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The State Senate

Atlanta, Georgia 30334
November 12th, 2026

TO: Senate and House Members of the Joint Study Committee on Evaluating Escalating Costs in Georgia's Foster Care System

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FROM: Senator Kay Kirkpatrick, 32nd, Co-Chairman

SUBJECT: Joint Study Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda

DATE: 11/17/26

TIME: 8:30 AM

PLACE: 307 CLOB

AGENDA:

- **Vote on Adoption of Committee Recommendations**

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR

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cc:
Honorable Brian Kemp, Governor
Honorable Burt Jones, Lt. Governor
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Sen. Jason Anavitarte, Majority Leader
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