

[Jt. Res. No. 77, A.]

[Deposited Aug. 26, 1929.]

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Continuing the joint committee on forestry and public lands created by Joint Resolution No. 4, A., of the 1927 legislature.

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WHEREAS, By Joint Resolution No. 4, A., of the 1927 legislature, a special joint legislative committee was created to investigate and study the situation regarding forestry and public lands, in this state; and

WHEREAS, Although said committee has made a very valuable and comprehensive report to this legislature, it is evident that there is need for further study; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the committee appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 4, A., of the 1927 legislature, be continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation of the subject matter intrusted to it by said resolution. Be it further

*Resolved,* That all expenses incurred by said committee in continuing its activities shall be paid from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to it by Chapter 528 of the laws of 1927. And be it further

*Resolved,* That vacancies on such committee shall be filled by appointment as provided for in the resolution creating such committee.

[Jt. Res. No. 108, S.]

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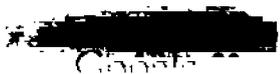
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Relating to an interim committee to study the educational system of the state and to make recommendations to the legislature of 1931.

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WHEREAS, Education constitutes the largest item in the public expenditures in this state, and the cost of education is continually increasing; and



WHEREAS, There are now five distinct educational boards and departments in the state government and there appears to be overlapping and duplication in some of the activities carried on by these several boards and departments; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That an interim committee be created to study the educational system and problems of this state and their relation to the taxation situation, with a view of reducing costs and increasing efficiency, and to make recommendations thereon to the legislature of 1931. This committee shall be constituted of three senators and four assemblymen to be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the said committee shall organize by the selection of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary from its own membership. Said committee shall have power to employ assistants as they may deem necessary and to fix their compensation. It may also call upon any state department, board or commission to furnish any information in its possession bearing upon the duties assigned to said committee; and it shall be the duty of each such department, board or commission to render all possible assistance to the said committee, as called upon. Be it further

*Resolved,* That, in the exercise of power conferred upon them, the said committee, by subpoena issued over the signature of its chairman and served in the manner that circuit court subpoenas are served, may summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all documents and records which they may wish to examine and may do all things which may to them appear to be necessary to fully investigate as directed herein. Each member of said committee shall have the power to administer to persons produced or appearing before them as witnesses all necessary oaths and affirmations. Be it further

*Resolved,* That each member of said committee shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties thereunder, but shall receive no compensation for time devoted to the said work. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the said committee shall report its findings and its recommendations for needed changes in the laws of this state with drafts of appropriate bills, to the legislature of 1931 at the opening of its session.