

- 1 (6) Make a final report to the 2011 General Assembly that includes findings,
2 recommendations, and legislative proposals relating to the BEACON
3 HR/Payroll project.

4 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
5 Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint a cochair for the Commission. The Commission
6 may contract for consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. Upon approval of the
7 Legislative Services Commission, the Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and
8 clerical staff to assist in the work of the Commission. Clerical staff shall be furnished to the
9 Commission through the offices of the House of Representatives' and the Senate's Directors of
10 Legislative Assistants. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the
11 Legislative Office Building upon the approval of the Legislative Services Commission. The
12 appointing authority shall fill vacancies. The Commission, while in the discharge of its official
13 duties, may exercise all the powers provided under the provisions of G.S. 120-19 through
14 G.S. 120-19.4, including the power to request all officers, agents, agencies, and departments of
15 the State to provide any information, data, or documents within their possession, ascertainable
16 from their records, or otherwise available to them and the power to subpoena witnesses.
17 Members of the Commission shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances as
18 follows:

- 19 (1) Commission members who are members of the General Assembly, at the
20 rate established in G.S. 120-3.1.
21 (2) Commission members who are officials or employees of the State or of local
22 government agencies, at the rate established in G.S. 138-6.
23 (3) All other Commission members, at the rate established in G.S. 138-5.

24 **SECTION 1.(d)** The Commission shall terminate upon filing its final report.

25 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
26 Assembly the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum
27 of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to fund the work of the
28 Commission.

29 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.