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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT REDUCING STATE GOVERNMENT BY ABOLISHING CERTAIN STATE  
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**PART I. ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
THAT HAVE NOT MET RECENTLY, ARE DUPLICATIVE, OR ARE NOT DEEMED  
CRITICAL**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES**

**SECTION 1.1.** Part 26 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, G.S. 143B-128, is repealed.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND**

**SECTION 1.2.(a)** G.S. 163-278.68 is repealed.

**SECTION 1.2.(b)** G.S. 163-278.63(c) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 163-278.63. North Carolina Public Campaign Fund established; sources of funding.**

...

(c) Determination of Fund Amount. – By October 1, 2003, and every two years thereafter, the ~~Board, in conjunction with the Advisory Council for the Public Campaign Financing Fund,~~ Board shall prepare and provide to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations of the General Assembly a report documenting, evaluating, and making recommendations relating to the administration, implementation, and enforcement of this Article. In its report, the Board shall set out the funds received to date and the expected needs of the Fund for the next election."

**ANDREW JACKSON HISTORIC MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

**SECTION 1.3.** Part 28 of Article 2 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, G.S. 143B-132, is repealed.

**AQUACULTURE ADVISORY BOARD**

**SECTION 1.4.** G.S. 106-760 is repealed.

**BUTNER LANDS COMMISSION**



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1           **SECTION 1.5.** G.S. 122C-415 is repealed.

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3           **COORDINATION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES STUDY COMMISSION**

4           **SECTION 1.6.** Subsections (i) and (j) of Section 10.25 of S.L. 2005-276 are  
5 repealed.

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7           **GOVERNOR'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

8           **SECTION 1.7.** Part 17 of Article 9 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes,  
9 G.S. 143B-414 through G.S. 143B-416, is repealed.

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11           **GOVERNOR'S BUSINESS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

12           **SECTION 1.8.** The Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities is  
13 abolished.

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15           **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD**

16           **SECTION 1.9.(a)** G.S. 147-33.72G is repealed.

17           **SECTION 1.9.(b)** G.S. 147-33.72A(4) reads as rewritten:

18           "**§ 147-33.72A. Purpose.**

19           The purposes of this Article are to:

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21           ~~(4) Create an Information Technology Advisory Board.~~

22           ...."

23           **SECTION 1.9.(c)** G.S. 147-33.72H reads as rewritten:

24           "**§ 147-33.72H. Information Technology Fund.**

25           There is established a special revenue fund to be known as the Information Technology  
26 Fund, which may receive transfers or other credits as authorized by the General Assembly.  
27 Money may be appropriated from the Information Technology Fund to meet statewide  
28 requirements, including planning, project management, security, electronic mail, State portal  
29 operations, and the administration of systemwide procurement procedures. Expenditures  
30 involving funds appropriated to the Office of Information Technology Services from the  
31 Information Technology Fund shall be made by the ~~State CIO in consultation with the~~  
32 ~~Information Technology Advisory Board.~~CIO. By October 1 of each year, the State CIO shall  
33 submit to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology a report on all  
34 expenditures involving funds appropriated to the Office of Information Technology Services  
35 from the Information Technology Fund for the preceding fiscal year. Interest earnings on the  
36 Information Technology Fund balance shall be credited to the Information Technology Fund."

37           **SECTION 1.9.(d)** G.S. 147-33.82(a)(3) reads as rewritten:

38           "**§ 147-33.82. Functions of the Office of Information Technology Services.**

39           (a) In addition to any other functions required by this Article, the Office of Information  
40 Technology Services shall:

41           ...

42           (3) Conduct an annual assessment of State agencies for compliance with  
43 statewide policies for information technology and ~~submit for review of the~~  
44 ~~Information Technology Advisory Board recommended statewide policies~~  
45 ~~for information-technology.~~

46           ...."

47           **SECTION 1.9.(e)** G.S. 147-33.110 reads as rewritten:

48           "**§ 147-33.110. Statewide security standards.**

49           The State Chief Information Officer shall establish a statewide set of standards for  
50 information technology security to maximize the functionality, security, and interoperability of  
51 the State's distributed information technology assets, including communications and encryption

1 technologies. The State CIO shall review and revise the security standards annually. As part of  
2 this function, the State Chief Information Officer shall review periodically existing security  
3 standards and practices in place among the various State agencies to determine whether those  
4 standards and practices meet statewide security and encryption requirements. The State Chief  
5 Information Officer may assume the direct responsibility of providing for the information  
6 technology security of any State agency that fails to adhere to security standards adopted under  
7 this Article. ~~Any actions taken by the State Chief Information Officer under this section shall~~  
8 ~~be reported to the Information Technology Advisory Board at its next scheduled meeting."~~

## 10 LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM COUNCIL

11 SECTION 1.10. G.S. 120-56 is repealed.

## 13 NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

14 SECTION 1.11.(a) Part 3 of Article 9 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes,  
15 being G.S. 143B-373 and G.S. 143B-374, is repealed.

16 SECTION 1.11.(b) G.S. 140-5.14(12) reads as rewritten:

### 17 "§ 140-5.14. Board of Trustees – powers and duties.

18 The Board of Trustees shall be the governing body of the North Carolina Museum of Art  
19 and shall have the following powers and duties:

20 ...

- 21 (12) To determine the sites for expansion of the North Carolina Museum of Art  
22 with the approval of the Governor and Council of ~~State and the North~~  
23 ~~Carolina State Capital Planning Commission; State;~~

24 ...."

## 26 NORTH CAROLINA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY COUNCIL

27 SECTION 1.12. G.S. 143-506.14 is repealed.

## 29 NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC RADIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE – AGENCY ON 30 PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS

31 SECTION 1.13.(a) G.S. 143B-426.12 is repealed.

32 SECTION 1.13.(b) G.S. 143B-426.9 reads as rewritten:

### 33 "§ 143B-426.9. North Carolina Agency for Public Telecommunications – Creation; 34 membership; appointments, terms and vacancies; officers; meetings and 35 quorum; compensation.

