



Joint and Special Committees of the Senate and House

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SCREENING CANDIDATES

**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR THE
S.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE**

Authority

Act 146, 2010

Sec. 41-27-710–41-27-750, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (9)

Senate: (3)

Sean M. Bennett, *V. Chm.*, Summerville
Vacancy
Vacancy

House: (3)

Neal A. Collins, Easley
Kevin Hardee, *Chm.*, Loris
Vacancy

Gov.: (3)

Rion Cobb, Columbia
Lorenz “Larry” Echerer, Irmo
Carl Sobocinski, Greenville

**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES FOR
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

Authority

Act 391, 1996; Act 318, 2006; Act 17, 2017

Sec. 2-20-10–2-20-70, 2-20-310–2-20-420, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

Senate: (4)

Vacancy
Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla
Vacancy
Daniel B. “Danny” Verdin III, Laurens

House: (4)

William R. “Bill” Whitmire, *Chm.*, Walhalla
Timothy A. “Tim” McGinnis, Myrtle Beach
Seth Rose, Columbia
John Richard C. King, Rock Hill

**COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE
S.C. CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

Authority

Act 391, 1996; Act 318, 2006; Act 17, 2017

Sec. 2-20-10–2-20-70, 2-20-310–2-20-420, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

Senate: (4)

Darrell Jackson, Hopkins
Sean M. Bennett, Summerville
Michael W. Gambrell, Honea Path
Mike Reichenbach, Florence

House: (4)

Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville
Bruce W. Bannister, Greenville
Vacancy
Jeffrey A. “Jeff” Bradley, Hilton Head Island

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**2. COMMITTEE TO SCREEN NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR
LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL**

Authority

Act 8, 1995
Sec. 2-15-20, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (6)

Senate: (3)

Apptd. by President of the Senate
Thomas C. Alexander, Wahalla
Vacancy
Daniel B. Verdin III, Laurens

House: (3)

Apptd. by Speaker of the House
Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville
Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson, Conway
Vacancy

3. COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPORTS

Authority

Act 410, Sec. 6, 1971
Sec. 14-3-820, Amended 1962, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (4)

Senate: (1)

Vacancy

House: (2)

Terry Alexander, Florence
Donald R. "Ryan" McCabe, Jr., Lexington

Supreme Court: (1)

Vacancy

**4. SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SMOKING PREVENTION
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Authority

Act 387, Part II, Sec. 49, 2000
Sec. 44-128-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (15)

Senate: (2)

Vacancy
Vacancy

House: (2)

Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley, Hilton Head Island
Christopher R. "Chris" Hart, Columbia

Gov.: (11)

Vacancies

(The Dept. of Health and Environmental Control shall report annually by January 1st of each year to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and House Ways & Means Committee.)

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5. TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—DSS

Authority

Act 310, Part IB, Sec. 26.28, 2008; Act 23, Part IB, Sec. 26.26, 2009; Act 291, Part IB, Sec. 26.22, 2010; Act 73, Part IB, Sec. 26.22, 2011; Act 288, Part IB, Sec. 26.21, 2012; Act 101, Part IB, Sec. 38.20, 2013; Act 286, Part IB, Sec. 117.127, 2014; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.115, 2015; Act 284, Sec. 117.112, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.111, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.110, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.108, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.105, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.104, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.103, 2023; Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 117.101, 2024

Members (5)

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| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2) | Brenda Greer, Easley Patricia Phillips, Columbia |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2) | Cindy Costa, Charleston Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort |
| Apptd. by Gov.: (1) | Rebecca Anne Turner, Columbia |

6. TOURISM EXPENDITURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 74, 2001; Act 38, 2003
Sec. 6-4-35(A), Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

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| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1) | Mark E. Nix, Columbia |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1) | Douglas W. McFarland, Charleston |
| Apptd. by Gov.: (8) | Edward W. Riggs, Sr., <i>Chm.</i> , N. Charleston Daniel P. Blumenstock, Charleston Tony Tam, Irmo John D. Taylor, Rock Hill Daniel T. Prentice, St. George Fox Simons, Myrtle Beach Jason Rapp, Columbia Olivia Young, Bluffton |

**Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of
Parks, Recreation and Tourism,
or designee, ex officio**

Duane Parrish, Columbia

**7. JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION**

Authority

Act 77, 2005
Sec. 5-1-10, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (7)

