerce	Revenue
Business development (123)	Energy, Planning, and Development	Commerce
<b>1982</b>		
Rural credit (122)	Banks	Natural Resources
Accounting functions of rural rehabilitation fund (121)	Administration	Energy, Planning, and Development
Soil and Water Conservation Board (120)	Natural Resources	Agriculture
Productivity improvement program (119)	Finance	Administration
<b>1981</b>		
Certain duties relating to workers' compensation hearings (118)	Labor and Industry	Administration

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Approval of municipal industrial development projects (117)	Securities and Real Estate	Energy, Planning, and Development
Specified functions (116)	PUC	Public Service
Review of land appraisals (115)	Natural Resources	Administration
Specified duties (114)	Local and Urban Affairs/State Planning	Economic Development
Specified employment positions (113)	Administration	Community college system
Specified functions (112)	PUC	Public Service
Legal secretarial positions (111)	Attorney General	Transportation
Employment training (110)	Administration	Economic Security
Specified employment position (109)	Attorney General	Transportation
<b>1979</b>		
Administrative duties (108)	Occupational information system board	Education
Railroad track scales (107)	Transportation	Public Service
Railroad track scales (106)	Transportation	Public Service
State employee assistance program (105)	Public Welfare	Administration
Legal services employees, according to 1979 legislation (104)	Various agencies	Attorney General
Governor's task force on education policy (103)	Governor	State Planning
Employees, according to 1979 legislation (102)	Public Service	Agriculture
Services for crippled children (101)	Public Welfare	Health
Land appraisals (100)	Administration	Natural Resources
Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission and public investment project (99)	Economic Development	Governor
<b>1978</b>		
Iron Range trail (98)	Natural Resources	IRRRB

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Environmental Education Board (97)	Natural Resources	State Planning
Investigative staff unit (96)	Revenue	Public Safety
Not specified (95)	Public Welfare	Attorney General
Minnesota Education Council (94)	Governor	Education
Office of Volunteer Services (93)	Governor	Administration
Access to public buildings (92)	Fire Marshal	Administration
Community development corporations (91)	State Planning	Economic Development
Petroleum and gasoline dealers (90)	Revenue	Public Service
Great Lakes Commission/public investment project (89)	Governor	Economic Development
Financial assistance for persons suffering from hemophilia (88)	Public Welfare	Health
Forest resources, wildlife habitat, recreational development, management plans (partially revised in 1982) (87)	IRRRB	Natural Resources
<b>1977</b>		
Statewide water management information system (86)	Administration	Energy
Coordination of social and financial services for Indochinese refugees (85)	Governor	Public Welfare
Aesthetic environment program (84)	Administration/Governor	Natural Resources
Merit fellowship grants, nonmedical and health services research grants, health policy studies (83)	Health	State Planning
Legal services (based on 1977 legislation) (82)	Various	Attorney General
Other specified positions relating to various functions	Various	Various

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
reorganized by the 1977 Legislature		
Employment Training Act (CETA) (81)	Various	Administration
<b>1976</b>		
Rail Services Improvement Act (80)	State Planning	Transportation
State consulting contracts (79)	State Planning and	
Personnel	Administration	
Capital budget preparation (78)	Administration	Finance
State records management (77)	Historical Society	Administration
Public Employment Relations Board (76)	Mediation Services	Labor and Industry
Overtime expenses associated with previous orders (75)	Administration	Finance
Correction of order 68 (74)	Administration	Governor
Cost improvement program (73)	Administration	Public Welfare
Metric standards and implementation (72)	Administration	Education
Specified program management and evaluation functions (71)	Administration	Finance
Verification of state employee salary and other economic benefits (70)	Administration	Finance
Fiscal notes (69)	Administration	Finance
Support of human services boards (68)	Governor	Administration
Program budgeting (67)	Administration	Finance
Indian Affairs Board (66)	Administration	Indian Affairs Board
Change in effective date of previous order (65)	—	—
Functions related to application for federal funds (64)	State Planning	Finance
Hearings related to income assistance programs (63)	Office of Hearing Examiners	Public Welfare

