

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1365

Short Title: Lottery Oversight Commission.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Rand; and Atwater.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 16, 2006

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LOTTERY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Article 8 of Chapter 18C of the General Statutes is amended by
5 adding a new section to read:

6 "**§ 18C-172. Lottery Oversight Committee.**

7 (a) Creation and Membership. – The Lottery Oversight Committee is established.
8 The Committee shall be located administratively in the General Assembly. The
9 Committee shall consist of nine members appointed as provided below. In making
10 appointments, each appointing officer shall select members who have appropriate
11 experience and knowledge of the issues to be examined by the Committee and shall
12 strive to ensure racial, gender, and geographical diversity among the membership.

13 (1) Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives, at least one being an educator and at least one being a
15 person trained or experienced in financial management.

16 (2) Three members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
17 Senate, at least one being an educator and at least one being a person
18 trained or experienced in financial management.

19 (3) Three members shall be appointed by the Governor, at least one being
20 an educator and at least one being a person trained or experienced in
21 financial management.

22 (b) Terms. – Terms on the Committee are for three years and begin on January 1,
23 except the terms of the initial members, which begin on appointment. A member
24 continues to serve until a successor is appointed. A vacancy shall be filled within 30
25 days by the officer who made the original appointment.

26 (c) Duties. – The Committee shall:

27 (1) Call for reports and presentations from the following parties and
28 convene for the purpose of hearing from the following parties:

29 a. The Lottery Commission.

- 1 b. The State Treasurer.
2 c. The Department of Public Instruction.
3 d. The State Educational Assistance Authority.
4 e. Local governments providing public education.
5 f. Other parties participating in the net revenues of the Lottery
6 under Article 7 of this Chapter.

7 (2) Analyze, prepare, and publish recommendations, based on the
8 information received under subdivision (1) of this subsection,
9 concerning whether expenditures of the net revenues of the Lottery
10 have been in accordance with Article 7 of this Chapter. The North
11 Carolina Lottery Commission shall publish on its Web site information
12 requested by the Committee to be posted.

13 (d) Reports. – The Committee shall report semiannually to the Joint Legislative
14 Commission on Governmental Operations.

15 (e) Organization. – The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of
16 the House of Representatives shall each designate a cochair of the Committee. The
17 Committee shall meet at least once a quarter upon the joint call of the cochairs. A
18 quorum of the Committee is six members. No action may be taken except by a majority
19 vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

20 (f) Funding. – From funds available to the General Assembly, the Legislative
21 Services Commission shall allocate monies to fund the work of the Committee.
22 Members of the Committee receive subsistence and travel expenses as provided in
23 G.S. 120-3.1 and G.S. 138-5.

24 (g) Staff. – The Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative
25 Services Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist the Committee in its work.
26 Upon the direction of the Legislative Services Commission, the Supervisors of Clerks of
27 the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical staff to the
28 Committee. The expenses for clerical employees shall be borne by the Committee."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.