36 The North Carolina Agency for Public Telecommunications is created. It is governed by the  
37 Board of Public Telecommunications Commissioners, composed of ~~27-26~~ members as follows:

- 38 (1) A Chairman appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of, the Governor;  
39 (2) Ten at-large members, appointed by the Governor from the general public;  
40 (3) Two members appointed by the General Assembly upon the  
41 recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in  
42 accordance with G.S. 120-121;  
43 (4) Two members appointed by the General Assembly upon the  
44 recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in accordance  
45 with G.S. 120-121;  
46 (5) The Secretary of Administration, ex officio;  
47 (6) The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina  
48 Center for Public Television (if and when established), ex officio;  
49 (7) The Chairman of the State Board of Education, ex officio;  
50 (8) The Chairman of the OPEN/net Committee, ex officio, so long as such  
51 person is not a State employee;

- 1 (9) The Chairman of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, ex officio;  
2 (10) The Director of the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission,  
3 ex officio;  
4 ~~(11) The Chairman of the Public Radio Advisory Committee of the North~~  
5 ~~Carolina Agency for Public Telecommunications, ex officio;~~  
6 (12) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio;  
7 (13) The President of the University of North Carolina, ex officio;  
8 (14) The President of the Community Colleges System, ex officio; and  
9 (15) Two members ex officio who shall rotate from among the remaining heads  
10 of departments enumerated in G.S. 143A-11 or G.S. 143B-6, appointed by  
11 the Governor.

12 The 10 at-large members shall serve for terms staggered as follows: four terms shall expire  
13 on June 30, 1980; and three terms shall expire on June 30, 1982; and three terms shall expire on  
14 June 30, 1984. Thereafter, the members at large shall be appointed for full four-year terms and  
15 until their successors are appointed and qualified. In making appointments of members at large,  
16 the Governor shall seek to appoint persons from the various geographic areas of the State  
17 including both urban and rural areas; persons from various classifications as to sex, race, age,  
18 and handicapped persons; and persons who are representatives of the public broadcast,  
19 commercial broadcast, nonbroadcast distributive systems and private education communities of  
20 the State.

21 The terms of the ex officio members are coterminous with their respective terms of office.  
22 In the event that any of the offices represented on the Board ceases to exist, the successor  
23 officer to the designated member shall become an ex officio member of the Board; if there shall  
24 be no successor, then the position on the Board shall be filled by a member to be appointed by  
25 the Governor from the general public. The ex officio members shall have the right to vote.

26 The initial members appointed to the Board by the General Assembly shall serve for terms  
27 expiring June 30, 1983. Thereafter, their successors shall serve for two-year terms beginning  
28 July 1 of odd-numbered years.

29 The terms of the rotating ex officio members shall be of one-year duration, and the schedule  
30 of rotation is determined by the Governor.

31 Each State official who serves on the Board may designate a representative of his  
32 department, agency or institution to sit in his place on the Board and to exercise fully the  
33 official's privileges of membership.

34 The Secretary of Administration or his designee serves as secretary of the Board.

35 Vacancies in appointments made by the General Assembly shall be filled in accordance  
36 with G.S. 120-122. Other vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
37 appointment.

38 The Governor may remove any member of the Board from office in accordance with the  
39 provisions of G.S. 143B-16.

40 The Board meets quarterly and at other times at the call of the chairman or upon written  
41 request of at least six members.

42 A majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."  
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#### 44 **NORTH CAROLINA RAIL COUNCIL**

45 **SECTION 1.14.** Part 9 of Article 9 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes,  
46 G.S. 143B-361 through G.S. 143B-363, is repealed.  
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#### 48 **PROPERTY TAX SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY** 49 **COMMITTEE**

50 **SECTION 1.15.** G.S. 120-70.108 is repealed.  
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**PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION**

**SECTION 1.16.(a)** Article 22 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, G.S. 120-195 through G.S. 120-203, is repealed.

**SECTION 1.16.(b)** G.S. 130A-40.1(b) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 130A-40.1. Pilot program for nurse as health director.**

...  
(b) The Secretary of Health and Human Services may approve only one request under subsection (a) of this section, this section being designed as a pilot program concerning alternative qualifications for a local health director. ~~The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report any approval under this section to the Public Health Study Commission.~~"

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**SECTION 1.17.(a)** Part 5 of Article 6A of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, G.S. 143B-270 and G.S. 143B-271, is repealed.

**SECTION 1.17.(b)** G.S. 148-19(d) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 148-19. Health services.**

...  
(d) The Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services shall adopt standards for the delivery of mental health and mental retardation services to inmates in the custody of the Department of Correction. The Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services shall give the Secretary of Correction an opportunity to review and comment on proposed standards prior to promulgation of such standards; however, final authority to determine such standards remains with the Commission. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall designate an agency or agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services to monitor the implementation by the Department of Correction of these standards and of substance abuse standards adopted by the Department of ~~Correction upon the advice of the Substance Abuse Advisory Council established pursuant to G.S. 143B-270.~~Correction. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall send a written report on the progress which the Department of Correction has made on the implementation of such standards to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House. Such reports shall be made on an annual basis beginning January 1, 1978."

**TASK FORCE ON SCHOOL-BASED MANAGEMENT**

**SECTION 1.18.** G.S. 115C-105.31 is repealed.

**TASK FORCE ON THE COORDINATION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**SECTION 1.19.(a)** G.S. 120-221 is repealed.

**SECTION 1.19.(b)** G.S. 120-217(c) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 120-217. Commission membership; terms; compensation.**

...  
(c) Commission members shall receive no salary as a result of serving on the Commission ~~and the Task Force on the Coordination of Children's Services~~ but shall receive necessary subsistence and travel expenses in accordance with G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, and 138-6, as applicable."

