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SUBJECT: 2026 Interim Committee Information

Summary

This memorandum summarizes the policies and procedures governing committees meeting during the 2026 legislative interim. Table 1 lists all legislative committees supported by legislative staff that are authorized to meet during the 2026 interim.

Interim Committee Overview

Interim committees meet during the legislative interim to study a specific issue or topic. Joint Rule 24A governs procedures for interim committees, and applies to committees created in statute, by the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council, or through the interim committee letter request process. [House Bill 26-1331](#) suspended most interim committees for the 2026 interim.

Remote Participation and Remote Testimony

The Executive Committee has adopted a [remote participation policy](#) for joint committee meetings. The policy:

- permits members of the General Assembly to participate electronically in committee meetings occurring during the legislative interim;
- allows members of a committee meeting during the legislative interim who are participating electronically to be marked as "present" for purposes of attendance and to establish a quorum, vote, make motions, and speak to matters before the committee;
- requires a member of joint committee who wants to participate electronically in an interim meeting to notify the chair, the staff, and IT staff at least one day prior to the meeting; and



- requires members to turn on their cameras while voting.

In addition, legislative committees may take remote public testimony under a separate [Executive Committee policy](#). Note that not all legislative committees take public testimony and the policy does not require legislative committees to take public testimony.

Committees Meeting During the 2026 Interim

Table 1 lists the 15 committees authorized to meet during the 2026 legislative interim. The table includes committees that meet annually during the legislative interim and year-round committees that meet both during the interim and legislative session. The table includes only committees supported by nonpartisan legislative staff.

For each committee, the table provides information on the authorized number of meetings; number of members; how many, if any, bills the committee is authorized to carry; study topics; and the repeal date.

Pursuant to [House Bill 26-1331 – Modify 2026 Interim Committees](#), the following committees are suspended during the 2026 interim:

- American Indian Affairs Interim Committee;
- Colorado Health Insurance Exchange Oversight Committee;
- Legislation Inside Advisory Council Review Committee;
- Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning Colorado Jail Standards;
- Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning Tax Policy and Task Force;
- Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Behavioral Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems; and
- Pension Review Committee and Subcommittee.

In addition, the following committees are suspended in FY 2026-27:




- Transportation Legislation Review Committee; and
- Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee.

Finally, the following committees repeal in 2026:




- Legislative Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Committee;
- Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee;
- Statewide Healthcare Review Committee; and
- Sales and Use Simplification Task Force.




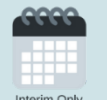


Table 1
Committees Meeting During the 2026 Legislative Interim

Committee	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Bills	Study Topics	Repeal
Black Coloradan Racial Equity Study Commission Sections 2-2-2303 and 2-2-2304 	Up to 6 times a calendar year outside of legislative session, except that the commission may meet once a session following updates from History Colorado.	14 members: 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker; 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President; 4 nonlegislators appointed by the Governor; 3 nonlegislators appointed by the Speaker; and 3 nonlegislators appointed by the President.	None	The commission will oversee a study, conducted by History Colorado, to determine and make recommendations to any potential historical and ongoing effects of slavery and subsequent systemic racism on Black Coloradans. Based on the study and available funding, the commission will contract with a third-party to conduct an economic analysis.	Sept. 5, 2028
Capital Development Committee Section 2-3-1301, <i>et seq.</i> , C.R.S. 	As often as necessary.	6 members of the General Assembly; 3 from the House and 3 from the Senate.	Not limited	The committee reviews funding requests for capital projects from all state agencies, and makes prioritized recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee.	None
Capitol Building Advisory Committee Section 24-82-108, C.R.S. 	No less than 3 per year.	12 members including: 3 appointed by the Speaker, including 1 member of the House; 3 appointed by the President, including 1 member of the Senate; 3 appointed by the Governor; an architect, appointed by the Governor; and the following ex officio members: the President of the State Historical Society or designee and the Executive Director of the Department of Personnel and Administration or designee.	None	The committee reviews plans to restore, redecorate, or reconstruct space within the state Capitol building and makes recommendations to the Capital Development Committee.	None

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Colorado Commission on Uniform State Laws Section 2-3-601, <i>et seq.</i> , C.R.S. 	At least once annually at the call of the chair.	6 members; at least 2 must be members of the General Assembly and 2 must be members of the public. The members must be attorneys. The General Assembly appoints the members by joint resolution.	Not limited	The commission prepares a report containing its recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1 concerning uniform laws and the proceedings and recommendations of the most recent meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.	None
Representative Hugh McKean & Senator Faith Winter Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee Section 2-2-1305.5, C.R.S.   Interim Only	Up to 3 times each interim.	4 legislative members of the Colorado Youth Advisory Council, 5 non-legislative council members who are appointed by the council, and 1 member of the Legislative Council. The 5 legislative members of the review committee serve as voting members. All other members are nonvoting members.	None	The committee reviews the Colorado Youth Advisory Council's work.	Sept. 1, 2028
Commission on Medicaid Section 2-2-2601, C.R.S.  Interim Only	At least 6 times, but no more than 12 times, during the 2026 interim.	10 members of the General Assembly: the respective chairs of the House and Senate Health and Human Services committees; the 6 members of the Joint Budget Committee, 1 minority party member of the Senate Health and Human committee, and 1 minority party member of the House Health and Human Services committee.	None	The commission must identify, consider, and evaluate legislative and executive branch action options and make recommendations to implement a sustainable Medicaid program.	June 30, 2027