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|---|---|
| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2) | Brian Adams, Goose Creek Vacancy |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2) | Dennis C. Moss, Gaffney Joseph M. Bustos, Mount Pleasant |

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| Apptd. by Gov: (1) | Arthur L. Guerry, Columbia |
| City manager or elected city official apptd. by President of the Senate from a list of three persons recommended by the Municipal Association of South Carolina | Steve Bolin, Cowpens |
| County council member or county manager or administrator apptd. by Speaker of the House from a list of three persons recommended by the South Carolina Association of Counties | D. Paul Sommerville, Beaufort |

8. JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Authority

Act 251, 2008; Act 245, 2014; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.85, 2015; Act 284, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.85, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.83, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.82, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.82, 2023; Act 9, 2023; Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 117.81, 2024

Members (14)

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| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3) | Vacancy Brad Hutto, Orangeburg Mike Reichenbach, Florence |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3) | Paula Calhoon, Lexington Beth E. Bernstein, Columbia Vacancy |
| Apptd. by Gov.: (3) | Bronwyn McElveen, Sumter W. Derek Lewis, Greenville Dr. Kay W. Phillips, Ph.D., LISW, Summerville |
| Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile Justice | L. Eden Hendrick, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Social Services | Michael Leach, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs | Constance Holloway, Interim State Dir., Columbia |
| Supt. of Dept. of Education | Ellen Weaver, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Mental Health | Robert L. Bank, MD, Acting State Dir., Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Health & Environmental Control | Edward Simmer, MD, MPH, DFAPA, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Health & Human Services | Robert Kerr, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Abuse | Sara Goldsby, Columbia |
| Dir. of SC First Steps | Georgia Mjartan, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Children's Advocacy | Amanda F. Whittle, J.D., CWLS, Columbia |

9. PALMETTOPRIDE-PRT

Authority

Act 324, 2008
Sec. 37-29-110, Code of Laws, 1976

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Members (11)

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| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3) | Thomas Mullikan, Camden Vacancy Allison Harvey, Clover |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3) | Jane Pigg, <i>Chm.</i> , Cheraw Paul Hamberis, Wellford Vacancy |
| Apptd. by Gov.: (5) | Emily Brady Bedenbaugh, Columbia Katie A. Callahan, Travelers Rest Chris Campbell, Sheldon Ladson Fishburne, Walterboro William D. Johnson, <i>V. Chm.</i> , Summerville |

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| 10. | SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY COMMITTEE |
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Authority

Act 171, 2010; Act 149, 2012; Act 195, 2014; Act 1, 2019
Sec. 11-50-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (7)

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| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1) | Michael W. "Mike" Gambrell, Honea Path |
| Apptd. by Chair of Senate Finance: (1) | William N. Kellahan, Jr., Kingstree |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1) | Richard L. "Richie" Yow, Chesterfield |
| Apptd. by Chair of Ways & Means Com.: (1) | William "Bill" Clyburn, Aiken |
| Apptd. by Gov.: (2) | David E. Anderson, Mullins Jack W. Shuler, Columbia |
| Chair, Secy. of Commerce, ex officio | Bob Morgan, Columbia |

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| 11. | SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE |
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Authority

Act 273 of 2010; Act 284, Part IB, Sec. 117.136, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.123, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.121, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.118, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.113, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.111, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.110, 2023; Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 117.108, 2024
Sec. 24-28-10–24-28-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

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| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1) | Shane R. Martin, Pauline |
| Apptd. by Chair of Senate Finance: (1) | Vacancy |
| Senate: (2) | |
| Apptd. by Chair of Senate Judiciary Com./ Chair of Judiciary Com. or designee | Vacancy George E. "Chip" Campsen III, Isle of Palms |
| Apptd. by Senate Judiciary General Public At-Large: (1) | Heath Taylor, West Columbia |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1) | G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Sumter |

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| Apptd. by Chair of Ways & Means Com.: (1) | Vacancy |
| House: (2) | |
| Apptd. by Chair of House Judiciary Com./ Chair of Judiciary Com. or designee | Chris Murphy, N. Charleston J. Todd Rutherford, Columbia |
| Apptd. by House Judiciary General Public At-Large: (1) | Jennifer C. Davis, Columbia |
| Apptd. by Gov.: (1) | Bryan Stirling, Columbia |

(The oversight committee terminates five years after its first meeting, unless the General Assembly, by joint resolution, continues the oversight committee for a specified period of time.)

