

Overture 14, Presbytery of Northwest Georgia

1 **OVERTURE 14** from the Presbytery of Northwest Georgia (to CCB, OC, CC, CTS)
2 “Amend RAO 4-21.d to Require Enrollment Data From Higher Ed Institutions”
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4 **Whereas**, the Lord Jesus Christ charged Peter with the keys of the kingdom (Matt 16:19) and
5 our confessional standards further outline this important responsibility as being held by
6 Church officers (WCF, Ch XXX); and
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8 **Whereas**, elsewhere in Scripture elders are exhorted to “shepherd the flock of God” (1 Pet
9 5:2) by exercising “oversight”; and
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11 **Whereas**, it is impossible for commissioners to provide sufficient oversight without sufficient
12 information and data;
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14 **Therefore**, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Northwest Georgia hereby overtures the 51st
15 General Assembly to amend RAO 4-21.d by adding the following guidance as a final
16 numbered subsection (additions underlined):
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18 ***RAO 4-21.d.5)***

19 5) If a Committee or Agency is a higher education institution, the minutes shall include
20 the following data, updated annually and delineated by degree program: total student
21 enrollment, number of students by full-time or part-time status, number of students by
22 gender, and number of students by learning modality (whether in-person, online, or
23 hybrid). The minutes should indicate that the data have been reviewed by the respective
24 Committee or Board.
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28 *Adopted by the Northwest Georgia Presbytery at its 53rd Stated Meeting, January 20, 2024.*

29 *Attested: TE Robley Baxter, Stated Clerk*
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