

House Resolution 1053

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Technology Workforce Development; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia has firmly established itself as a world-class hub for technology and
4 mobility that is leading the way in creating a national center for innovation and industry
5 growth; and

6 WHEREAS, as technology is one of Georgia's key industries, it will be advantageous for the
7 state to: strengthen its technology-based training and educational engagement infrastructure,
8 increase workforce development initiatives specifically targeting Georgia students pursuing
9 technology-based degrees, increase technology sector talent retention, and bolster a qualified,
10 dedicated labor force to complement industry growth; and

11 WHEREAS, the continued growth of Georgia as the state of choice for established and
12 start-up technology companies depends upon strategies for fostering a workforce with the
13 skills needed by technology employers.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

15 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee
16 on Technology Workforce Development.

17 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
18 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
20 of the committee.

21 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,
22 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or
23 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

24 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee
25 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or

26 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
27 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

28 **(5) Allowances and funding.**

29 (A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided
30 for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

31 (B) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
32 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds
33 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
34 appropriated to the House of Representatives.

35 **(6) Report.**

36 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
37 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the
38 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
39 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

40 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
41 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)
42 of this paragraph.

43 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
44 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.
45 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
46 the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

47 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Clerk of the
48 House of Representatives a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu
49 thereof.

50 **(7) Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2016.