

# Topic Selection Criteria

*Used by the Legislative Audit Commission to Choose Evaluation Topics*

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1. **State Resources.** What state government resources are involved? (E.g., how much state money goes to this program?)
2. **State Control.** How much control does the state have over this program or activity? (E.g., do state, federal, or local laws regulate this program?)
3. **Impact.** Are significant social and/or economic impacts involved? (E.g., how many people are affected by this program?)
4. **Timeliness.** Is this an appropriate time for an evaluation? (E.g., is this program changing or have new procedures recently been implemented?)
5. **Feasibility.** Are data and resources available for an evaluation?
6. **Balance.** Would the topic contribute to a balanced work agenda? (E.g., has our office recently conducted an evaluation of this program?)