**SECTION 1.19.(c)** G.S. 120-218(c) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 120-218. Commission meetings; public hearings; staff.**

...  
(c) The Commission may contract for clerical or professional staff or for any other services it may require in the course of its ongoing study. At the request of the Commission, the Legislative Services Commission may supply members of the staff of the Legislative Services

1 Office and clerical assistance to the Commission as the Legislative Services Commission  
2 considers appropriate. The Commission ~~and the Task Force on the Coordination of Children's~~  
3 ~~Services~~ may, with the approval of the Legislative Services Commission, meet in the State  
4 Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building."

5 **SECTION 1.19.(d)** G.S. 120-220 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 120-220. Commission authority.**

7 The Commission ~~and the Task Force on the Coordination of Children's Services~~ has the  
8 authority to obtain information and data from all State officers, agents, agencies, and  
9 departments, while in discharge of its duties, pursuant to G.S. 120-19, as if it were a committee  
10 of the General Assembly."

## 11 **PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND COUNCIL**

12 **SECTION 1.20.(a)** G.S. 143-215.94O is repealed.

13 **SECTION 1.20.(b)** G.S. 143-215.94A reads as rewritten:

14 "**§ 143-215.94A. Definitions.**

15 Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the following definitions shall apply  
16 throughout this Part and Part 2B of this Article:

17 ...

18 (3) ~~"Council" means the North Carolina Petroleum Underground Storage Tank~~  
19 ~~Funds Council.~~

20 ...."

21 **SECTION 1.20.(c)** G.S. 143-215.94I reads as rewritten:

22 "**§ 143-215.94I. Insurance pools authorized; requirements.**

23 ...

24 (l) The Department of Insurance, in consultation with ~~the Petroleum Underground~~  
25 ~~Storage Tank Funds Council~~ and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall  
26 provide guidance and technical assistance for the formation of an insurance pool pursuant to  
27 G.S. 143-215.94I to any responsible entity that requests assistance."  
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## 29 **NORTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COUNCIL**

30 **SECTION 1.21.(a)** G.S. 143B-356 and G.S. 143B-357 are repealed.

31 **SECTION 1.21.(b)** The title of Part 5 of Article 8 of Chapter 143B of the General  
32 Statutes reads as rewritten:

33 "Part 5. Division of ~~Aeronautics—Aeronautics Council.~~Aeronautics."

34 **SECTION 1.21.(c)** G.S. 63-66 reads as rewritten:

35 "**§ 63-66. Administration of Article; powers of Department of Transportation.**

36 The Department of Transportation shall carry out the provisions of this Article. In  
37 exercising such power, the Department shall:

- 38 (1) Promote the further development and improvement of air routes, airport  
39 facilities, seaplane bases, heliports, protect their approaches and stimulate  
40 the development of aviation, commerce and air facilities. In exercising this  
41 power, the Department shall prepare and develop goals, objectives, standards  
42 and policies for the most efficient and economical expenditure of State funds  
43 as may be appropriated for the purposes of this Article.
- 44 (2) Publish and make available to aviation interests, the Federal Aviation  
45 Administration, and the people of the State generally, current information  
46 regarding such criteria, standards, and policies.
- 47 (3) Prepare and keep current a State airport plan and submit annual revisions of  
48 that plan to the Federal Aviation Administration.  
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- 1 (4) Make a detailed and thorough study of all applications for State assistance  
2 authorized herein and make specific recommendations regarding  
3 applications to the Federal Aviation Administration for federal grants.  
4 (5) Develop a plan of priorities and allocations of State funds to be revised  
5 annually.  
6 (6) Represent the State before all federal agencies and elsewhere where the  
7 aviation interests of the State may be affected.  
8 (7) Subject to the availability of funds for the purpose, promote aviation safety  
9 throughout the State and conduct such promotional, educational and other  
10 programs as may be necessary to keep the people of the State properly  
11 informed with respect to aviation and to further aeronautics generally  
12 throughout the State.

13 ~~In exercising the powers and performing the duties herein provided for by this section, the~~  
14 ~~Department of Transportation shall consult with and seek the advice of the aeronautics~~  
15 ~~council."~~

## 17 FUTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD STUDY

18 SECTION 1.22. Article 28 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, G.S. 120-245  
19 through G.S. 120-255, is repealed.

## 21 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURE 22 MODEL

23 SECTION 1.23. Sections 7.1 and 7.2 of Chapter 17 of the 1995 Session Laws,  
24 Second Extra Session 1996, are repealed.

## 26 NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SPECIAL PAY PLAN BOARD OF 27 TRUSTEES

28 SECTION 1.24. Part 29 of Article 9 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes,  
29 G.S. 143B-426.41, is repealed.

## 31 ROANOKE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

32 SECTION 1.25.(a) Part 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes,  
33 G.S. 77-103 through G.S. 77-109, is repealed.

34 SECTION 1.25.(b) The title of Article 7 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes  
35 reads as rewritten:

36 "Article 7.

