

**§ 120-72. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Agency employee. – Defined in G.S. 120-131.1.
- (2) Commission. – The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.
- (3) Commission staff. – A legislative employee whose primary responsibility is to provide professional or administrative services to the Commission.
- (4) Document. – Defined in G.S. 120-129.
- (5) Legislative employee. – Defined in G.S. 120-129.
- (6) Local funds. – Any moneys held by a unit of local government or a public authority except moneys deposited in a trust fund.
- (7) Non-state entity. – A unit of local government, a public authority, or an individual, firm, partnership, association, or corporation, or any other private organization or group acting as a unit.
- (8) Program. – A specific activity or set of activities established or described by law, administrative rule, executive order, policy, or local ordinance.
- (9) Public authority. – Defined in G.S. 143C-1-1.
- (10) Public funds. – State funds, local funds, or both. The term does not apply to State funds or local funds received by a non-State entity that is an individual, a firm, a partnership, an association, a corporation, or any other private organization or group acting as a unit unless the non-State entity received the funds to (i) conduct a program or (ii) provide a service to a State agency, a unit of local government, or a public authority.
- (11) State agency. – A unit of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of State government, such as a department, institution, division, commission, board, council, community college, or The University of North Carolina.
- (12) State funds. – Defined in G.S. 143C-1-1.
- (13) Unit of local government. – Defined in G.S. 143C-1-1. (1975, c. 490; 2023-134, s. 27.10(b).)