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North Carolina House of Representatives
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Early Childhood Education Improvement (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2011 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of the 11 members listed below, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time.

Representative Justin Burr, Co-Chair
Representative Rayne Brown, Co-Chair
Representative Mark Hilton
Representative George Cleveland
Representative John Blust
Representative Pat McElraft
Representative Tim Moffitt
Representative Maggie Jeffus
Representative Michael Wray
Representative Rosa Gill
Representative Elmer Floyd

Section 3. The Committee may study the cost, quality, consumer education, and outcomes of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.'s activities funded to (i) increase early literacy, (ii) measurably improve families' abilities to raise healthy, productive, and successful children, and (iii) increase access to preventative health care for children from birth to five years of age.

The Committee may evaluate and report on the following:

- (1) The types of activities, goals, and intended outcomes of evidence-based early literacy activities that promote phonemic awareness, letter recognition, segmenting words into sounds, and decoding print text.
- (2) The types of family support and health activities supported with the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., funds.
- (3) The goal and intended outcome of the family support and health activities.
- (4) The numbers served and results of the family support and health activities.
- (5) Study the match requirements and what constitutes the match requirements.
- (6) Any other matter the Committee deems relevant to its charge.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of its Co-Chairs. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members.

Section 5. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 9. The Committee may submit an interim report on the results of the study, including any proposed legislation, on or before May 1, 2012, by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2012 by filing the final report with the Office of the Speaker of the

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House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative Library.
The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2013 General Assembly or
upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this the 23rd day of September, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thom Tillis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Thom" is written with a large, stylized "T" and "h". The last name "Tillis" is written with a large, stylized "T" and "l". The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Thom Tillis
Speaker