

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
CONFERENCE REPORT  
House Bill 646**

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[YES] Title Change

[NO] For Committee Substitute

To:       The President of the Senate  
          The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/13/18, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment(s) to the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/13/18, and the House concurs in the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, lines 5-7, by removing the phrase "REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,";

And on page 3, lines 25-39, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(b) Request. – A request to the Program Evaluation Division for an evaluation of a program or an activity of a State agency must be submitted by a member of the General Assembly. ~~The Director of the Division must review each request in accordance with the following criteria and make a recommendation to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee on whether to amend the Division's work plan to include the requested evaluation:~~The Director shall assist the Committee cochairs in developing a proposed biennial work plan based on suggestions for evaluations and measurability assessments submitted by members of the General Assembly to the cochairs.

- ~~(1) — The work required to conduct the requested evaluation.~~
- ~~(2) — The effect that conducting the requested evaluation will have on the Division's ability to complete its work plan.~~
- ~~(3) — The significance of the requested evaluation compared to the evaluations to be conducted under the work plan.~~



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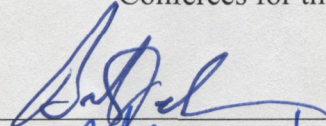
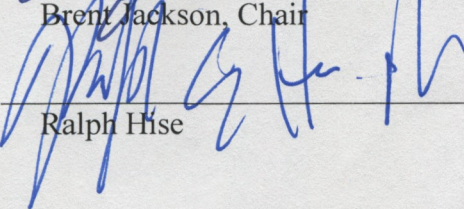
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(4) ~~Any overlap between the requested evaluation and other evaluations previously conducted by the Division or another agency."~~

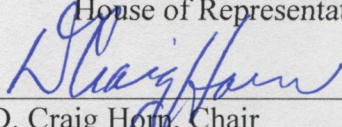
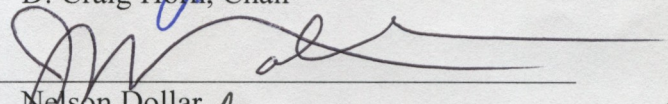
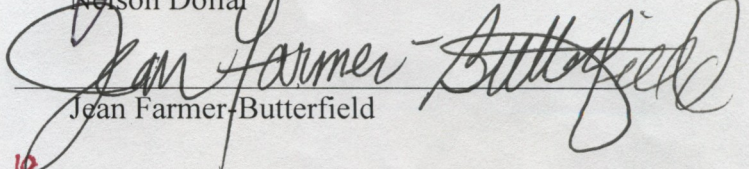
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 14, 2018.

Conferees for the Senate

  
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Conferees for the House of Representatives

  
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