37 Roanoke River Basin Bi-State ~~Commission; Roanoke River Basin Advisory~~  
38 ~~Committee.~~Commission.

39 Part 1. Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission."

## 41 NORTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS 42 FINANCING AGENCY – TRANSFER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS TO THE CLEAN 43 WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

44 SECTION 1.26.(a) G.S. 159I-3 reads as rewritten:

### 45 "§ 159I-3. Definitions.

46 (a) Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the following definitions shall  
47 apply throughout this Chapter:

- 48 (1) ~~"Administrative charges" means any charge made by the Agency to a unit of~~  
49 ~~local government for the providing of financing pursuant to this Chapter and~~  
50 ~~may include, without limitation, charges for financing costs, charges for the~~  
51 ~~costs of bond and reserve fund insurance, of credit enhancement and~~

- 1 liquidity facilities, and of interest-rate agreements, charges in respect of  
2 nonasset bond and investment income deficiencies, and charges for  
3 administrative expenses of the Agency incurred in the exercise of its powers  
4 and duties conferred by this Chapter.
- 5 (2) ~~"Agency" means the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Capital~~  
6 ~~Projects Financing Agency.~~
- 7 (3) ~~"Board" means the board of directors of the Agency or any other governing~~  
8 ~~body of the Agency succeeding to the principal functions of the Agency.~~  
9 Clean Water Management Trust Fund Board of Trustees.
- 10 (4) "Bonds" means the revenue bonds authorized to be issued by the ~~Agency~~  
11 Board under this Chapter. As used in this Chapter, the term "bonds" does not  
12 include any loan agreement.
- 13 (5) "Costs" means the capital cost of acquiring or constructing any project,  
14 including, without limitation, the following:
- 15 a. The costs of doing any or all of the following deemed necessary or  
16 convenient by a unit of local government:
- 17 1. Acquiring, constructing, erecting, providing, developing,  
18 installing, furnishing, and equipping;
- 19 2. Reconstructing, remodeling, altering, renovating, replacing,  
20 refurbishing, and re-equipping;
- 21 3. Enlarging, expanding, and extending; and
- 22 4. Demolishing, relocating, improving, grading, draining,  
23 landscaping, paving, widening, and resurfacing.
- 24 b. The costs of all property, both real and personal and both improved  
25 and unimproved, and of plants, works, appurtenances, structures,  
26 facilities, furnishings, machinery, equipment, vehicles, easements,  
27 water rights, air rights, franchises, and licenses used or useful in  
28 connection with the purpose authorized;
- 29 c. The costs of demolishing or moving structures from land acquired  
30 and acquiring any lands to which such structures thereafter are to be  
31 moved;
- 32 d. Financing charges, including estimated interest during the acquisition  
33 or construction of such project and for six months thereafter;
- 34 e. The costs of services to provide and the cost of plans, specifications,  
35 studies and reports, surveys, and estimates of costs and revenues;
- 36 f. The costs of paying any interim financing, including principal,  
37 interest, and premium, related to the acquisition or construction of a  
38 project;
- 39 g. Administrative and legal expenses and administrative charges;
- 40 h. The costs of obtaining bond and reserve fund insurance and  
41 investment contracts, of credit-enhancement facilities, liquidity  
42 facilities and interest-rate agreements, and of establishing and  
43 maintaining debt service and other reserves; and
- 44 i. Any other services, costs, and expenses necessary or incidental to the  
45 purpose authorized.
- 46 (6) "Division" means the Division of Waste Management of the Department of  
47 Environment and Natural Resources and any successor of the Division of  
48 Waste Management.
- 49 (7) "Loan" means moneys loaned by the ~~Agency~~ Board to a unit of local  
50 government for a project authorized by this Chapter.



- 1 (8) "Loan agreement" means any bond, note, contract, loan agreement, or other  
2 written agreement of a unit of local government delivered to the Agency and  
3 evidencing the unit's receipt of loan proceeds from the sale of all or a portion  
4 of the Agency's bonds or from other available money of the Agency and  
5 setting forth the terms of the unit's agreement to make payments to the  
6 ~~Agency Board~~ in respect of such loan.
- 7 (9) "Local Government Commission" means the Local Government  
8 Commission of the Department of the State Treasurer, established by Article  
9 2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes and any successor of said  
10 Commission.
- 11 (10) "Notes" means the revenue notes or revenue bond anticipation notes  
12 authorized to be issued by the ~~Agency Board~~ under this Chapter. As used in  
13 this Chapter, the term "notes" does not include any loan agreement.
- 14 (11) "Project" means any capital project authorized to be financed in G.S. 159I-8.
- 15 (12) "Revenues" means all moneys received by the Agency, other than the  
16 proceeds received by the ~~Agency Board~~ from the sale of bonds or notes and  
17 moneys appropriated by the State for the Solid Waste Management Loan  
18 Fund, in connection with the providing of financing to units of local  
19 government, including without limitation:
- 20 a. The payments received by the ~~Agency Board~~ of the principal of and  
21 premium, if any, and interest on loan agreements;
- 22 b. Administrative charges, but only to the extent determined by the  
23 ~~Agency; Board;~~ and
- 24 c. Investment earnings on all revenues, funds, and other moneys of the  
25 ~~Agency Board.~~
- 26 (13) "Unit of local government" or "unit" means:
- 27 a. A unit of local government as defined in G.S. 159-44(4);
- 28 b. Any combination of units, as defined in G.S. 160A-460(2), entering  
29 into a contract or agreement with each other under G.S. 160A-461;
- 30 c. Any joint agency established under G.S. 160A-462; as any such  
31 section may be amended from time to time;
- 32 d. Any regional solid waste management authority created pursuant to  
33 G.S. 153A-421; or
- 34 e. A consolidated city-county as defined by G.S. 160B-2(1), including  
35 such a consolidated city-county acting with respect to an urban  
36 service district defined by a consolidated city-county.
- 37 (b) Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the definitions set out in  
38 G.S. 130A-290, as such section may be amended from time to time, shall apply throughout this  
39 Chapter."

40 **SECTION 1.26.(b)** G.S. 159I-4 is repealed.

41 **SECTION 1.26.(c)** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to change the word  
42 "Agency" to the word "Board" where it appears in Chapter 159I of the General Statutes.

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#### 44 **NORTH CAROLINA BICYCLE COMMITTEE**

45 **SECTION 1.27.** G.S. 136-71.13 is repealed.

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#### 47 **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON FUTURE STRATEGIES FOR NORTH**

#### 48 **CAROLINA**

49 **SECTION 1.28.(a)** Article 13B of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes,  
50 G.S. 120-84.6 through G.S. 120-84.12, is repealed.

