



CHAPTER 120
ARTICLE 120 - JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

N.C.G.S. § 120-70.131.

Purpose and powers of Committee.

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- § 120-70.131(a) The Joint Legislative Economic Development and Global Engagement Oversight Committee shall examine, on a continuing basis, economic development and global engagement issues and strategies in North Carolina in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to promote cost-effective economic development initiatives, economic growth, and stimulating job creation in the global economy. In this examination, the Committee may:
- (1) Study the budgets, programs, and policies of the Department of Commerce, the North Carolina Partnership for Economic Development, and other State, regional, and local entities involved in economic development.
 - (2) Analyze legislation from other states regarding economic development.
 - (3) Analyze proposals produced by the Economic Development Board.
 - (3a) Request the Department of Commerce to provide an annual report by January 15 of each year on the effectiveness of the following economic development programs:
 - a.Job Development Investment Grant Program (JDIG).
 - b.One North Carolina.
 - c.Article 3J Credits.
 - d.Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund (JMAC).
 - (4) Analyze North Carolina's current international activity in the business, State government, and education sectors.

- (5) Analyze barriers to international trade that may be addressed by legislation.
- (6) Explore ways to increase coordination, synchronization, and intercommunication between State and local governmental entities.
- (7) Collect and analyze data on global business trends.
- (8) Study foreign representation opportunities for North Carolina that could solicit, target, educate, and recruit international businesses to North Carolina.
- (9) Analyze incentives designed to encourage small businesses to export goods and service solutions.
- (10) Study methods for positioning North Carolina as a portal to North America for international trade.
- (11) Explore opportunities to increase foreign direct investment in North Carolina.
- (12) Study any other matters that the Committee considers necessary to fulfill its mandate.

§ 120-70.131(b)

The Committee may make interim reports to the General Assembly on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly. A report to the General Assembly may contain any legislation needed to implement a recommendation of the Committee. (2005-241, s. 7; 2011-291, s. 1.10(b); 2011-292, s. 1.)

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