



## Tracking List Interim Studies - CAREER TECH

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-001\*     **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Retirement Systems Requested by: Rep. Jason Murphey Explanation: The intent of the study should be to develop statutory language that prohibits The Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System and the retirement plan adopted by the Wildlife Conservation Commission from investing in for-profit business entities or obligations of for-profit business entities organized in a country other than the United States or Canada, when such an entity has entered into transactions with, or entities working on behalf of, the governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the most beneficial possible manner for the funds in question. Assigned to: Economic Development

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-003\*     **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM) Requested by: Rep. Lee Denney Explanation: Study OSSM and possibility of separating the regional from the residential. Assigned to: Education

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-025\*     **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Workers' Compensation Requested by: Representative Mark McCullough Explanation: This bill would provide for a dramatic shift in Oklahoma's current system away from litigation and toward an administrative model as followed by most other states including Texas. It would emphasize medical outcomes, vocational rehabilitation (with an augmented role for our Vo-Tech schools) and

would explicitly do away with monetary compensation for injuries in most cases. It could emphasize monetary compensation for getting better and back to work. There are many models to draw from as far as drafting a base line bill. Assigned to: Economic Development

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-029\*      **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Due Process for Common Education and that would include career and probationary teachers and administrative personnel Requested by: Reps. Ed Cannaday and Earl Sears Explanation: We are hoping to do a comparison with other states on this issue. The Role of the courts in this due process procedure in common education would also be examined further. It is our hope that we can find ways to improve due process for these employees and school districts in Oklahoma. Assigned to: Education

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-030\*      **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Education Requested by: Representative Randy McDaniel Explanation: What would it cost per day for the following: 1. to extend the school year, excluding salary and benefits, just include utilities to open the schools 2. To extend the school day by one hour, excluding salary and benefits, just include utilities 3. Same topics as above with utilities excluding salaries and benefits. Combined with Interim Study 2007H-061

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-034\*      **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: School Mandates Requested by: Reps. Tad Jones, Ann Coody, Jabar Shumate and Todd Thomsen Explanation: To examine state mandates that may be repealed to allow schools more flexibility to meet their unique needs. Assigned to: Education

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-035\*      **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Teacher shortages for Career Tech Requested by: Representative Tad Jones Explanation: To examine teacher shortages in our Career Tech system Assigned to: Education

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-036\*      **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Common Ed Capital Improvements Requested by: Reps. Tad Jones and Lisa Billy Explanation: To study the possibility of assisting schools with a low ad valorem base to better meet their capital improvement needs. Assigned to:

Education

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-061\*     **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Length of the school year Requested by: Rep. Tad Jones Explanation: The study will examine the possibility of extending the school year. Assigned to: Education

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-063\*     **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: Pensions Requested by: Rep. Ron Peterson Explanation: To research the pension reforms systems currently available and those yet to be proposed to determine best way to stabilize the pension system. Assigned to: Economic Development

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**Committee:** Interim Study 2007H-107\*     **Branch:** House

**Subject:**

**Description:** Topic: The Relationship between Higher Education Institutions and Nonprofits Requested by: Reps. Terry Hyman, Dale DeWitt and Phil Richardson Explanation: The scope of the study would encompass the financial relationship between the state's colleges and universities and various nonprofits that benefit the university. Combined with Interim Study 2007H-059

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