

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2017

H.R. 1102
Jun 28, 2018
HOUSE PRINCIPAL CLERK

H

D

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION DRHR40790-BNz-9

Sponsors: Representatives Hanes, Blackwell, Conrad, and R. Moore (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE FOR
2 PROMOTING ACCESS TO ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN OUR
3 PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS WHO
4 DEMONSTRATE HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

5 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is created the House Study Committee for Promoting Access to
7 Advanced Educational Opportunity in Our Public Schools for Economically Disadvantaged
8 Students Who Demonstrate High Academic Achievement (Study Committee).

9 **SECTION 2.** The Study Committee shall consist of nine members as follows:

- 10 (1) Six members of the House of Representatives appointed upon the
11 recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with one of
12 those members designated as chair.
13 (2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee.
14 (3) The Chair of the State Board of Education, or designee.
15 (4) The President of The University of North Carolina, or designee.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Study Committee shall study the following:

- 17 (1) National best practices for identifying, teaching, and supporting low-income,
18 high-achieving, and high-capability students.
19 (2) The cost and feasibility of establishing educational opportunities across the
20 State for high-achieving, low-income students.
21 (3) The cost and feasibility of reestablishing a school focused on teaching this
22 student population in the mold of the former North Carolina Advancement
23 School established in S.L. 1967-1028 and closed pursuant to S.L. 1975-983.
24 (4) The feasibility of requiring that at least sixty percent (60%) of those students
25 come from rural areas of the State.
26 (5) Any other issue the Study Committee considers relevant to the ends of
27 promoting the primary purpose of this resolution.

28 **SECTION 4.** The Study Committee shall meet upon the call of its chair. A quorum
29 of the Study Committee is a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by a majority
30 vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present. The Study Committee, while in the discharge of
31 its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1
32 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Study Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or
33 consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. If the Study Committee hires a consultant,
34 the consultant shall not be a State employee or a person currently under contract with the State
35 to provide services. Members of the Study Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and
36 travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate. The expenses of
37 the Study Committee shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of



1 Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the
2 House of Representatives for its operation.

3 **SECTION 5.** The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical
4 staff to assist the Study Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the
5 House of Representatives shall assign clerical support to the Study Committee.

6 **SECTION 6.** The Study Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its
7 study, including proposed legislation, to the General Assembly, on or before December 31, 2018,
8 by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
9 Legislative Library, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. The Study
10 Committee shall terminate on December 31, 2018, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever
11 comes first.

12 **SECTION 7.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.