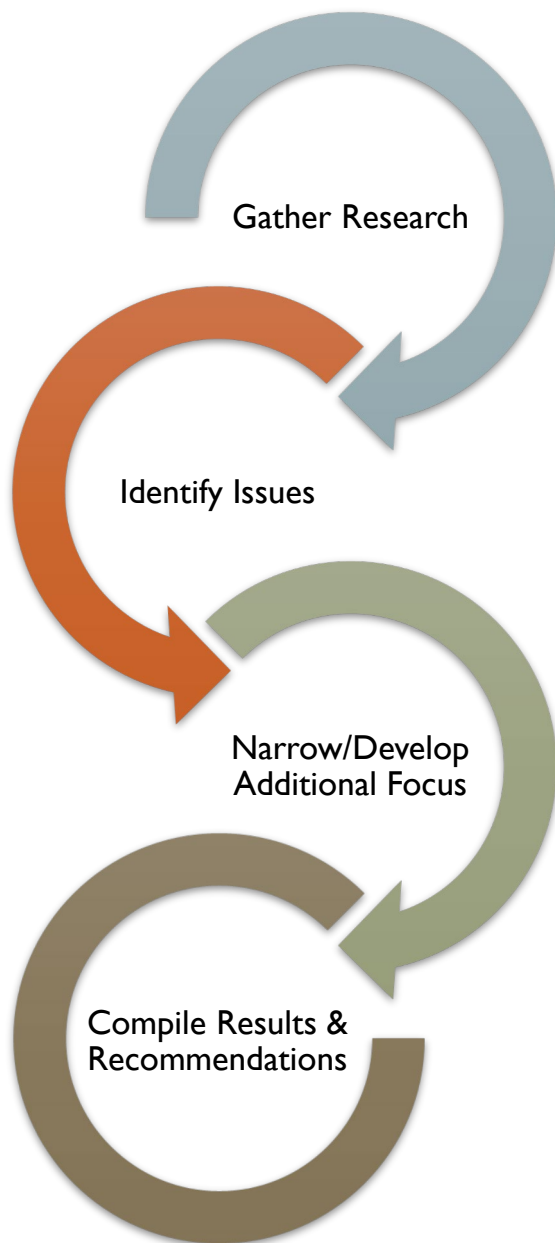


Anatomy of a Study



First phase (July 2025– Jan 2026):

- Review staff research and background material on topic
- Hear panel presentations
- Solicit public comment to help gather additional ideas or topics

Second phase (Mar – May 2026):

- Members begin to narrow focus
- Specific topics identified for further analysis
- Staff begins to solidify study focus and develop more specific research materials

Final phase (July – Sept 2026):

- Members review and decide options for action
- Possible action: draft legislation, educational materials, final reports

Important Dates:

- **September 15, 2026** – Deadline to complete committee work, including final study reports
- **December 15, 2026** – Deadline to pre-introduce committee-requested legislation for the 2027 session