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Committee on Legal Services Section 2-3-502, C.R.S.  	At least twice each calendar year, but may meet as often as necessary.	10 members of the General Assembly including: The respective chairs of the House and Senate Judiciary committees or their designees; 4 members for the House, 1 of whom is an attorney; and 4 members of the Senate, 1 of whom is an attorney.	Not limited	The committee serves as the legislative oversight committee for the Office of Legislative Legal Services. It oversees the review of executive branch agency rules, among other legislative duties.	None
Joint Budget Committee Section 2-3-201, <i>et seq.</i> , C.R.S.  	As often as is necessary to perform its functions.	6 members of the General Assembly: 3 from the House and 3 from the Senate, including the Appropriations Committee chairs.	Not limited	The committee serves as the legislative oversight committee for Joint Budget Committee Staff. It studies the management, operations, programs, and fiscal needs of Colorado government agencies and reviews state budget requests for the purpose of preparing the annual general appropriation act.	None
Joint Technology Committee Section 2-3-1701, <i>et seq.</i> , C.R.S. 	At least once each year in order to review the Governor's budget submissions for information technology, and as often as necessary to perform its functions.	6 members of the General Assembly; 3 from the House and 3 from the Senate. The members of the committee should have experience in information technology, business analysis, or business process.	Not limited	The committee has oversight responsibility for major state technology projects and the Governor's Office of Information Technology.	None

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Legislative Audit Committee Section 2-3-101, <i>et seq.</i> , C.R.S.  	As often as necessary, but it shall meet at least once in each quarter of the calendar year.	8 members of the General Assembly: 4 from the House and 4 from the Senate.	Not limited	The committee serves as the legislative oversight committee for the Office of the State Auditor. The committee is responsible for reviewing and releasing audit reports and recommending special studies. The committee also recommends an appointment for State Auditor to the leadership of the General Assembly every five years.	None
Legislative Council & Executive Committee of the Legislative Council Section 2-3-301, C.R.S.  	As often as necessary, but the council must meet at least quarterly.	Legislative Council: 18 members, including the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leaders of the House and Senate, the Minority Leaders of the House and Senate, and 6 members each from the House and Senate, appointed in proportion generally to party representation in each chamber. Executive Committee: 6 members consists of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Leaders from each chamber.	Not limited	The committee serves as the legislative oversight committee for the Legislative Council Staff, and is responsible for approving the Legislative Council Staff budget, approving written requests for interim study committees, reviewing legislation created by committees that meet during the legislative interim, and reviewing the ballot information booklet prepared by Legislative Council Staff. The Executive Committee of the Legislative Council provides oversight over the legislative service agencies and their directors, establishes policies regarding legislative management and procedures, and introduces the annual legislative appropriation bill.	None



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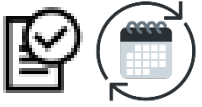


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Statutory Revision Committee Section 2-3-901, <i>et seq.</i> , C.R.S. 	The committee may meet as often as necessary, but it shall meet at least twice in each calendar year.	10 members including: 4 from the House; 4 from the Senate; and 2 nonvoting non-legislative members, appointed by the Committee on Legal Services, who are attorneys-at-law admitted to practice in Colorado.	Not limited	The committee makes an ongoing examination of the statutes of the state and current judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law and recommending needed reforms.	None
Transportation Legislation Review Committee Section 43-2-145, C.R.S. 	At least once annually; limited to 6 total meetings. The committee will not meet during FY 2026-27.	21 members of the House and Senate Transportation committees; 13 from the House and 9 from the Senate.	Pursuant to HB 26 -1331, none.	The committee reviews transportation, traffic, and motor vehicle legislation and may consult with experts in the fields of traffic regulation, the licensing of drivers, the registration and titling of motor vehicles, and highway construction and planning.	None
Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee Section 37-98-101, <i>et seq.</i> , C.R.S. 	At least 4 times a calendar year, at the call of the chair. The committee may also take field trips. The committee will not meet during FY 2026-27.	10 members of the General Assembly; 5 from the House and 5 from the Senate. At least 4 of the members must reside in or represent an area west of the Continental Divide.	Pursuant to HB 26-1331, none.	The committee is responsible for contributing to and monitoring the conservation, use, development, and financing of Colorado's water resources for the general welfare of its inhabitants; identifying, monitoring, and addressing Colorado agriculture issues; and reviewing and proposing water resources and agriculture legislation. The committee may also review updates to the Colorado State Water Plan.	None

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