

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

August 29, 2024

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 312

EXTENSION OF 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, 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; 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 wellbeing of juveniles, their families and the broader community, but also improve juveniles' longterm education and employment prospects; and

WHEREAS, Exec. Order No. 269, 37 N.C. Reg. 618-619 (October 17, 2022), which was issued on August 31, 2022, is set to expire on August 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has determined that Executive Order No. 269 must be extended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III § 1 of the North Carolina Constitution and N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143A-4 and 143B-4, the Governor is the chief executive officer of the state and is responsible for formulating and administering the policies of the executive branch of state government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §147-12, the Governor has the authority and the duty to supervise the official conduct of all executive and ministerial officers.

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. Extending Executive Order No. 269

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-16.2, Executive Order No. 269, which extended the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee is hereby extended to August 31, 2026.

Section 2. Effect and Duration

This extension of Executive Order No. 269 is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2026, or until rescinded or superseded by another applicable Executive Order.

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 29th of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

Roy Coop

Governor

ATTEST:

Rodney S. Maddox

Chief Deputy Secretary of State