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Introduction

- The 66th Legislature directed by bill that five studies be conducted during the interim and requested an additional 27 studies be assigned by the Legislative Council.
- Of the studies directed by bill, three will be conducted by the Legislative Finance Committee (House Bill Nos. 657, 715, and 633). House Bill No. 310 will be conducted jointly by the Finance Committee and Legislative Council. House Bill No. 754 establishes a commission to analyze the impacts of restructuring on the efficiency and effectiveness of 2-year education in the university system.
- 27 joint resolutions adopted during the 66th Session request a legislative interim study. (This compares to 20 study resolutions in 2017, 15 study requests in 2015, and 17 study requests in 2013.)
- The poll ballots were mailed to legislators on Tuesday, April 30. The return deadline was Monday, May 13.
- Table 1 illustrates the study resolutions that were passed and approved.

2019 Interim Studies

Joint Res. No.	Short Title/Subject of Resolution
HJ 3	Study of accessibility for disabled electors
HJ 10	Study American Indian voting
HJ 12	Study of defense of utility infrastructure
HJ 14	Study future of Water Court
HJ 23	Study improving Montana Veterans' Affairs Division
HJ 29	Study meat inspection laws
HJ 31	Study Montana Board of Crime Control
HJ 32	Study ways to prevent prenatal drug use and mitigate effects
HJ 34	Study passenger transportation
HJ 35	Study state and local tax policy
HJ 36	Study compensation for wrongly convicted
HJ 38	Study bonding and decommissioning of energy resources
HJ 39	Legislative performance audit on TRS and MPERA
HJ 40	Study weather modification
HJ 43	Study post-conviction procedures and DNA evidence
HJ 45	Study bicycle and pedestrian paths
HJ 48	Study supporting families in CPS system
HJ 49	Study law enforcement, courts in CPS
HJ 50	Study services for senior citizens and disabled
HJ 56	Study bullying
SJ 3	Study optional septic drain fields
SJ 18	Study occupational licensing barriers for criminal convictions
SJ 19	Study sex offender and violent offender registries
SJ 20	Study wilderness study areas
SJ 24	Study lodging facility use tax
SJ 28	Study traffic safety laws
SJ 30	Study fish and wildlife data