51 **SECTION 1.28.(b)** G.S. 143-318.14A reads as rewritten:

1 **"§ 143-318.14A. Legislative commissions, committees, and standing subcommittees.**

2 (a) Except as provided in subsection (e) below, all official meetings of commissions,  
3 committees, and standing subcommittees of the General Assembly (including, without  
4 limitation, joint committees and study committees), shall be held in open session. For the  
5 purpose of this section, the following also shall be considered to be "commissions, committees,  
6 and standing subcommittees of the General Assembly":

7 ...

8 ~~(12) The Joint Legislative Commission on Future Strategies for North Carolina;~~

9 ...."

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11 **JOINT BROADBAND TASK FORCE**

12 **SECTION 1.29.** Section 6.18(e) of S.L. 2010-31 reads as rewritten:

13 **"SECTION 6.18.(e)** Beginning December 1, 2010, the Task Force shall provide quarterly  
14 reports to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology and shall  
15 terminate upon filing its final ~~report.~~ report on or before July 1, 2011."

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17 **LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE**

18 **SECTION 1.30.(a)** Article 25 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes,  
19 G.S. 120-226, is repealed.

20 **SECTION 1.30.(b)** G.S. 114-19.01 reads as rewritten:

21 **"§ 114-19.01. Study and report on use of pseudoephedrine products to make  
22 methamphetamine.**

23 The State Bureau of Investigation shall study issues regarding the use of pseudoephedrine  
24 products to make methamphetamine, including any data on the use of particular  
25 pseudoephedrine products in that regard, pertinent law enforcement statistics, trends observed,  
26 and other relevant information, and report annually to the Commission for Mental Health,  
27 Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, ~~the Legislative Commission on  
28 Methamphetamine Abuse,~~ and the Joint Governmental Operations Subcommittee on Justice  
29 and Public Safety."

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31 **GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND HEALTH**

32 **SECTION 1.31.(a)** Part 2 of Article 1B of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes,  
33 G.S. 130A-33.40 and G.S. 130A-33.41, is repealed.

34 **SECTION 1.31.(b)** G.S. 143B-138.1 reads as rewritten:

35 **"§ 143B-138.1. Department of Health and Human Services – functions and organization.**

36 ...

37 (d) All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the following  
38 commissions, boards, councils, committees, or subunits of the Department of Environment,  
39 Health, and Natural Resources are transferred to and vested in the Department of Health and  
40 Human Services by a Type II transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

41 (1) Commission for Public Health.

42 (2) Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome.

43 ~~(3) Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health.~~

44 (4) Commission of Anatomy.

45 (5) Minority Health Advisory Council.

46 (6) Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control.

47 ...."

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49 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

50 **SECTION 1.32.(a)** Article 12C of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes,  
51 G.S. 120-70.31 through G.S. 120-70.37, is repealed.

1           **SECTION 1.32.(b)** G.S. 120-70.43(a)(7) reads as rewritten:

2   "**§ 120-70.43. Powers and duties.**

3       (a)    The Environmental Review Commission shall have the following powers and  
4   duties:

5       ...

6       (7)    To undertake such additional studies as it deems appropriate or as may from  
7   time to time be requested by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the  
8   Speaker of the House of Representatives, either house of the General  
9   Assembly, the Legislative Research Commission, the Joint Legislative  
10   Commission on Governmental Operations, or the Joint Legislative Utility  
11   Review Committee, ~~or the Joint Select Committee on Low-Level~~  
12   ~~Radioactive Waste~~ and to make such reports and recommendations to the  
13   General Assembly regarding such studies as it deems appropriate; provided  
14   that the Environmental Review Commission shall not undertake any study  
15   which the General Assembly has assigned to another legislative commission  
16   or committee.

17       ...."

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19   **EXECUTIVE MANSION FINE ARTS COMMITTEE**

20       **SECTION 1.33.(a)** Part 10 of Article 2 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes,  
21   G.S. 143B-79 through G.S. 143B-80.1, is repealed. The Executive Mansion Incorporated Board  
22   of Directors is authorized to perform the functions of this Committee.

23       **SECTION 1.33.(b)** G.S. 143B-51 reads as rewritten:

24   "**§ 143B-51. Functions of the Department.**

25       ...

26       (b)    All such functions, powers, duties, and obligations heretofore vested in any agency  
27   enumerated in Article 17 of Chapter 143A of the General Statutes are hereby transferred to and  
28   vested in the Department of Cultural Resources except as otherwise provided by the Executive  
29   Organization Act of 1973. They shall include, by way of extension and not of limitation, the  
30   functions of:

31       ...

32       (16)   ~~The Executive Mansion Fine Arts Commission;~~

33       ...."

34       **SECTION 1.33.(c)** G.S. 143B-53 reads as rewritten:

35   "**§ 143B-53. Organization of the Department.**

36   The Department of Cultural Resources shall be organized initially to include the Art  
37   Commission, the Art Museum Building Commission, the North Carolina Historical  
38   Commission, the Tryon Palace Commission, the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Commission,  
39   the Sir Walter Raleigh Commission, ~~the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee,~~ the  
40   American Revolution Bicentennial Committee, the North Carolina Awards Committee, the  
41   America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee, the North Carolina Arts Council, the  
42   Public Librarian Certification Commission, the State Library Commission, the North Carolina  
43   Symphony Society, Inc., the North Carolina State Art Society, and the Division of the State  
44   Library, the Division of Archives and History, the Division of the Arts, and such other  
45   divisions as may be established under the provisions of the Executive Organization Act of  
46   1973."

47       **SECTION 1.33.(d)** G.S. 143B-62 reads as rewritten:

48   "**§ 143B-62. North Carolina Historical Commission – creation, powers and duties.**

49       ...

