

## OLA Staff Assessment of Evaluation Topics against Legislative Audit Commission Criteria, 2024

	State Resources	State Control	Impact	Timeliness	Feasibility	Balance	Summary
1. Aggregate Mining Operations	Low	Medium-High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium-High	<i>Important topic</i>
2. Broadband Development <i>(Originally titled "Broadband Infrastructure")</i>	Medium	High	Medium-High	High	High	Medium	<i>Timely opportunity</i>
3. Community Benefit Expenditures at Nonprofit Hospitals	High	Medium	High	Medium	Low	High	<i>Better suited for other entities</i>
4. Data Practices Requests	Unclear	High	Medium-Low	Medium	Medium-Low	High	<i>Would provide limited information</i>
5. Department of Corrections Complaint and Investigation Process	Low	High	Medium-High	Low	Medium-Low	Medium	<i>Important, potential timing issues</i>
6. Department of Employment and Economic Development Grants Management	High	Medium-High	Medium	Medium	Medium-Low	Low	<i>Too broad</i>
7. Department of Natural Resources Land Acquisition	Unclear	Medium-High	Medium	Medium	Medium-High	Medium-High	<i>Potentially valuable</i>
8. Guardian ad Litem Board	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Medium-High	Medium	High	Low	<i>Questions largely answered</i>
9. Guardianship of Adults	Unclear	High	Medium-High	Medium-High	Medium	High	<i>Good topic</i>
10. Impact of Economic Concentration on Small Businesses	Unclear	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	<i>Unlikely to provide definitive answers</i>
11. Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program <i>(Originally titled "Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Water Quality Certification Program (WQCP)")</i>	Low	High	Medium	Medium	High	Medium-High	<i>Feasible and potentially useful</i>
12. Minnesota Department of Health: Human Resources	Low	High	Low	Medium	High	Medium-High	<i>Feasible, not urgent</i>
13. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Faculty Pay Processing <i>(Originally titled "Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Faculty Pay")</i>	High	High	Medium	Medium-High	High	High	<i>Potentially better for financial audit</i>
14. Oversight of Family Child Care Providers <i>(Originally titled "In-Home Daycare")</i>	Low	High	High	Low	High	Low	<i>Poor timing</i>
15. Oversight of Minnesota Veterans Homes	Medium	Medium-High	Medium-High	High	Medium-High	High	<i>Important topic</i>
16. Voter Registration	Low	Medium	Medium-High	Low	Medium	Low	<i>Premature</i>