

**See Section 325.0125 below**

(12) the extent to which the agency complies with Chapters 551 and 552 and follows records management practices that enable the agency to respond efficiently to requests for public information; and

(13) the effect of federal intervention or loss of federal funds if the agency is abolished.

**Section 325.012. Recommendations**

(a) In its report on a state agency, the Commission shall:

(1) make recommendations on the abolition, continuation, or reorganization of each affected state agency and its advisory committees and on the need for the performance of the functions of the agency and its advisory committees;

(2) make recommendations on the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of programs within state agencies not under review when the programs duplicate functions performed in agencies under review;

(3) recommend appropriation levels for each state agency and advisory committee for which abolition or reorganization is recommended under Subdivision (1) or (2); and

(4) include drafts of legislation necessary to carry out the Commission's recommendations under Subdivisions (1) and (2).

(b) On the date the Commission presents its report to the Legislature under Section 325.010, the Commission shall present to the state auditor the Commission's recommendations that do not require a statutory change to be put into effect. Based on a risk assessment and subject to the legislative audit committee's approval of including the examination in the audit plan under Section 321.013, the state auditor may examine the recommendations and include as part of the next approved audit of the agency a report on whether the agency has implemented the recommendations and, if so, in what manner.

**Section 325.0125. Review of Certain Agencies**

(a) In the two-year period preceding the date scheduled for the abolition of a state agency under this chapter, the Commission may exempt certain agencies from the requirements of this chapter relating to staff reports, hearings, and evaluations.

(b) The Commission may only exempt agencies that have been inactive for a period of two years preceding the date the agency is scheduled for abolition.

(c) The Commission's action in exempting agencies under this section must be done by an affirmative record vote of all members of the Commission.

**Section 325.0126. Monitoring of Recommendations**

During each legislative session, the staff of the Commission shall monitor legislation affecting agencies that have undergone sunset review and shall periodically report to the members of the Commission on proposed changes which would modify prior recommendations of the Commission.