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Application Deadline Nears for Investment Council, Law Groups

PIERRE – Individuals interested in serving on the State Investment Council, Code Commission, or Uniform Law Commission have until May 24, 2019 to submit their application.

The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council will interview applicants at their June 10, 2019 meeting in Sioux Falls. To be considered, the individual must meet the statutory requirements to serve on the group and have submitted their application by the deadline.

The Investment Council is responsible for investing state revenues and pension funds and determining state investment policies. Members must be trained in the field of investment and finance but not be engaged in the sale of marketable or public securities to the state. Statute requires that no more than four of the appointed members be from the same political party. Terms are for five years.

The Code Commission supervises the publication of the South Dakota Codified Laws (Code), corrects errors to the Code, assists the code counsel, makes recommendations to the Legislature, and contracts for replacement volumes. The member appointed by the Executive Board will serve a two-year term.

The Uniform Law Commission researches, drafts, and promotes enactment of uniform state laws in areas of state law where uniformity is practical and necessary for clarity. To fill one of the three-year terms, the applicant must be a lawyer, qualified to practice law.

Applications are available on the Legislative Research Council website at the links below and are due May 24, 2019:

<http://sdlegislature.gov/docs/legsession/InvestmentCouncilApplication.pdf>

<http://sdlegislature.gov/docs/legsession/CodeCommissionApplication.pdf>

<http://sdlegislature.gov/docs/legsession/UniformLawsApplication.pdf>