

HR 100: House Study Committee on the Cumulative Impact of Pollution on Economic Development and Growth

Legislative Rubric from Science for Georgia

[HR 100](#) creates a House Study Committee that will study the impacts of pollution on economic growth and identity policy and legislative solutions for sustainable, economically viable, and healthy communities.

Criteria	Variables			
Impact Who is going to be impacted? Is it equitable? List stakeholders & opinions.	Negative		Positive	
	This bill ensures that a series of hearings are conducted to identify and determine meaningful future policy solutions for existing issues facing communities in Georgia. The study's findings can help many impacted people. According to the bill, the study will focus on pollution, poverty, economic prospects, public health, and sustainable infrastructure.			
Reach Does it reach its target audience?	0 - No impact on target audience.	1 - Impacts narrow segment.	2 - Impacts majority; exceptions.	3 - Impacts entire target audience
	Although this bill will not create immediate change, any legislative solutions that are developed from this study committee will be geared at helping all Georgians to prosper.			
Scientific Merit Does it utilize scientific research accurately?	YES - this does follow scientific research accurately. Here's why...		NO - this does not present scientific research accurately.	
	Yes, this bill follows scientific research accurately. Within the resolution, scientific research is quoted to justify the need for a study such as the one proposed. One meaningful statistic is the high prevalence of childhood asthma in Georgia, with 9.7 percent of Georgia's children suffering from it in 2021. Additionally, 14 percent of Georgians live below the federal poverty line, with 30 percent of children who live below 150 percent of the federal poverty line. Statistics such as these indicate the necessity for more directed legislation.			
Financial Feasibility Is it financially feasible? or does this have burdensome finances (higher taxes, future costs, etc)?	0 - Extremely high costs	1 - Expensive but can be done	2 - Slight	3 - No financial burden
	The members of this committee will receive an allowance based on Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated . This includes reimbursement for expenses necessary to perform tasks and an allowance for millage or transportation.			
Political Feasibility Level of opposition and partisan disagreement.	0 - Majority disagreed, regardless of party.	1 - Split along party lines	2 - Minimal Opposition	3 - Complete consensus (zero to five 'Nays').
	This bill only has 6 sponsors, all Democrats.			

Measurable Metrics? We recommend looking at these 3 metrics. Is the data available or being measured?	0 - no data	1 - some data / not accessible	2 - most data / somewhat accessible	3 - complete transparency
<p>The bill requires the committee to produce a report listing any findings or recommendations for proposed legislation before the abolishment of the committee. There is a lot of publicly available data on the impacts of pollution on health and economies.</p>				