

**North Carolina House of Representatives
Appropriations Committee**

RULES FOR SUBCOMMITTEE PROCEDURE

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The following rules govern the eligibility of amendments to subcommittee reports:

1. Amendments must be offered by formal amendments.
2. Amendments cannot increase total spending within the draft subcommittee report.
3. Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee.
4. Amendments cannot spend reversions or include "shall not revert" or "carry forward" language.
5. Amendments cannot use nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.
6. Amendments cannot change substantive policy or law.
7. Amendments cannot change "management flexibility reductions" or "management flexibility reserves."
8. Amendments shall not prohibit agency or program transfers among subcommittees.
9. Amendments shall not include fees or other Finance-related matters.