Summary: OLA Staff Assessment of Evaluation Topics against Legislative Audit Commission Criteria, 2023

		State Resources	State Control	Impact	Timeliness	Feasibility	Balance	Summary
1.	Aggregate Mining Operations	Low	Medium- High	High	Medium	Medium	High	Important topic
2.	Bond Proceeds and Cancelation Reports	Low	High	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Feasible, not urgent
3.	Conservation Improvement Program	Low	High	High	Low	Low	High	Poor timing
4.	COVID-19 Testing Contracts and Billing (Originally titled "Vault Health Contract and Billing")	Medium- High	High	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Questions largely answered
5.	Department of Human Services Licensing Division: Support to Counties (Originally titled "Department of Human Services Support to Counties")	Low	Medium- High	High	Medium	Low- Medium	Medium	Large and complex topic
6.	Economic Concentration in Minnesota	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Low- Medium	High	Broad and complicated
7.	Grant Award Processes	Unknown	Medium- High	High	Medium- High	Medium	Low	Would focus on a sample
8.	Healthcare Building Ownership (Originally titled "Healthcare Ownership Structures")	Unknown	Low	Unknown	Medium	Low	High	Not evaluative
9.	Healthcare Provider Consolidation in Minnesota	Unknown	Medium	Unknown	High	Low	High	Unlikely to provide definitive answers
10.	Metro Mobility	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Potentially valuable
11.	Minnesota Board of Public Defense	High	High	High	High	High	High	Timely and useful
12.	Minnesota Department of Health: Healthcare Facilities Licensing Program (Originally titled "Minnesota Department of Health's Health Regulation Division)	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium- High	Medium	Good topic
13.	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency: Down Payment Assistance	Low	High	Medium- High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Potentially timely
14.	Recidivism Rates of Adult Felons	Low	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	May not provide new information
15.	Unemployment Insurance Fraud	High	Medium	High	High	Low- Medium	Low	Two active OLA audits related to UI
16.	Worker Misclassification (Originally titled "Worker Classification")	Unknown	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Complex, but important