

House Resolution 1748

By: Representatives Clifton of the 131st, Persinger of the 119th, Gambill of the 15th, Fleming of the 114th, and Erwin of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Local Governmental Professional Contracting; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, quality based selection is already required at the state level in projects involving
4 federal funds; and

5 WHEREAS, quality based selection is available for projects at the local and state level; and

6 WHEREAS, most states in our region already require quality based selection; and

7 WHEREAS, more study is required to evaluate the pros and cons of adopting mandatory
8 quality based selection in this state.

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

10 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee
11 on Local Governmental Professional Contracting.

12 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall comprise five members of the House
13 of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with
14 one of such number designated as chairperson of the committee.

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

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

22 (5) **Allowances, expenses, and funding.**

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

25 (B) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
26 of the committee for more than four days unless additional days are authorized. Funds
27 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
28 appropriated to the House of Representatives; except that funds for the reimbursement
29 of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and for the
30 reimbursement of the expenses of state employees shall come from funds appropriated
31 to or otherwise available to their respective agencies.

32 (6) **Report.**

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

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

40 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
41 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.

42 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
43 the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

47 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2026.