

- 1 (4) The feasibility of creating an instructional and/or orientation program
2 for licensing board members and employees at the Institute of
3 Government or other appropriate forum;
- 4 (5) The need for requiring all licensing boards to adopt the State's fiscal
5 year to enable the State Controller to report boards' funds in the State's
6 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report;
- 7 (6) The need for additional oversight of licensing boards by the State
8 Auditor;
- 9 (7) The need for a new administrative agency with direct oversight over
10 all licensing boards; and
- 11 (8) Related matters affecting the functions, duties, activities, and
12 performance of licensing boards.

13 Sec. 3. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall each select a
14 cochair for the Commission from their respective appointments. Either cochair may
15 preside at any meetings of the Commission.

16 Sec. 4. Members, officers, and employees of the State's occupational and
17 professional licensing boards (including certification and registration boards) shall
18 cooperate with the Commission and shall provide such information relating to the
19 Commission's work as requested by the Commission. The Commission may subpoena
20 records and documents in the possession of occupational and professional licensing
21 boards and may compel testimony of the boards' officers, employees, and members.
22 The provisions of G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4 shall apply to the proceedings of
23 the Commission as if it were a joint committee of the General Assembly. In addition to
24 the other signatures required for the issuance of a subpoena under this section, the
25 subpoena shall also be signed by the cochairs of the Commission.

26 Sec. 5. The Commission shall submit an interim report or written progress
27 report to the 1991 Session (1992 Reg. Sess.) by filing copies of the report on or before
28 May 15, 1992, with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
29 House of Representatives. The Commission shall submit a final report, containing any
30 recommendations and recommended legislation, to the 1993 General Assembly by
31 filing copies of the report on or before January 15, 1993, with the President Pro
32 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
33 Commission shall terminate upon filing its final report.

34 Sec. 6. The Legislative Services Commission or its authorized agents shall
35 assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Commission in its work. Members of
36 the Commission shall be reimbursed as follows:

- 37 (1) State legislators shall receive subsistence and travel allowances as
38 provided in G.S. 120-3.1.
- 39 (2) State officers and employees shall receive subsistence and travel
40 allowances as provided by G.S. 138-6.
- 41 (3) All other members shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel
42 allowances as provided by G.S. 138-5.

1 The Commission is authorized to conduct its meetings in the State Legislative
2 Building or the Legislative Office Building with the approval of the Legislative Services
3 Commission.

4 Sec. 7. From the funds available to the General Assembly, the Legislative
5 Services Commission shall allocate monies to fund the work of the Commission.

6 Sec. 8. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.