



Office of the Speaker  
North Carolina House of Representatives

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
AN EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S FUTURE  
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Section 1.** The House Select Committee on An Education System For North Carolina's Future (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and to Rule 26(a) in Section 1 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2021 General Assembly.

**Section 2.** The Committee consists of nine members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. 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. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice-Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed. The Committee shall meet upon the call of its Senior Chair.

Representative John Torbett, Senior Chair
Representative Hugh Blackwell, Co-Chair
Representative Pat Hurley, Co-Chair
Representative David Willis, Co-Chair
Representative Evelyn Terry
Representative Brian Farkas
Representative Rachel Hunt
Representative Phil Shepard
Representative Jeff Zenger

**Section 3.** 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. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

**Section 4.** The Committee shall study issues related to education in elementary and secondary schools, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Requirements of the standard course of study.
- b. Outcomes of the standard course of study, including the appropriate metrics.
- c. Opportunities for students to demonstrate competency at their own pace.
- d. Funding and outcomes of current programs, including partnerships with nonprofits, that support the standards and outcomes of a sound basic education.
- e. Any other issue deemed relevant by the Chair to the charge of the Committee.

The Committee will consult with Parents and Students, Leaders in both Small and Large Business and Industry as well as public schools and other academic institutions in its study. The Committee may seek information from experts in the fields of education and any other field deemed appropriate by the Senior Chair.

**Section 5.** The Committee shall meet at the call of the Senior Chair, and may meet during the session of the General Assembly, the interim period between sessions, or during recesses of the General Assembly.

**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 and working group 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. Individual expenses of \$5,000 or less, including per diem, travel and subsistence expenses of members of the Committee and working groups, and clerical expenses shall be paid upon the authorization of any Chair of the Committee. Individual expenses in excess of \$5,000 shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**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 meet at various locations around the State in order to gather testimony and to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.

**Section 10.** The Committee may submit an interim report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, by May 1, 2022, to the members of the House of Representatives by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, by December 31, 2022, to the members of the House of Representatives by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall terminate on December 31, 2022, or upon the filing of its report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Moore', written over a horizontal line.

Tim Moore, Speaker