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Economic opportunity programs (62)	Public Welfare	Governor's Manpower Office
Applications for nonstate funds (61)	Administration	Finance
Program budgeting (60)	Administration	Finance
<b>1975</b>		
Indian Affairs Board (59)	Board	Administration
Natural resources land acquisition (58)	Administration	Natural Resources
Support of human services boards (57)	Public Welfare	Governor
Organized crime control unit (56)	Attorney General	Public Safety
Crime information systems (55)	Finance	Public Safety
Affirmative action office (54)	Administration	Personnel
Specified computer programming functions (53)	Finance	Administration
Liquor control (52)	Office of Liquor Control	Public Safety
<b>1974</b>		
Public service employment grant agents function (51)	Governor's Manpower Office	Employment Services
State employee payroll system (50)	Administration	Finance
State employee deferred compensation (49)	Administration	Personnel
Administrative services for nonhealth related boards (48)	Administration	Commerce
Approval of certain Health Department fees (47)	Administration	Finance
Refinement of order 32 (46)	—	—
State radio communication (45)	Natural Resources	Highways
Library functions (44)	State Planning	Education
Clerical position (43)	Administration	Personnel
Crime information system (42)	Administration	Finance

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Not specified (41)	Pollution Control	Health
<b>1973</b>		
State employee Social Security (40)	Administration	Personnel
State employee insurance (39)	Administration	Personnel
State financial management (38)	Administration	Finance
Specified supplies and records services (37)	Highways	Public Safety
Crippled children services (36)	Public Welfare	Health
State labor negotiator (35)	Administration	Personnel
Reorganization of auditor functions (34)	State Auditor	Finance
State accounting functions (33)	State Auditor	Finance
State accounting functions (32)	State Auditor	Finance
Auditing functions (31)	Public Examiner	State Auditor, Legislative Auditor
Certification and reimbursements of certain premiums (30)	State Auditor and Public Examiner	Agriculture
Alcohol and drug abuse functions (29)	State Planning	Public Welfare, Public Safety
Not implemented (28)	—	—
Peace officers benefit fund (27)	State Auditor	Labor and Industry
Regulation of collection agencies (26)	Labor and Industry	Commerce
State accounting functions (25)	Administration	State Auditor
Weighing of livestock functions (24)	Public Service	Agriculture
Licensing of livestock buyers and dealers (23)	Public Service	Agriculture
Grain inspection (22)	Public Service	Agriculture
Forest pest control (21)	Agriculture	Natural Resources
<b>1972</b>		
Railroad engineering functions		

Subject/Order Number	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency
Valuation of railroad property (amendment of order 15) (20)	Public Service	Highways, Taxation
Workers' compensation administration (19)	Workmen's Compensation Commissioners	Labor and Industry
Collection of liquor taxes (18)	Liquor Control Commissioner	Taxation
Not implemented (17)	—	—
Water resources planning (16)	State Planning	Natural Resources
Railroad engineering (15) Valuation of railroad property	Public Service	Highways, Taxation
Unfair Cigarette Sales Act (14)	Taxation	Commerce
Not implemented (13)	—	—
Notaries public (12)	Governor	Commerce
Notaries public (11)	Governor	Commerce
<b>1971</b>		
State land ownership records (10)	IRRRB	Natural Resources
Organized crime control unit (9)	Public Safety	Attorney General
Mankato State College Laundry Services (8)	Mankato State	St. Peter State Hospital
Crime prevention and control (7)	State Planning	Governor's Commission
Accounting functions (6)	Highways	Public Safety
<b>1970</b>		
Enforcement of state parking (5)		
Reception services	Administration	Public Safety, Taxation
Data processing (4)	Highways	Administration
Accounting functions (3)	Highways	Public Safety
Collection of fire tax premiums (2)	Public Safety	Insurance
Track and hopper scale unit (1)	Public Service (Grain Inspection Division)	Public Service (Weights and Measures Division)



## Appendix 2: Reorganization and Transfers Directed by Law

The table only includes transfers which make specific reference to the authority provided under Minnesota Statutes, sections 15.039 or 16B.37, and which are either codified in statute, or if uncoded, enacted in session law since 2005.

Subject	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency	Citation
<b>2017</b>			
State Historic Preservation Office	Minnesota Historical Society	Department of Administration	Laws 2017, 1st Spec. Sess., Ch. 4, Art. 2, § 54
Teacher licensing	Board of Teaching; Department of Education	Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	Laws 2017, 1st Spec. Sess., Ch. 5, Art. 12, § 20, para. (a)
School administrator licensing	Department of Education	Board of School Administrators	Laws 2017, 1st Spec. Sess., Ch. 5, Art. 12, § 20, para. (b)
School district survey responsibilities and staff automated reporting system	Department of Education	Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	Laws 2017, 1st Spec. Sess., Ch. 5, Art. 12, § 20, para. (c)
<b>2015</b>			
Ethnic Councils	Chicano Latino Affairs Council; Council on Black Minnesotans; Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans	Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs; Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage; Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans	Laws 2015, Ch. 77, Art. 2, § 86
<b>2014</b>			
Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association	Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association	Teachers Retirement Association	Laws 2014, Ch. 296, Art. 6, § 46
<b>2012</b>			
Combative Sports	Combative Sports Commission	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	Laws 2012, Ch. 278, Art 3, § 8
<b>2011</b>			
Information technology services	Numerous	Office of Enterprise Technology	Laws 2011, Ch. 10, Art. 4, § 6
Geospatial information systems	Department of Administration	Office of Enterprise Technology	Laws 2011, Ch. 10, Art. 4, § 6

