

The Priorities of the Legislative Research Council

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1. Prepare research, bill drafts and amendments in a manner that is correct and timely and assures that each legislator receives a full and professional response to his/her requests.
2. Complete bill drafts and amendments in a time frame that enables legislators to meet the deadlines imposed upon them by legislative rules.
3. Manage the operational side of the legislative session to smooth work flow and enable legislators to manage their agendas/calendars efficiently in accordance with the rules of the body .
4. Acquire and continually develop legislative staff at levels that insure the legislative branch has access to talent that insures the breadth and depth of information and insight necessary to effectively carry-out their responsibilities and obligations.
5. Insure that the citizens of South Dakota are afforded full and complete access to the proceedings and actions of the South Dakota Legislature.