50       (3)    The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with the  
51   provisions of this section. All current rules and regulations heretofore

1 adopted by the Executive Board of the State Department of Archives and  
2 History, the Historic Sites Advisory Committee, the North Carolina  
3 Advisory Council on Historical Preservation, ~~the Executive Mansion Fine~~  
4 ~~Arts Commission,~~ and the Memorials Commission shall remain in full force  
5 and effect unless and until repealed or superseded by action of the Historical  
6 Commission. All rules and regulations adopted by the Commission shall be  
7 enforced by the Department of Cultural Resources."

## 8 9 **HEALTH INSURANCE INNOVATIONS COMMISSION**

10 **SECTION 1.34.** Article 90 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, G.S. 58-90-1  
11 through G.S. 58-90-25, is repealed.

## 12 13 **BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS** 14 **AND STATE EMPLOYEES**

15 **SECTION 1.35.(a)** Subsections (d) and (f) of Section 7 of S.L. 2009-16 read as  
16 rewritten:

17 "**SECTION 7.(d)** ~~Upon the convening of each session of the General Assembly, the Task~~  
18 ~~Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, the Governor,~~  
19 ~~and the Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits.~~The Task Force shall terminate  
20 on or before July 1, 2011.

21 "~~**SECTION 7.(f)** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate from a portion of the~~  
22 ~~funds appropriated to the General Assembly for each fiscal year for expenses of the Task~~  
23 ~~Force."~~

24 **SECTION 1.35.(b)** G.S. 135-44.4(31) reads as rewritten:

25 "(31) The Plan shall conduct a monthly review of Plan costs as compared to the  
26 same month in the immediately preceding year and a comparison of  
27 projected costs and savings to actual costs and savings. The Plan shall report  
28 the results of the review to the Committee on Employee Hospital and  
29 Medical Benefits ~~and the State Health Plan Blue Ribbon Task Force~~ at least  
30 semiannually."

## 31 32 **JOINT LEGISLATIVE JOINING OUR BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS (JOBS) STUDY** 33 **COMMISSION**

34 **SECTION 1.36.(a)** Section 10 of S.L. 2009-339 reads as rewritten:

35 "**SECTION 10.** The Commission shall terminate on ~~June 30, 2012,~~ or upon the filing of its  
36 ~~final report in accordance with Section 9.(d) of this act.~~July 1, 2011."

37 **SECTION 1.36.(b)** Section 2 of S.L. 2010-41 is repealed.

## 38 39 **HISTORIC SITES REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

40 **SECTION 1.37.** Section 29.3(b) of S.L. 1998-212 is repealed.

## 41 42 **SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY PANEL**

43 **SECTION 1.38.(a)** Part 15 of Article 7 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes,  
44 G.S. 143B-317 through G.S. 143B-319, is repealed.

45 **SECTION 1.38.(b)** G.S. 143-215.3A reads as rewritten:

46 "**§ 143-215.3A. Water and Air Quality Account; use of application and permit fees; Title**  
47 **V Account; I & M Air Pollution Control Account; reports.**

48 ...

49 (b) The Title V Account is established as a nonreverting account within the  
50 Department. Revenue in the Account shall be used for developing and implementing a permit  
51 program that meets the requirements of Title V. The Title V Account shall consist of fees

1 collected pursuant to G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1d) and G.S. 143-215.106A. Fees collected under  
2 G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1d) shall be used only to cover the direct and indirect costs required to  
3 develop and administer the Title V permit program, and fees collected under  
4 G.S. 143-215.106A shall be used only for the eligible expenses of the Title V program.  
5 Expenses of ~~the Small Business Environmental Advisory Panel~~, the ombudsman for the Small  
6 Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program,  
7 support staff, equipment, legal services provided by the Attorney General, and contracts with  
8 consultants and program expenses listed in section 502(b)(3)(A) of Title V shall be included  
9 among Title V program expenses.

10 ...."

## 11 12 **COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

13 **SECTION 1.39.** Subsection (c) of Section 8.27 of S.L. 1997-443 reads as  
14 rewritten:

15 "(c) The North Carolina Standards and Accountability Commission has completed its  
16 work and submitted a report to the State Board of Education. Therefore, effective August 1,  
17 1997, Article 8A of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is repealed.

18 ~~Recognizing the important role of the Commission's work, there is established the~~  
19 ~~Committee on Standards and Accountability. The Committee shall advise the State Board of~~  
20 ~~Education on student performance standards. The Committee shall be composed of 13~~  
21 ~~members, nine appointed by the Governor, two appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the~~  
22 ~~Senate, and two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of the Governor's~~  
23 ~~nine appointments, one shall be for a chair of the Committee. The chair shall be a person in~~  
24 ~~North Carolina who understands the connection of high and rigorous standards with student~~  
25 ~~preparation for the world of work and other post-high school opportunities."~~

## 26 27 **NORTH CAROLINA TEACHER ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

28 **SECTION 1.40.(a)** G.S. 115C-296.4 is repealed.

29 **SECTION 1.40.(b)** G.S. 120-123(63) is repealed.

30 **SECTION 1.40.(c)** G.S. 126-5(c1)(26) is repealed.

## 31 32 **NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS COMMISSION**

33 **SECTION 1.41.(a)** Effective July 1, 2015, Part 2 of Article 24C of Chapter 115C  
34 of the General Statutes, G.S. 115C-363.22 through G.S. 115C-363.23A, is repealed.

35 **SECTION 1.41.(b)** Effective July 1, 2015, G.S. 116-204 reads as rewritten:

### 36 **"§ 116-204. Powers of Authority.**

37 The Authority is hereby authorized and empowered:

38 ...

39 (9) ~~To collect loan repayments for loans awarded under the Teaching Fellows~~  
40 ~~Program pursuant to G.S. 115C-363.23A if the loan repayment is~~  
41 ~~outstanding for more than 30 days.~~

42 ...."

43 **SECTION 1.41.(c)** Effective July 1, 2015, G.S. 120-123(45a) is repealed.

