purpose or creation; powers and duties.

The purpose of the Council is to study on a continuing basis the relationship between the 
Eastern Band of the Cherokee and the State of North Carolina in order to resolve any matters of 
concern to the State or the Tribe. It shall be the duty of the Council:

(1) Identify existing and potential conflicts between the State of North Carolina 
and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians;

(2) Propose State and federal legislation and agreements between the State of 
North Carolina and the Cherokee Tribe to resolve existing and potential 
conflicts;

(3) To study and make recommendations concerning any issue referred to the 
Council by any official of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, the State of 
North Carolina, or the government of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Graham, or 
Cherokee Counties.

(4) Study other issues of mutual concern to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee;

(5) Make a report with recommendations as needed, but not less often than 
biannually to the Governor, the Chief of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, 
the General Assembly, and the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of the 
Cherokee. (1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1085, s. 1.)