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**HOUSE DRH30134-TD-5\* (02/24)**

Short Title: Continue P3 Study. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives McGee, Ross, McComas, and Carney (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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1    A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE STUDY OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS BY A  
3 LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5                    **SECTION 1.** There is established the Legislative Study Commission on  
6 Public-Private Partnerships.

7                    **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall be composed of 16 members, as follows:

- 8                    (1) Five members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
9 Senate.  
10                   (2) Five members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of  
11 the House of Representatives.  
12                   (3) Three public members, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
13 Representatives.  
14                   (4) Three public members, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
15 Senate.

16 The Commission shall include, and consult with, the Secretary of Transportation,  
17 the North Carolina Turnpike Authority, the State Treasurer, the Local Government  
18 Commission, the State Construction Office, the North Carolina Association of County  
19 Commissioners, the North Carolina League of Municipalities, and the North Carolina School  
20 Boards Association in the course of its deliberations.

21 Public members shall be residents of the State. Vacancies on the Commission shall  
22 be filled by the appointing authority. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker  
23 of the House of Representatives each shall designate a cochair, who shall be a member of the  
24 General Assembly. A quorum of the Commission shall be 10 members.

25 The Commission, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all  
26 powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The  
27 Commission may meet at any time upon call of the chairs. The Commission may meet in the  
28 Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building. The Commission may contract for  
29 professional, clerical, or consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

30 The Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative Services Officer,  
31 shall assign professional staff to assist the Commission in its work. The House of  
32 Representatives' and Senate's Directors of Legislative Assistants shall assign clerical staff to the  
33 Commission, and the expenses relating to the clerical employees shall be borne by the  
34 Commission. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel expenses at the  
35 rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate.



1           **SECTION 3.** The Commission shall study issues related to Public-Private  
2 Partnerships (PPPs), including examination of the appropriate authority for State, regional, and  
3 local government units to engage in PPPs for public capital projects through a regulatory  
4 framework. As part of its study, the Commission may study infrastructure banks and any other  
5 relevant issues it deems appropriate.

6           **SECTION 4.** The Commission may report its recommendations and legislative  
7 proposals to the 2012 Regular Session of the 2011 General Assembly on or before its  
8 convening.