

- (4) Information about plan design and implementation in other states, including Virginia, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
- (5) Detailed costs of implementing and operating the ABLE Program Trust as a single-state program operated within North Carolina as compared to entering into an agreement with another state or states for operation.
- (6) Upon consideration of the various approaches to implementation of the ABLE Program Trust, a detailed plan for implementation in North Carolina and the status of that implementation. The cost of the detailed plan for implementation shall be within the Department of State Treasurer's current appropriation for the ABLE Program Trust.

## **PART XXIII. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

### **INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE**

**SECTION 23.1.** The percentage rate to be used in calculating the insurance regulatory charge under G.S. 58-6-25 is six and one-half percent (6.5%) for the 2017 calendar year.

## **PART XXIV. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

### **STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS/ACCESS TO DMV RECORDS**

**SECTION 24.1.** G.S. 20-43(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) All records of the Division, other than those declared by law to be confidential for the use of the Division, shall be open to public inspection during office hours in accordance with G.S. 20-43.1. A signature recorded in any format by the Division for a drivers license or a special identification card is confidential and shall not be released except for law enforcement ~~purposes~~ purposes or to the State Chief Information Officer for purposes of G.S. 143B-1385 or the State Board of Elections in connection with its official duties under Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. A photographic image recorded in any format by the Division for a drivers license or a special identification card is confidential and shall not be released except for law enforcement purposes or to the State Chief Information Officer for the purposes of ~~G.S. 143B-1385~~ G.S. 143B-1385 or the State Board of Elections in connection with its official duties under Chapter 163 of the General Statutes."

## **PART XXV. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION NEEDS STUDY**

**SECTION 25.1.** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall amend the 2016-2017 Program Evaluation Division work plan to direct the Division to contract with an outside entity to (i) perform an independent assessment of school construction needs and (ii) determine which of the local school administrative units have the highest facility needs in relation to their capacity to raise revenue to meet those needs. The Program Evaluation Division shall report the results of this study to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Economic Development and Global Engagement Oversight Committee on or before March 15, 2017.

## **PART XXVI. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR [RESERVED]**

## **PART XXVII. OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

### **IMPROVE BUDGETING TRANSPARENCY/OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER**

**SECTION 27.1.(a)** The Office of State Budget and Management shall study the feasibility of converting the following Funds within Budget Code 13410, Department of the State Treasurer, from receipt-supported to General Fund-supported: 1110 General Administration, 1130 Escheat Fund, 1150 Information Services, 1210 Investment Management Division, 1310 Local Government, 1410 Retirement Operations Division Fund, and 1510 Financial Operations Division. The Office of State Budget and Management shall develop a proposed plan and schedule to adjust the Base Budget as follows: