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S 2018. ED REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY. Filed 5/25/06. *RELATING TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS*. Makes the following changes to Regional Economic Development Commissions set out in Article 2 and Article 4 of GS Chapter 158: (1) requires commissions to publish annual report and specifies contents of report; (2) requires Charlotte Regional Partnership, Inc., Piedmont Triad Partnership, and Research Triangle Regional Partnership to agree to be subject to Article 2 as a condition of receiving State funds; (3) prohibits commissions from creating nonprofit organizations to assist with carrying out commission's duties and prohibits further contracts with organizations created before enactment of bill (current law authorizes commissions to create nonprofit corporations); (4) requires commissions to develop policies governing compensation of employees, purchasing and contracting, and conflicts of interest and ethical behavior that are not inconsistent with State Personnel Act, GS Chapter 143, and the Governor's Executive Order issued on January 12, 2001; subjects commissions to public records and open meetings laws. Effective July 1, 2006.
Intro. by Weinstein. GS 158