

**North Carolina House of Representatives
Appropriations Committee**

RULES FOR SUBCOMMITTEE PROCEDURE

June 10, 2014

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

1. Amendments must be offered by formal amendments.
2. Amendments cannot increase total spending within the proposed subcommittee report.
3. Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee and may not cause a change in another subcommittee's appropriations.
4. Amendments cannot adjust salary and benefit appropriations for the departments, agencies, or programs within the subcommittee report.
5. Amendments cannot spend reversions or include "shall not revert" or "carry forward" language.
6. Amendments cannot use nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.
7. Amendments cannot change the recurring and nonrecurring designation of funds.
8. Amendments cannot change substantive policy or law.
9. Amendments may not fund items with "management flexibility reductions."
10. Amendments may not affect agency or program transfers to other subcommittees.
11. Amendments may not include fees or other Finance-related matters.