

Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy
Executive Branch Advisory Groups
Recommendations
December 18, 2013

Final Review of Executive Branch Advisory Groups

The last column indicates the Commission's recommendation.

Commerce, Labor, & Economic Development

Department of Commerce

Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board	§ 65B.84 , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration
Emergency Energy Assistance Advisory Council	§ 216C.265 , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal
Energy Advisory Task Force	§ 216C.02 , subd. 1	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	Repeal
Energy Research and Education Advisory Committee	§ 216B.815	None	Repeal
Real Estate Appraiser Advisory Board	§ 82B.05	None	Repeal
Renewable Hydrogen Initiative Advisory Committee	§ 216B.813 , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal
Uniform Conveyancing Forms Advisory Task Force	§ 507.09	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	Keep
Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers Advisory Committee	§ 79A.02	None	Keep

Department of Employment and Economic Development

Independent Living Council	§ 268A.02 , subd. 2	None	Keep
Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council	§ 268A.02 , subd.2	None	Keep
Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind	§ 248.10	None	Keep
Trade Policy Advisory Council	§ 116J.9661	1/1/2020	Keep
Workforce Development Council	§ 116L.665	When not required by federal law	Keep
Youth Employment Grants Advisory Committee	§ 116L.363	Likely none	Repeal

Explore Minnesota Tourism

Explore Minnesota Tourism Council	§ 116U.25	None	Keep
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Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board

Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection Trust Fund Technical Advisory Committee	§ 298.297	None	Keep
Iron Range Higher Education Committee	§ 298.2214	None	Keep
Northeast Minnesota Economic Development Fund Technical Advisory Committees	§ 298.2213 , subd. 5	None	Keep

Department of Labor and Industry

Apprenticeship Board	§ 178.02	None	Keep
Combative Sports Advisory Council	§ 341.221	None	Keep
Construction Codes Advisory Council	§ 326B.07	None	Keep
OSHA Advisory Council	§ 182.656	None	Keep
Workers' Compensation Advisory Council	§ 175.007	None	Keep

Public Utilities Commission

Power Plant Siting Advisory Task Force	§ 216E.08	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	Keep
Power Plant Siting Scientific Task Force	§ 216E.08	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	Keep

Minnesota Racing Commission

Breeder Fund Advisory Committees	§ 240.18 , subd. 4	None	Keep
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Crime and Corrections

Department of Corrections

Advisory Task Force on the Woman and Juvenile Female Offender	§ 241.71	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	Keep
Correctional Facility Site Selection Task Force	§ 243.93	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	Repeal
Health Care Peer Review Committee	§ 241.021 , subd. 4b	None	Keep
Interstate Adult Offender Advisory Council	§ 243.1606	None	Keep

Interstate Compact for Juveniles Advisory Council	§ 260.515 See Article IX	None	Keep
Sex Offender Treatment Advisory Task Force	§ 241.67 , subd. 8	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	Keep

Department of Public Safety

Battered Women and Domestic Abuse Advisory Council	§ 611A.34	None	Repeal
Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee	§ 299E.04	6/30/2022	Keep
Community-Oriented Police Grant Program Committee	§ 299A.62	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal
Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Task Force	§ 299C.65 , subd. 2	At the discretion of the criminal justice information policy group	Keep
Financial Crimes Advisory Board	§ 299A.681	None	Keep
Financial Crimes Task Force	§ 299A.681	None	Keep
Fire Protection Systems Advisory Council	§ 299M.02	None	Repeal
Fire Service Advisory Committee	§ 299F.012 , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration
Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board	§ 299C.156	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee	§ 299A.72	None	Keep
Statewide Radio Board advisory groups	§ 403.40 , subd. 2	None	Keep
Violent Crime Coordinating Council	§ 299A.642	None	Keep
Weed and Seed Grant Program Committee	§ 299A.63	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal

Education

Department of Education

Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library	§ 134.31 , subd. 6	None	Keep
Assessment Advisory Committee	§ 120B.365	6/30/2014	Keep
Early Childhood Education and Care Advisory Council	§ 124D.141	None (required by federal law)	Keep
Interagency Early Childhood Coordinating Council	§ 125A.28	None	Keep
Interagency Intervention Service Systems Committee	§ 125A.023 , subd. 4	None	Keep
Minnesota Academic Excellence	§ 124D.94	None	Repeal

Foundation			
Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Blind/Visually Impaired	§ 125A.63 , subd. 4	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	Keep
Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Deaf/Hard of Hearing	§ 125A.63	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	Keep
Nonpublic Education Council	§ 123B.445	None	Keep
Online and Digital Learning Advisory Council	§ 124D.095 , subd. 10	6/30/2016	Keep
P-20 Education Partnership	§ 127A.70	None	Keep

