

Senate Resolution 470

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on Music Workforce Development; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the music industry has made significant contribution to Georgia's economy; and

4 WHEREAS, fostering and expansion of the Georgia-based music industry will lead to further  
5 significant contribution to the economy, job creation, and welfare of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, the music industry in Georgia, through the creativity and effort of many talented  
7 and dedicated performers, producers, promoters, technicians, and others working in many  
8 different musical genres and styles, has entertained and given great pleasure to millions of  
9 people worldwide; and

10 WHEREAS, the music industry contributes substantially to the quality of life and economic  
11 welfare of citizens of this state; and

12 WHEREAS, in light of the above, it is highly desirable to encourage and promote the  
13 continued growth and success of the music industry in this state; and

14 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to examine the following aspects of the music industry  
15 in Georgia:

16 (1) The economic impact of the music industry in Georgia and ways to measure, expand,  
17 and promote the music economy statewide and foster integration with other creative  
18 industries, including film, digital media, and gaming;

19 (2) The current mix of music content creators in Georgia and ways to retain and attract  
20 talent while expanding music content as a net cultural export;

21 (3) The current state of the music and sound recording sector in Georgia and ways to  
22 support, promote, and grow that sector;

- 23 (4) The current state of music technology and entrepreneurship and ways to support and  
 24 promote innovation and enterprise investment;
- 25 (5) Musical tour and theatrical production in Georgia and ways to develop, promote, and  
 26 attract investment from that sector of the industry;
- 27 (6) A review of the Georgia Music Investment Act and ways to improve and expand the  
 28 current law to be more competitive globally;
- 29 (7) A review of state incentives, infrastructure, and economic impact from the music  
 30 industry in other states;
- 31 (8) The business side of music in Georgia, taking into account various industry clusters,  
 32 and ways to strengthen and expand the business of music; and
- 33 (9) The Georgia Music Hall of Fame and its awards ceremony and ways that the institution  
 34 can promote music in Georgia while providing for continued economic development.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

- 36 (1) **Creation of Senate study committee.** There is created the Senate Study Committee  
 37 on Music Workforce Development.
- 38 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of six members of the  
 39 Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall  
 40 designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.
- 41 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,  
 42 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or  
 43 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.
- 44 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee  
 45 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
 46 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
 47 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.
- 48 (5) **Allowances and funding.**
- 49 (A) Members of the committee who are members of the General Assembly shall  
 50 receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of  
 51 Georgia Annotated.
- 52 (B) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member  
 53 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds  
 54 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds  
 55 appropriated to the Senate.
- 56 (6) **Report.**
- 57 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that  
 58 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the

59 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to  
60 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

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

64 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of  
65 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.  
66 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with  
67 the Secretary of the Senate.

68 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Secretary  
69 of the Senate a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

70 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2019.