

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE BILL 1138\***

Short Title: School Law Revision Commission.

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Sponsors: Senators Winner, Dannelly, Hartsell, Hobbs, Lucas, Perdue, Plexico, Simpson, Odom, Little, and Foxx.

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Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

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May 14, 1996

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT  
LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH A  
COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LAWS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. (a) The Legislative Public School Law Revision Commission is established. The Commission consists of the following 18 members:

- (1) Six members, four of whom shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (2) Six members, four of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (3) Six members, two of whom shall be members of the State Board of Education, appointed by the State Board of Education.

Members appointed to the Commission shall serve until the Commission makes its final report. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by the person who made the initial appointment.

(b) The Commission shall:

- 1 (1) Conduct a comprehensive review of the public school laws.  
2 (2) Identify laws that are outdated, vague, unnecessary, or otherwise in need  
3 of revision.  
4 (3) Revise the public laws so they are consistent with the North Carolina  
5 Constitution and with the goals of the General Assembly and the State  
6 Board of Education in order to improve student performance, increase  
7 local flexibility and control, and promote economy and efficiency.

8 (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of  
9 the House of Representatives as cochair of the Commission, and the President Pro  
10 Tempore of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate as cochair of the  
11 Commission. The Commission shall meet upon the call of the cochairs. A quorum of the  
12 Commission is 10 members.

13 Members of the Commission shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel  
14 allowances in accordance with G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate.

15 The Legislative Administrative Officer shall assign as staff to the Commission  
16 professional employees of the General Assembly. Clerical staff shall be assigned to the  
17 Commission through the Offices of the Supervisor of Clerks of the Senate and Supervisor  
18 of Clerks of the House of Representatives. The Commission may meet in the Legislative  
19 Building or the Legislative Office Building with the approval of the Legislative Services  
20 Commission.

21 (d) All State departments and agencies and local governments and their  
22 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission with any information that is requested of them  
23 by the Commission.

24 (e) The Commission shall submit a progress report to the Joint Legislative  
25 Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 1997, and shall submit a final report to  
26 the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 15, 1998. The  
27 Commission shall terminate upon filing its final report.

28 Sec. 2. From funds appropriated to the General Assembly, the Legislative  
29 Services Commission may allocate funds for the expenses of the Commission under this  
30 act.

31 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.