12. CHILD FATALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 203, 2014; Act 160, 2018, Act 183, 2018; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.107, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.106, 2023; Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 117.104, 2024
Sec. 63-11-1930, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (20)

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| Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of Social Services or designee | Santana Jones, V. Chm., Columbia |
| Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control or designee | Charkeish Moore, Columbia |
| State Supt. of Education or designee | Brian Pratt, Columbia |
| Executive Dir. of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy or designee | Rita Yarborough, Columbia |
| Chief of State Law Enforcement Division or designee | Captain Emily Reinhart, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services or designee | Hannah Bonsu, Columbia |
| Dir. of State Dept. of Mental Health or designee | Jennifer Butler, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs or designee | Joyce Kimrey, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile Justice or designee | Yolanda Reid, Columbia |
| Chief Executive Officer of the Children's Trust of South Carolina or designee | Sue Williams, Columbia |
| Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1) | Vacancy |
| Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1) | Fawn Pedalino, Manning |
| Apptd. by Gov.: (8) | |
| An attorney with experience in prosecuting crimes against children | Heather Weiss, Columbia |
| County coroner or medical examiner | Rusty Clevenger, Charleston |
| Board certified or eligible for board certification child abuse pediatrician, appointed from recommendations submitted by the State Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics | Mary-Fran Croswell, MD, Greenville |

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| Solicitor | Lauren Frierson, Charleston |
| Forensic pathologist | Dr. Darren J. Monroe, Columbia |
| Members of the public at-large, one of whom shall represent a private nonprofit organization that advocates children services | Laura Hudson, Columbia Thomas Knapp, Columbia |
| State Child Advocate and Agency Director | |
| S.C. Department of Children's Advocacy (DCA) | Amanda F. Whittle, J.D., CWLS, <i>Chm.</i> , Aiken |

13. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 58, 2015

Members (17)

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| Member of the Senate, apptd. by Senate Judiciary Com. | Vacancy |
| Member of the House of Representatives, apptd. by House Judiciary Com. | Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort |
| Attorney General or his designee | Heather S. Weiss, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Social Services or designee | Kelly Cordell, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Health and Environmental Control or designee | Mahri Irvine, Columbia |
| Dir. of Criminal Justice Academy or designee | Devon B. Hughes, Columbia |
| Dir. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services | Stephen Lee Dutton, Columbia |
| Chief of SLED or designee | Paul Grant, Columbia |
| Dir. of Dept. of Mental Health or designee | Allison Farrell, Columbia |
| County Coroner or Medical Examiner, apptd. by Gov. | Vacancy |
| Solicitor, apptd. by Gov. | Isaac McDuffie Stone III, <i>Chm.</i> , Hilton Head Island |
| Sheriff, apptd. by Gov. | Sheriff Dennis Kelly, Greenwood |
| Victim advocate, apptd. by Gov. | Linda M. Macon, Chester |
| Physician (experienced in treating Victims of Domestic Violence), apptd. by Gov. | Dr. Jerome E. Kurent, Mount Pleasant |
| Public-at-large members (dedicated to issue of Domestic Violence), apptd. by Gov.: (2) | John J. Johnson, Columbia Sara J. Barber, V. <i>Chm.</i> , Columbia |
| Police Chief, apptd. by Gov. | Chief Terrence Green, Lexington |

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**14. THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY
COMMITTEE**

Authority

Act 187, 2020; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.185, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.157, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.150, 2023; Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 117.148, 2024

Members (8)

House of Representatives: (4) all serving ex officio,

Appointed by the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;

one member shall be a customer of Dominion Energy: G. Murrell Smith, *Co-Chm.*, Sumter

one member shall be a customer of Duke Energy: Vacancy

one member shall be a direct-serve customer of the

Public Service Authority: Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson, Horry

and one member shall be a customer of an electric cooperative: Vacancy

Senate: (4)

all serving ex officio, appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;

one member shall be a customer of Dominion Energy: Tom Davis, *Co-Chm.*, Beaufort

one member shall be a customer of Duke Energy: David W. "Wes" Climer, Rock Hill

one member shall be a direct-serve customer of the Public Service Authority:

Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Bonneau

and one member shall be a customer of an electric cooperative: Bradley C. Hutto, Orangeburg

The study committee shall include a nonvoting advisory board.