Subject	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency	Citation
<b>2010</b>			
Comprehensive advanced life-support educational program	Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	Commissioner of Health	Laws 2010, Ch. 1, Art. 20, § 22
Public Facilities Authority	Department of Employment and Economic Development	Public Facilities Authority	Laws 2010, Ch. 290, § 16
<b>2009</b>			
Barbering and cosmetology	Board of Barber and Cosmetologist Examiners	Board of Barber Examiners; Board of Cosmetologist Examiners	Laws 2009, Ch. 78, Art. 6, § 25
Land management	Land Management Information Center	Minnesota Geospatial Information Office	Laws 2009, Ch. 101, Art. 2, § 103
<b>2007</b>			
State Building Code and other duties related to housing	Commissioner of Administration	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	Minn. Stat. § 326B.02, subd. 1
State Plumbing Code and licensing; water conditioning contractors and installers	Commissioner of Health	Commissioner of Labor and Industry; Plumbing Board	Minn. Stat. § 326B.02, subd. 1
Residential Contractors, remodelers, roofers, manufactured home installers, and contractor's recovery fund	Commissioner of Commerce	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	Minn. Stat. § 326B.02, subd. 1
State Electrical Code and licensing	Board of Electricity	Commissioner of Labor and Industry	Minn. Stat. § 326B.02, subd. 1
Reliability administrator for utilities	Public Utilities Commission	Department of Commerce	Laws 2007, Ch. 136, Art. 4, § 20
Employee relations	Department of Employee Relations	Various	Laws 2007, Ch. 148, Art. 2, § 80

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<b>2006</b>			
Pensions	Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association	Teachers Retirement Association	Minn. Stat. § 354.70, subd. 7
Environment and Natural Resources	Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources	Laws 2006, Ch. 243, § 18
<b>2005</b>			
Environment and Natural Resources	Office of Environmental Assistance	Pollution Control Agency	Laws 2005, 1st Spec. Sess., Ch. 1, Art. 2, § 160
Cosmetology	Commissioner of Commerce	Board of Barber and Cosmetologist Examiners	Laws 2005, Ch. 27, § 8
Power plant siting and routing, wind energy conversion, and pipelines	Environmental Quality Board	Public Utilities Commission	Laws 2005, Ch. 97, Art. 3, § 17
Reliability administrator for utilities	Department of Commerce	Public Utilities Commission	Laws 2005, Ch. 97, Art. 3, § 18
State telecommunications, state information infrastructure, and electronic conduct of state business	Commissioner of Administration	Office of Enterprise Technology	Laws 2005, Ch. 156, Art. 5, § 22
<b>1999</b>			
Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention and Community Advisory Violence Prevention Council	Department of Children, Families, and Learning	Department of Public Safety	Minn. Stat. § 299A.015
<b>1995</b>			
Head Start, Project Cornerstone, and certain community action agency programs	Department of Employment and Economic Development	Department of Education	Minn. Stat. § 119A.04, subd. 2

Subject	Sending Agency	Receiving Agency	Citation
and financial assistance <sup>1</sup>			
Child abuse and child victims services under chapter 611A <sup>2</sup>	Department of Corrections	Department of Education	Minn. Stat. § 119A.04, subd. 4
<b>1994</b>			
Waste management	Pollution Control Agency; Metropolitan Council	Office of Environmental Assistance	Laws 1994, Ch. 639, Art. 5, § 1
<b>1988</b>			
Office of Jobs Policy	---	Office of the Governor	Laws 1988, Ch. 686, Art. 1, § 5



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<sup>1</sup> The transfers listed here were first enacted in 1995, but were subsequently amended after, among other things, the Department of Children, Families, and Learning was eliminated. The content of the table reflects the transfers as they appear in the 2018 Minnesota Statutes.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1.