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S 1394. REPEAL COMM. COLL. MASSAGE PROG. EXEMPT/STUDY. Filed 5/15/06.
REPEALING THE LAW THAT EXEMPTS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY PROGRAMS FROM LICENSURE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EXAMINE ANY CONFLICTS THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.
Repeals GS 2005-276, Sec. 8.15, to delete exemption specified in title. Authorizes Legislative Research Commission (LRC) to study the relationship between the NC Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (Board) and the NC Community College System (System) and to make recommendations that may resolve any conflicts that may exist between the Board and the System. Specifies that LRC may consider, among other things, the Board's approval of massage and bodywork therapy programs within the System. LRC is to make a final report of its findings and recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly. Appropriates $30,000 from the General Fund to the General Assembly for 2006-07 to be allocated to the LRC to conduct the study.
Intro. by Lucas. GS 90, STUDY, APPROP