

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 872*

Sponsors: Senators Clodfelter; and Dannelly.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 26, 2009

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY THE STANDARDS APPLIED IN DISPUTED CHILD CUSTODY CASES.

3 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

4 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study the
5 standards applied in disputed child custody cases and the need for any modification of existing
6 standards, including the possible adoption of a presumptive joint custody standard in some or
7 all disputed child custody cases.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
9 recommendations to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly by filing the
10 report with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

