## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019

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## HOUSE BILL 816 Corrected Copy 4/25/19 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H816-PCS10657-BCfa-40

Short Title:	Study Biomanufacturing.	(Public)
Sponsors:		
Referred to:		
April 18, 2019		
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BIOMANUFACTURING.		
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
<b>SECTION 1.</b> Establishment; membership; holdover of legislative members. – There		
is established the Joint Select Committee on Biomanufacturing. The membership is as follows:		
(1)	Three members of the Senate appointed by the Pre	sident Pro Tempore of the
	Senate.	
(2)	Three members of the House of Representatives ap	ppointed by the Speaker of
	the House of Representatives.	
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the recommendation of the North Carolina Biotechnology Center.		<b>.</b>
(4)	(4) One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon	
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	recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Environmental	
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(7)	the recommendation of the Secretary of Commerce.  (7) One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon the	
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(9)	recommendation of the North Carolina Economic I One member appointed by the Speaker of the House	-
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(0)	the recommendation of the North Carolina Manufacturers Alliance.	
(9)	(9) One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon the recommendation of the President of The University of North Carolina.	
(10	(10) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon	
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Committee members who are members of the General Assembly may complete a term of service on the Committee even if they do not seek reelection or are not reelected to the General Assembly, but resignation or removal from service in the General Assembly constitutes resignation or removal from service on the Committee. The appointing officer as set forth in this section shall nominate persons to fill vacancies created by resignation or removal in the same manner as the member was originally selected.

**SECTION 2.** Chairs; meetings; quorum. – The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives must each designate a cochair of the Committee.



1 2 3 The Committee shall meet upon the joint call of the cochairs. A quorum of the Committee is a majority of its members.

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**SECTION 3.** Purpose. – The Committee is directed to study what is needed to keep North Carolina at the forefront of emerging biomanufacturing technologies and job creation, including all of the following:

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Estimates of current and future biomanufacturing workforce needs and (1) identification of existing and potential bottlenecks that would limit or hinder meeting those needs.

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Estimates of current and future biomanufacturing water and wastewater needs (2) and identification of existing and potential bottlenecks that would limit or hinder meeting those needs.

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Assessment and characterization of the State's existing biomanufacturing (3) workforce education and training assets, together with an estimate of future workforce training needs and identification of investments in personnel, facilities, and equipment needed to meet those needs.

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Identification of locations in the State that can readily accommodate new (4) biomanufacturing operations.

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(5) Identification of existing and emerging wastewater treatment strategies and technologies that can be used to meet the State's biomanufacturing wastewater treatment needs and remove bottlenecks identified in subdivision (2) of this section.

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(6) Any other recommendations as the Committee considers appropriate to support the future growth of North Carolina's biomanufacturing sector.

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**SECTION 4.** Per diem; staff. – Members of the Committee receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work.

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**SECTION 5.** Report. – The Committee may submit an interim report to the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly prior to its reconvening in 2020 and shall make a final report to the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly prior to its first convening after adjourning its organizational session. The Committee shall also submit its report to the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Environmental Quality, the President of The University of North Carolina, the President of the North Carolina Community College System, and other entities as may be designated by the cochairs, the Speaker of the House, or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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**SECTION 6.** Termination. – The Committee terminates when the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly first convenes after adjourning its organizational session or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

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**SECTION 7.** Appropriation – There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Joint Select Committee on Biomanufacturing the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in nonrecurring funds for fiscal year 2019-2020 to be used to assist with implementation of this act.

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**SECTION 8.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.