## 44 45 **NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS COMMISSION**

46 **SECTION 1.42.** G.S. 115C-295.1 and G.S. 115C-295.2 are repealed.

## 47 48 **PART II. ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN STATE BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND** 49 **COMMISSIONS THAT HAVE MET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

1           **SECTION 2.** For the following State boards, committees, and commissions where  
2 statutory requirements have been met, these bodies are no longer authorized to meet, provide  
3 recommendations, or operate in any capacity.  
4

5           **JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING**  
6 **FORMULAS**

7           **SECTION 2.1.** The statutory requirements for the Joint Legislative Study  
8 Committee on Public School Funding Formulas, established by S.L. 2010-31, have been met.  
9

10           **HIGHER EDUCATION CIVIC EDUCATION STUDY COMMISSION**

11           **SECTION 2.2.** The statutory requirements for the Higher Education Civic  
12 Education Study Commission, established by S.L. 2008-181, have been met.  
13

14           **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DROPOUT PREVENTION AND HIGH**  
15 **SCHOOL GRADUATION**

16           **SECTION 2.3.** The statutory requirements of the Joint Legislative Committee on  
17 Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation, established by S.L. 2007-323, have been met.  
18

19           **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND**  
20 **DISCLOSURE**

21           **SECTION 2.4.** The statutory requirements of the Advisory Commission on  
22 Hospital Infection Control and Disclosure, established by S.L. 2007-480, have been met.  
23

24           **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND**  
25 **DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY**

26           **SECTION 2.5.** The statutory requirements of the Joint Select Committee on  
27 Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery, established by S.L. 2008-181,  
28 have been met.  
29

30           **PARTITION SALES STUDY COMMITTEE**

31           **SECTION 2.6.** The statutory requirements of the Partition Sales Study Committee,  
32 established by S.L. 2008-181, have been met.  
33

34           **NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND STUDY COMMITTEE**

35           **SECTION 2.7.** The statutory requirements of the North Carolina National Guard  
36 Pension Fund Study Committee, established by S.L. 2008-181, have been met.  
37

38           **NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONAL**  
39 **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

40           **SECTION 2.8.** The statutory requirements of the North Carolina Professional  
41 Employer Organizational Advisory Council, established by S.L. 2004-162, have been met.  
42

43           **LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE**

44           **SECTION 2.9.** The statutory requirements of the Legislative Commission on  
45 Global Climate Change, established by S.L. 2005-442, have been met.  
46

47           **LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

48           **SECTION 2.10.** The statutory requirements of the Legislative Study Committee on  
49 Public-Private Partnerships, established by S.L. 2010-152, have been met.  
50

51           **SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND ELECTION REFORM**

1           **SECTION 2.11.** The statutory requirements of the Senate Select Committee on  
2 Government and Election Reform, established pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, have been met.

3  
4           **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL TRIAL, SENTENCING, AND**  
5           **POST-CONVICTION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS WHO SUFFER SEVERE**  
6           **MENTAL DISABILITIES**

7           **SECTION 2.12.** Joint Select Committee on Capital Trial, Sentencing, and  
8 Post-Conviction Procedures for Persons Who Suffer Severe Mental Disabilities, established  
9 pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, have been met.

10  
11           **NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
12           **COMMISSION**

13           **SECTION 2.13.** The statutory requirements of the North Carolina Education  
14 Standards and Accountability Commission, established by Chapter 117 of the 1993 Session  
15 Laws, have been met.

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17           **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR A**  
18           **SUPERINTENDENT**

19           **SECTION 2.14.** The statutory requirements of the State Board of Education  
20 Selection Committee for a Superintendent have been met.

21  
22           **ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERS OF THE**  
23           **LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPACT COMMISSION**

24           **SECTION 2.15.** The statutory requirements of the Advisory Committee to the  
25 North Carolina Members of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact  
26 Commission, established by Chapter 714 of the 1983 Session Laws, have been met.

27  
28           **STUDY COMMISSION ON NORTH CAROLINA'S ENERGY FUTURE**

29           **SECTION 2.16.** The statutory requirements of the Study Commission on North  
30 Carolina's Energy Future, established by S.L. 2009-574, have been met.

31  
32           **LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON WATER AND WASTEWATER**  
33           **INFRASTRUCTURE**

34           **SECTION 2.17.** The statutory requirements of the Legislative Study Commission  
35 on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure, established by S.L. 2009-574, have been met.

36  
37           **PART III. CONFORMING CHANGES, EFFECT OF HEADINGS, EFFECTIVE DATE**  
38

39           **SECTION 3.1.** G.S. 115C-64.7 reads as rewritten:

40           **"§ 115C-64.7. Criteria for dropout prevention grants.**

41           The following criteria apply to all types of dropout prevention grants approved by the  
42 Committee:

- 43           (1) Grants shall be issued in varying amounts up to a maximum of one hundred  
44 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).
- 45           (2) These grants shall be provided to innovative programs and initiatives that  
46 target students at risk of dropping out of school and that demonstrate the  
47 potential to (i) be developed into effective, sustainable, and coordinated  
48 dropout prevention and reentry programs in middle schools and high schools  
49 and (ii) serve as effective models for other programs.
- 50           (3) Grants shall be distributed geographically throughout the State and  
51 throughout the eight educational districts as defined in G.S. 115C-65. No

1 more than three grants shall be awarded in any one county under this section  
2 in a single fiscal year.

