



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

August 31, 2022

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 269

EXTENDING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Executive Organization Act of 1973 established the Governor's Crime Commission; and

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-1102 establishes the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee (the "Committee") as an adjunct committee to advise the Governor's Crime Commission on matters referred to it that are relevant to juvenile justice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-1102, the composition of the Committee shall be designated by the Governor through executive order; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned designated the composition of the Committee in Executive Order No. 167 and in accordance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act; and

WHEREAS, the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-415 (1974), as amended through Pub. L. 115-385 (Dec. 21, 2018), requires states to establish advisory boards to administer juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants from the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"); and

WHEREAS, the Committee is ideally suited to serve as such an advisory board consistent with federal law; and

WHEREAS, juvenile justice policies and programs not only improve the health and well-being of juveniles, their families and the broader community, but also improve juveniles' long-term education and employment prospects; and

WHEREAS, Exec. Order No. 167, 35 N.C. Reg. 894-895 (November 2, 2020), which was issued on September 25, 2020, is set to expire on August 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has determined that Executive Order No. 167 should be extended and amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

SECTION 1. Extension of Executive Order No. 167

Executive Order No. 167, as amended herein, is hereby extended through the end of the calendar day on August 31, 2024. References to "August 31, 2022" in Executive Order No. 167 shall be replaced with "August 31, 2024."

SECTION 2. Amendments

Section 1 of Executive Order No. 167 is rescinded and replaced in its entirety with the following:

"The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall consist of no less than fifteen (15) and no more than thirty-three (33) members appointed by the Governor. Each member shall have training,

experience, or special knowledge concerning adolescent development, the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, the administration of juvenile justice, the reduction of juvenile delinquency, or other relevant expertise and experience.

The majority of the members, including the chair, shall not be full-time employees of federal, state or local government. At least one-fifth (1/5) of the members shall be under the age of twenty-eight (28) at the time of appointment and at least three (3) members shall be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system or have been previously under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system, or if not feasible and in appropriate circumstances, the parent or guardian of someone who has been or is currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

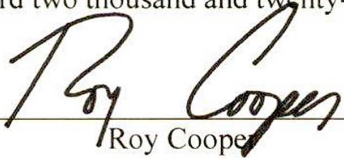
The Governor shall appoint a Committee whose membership includes:

1. Elected officials representing general purpose local government.
2. Representatives of local law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, which may include: a juvenile court or family court judge, a juvenile or local prosecutor, counsel for children and youth, or a probation worker.
3. Representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, child and adolescent mental health, education, child and adolescent substance abuse, special education, services for youth with disabilities, recreation, and youth services.
4. Representatives of private nonprofit organizations, including persons with a special focus on preserving and strengthening families, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth development, delinquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, the quality of juvenile justice, education and social services for children.
5. Volunteers who work with delinquent youth or youth at risk of delinquency.
6. Representatives of programs that are alternatives to confinement, including organized recreation activities.
7. Persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion.
8. Persons licensed or certified by the state with expertise and competence in preventing and addressing mental health and substance abuse needs in delinquent youth and youth at risk of delinquency.
9. Representatives of victim or witness advocacy groups, including at least one (1) individual with expertise in addressing the challenges of sexual abuse and exploitation and trauma, particularly the needs of youth who experience disproportionate levels of sexual abuse, exploitation, and trauma before entering the juvenile justice system.
10. An American Indian tribal representative (if such representative is available) or other individual with significant expertise in tribal law enforcement and juvenile justice in the American Indian tribal communities.
11. Representatives of county sheriffs' departments.
12. Representatives of nonprofit faith-based groups or community groups."

SECTION 3. Effective Date

This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the end of the calendar day on August 31, 2024, unless repealed, replaced or rescinded by another applicable Executive Order. It supersedes and replaces all other Executive Orders on this subject.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.



Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:



Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

