

Summary: OLA Staff Assessment of Evaluation Topics against Legislative Audit Commission Criteria, 2021

	State Resources	State Control	Impact	Timeliness	Feasibility	Balance	Summary
1. The Achievement Gap	Medium	High	High	High	High	Medium	Timely evaluation with high impact
2. Commerce Department's Real Estate and Insurance Enforcement Divisions	Low	High	Medium	Medium	High	Medium-High	Potentially useful but not urgent
3. DHS Direct Care and Treatment	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Can be feasible with a narrowed scope
4. Discharges from Minnesota Security Hospital	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Feasible but not pressing
5. Election Software	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Medium-Low	Medium	Unlikely to yield new information
6. Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	Low	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	Ambulance service topic may be preferable
7. Energy Grid	Low	Medium	High	Medium-High	Medium	Medium	Broad topic would need scoping
8. Medical Emergency Ambulance Services	Low	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	Independent review would be useful
9. Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	High	Medium	High	Medium	Low	Medium	Questions potentially addressed by published reports
10. Office of the State Archaeologist	Low	High	Medium	Medium	High	High	Could be an evaluation or special review
11. Petroleum Remediation Program	Low	High	High	Medium	High	High	Useful and feasible if narrowly scoped
12. Problem Gambling	Low	High	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Feasible evaluation but not urgent
13. School Nursing Services	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Medium-Low	Medium	Useful study but possible data issues
14. Trunk Highway Funding	High	High	High	Medium	Medium	Low	An important topic suited to OLA's Financial Audit Division
15. Unemployment Insurance Fraud	Medium	Medium	High	High	High	High	Primarily federally funded but potentially useful
16. Use of Force by State Patrol and DNR Conservation Officers	Low	High	Medium	High	Medium-Low	Medium	Difficult and large