

Report from Committee on Policy for Endorsing Proposed North Carolina Legislation
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XV. ENDORSING PROPOSED NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATION

1. Requests from outside organizations, individuals or branch members seeking AAUW-NC's endorsement of legislation proposed for consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly shall be approved by the Executive Committee according to the process specified below.
2. Any request for such endorsement shall first be referred to the Chair of the Public Policy Committee for review to determine if the proposed legislation is in conformity with AAUW's mission and public policy program. If the Public Policy Chair determines that the issue is outside the scope of AAUW's public policy program, she shall so advise the requesting party and no further action will be taken on the request.
3. The Public Policy Chair shall present any request for an endorsement of proposed legislation that is in conformity with AAUW's public policy program to the Executive Committee at its next meeting together with her recommendation for approval/disapproval, and the Executive Committee shall vote to approve/disapprove the endorsement.
4. In the event that there is no Executive Committee meeting scheduled prior to the time when the endorsement is required, the Public Policy Chair shall send her recommendation electronically to the Executive Committee and request each member to respond with a vote to approve/disapprove the endorsement within five days. A majority vote of the Executive Committee will be required to approve/disapprove the endorsement. The vote tally shall be reported to the Executive Committee at the next meeting for recording in the official minutes. The Public Policy Chair shall advise the party requesting the endorsement of the decision of the Executive Committee.

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XVI. REVIEW AND REVISION