

## House Resolution 557

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the House Study Committee on Georgia's Investment Funds; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia has been named the best place to do business for several years in a row;  
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, the leadership of this state is striving to make Georgia one of the top investment  
5 capitals of the world; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia has a thriving business community that seeks to attract more  
7 investment capital; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2013, the General Assembly created the Invest Georgia fund to increase the  
9 amount of investment available to early stages of business.
- 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
- 11 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee  
12 on Georgia's Investment Funds.
- 13 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the  
14 House of Representatives. Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the

15 House of Representatives. Two members shall be appointed by the Minority Caucus.  
16 The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.

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

20 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee  
21 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
22 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
23 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

24 (5) **Allowances and funding.** The legislative members of the committee shall receive  
25 the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia  
26 Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any  
27 member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.  
28 Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds  
29 appropriated to the House of Representatives.

30 (6) **Report.**

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

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

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

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

45 (E) The report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by January  
46 14, 2026.

47 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2025.