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H 2034. INDIA CENTER AUTHORITY. Filed 5/25/10. *TO ESTABLISH THE INDIA CENTER AUTHORITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.*

Enacts new Part 22, India Center Authority, to Article 10 of GS Chapter 143B to establish a seven-member India Center Authority (Authority) within the Department of Commerce (Department). Indicates that the Authority's purpose is to plan and advocate for creation in Wake County of the India Center, a public-private entity based on the Japan Center at North Carolina State University, in order to strengthen the state's ties with India. Provides for three members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and two by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Authorizes the original appointing authority to fill vacancies, and directs the Governor to appoint the chairman of the Authority. Details additional administrative issues and directs the Department to provide necessary clerical equipment and services. Specifies that the state, the Center's "host" institution, and corporate sponsors will fund the India Center. Delineates further goals and projects included in the India Center's envisioned role.

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