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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1233

Sponsors: Representatives Logan, K. Smith, Hawkins, and Garrison (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

June 26, 2020

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
2 COMBATING SYSTEMIC RACISM.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 **SECTION 1.** Establishment. – (a) The House Select Committee on Combating
5 Systemic Racism is established. The Committee shall consist of 28 members of the House of
6 Representatives, appointed as follows:

7 (1) Fourteen members of the majority party appointed by the Speaker.

8 (2) Fourteen members of the minority party appointed by the Speaker from a list
9 of 18 members recommended by the Minority Leader.

10 (b) The Speaker shall appoint a cochair from the majority party and a cochair from the
11 minority party. The cochairs shall continue to serve until successors are appointed by the Speaker.
12 Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the Speaker. The Committee shall meet upon the
13 call of the cochairs. The Committee may meet during the interim period between sessions or
14 recesses of the General Assembly in accordance with G.S. 120-19.6(a). A quorum of the
15 Committee shall be a majority of the Committee members.

16 **SECTION 2.** Duties. – The Committee shall study issues related to combating
17 systemic racism in the following areas: (i) criminal justice, (ii) State government operations, (iii)
18 economic opportunities, (iv) education, (v) health, and (vi) housing. The Committee cochairs
19 may establish as many subcommittees necessary to carry out the duties of the Committee,
20 including the six areas described in this section.

21 **SECTION 3.** Operations. – The Committee, while in the discharge of its official
22 duties, may exercise all powers authorized by G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the
23 General Statutes. The Committee may meet in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office
24 Building. Members of the Committee shall receive subsistence and travel expenses at the rates
25 set forth in G.S. 120-3.1. The expenses of the Committee shall be paid upon the written approval
26 of the Speaker pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House
27 of Representatives for its operation.

28 **SECTION 4.** Staff. – The Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative
29 Services Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director
30 of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support to the
31 Committee. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as
32 provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

33 **SECTION 5.** Report. – The Committee shall report its findings and
34 recommendations to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2020. The Committee
35 shall terminate upon submission of its report or December 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

36 **SECTION 6.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