The advisory board is comprised of:

(1) the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, or her designee;

Nanette Edwards, Columbia

(2) a representative of AARP South Carolina;

Patrick Cobb, Lexington

(3) the South Carolina President of Duke Energy, or his designee;

Nelson Peeler, Charlotte, NC

**(4) the Chief Executive Officer of the South Carolina Public Service Authority,
or his designee;**

Marty Watson, Charleston

(5) the President of Dominion Energy South Carolina or his designee;

Lee Xanthakos, Columbia

(6) two representatives of residential consumers of electricity in South Carolina

appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;

Sue Berkowitz, Columbia

Margaret Small, Myrtle Beach

(7) two representatives of commercial consumers of electricity in South Carolina

appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives

Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;

Steve Chriss, Walmart, Bentonville, AR

Jennifer Burton, Lowe's Home Improvement, Arlington, VA

**(8) two representatives of industrial consumers of electricity in South Carolina, one of the
representatives must be appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor,
Commerce and Industry Committee, and one representative must be appointed by the
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee**

Dennis Boyd, Nucor Steel, Charleston

Vacancy

(9) a representative of the Coastal Conservation League;

Eddy Moore, Charleston

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- (10) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance;
Hamilton Davis, Southern Current, Charleston
- (11) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce;
Thomas Rhodes, Columbia
- (12) a representative of the South Carolina Electric Cooperatives; John Frick, Columbia
- (13) a representative of Piedmont Municipal Power Agency; Jimmy Bagley, Rock Hill
- (14) a representative of the South Carolina Municipal Power Association; Joel Ledbetter, Easley
- (15) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Manufacturers' Alliance;
Stephen "Steve" Thomas, Spartanburg
- (16) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of utility-scale solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;
Amy Kurt, EDP Renewables North America, LLC, Chicago, IL
- (17) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of residential-rooftop solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Tyson Grinstead, Sunrun Inc., Columbia
- (18) a representative of Central Electric Cooperative; Steven Harrington, Columbia
- (19) the South Carolina President of Lockhart Power, or his designee; Bryan Stone, Spartanburg
- (20) a representative of the farming or agricultural community appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee
Neal Baxley, Baxley Farms, Marion
- (The Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee shall issue a report on its work to the General Assembly no later than January 31, 2025; however, nothing in this provision prohibits the committee from continuing to meet past January 31, 2025 and issue additional reports pursuant to Act 187 of 2020.*

15. PROSTATE CANCER STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.187, 2023; Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 117.176, 2024

Members (20)

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| Apptd. by the President of the Senate: (2) | Vacancy Tom Young, Jr., Aiken |
| Apptd. by the Speaker of the House: (2) | Mark Smith, Daniel Island JA Moore, N. Charleston |
| Urology or Oncology Specialist from the MUSC School of Medicine: (1) | Dr. Thai Ho, Charleston |
| Urology or Oncology Specialist from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine: (1) | Dr. Timothy Averch, Columbia |
| Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine or the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Hospital Association: (3) | Dr. Sam Adediran, Greer Dr. Edward W. Duffy, Jr., Sumter |

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Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Medical Association: (3)

Dr. Ronald Glinski, Florence

Dr. Asutosh Gor, Rock Hill
Dr. Scott Graupner, Lexington
Dr. David Lamb, West Columbia

The Director of the Hollings Cancer Center or his designee: (1)

Edward "Bud" Mann, Columbia

The Director of the South Carolina Office of Rural Health or his designee: (1)

Michele Stanek, Lexington

The Director of the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare or his designee: (1)

Dr. Kevin Bennett, Lexington

The Director of Clemson Rural Health or his designee: (1)

Dr. Ron Gimbel, Clemson

The Dean of the Arnold School of Public Health or his designee: (1)

Dr. James R. Hebert, Lexington

Representative from the American Cancer Society: (1)

Kim Hale, Lexington

Patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee: (1)

Charlene Gentry, Gaffney

Patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee: (1)

Chris Scott, Florence

(No later than January 15, 2025, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the initiatives contained in this provision.)

16. SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY CHILDCARE

Authority

Press Release Sept. 27, 2023

Members (6)

Senate: (3)

Vacancy
Ross Turner III, Co-Chm., Greenville
Kent M. Williams, Marion

House: (3)

Neal Collins, Easley
Shannon Erickson, Co-Chm., Beaufort
David Weeks, Sumter

(The Special Joint Committee will examine the state of childcare in South Carolina and will deliver bold, comprehensive recommendations to President Alexander and Speaker Smith that will make quality childcare options more accessible for parents so they are able to work, attend school or training programs, and ultimately improve workforce participation and grow the statewide economy.)

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**17. DISTRICT ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AND BEST PRACTICES
STUDY COMMITTEE**

Authority

Act 266, Part 1B, Sec. 1.104, 2024

Members (11)

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| Member Apptd. by the Governor, who shall serve as Chair of the task force: | Tim Lyons, <i>Chm.</i> , Columbia |
| State Superintendent of Education or their designee: | Larry Finney, CPA, Mauldin |
| Chief Financial Officer of the State Department of Education: | Kendra Hunt, West Columbia |
| Member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, apptd. by the Chair of the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee: | Jeff Bradley, Columbia |
| Member of the South Carolina Senate, apptd. by the Chair of the Senate Education Committee: | Greg Hembree, Myrtle Beach |
| Member apptd. by the Chair of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee: | Tonya V. Crosby, Beaufort |
| Member apptd. by the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee: | Amy Hager, York |
| Member apptd. by the Chair of the Board of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office: | Frank Rainwater, Columbia |
| Member apptd. by the Governor upon recommendation of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators: | Dr. Harrison Goodwin, Camden |
| Member apptd. by the Governor upon recommendation of the South Carolina School Boards Association: | Mellanie Jinnette, Blythewood |
| Member apptd. by the Governor, upon recommendation of the South Carolina Association of Business Professionals: | Nancy Williams, Lexington |

(The task force must submit recommendations for potential reforms to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate no later than May 31, 2025.)

18. INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 78.5, 2024

Members (9)

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| Member of Senate (1) apptd. by the President of the Senate: | Shane Massey, Edgefield |
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Member of Senate (1), apptd. by the Chairman of the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee:

Ross Turner, Greenville

Member of Senate (1), apptd. by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Brad Hutto, *Chm.*, Orangeburg

Members of the House, apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (3):

William Bailey, Little River
Micah Caskey, West Columbia
Roger Kirby, Lake City

Members of the public at large apptd. by the Governor (3):

Vacancies

Member must have substantial academic or professional experience in the insurance industry:

Lee Jedziniak, Esquire, Columbia

Member must be a practicing attorney with experience representing plaintiffs in insurance-related litigation:

Charlie Condon, Esquire, Mt. Pleasant

Member must be a practicing attorney with extensive insurance defense experience:

Rob Tyson, Esquire, Columbia

(Unless authorized by a further or subsequent enactment, shall conclude the committee's business by January 31, 2025, at which time the committee is dissolved. No later than January 31, 2025, the committee shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the full General Assembly and the Governor and make the report available to the public on the General Assembly's Website. The General Assembly may extend the dates by which the committee shall submit reports required by this proviso. Staffs of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee, the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, and the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee shall be available to assist the committee in its work.)

19. SURFACE WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 226, Part 1B, Sec. 117.184, 2024

Members (7)

Member apptd. by the Governor (1):

Myra Reece, Columbia

Members of the Senate apptd. by the President of the Senate (2):

Rex Rice, Easley
Kent Williams, Marion

Members of the House of Representatives, apptd. by the Speaker (2):

Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam, Buffalo
Roger Kirby, Lake City

Member of the Senate Agriculture Committee apptd. by the chair of the committee (1):

Wes Climer, *Co-Chm.*, Rock Hill

Member of the House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs Committee apptd. by the chair of the committee (1):

William Hixon, *Co-Chm.*, North Augusta

(By March 1, 2025, the study committee shall issue a report on its work and findings to the General Assembly.)

20. ROBERT SMALLS MONUMENT COMMISSION

Act 183, 2024

Senate: (5)

House: (5)

Brandon Cox, Goose Creek
Wendell Gilliard, Charleston
Patrick Haddon, Greenville
Sylleste Davis, Moncks Corner
Jermaine Johnson, Hopkins

Mike Shealy, *Chm.*, Columbia

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