

Legislative Research Department

Mission. The major function of the Department is to perform research and fiscal analysis for the Legislature and its committees as well as individual legislators.

Operations. The Department operates under the supervision of the Legislative Coordinating Council, and provides staff for all legislative committees.

Statutory History. The Legislative Research Department was established as a separate agency in 1971. Prior to that time, the Department had been a division of the Legislative Council (predecessor to the Legislative Coordinating Council). Statutory authorization for the Legislative Research Department is contained in KSA 46-1210 et seq.