



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 1256

AMENDMENT NO. 1

(to be filled in by  
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Comm. Sub. [S1256-PCS75456-SU]  
Amends Title [NO]  
Third Edition

Representative Owens

**ADOPTED**

1 moves to amend the bill on page 40, line 36, by rewriting the line to read:

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3 "entities. The Director of the Budget is authorized within funds available in any State  
4 agency to use up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the study  
5 authorized under this section."  
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7 On page 86, line 10, by rewriting that line to read:

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9 "PART LXXXV. HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMISSION ON ANNEXATION  
10 ISSUES (H.B. 86 - Thomas, Goforth)  
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12 SECTION 85.1. There is established the House Select Study Commission on  
13 Annexation.

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15 SECTION 85.2. The Commission shall be composed of 12 members of the  
16 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
17 Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by the appointing authority. The Speaker  
18 of the House of Representatives shall designate two co-chairs. A quorum of the  
19 Commission shall be eight members.

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20 The Commission, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all  
21 powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4,  
22 including the power to request all officers, agents, agencies, and departments of the  
23 State to provide any information, data, or documents within their possession,  
24 ascertainable from their records, or otherwise available to them, and the power to  
subpoena witnesses.



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1 The Commission may meet at any time upon call of the chairs. The  
2 Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building  
3 The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services as  
4 provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

5 The Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative Services  
6 Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist the Commission in its work. The House  
7 of Representatives' Director of Legislative Assistants shall assign clerical staff to the  
8 Commission, and the expenses relating to the clerical employees shall be borne by the  
9 Commission. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel expenses  
10 at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate.

11 **SECTION 85.3.** The Commission shall study the topic of municipal  
12 annexation in North Carolina. As a part of its study, the Commission shall examine the  
13 current State law on municipal annexation, reports of prior legislative committees that  
14 have examined this subject, and whether any changes are needed to the State's current  
15 annexation statutes.

16 **SECTION 85.4.** The Commission may make an interim report to the 2008  
17 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly. The final report shall be made to the  
18 2009 General Assembly upon its convening. The Commission shall terminate upon  
19 filing its final report or upon the convening of the 2009 General Assembly, whichever is  
20 earlier.

21 **SECTION 85.5.** From the funds available to the General Assembly, the  
22 Legislative Services Commission may allocate monies to fund the work of the  
23 Commission."

SIGNED *W. E. Owens*  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED *102-0 EV FAILED* TABLED \_\_\_\_\_  
*William Black*

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