



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
Senate Bill 257

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[NO] Title Change

[YES] 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 Senate Bill 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/19/25, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/20/25, Sixth Edition Engrossed 5/22/25, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/19/25, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/20/25, Sixth Edition Engrossed 5/22/25, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/19/25, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/20/25, Sixth Edition Engrossed 5/22/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S257-PCCS55034-NExr-2.

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

Date Conferees approved report: June ^{30TH} __, 2026.

Conferees for the Senate

Conferees for the House of Representatives

Brent Jackson, Chair

Dean Arp, Chair

Ralph Hise

Erin Paré, Chair

Michael V. Lee

Larry C. Strickland, Chair



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Ayes 88 Noes 21
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