Office of Higher Education

Higher Education Data Advisory Task Force	§§ 136A.121 , subd. 18; 136A.1701 , subd. 11	At the discretion of the director of the Office of Higher Education	Keep
Student Advisory Council	§ 136A.031 , subd. 3	None	Keep

Environment, Agriculture, and Natural Resources

Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and Defense Task Force	§ 28A.21	6/30/2017	Keep
Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force	§ 31.94	6/30/2016	Keep
NextGen Energy Board	§ 41A.105	6/30/2015	Keep
Noxious Weed Advisory Committee	§ 18.91	None	Keep

Board of Water and Soil Resources

Minnesota River Board Advisory Committee	§ 103F.378 , subd. 2 (b)	None	Keep
Reinvest in Minnesota Clean Energy Program Technical Committee	§ 103F.518 , subd. 11	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal

Department of Natural Resources

Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Council	§ 85.0146	None	Keep
Forest Resources Council	§ 89A.03	6/30/2017	Keep
Forest Resources Research Advisory Committee	§ 89A.08	6/30/2017	Keep
Game and Fish Fund Citizens Advisory Subcommittee	§ 97A.055 , subd. 4b	6/30/2015	Keep
Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission	§ 85.536	None	Keep
Land Use Advisory Committee	§ 92.35	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal
Mineral Coordinating Committee	§ 93.0015	6/30/2016	Keep
Native Plant Conservation Task Force	§ 84.964	At the discretion of the commissioner of natural resources	Repeal
Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Advisory Council	§ 84.9011 , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	No recommendation

Pollution Control Agency

Clean Water Council	§ 114D.30	None	Keep
County Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Advisory Committee	§ 115.55 , subd. 12	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal
Nuclear Waste Council	§ 116C.711	None	Repeal
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council	§ 116.99	Unclear; possibly June 30, 2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep
Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems Implementation Task Force	§ 115.55 , subd. 13	At the discretion of the Pollution Control Agency	Keep

Transportation

Department of Transportation

City Engineer Screening Board	§ 162.13 , subd. 3	None	Keep
Commuter Rail Corridor Advisory Committee	§ 174.86 , subd. 5	None	Repeal
Council on Transportation Access	§ 174.285	None	Keep
County Engineer Screening Board	§ 162.07 , subd. 5	None	Keep
County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee	§ 162.02 , subd. 2	None	Keep; combine with Municipal State-Aid Street System Advisory Committee

Local Road Improvement Advisory Committee	§ 174.52 , subd. 3	None	Keep
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	§ 161.1419	6/30/2016	Keep
Municipal State-Aid Street System Advisory Committee	§ 162.09 , subd. 2	None	Keep; combine with County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee
Nonmotorized Transportation Advisory Committee	§ 174.37	6/30/2014	Keep

Health and Human Services

[Department of Human Services](#)

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council	§ 254A.04	6/30/2014	Keep
American Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency	§ 254A.035 , subd. 2	6/30/2014	Keep
American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council	§ 260.835	6/30/2014	Keep
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans Commission	§ 256C.28	None	Keep
Development and Implementation Council for Community First Services and Support	§ 256B.85 , subd. 21	None	Keep
Diagnostic Codes List Advisory Committees	§ 245.487 , subd. 7	None	Keep
Drug Utilization Review Board	§ 256B.0625 , subd. 13i	None	Keep
Human Services Performance Council	§ 402A.16	None	Keep
Medical Assistance Drug Formulary Committee	§ 256B.0625 , subd. 13c	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration
Medical Assistance Health Services Policy Committee	256B.0625 , subd. 3c	None	Keep
Medical Assistance Peer Advisory Task Force	§ 256B.064 , subd. 1a	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Repeal
Medical Assistance Vendor Advisory Task Force	§ 256B.27 , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Repeal
Mental Health Advisory Council	§ 245.697	None	Keep
Nonemergency Medical Transportation Advisory Committee	§ 256B.0625 , subd. 18c	12/1/2014	Keep

Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Task Force	§ 252.31	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Repeal
State-County Results, Accountability, and Service Delivery Redesign Council	§ 402A.20	None	Keep
Steering Committee on Performance and Outcome Reforms	§ 402A.15	None	Repeal
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee	§ 256B.093 , subd. 1	6/30/2014	Keep

Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	§ 245.97 , subd. 1	None	Keep
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Department of Health

