

## House Resolution 316

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Stakeholder Engagement in School Redesign; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2016 & 2017 Educate Georgia Summits engaged more than 800 state  
4 officials, educators, parents, and business and community leaders who participated in two  
5 days of in-depth discussions on key education improvement opportunities identified by the  
6 50 person steering committee and strategy sessions that covered topics including early  
7 education, parents, family community engagement, nontraditional K-12 models,  
8 effectiveness of college, Every Student Succeeds Act, College & Career Readiness  
9 Performance Index, strategic waivers, student centered funding formulas, best practices for  
10 school improvement, personalized learning models, student opinions, the teacher shortage,  
11 and Georgia's changing demographics; and

12 WHEREAS, key areas of focus identified during the summits were low performing schools,  
13 funding, and personalized education, which has sparked a new conversation around the  
14 design of schools and districts; and

15 WHEREAS, with the creation of a House Study Committee on Stakeholder Engagement in  
16 School Redesign, communities across the state will collectively develop forward-thinking  
17 policies and implementation plans to be presented during the 2018 legislative session and  
18 State Board of Education meetings to coincide with the 2018 Educate Georgia Summit at the  
19 state capitol; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout 2017, the study committee will work closely with technical advisory  
21 groups to develop policies that will support the goal of having a personalized education  
22 environment. These groups will individually focus on finding new opportunities to improve  
23 student performance, parent and community engagement, funding, equity, and inhibitors for  
24 progression from early education to workforce. Each technical advisory group shall be

25 composed of state officials, parents, students, and business and community leaders from  
26 across the state.

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

28 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee  
29 on Stakeholder Engagement in School Redesign.

30 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the  
31 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
32 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate one of the legislative members of the  
33 committee as chairperson of the committee.

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

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

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

47 (6) **Report.**

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

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

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

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

62 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2017.