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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 451

Sponsors: Senators Martin of Guilford; Albertson, Ballance, Dannelly, Forrester, Gulley, Hoyle, Jordan, Kinnaird, Lee, Lucas, Martin of Pitt, Phillips, Plyler, Purcell, Rand, Shaw of Cumberland, and Warren.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 22, 1999

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY SUBSTANCE ABUSE AFTERCARE AND SCIENCE-
3 BASED PREVENTION.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

5 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study substance abuse
6 aftercare and science-based prevention. The study may include, but is not limited to, the
7 following:

- 8 (1) The underlying issues relative to substance abuse, such as the economic,
9 social, psychological, and cultural reasons for obstacles to success in
10 remaining drug free;
- 11 (2) Approaches to overcoming those obstacles to success;
- 12 (3) Better processes and methods for aftercare, rehabilitation, and
13 readjustment to societal norms and expectations;
- 14 (4) Review of programs that have proven to be successful over the long
15 term in working with recovering addicts in nonclinical settings; and
- 16 (5) Review of the development and implementation of science-based
17 prevention programs and policies.

18 Section 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report
19 to the 1999 General Assembly, 2000 Regular Session, and shall make a final report to the
20 2001 General Assembly.

1 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.