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H 1640. STUDY/ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ARTS/CULTURE IN WNC. Filed 5/6/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ARTS AND CULTURE IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.*

As the title indicates. The nine-member Commission is to consist of three senators and one member of the general public appointed by the President Pro Tem., three members of the House of Representatives and one member of the general public appointed by the Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of Cultural Resources or the Secretary's designee as an ex officio nonvoting member. Requires the Commission to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations by February 1, 2011. Appropriates \$25,000 for 2009-2010 from the General Fund to the General Assembly for the Commission's expenses. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Fisher, Goforth, Haire, Whilden.

APPROP, STUDY