



## 2018 Interim Study Committee Topics and Scopes

### Study J

**Title of Requested Study:** Extraordinary Cost Fund for Special Education

**Scope of Requested Study:** The specific issue to be addressed is the increasing need for special education and related services in the schools in our state and how to adequately fund special education in light of that increased need. One of the main concerns is that the state aid dollars currently being set aside for the extraordinary cost fund for special education are not adequate to meet the demands on that fund.

**Requested By:** Representative Tim Johns

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### Study K

**Title of Requested Study:** Access to Mental Health Services

**Scope of Requested Study:** The study shall include a review of mental health services available in the state: How persons with mental illness are treated and continuum care; The facilities, locations, resources, treatment options, and services available for treatment of persons with mental illness; The financial costs to the state and its political subdivisions.

**Requested By:** Senate State Affairs