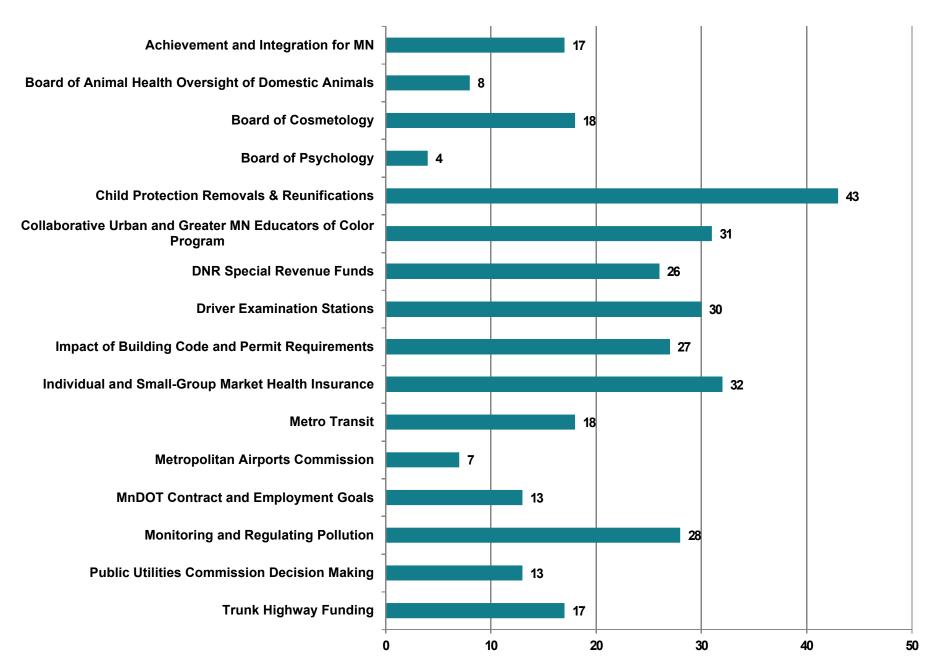
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Program Evaluation Division's Assessment of Proposed Topics, 2020

Most Promising	Driver Examination Stations							
	Achievement and Integration for Minnesota (AIM)							
	Board of Cosmetology							
	Board of Psychology							
	Child Protection Removals and Reunifications							
	Board of Animal Health Oversight of Domestic Animals							
	MnDOT Contract and Employment Goals							
	DNR Special Revenue Funds							
	Collaborative Urban and Greater Minnesota Educators of Color Program							
	Monitoring and Regulating Pollution							
	Metro Transit							
	Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)							
	Trunk Highway Funding							
	Impact of Building Code and Permit Requirements							
	Individual and Small-Group Market Health Insurance							
Least Promising	Public Utilities Commission Decision Making							

Summary: OLA Staff Assessment of Evaluation Topics against Legislative Audit Commission Criteria, 2020

		State Resources	State Control	Impact	Timeliness	Feasibility	Balance	Summary
1.	Achievement and Integration for Minnesota (AIM)	Medium	High	Medium High	Medium	Medium High	Medium	Good topic but not urgent
2.	Board of Animal Health Oversight of Domestic Animals	Low	High	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Small, not urgent evaluation
3.	Board of Cosmetology	Low	High	Low Medium	Medium High	High	High	Could prove informative
4.	Board of Psychology	Low	High	Low Medium	High	High	High	Useful evaluation
5.	Child Protection Removals and Reunifications	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Low	High	Requires additional scoping
6.	Collaborative Urban and Greater Minnesota Educators of Color Program	Low	High	Low Medium	Low Medium	Medium	Medium	Program impact hard to determine
7.	DNR Special Revenue Funds	High	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	An important topic but could be a financial audit
8.	Driver Examination Stations	Medium	High	High	High	High	High	Good, timely topic
9.	Impact of Building Code and Permit Requirements	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Low	High	Question as posed may not be answerable
10.	Individual and Small-Group Market Health Insurance	High	Medium	High	Low Medium	Low Medium	High	Not evaluative; other topics more promising
11.	Metro Transit	High	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Would need additional scoping
12.	Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	Low	Low Medium	High	Medium	High	High	Not pressing
13.	MnDOT Contract and Employment Goals	Unclear	Medium High	Unclear	Medium	Medium	Medium	Could be useful
14.	Monitoring and Regulating Pollution	High	Medium	High	Medium High	Low Medium	Low Medium	Topic requires significant scoping
15.	Public Utilities Commission Decision Making	Low	High	High	Medium	Low	Low	Other topics are better suited
16.	Trunk Highway Funding	High	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	An important topic suited to OLA's Financial Audit Division