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# State Legislative Oversight

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# Three Propositions



- **Good government requires good oversight.**
- **State legislatures can do good oversight.**
- **Public should demand good oversight from state legislatures.**

# Who Investigates



- Committees
- Select Committees
- Individual Members

# Course of an Investigation

- Fact-Finding
- Written Product
- Hearing
- Follow-up



# Measuring Good Oversight



- Quality of the Investigation
- Level of Bipartisanship
- Credibility of the Inquiry
- Policy Impacts



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# Thank you!

More information & updates:

- **Oversight Training for State Legislators**  
<https://law.wayne.edu/levin-center/state-oversight-training>
- **Legislative Oversight Across the States**  
[www.stateoversightmap.org](http://www.stateoversightmap.org)
- **State Oversight List Serve**
- **New research on contract oversight next week!**
- **May 4th panel: State Legislative Oversight and the Pandemic**  
<https://rsvp.wayne.edu/state-legislative-oversight-and-the-pandemic>

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