- 3 (4) Grants may be made to local school administrative units, schools, local  
4 agencies, or nonprofit organizations. Applications from nonprofits shall be  
5 subject to the additional fiscal accountability controls described in  
6 G.S. 115C-64.8.
- 7 (5) Grants shall be to programs and initiatives that hold all students to high  
8 academic and personal standards.
- 9 (6) Grant applications shall state (i) how grant funds will be used, (ii) what, if  
10 any, other resources will be used in conjunction with the grant funds, (iii)  
11 how the program or initiative will be coordinated to enhance the  
12 effectiveness of existing programs, initiatives, or services in the community,  
13 and (iv) a process for evaluating the success of the program or initiative.
- 14 (7) Programs and initiatives that receive grants under this section shall be based  
15 on best practices for helping at-risk students achieve successful academic  
16 progress, preventing students from dropping out of school, or for increasing  
17 the high school completion rate for those students who already have dropped  
18 out of school.
- 19 (8) Priority for grants shall be given to proposals that (i) demonstrate input from  
20 the local community and coordination with other available programs or  
21 resources and (ii) provide clear plans for sustaining the program in future  
22 years when State funding will no longer be provided.
- 23 (9) Grantees shall assure their compliance with applicable laws and rules  
24 regulating conflicts of interest.
- 25 (10) Priority for grants shall be given to programs that would serve students in  
26 local schools that have a four-year cohort graduation rate of less than  
27 sixty-five percent (65%). The Committee shall establish a grant rating cutoff  
28 score at such a level as to allow for consideration of all viable grants in this  
29 priority category. The Committee may require grantees to provide  
30 supplemental information in response to any prior reviewer comments.
- 31 (11) Priority for grants shall be given to proposals demonstrating the potential for  
32 success.
- 33 (12) The demonstrated need for a grant, level of collaboration, ability to increase  
34 attendance, persistence, academic success, ability to increase parental  
35 involvement, and graduation shall be given more weight than the quality of  
36 the written grant.
- 37 (13) Grants shall be made no later than November 1, 2010 and subsequent years.

38 The Committee shall report to ~~the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and~~  
39 ~~High School Graduation and~~ the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the  
40 grants awarded under this section by March 1, 2010 and annually thereafter."

41 **SECTION 3.2.** G.S. 115C-64.9 reads as rewritten:

42 **"§ 115C-64.9. Evaluation.**

43 The Committee shall evaluate the impact of the dropout prevention grants awarded under  
44 this Article. In evaluating the impact of the grants, the Committee shall consider:

- 45 (1) How grant funds were used, including the services provided for teen  
46 pregnancy prevention and for pregnant and parenting teens;
- 47 (2) The success of the program or initiative, as indicated by the evaluation  
48 process stated in its grant application;
- 49 (3) The extent to which the program or initiative has improved students'  
50 attendance, test scores, persistence, and graduation rates;



- 1 (4) How the program or initiative was coordinated to enhance the effectiveness  
2 of existing programs, initiatives, or services in the community;  
3 (5) What, if any, other resources were used in conjunction with the grant funds;  
4 (6) The sustainability of the program;  
5 (7) The number, gender, ethnicity, and grade level of students being served as  
6 well as whether the students left school due to pregnancy or parenting  
7 responsibilities;  
8 (8) The potential for the program to serve as a model for achieving successful  
9 academic progress for at-risk students; and  
10 (9) Other indicators of the impact of the grant on dropout prevention.

11 The recipients of the dropout prevention grants awarded under this section shall report to  
12 the Committee on Dropout Prevention by January 31, 2011, and annually thereafter. The  
13 reports shall provide information to assist the Committee in conducting its evaluation. The  
14 reports shall include a statement that the recipients used grant funds for the purposes  
15 appropriated by the General Assembly and complied with applicable laws, regulations, and  
16 terms and conditions of the grant documents. The Committee shall make an interim report of  
17 the results of its evaluation of the grants awarded under this section by March 31, 2011, to the  
18 ~~Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation~~ and to the  
19 Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. The Committee shall make a final report of  
20 the results of its evaluation of the grants awarded under subsection (c) of this section by  
21 November 15, 2011, to the ~~Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High  
22 School Graduation~~ and to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee."

23 **SECTION 3.3.(a)** Part 15 of Article 9 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes,  
24 G.S. 143B-317 through G.S. 143B-319, is repealed.

25 **SECTION 3.3.(b)** G.S. 143-215.3A(b) reads as rewritten:

26 "**§ 143-215.3A. Water and Air Quality Account; use of application and permit fees; Title  
27 V Account; I & M Air Pollution Control Account; reports.**

28 ...

29 (b) The Title V Account is established as a nonreverting account within the  
30 Department. Revenue in the Account shall be used for developing and implementing a permit  
31 program that meets the requirements of Title V. The Title V Account shall consist of fees  
32 collected pursuant to G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1d) and G.S. 143-215.106A. Fees collected under  
33 G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1d) shall be used only to cover the direct and indirect costs required to  
34 develop and administer the Title V permit program, and fees collected under  
35 G.S. 143-215.106A shall be used only for the eligible expenses of the Title V program.  
36 Expenses of the ~~Small Business Environmental Advisory Panel~~, the ombudsman for the Small  
37 Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program,  
38 support staff, equipment, legal services provided by the Attorney General, and contracts with  
39 consultants and program expenses listed in section 502(b)(3)(A) of Title V shall be included  
40 among Title V program expenses."

41 **SECTION 3.4.** The headings to the parts and sections of this act are a convenience  
42 to the reader and are for reference only. The headings do not expand, limit, or define the text of  
43 this act, except for effective dates referring to a part.

44 **SECTION 3.5.** The Revisor of Statutes shall, on or after the effective date of this  
45 act, correct any reference or citation in the General Statutes that is amended by this act by  
46 deleting the incorrect references and substituting correct references.

47 **SECTION 3.6.** The Office of the Governor, the Legislative Library, and all State  
48 agencies shall update databases related to State boards and commissions to reflect that the  
49 boards and commissions set out in this act have been abolished.

50 **SECTION 3.7.** The terms of the members currently serving on the boards set out in  
51 Part I of this act shall expire on the effective date of this act.

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**SECTION 3.8.** Unless otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2011.