Council of Health Boards	§ 214.025	Likely none	Keep
E-Health Advisory Committee	§ 62J.495 , subd. 2	6/30/2015	Keep
Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel	§ 144.998	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5] MDH recommends “an expiration date of December 31, 2019.”	Keep; extend expiration 6/30/19
Health Advisory Task Force	§ 144.011 , subd. 2	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	Repeal
Health Care Reform Review Council	§ 62U.09	None	Repeal
Health Licensing Advisory Councils (several groups)	§ 214.13 , subd. 4	None	No recommendation
Health Promotion and Wellness Advisory Task Force	§ 145.98	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	Repeal
Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council	§ 153A.20	None	Keep
Heritable and Congenital Disorders Advisory Committee	§ 144.1255	None	Keep
Home Care Provider Advisory Council	§ 144A.4799	None	Keep
Laboratory Assessor Selection Committee	§ 144.98 , subd. 10	None	Keep; recommend adding an expiration date of 6/30/18
Maternal and Child Health Task Force	§ 145.8811	6/30/2015	Keep
Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee	§ 144.966 , subd. 2	6/30/2019	Keep

Occupational Therapy Practitioners Advisory Council	§ 148.6450	None	Keep
Provider Peer Grouping System Advisory Committee	§ 62U.04 , subd. 3	None	Keep
Rural Health Advisory Committee	§ 144.1481 , subd. 1	None	Keep
Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council	§ 148.5196	None	Keep
State Community Health Advisory Committee	§ 145A.10 , subd. 10	None	Keep
Trauma Advisory Council	§ 144.608	6/30/2015	Keep
Uniform Consumer Information Guide Advisory Committee	§ 144G.06	Unclear; this section was amended in 2010, suggesting the legislature did not intend for it to expire under § 15.059	Repeal
Wells and Boring Advisory Council	§ 103I.105	None	Keep
Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council	§ 115.741	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration 6/30/19

[Board of Dentistry - Health Professionals Services Program](#) *Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Health Professionals Services Program Advisory Committee	§ 214.32 , subd. 1	None	Keep
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[Board of Medical Practice](#) *Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Acupuncture Advisory Council	§ 147B.05	None	Keep
Athletic Trainers Advisory Council	§ 148.7805	None	Keep
Licensed Traditional Midwifery Advisory Council	§ 147D.25	None	Keep
Physician Assistant Advisory Council	§ 147A.27	None	Keep
Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	§ 147E.35	None	Keep
Respiratory Care Advisory Council	§ 147C.35	None	Keep

[Board of Pharmacy](#) *Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Pharmacy Continuing Education Task Force	§ 151.13 , subd. 2	At the discretion of the Board of Pharmacy	Keep
Prescription Electronic Reporting Advisory Committee	§ 152.126 , subd. 3	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration

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Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committees	§ 62V.04 , subd. 13	None	Keep
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State Government

Department of Administration

Assistive Technology Advisory Council	§ 16B.055 , subd. 1	None	Keep
Governor's Residence Council	§ 16B.27 , subd. 3	None	Keep
SmartFleet Committee	§ 16C.137 , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal

Arts Board

Arts Board Advisory Committees	§ 129D.04 , subd. 1	For a term of no more than four years	Keep
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Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board *Sunset Commission reviewed CAAPB and recommended it not sunset

Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board Advisory Committee	§ 15B.11 , subd. 2	None	Keep
State Capitol Preservation Commission	§ 15B.32	None	Keep

Department of Human Rights

Human Rights Advisory Task Force – Education Diversity Task Force	§ 363A.05 , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human rights	Keep
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Indian Affairs Council *Sunset Commission reviewed Councils of Color and recommended they not sunset

Urban Indian Advisory Board	§ 3.922 , subd. 8	None	Keep
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Management & Budget

Minnesota Employees Insurance Program Advisory Committee	§ 43A.317 , subd. 4	None while program exists	Repeal
Pay-for-Performance Oversight Committee	§ 16A.94	None	Keep
Public Employee Insurance Labor/Management Committee	§ 43A.316 , subd. 4	None while program exists	Repeal

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Advisory Committee for Technology Standards for Accessibility and Usability	§ 16E.0475	6/30/2013	Repeal
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E-Government Advisory Council	§ 16E.071	January, 2017	Keep
Geospatial Information Advisory council	§ 16E.30 , subd. 8	None	Keep
Technology Advisory Committee	§ 16E.036	None	Keep

Public Employees Retirement Association

Voluntary Statewide Lump-Sum Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Plan Advisory Board	§ 353G.03	None	Keep
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Revenue

Property Tax Working Group	§ 270C.991 , subd. 4	2/1/2013	Repeal
Tax Information Sample Data Committee	§ 270C.12	None	Keep

Secretary of State

Voting Systems Contract Advisory Committee	§ 206.805	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Repeal
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State Auditor

Collaborative Governance Council	§ 6.81	6/30/2015	Repeal
Council on Local Results and Innovation	§ 6.90	1/1/2020	Keep

State Board of Investment

Investment Advisory Council	§ 11A.08	None	Keep
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Veterans Affairs

Higher Education Veterans Assistance Steering Committee	§ 197.585	None	Repeal
Veterans Health Care Advisory Council	§ 196.30	6/30/2013	Repeal