

May 17, 2010

**S 1199. NC BIOTECHNOLOGY AND AGRISCIENCE SCHOOL (=H 1724).** Filed 5/17/10. *TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND AGRISCIENCE TO BE LOCATED AT THE VERNON G. JAMES RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE JOINING OUR BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS (JOBS) STUDY COMMISSION.* Identical to H 1724, filed 5/13/10.

**Intro. by Swindell.**

GS 114, 115C, 126

June 23, 2010

**S 1199. EST. REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMM (NEW).** Filed 5/17/10. Senate committee substitute deletes all the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO CREATE THE AGRISCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AND PLAN A REGIONAL SCHOOL OF AGRISCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.*

Establishes the Agriscience and Biotechnology Regional School Planning Commission (Planning Commission). Provides that the purpose of the Planning Commission is to develop and plan a regional school of agriscience and biotechnology to open in the 2011-12 school year. Locates the Planning Commission in the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) but authorizes the Planning Commission to exercise its powers and duties independently of DPI. Directs DPI to provide for administrative costs and staff for the Planning Commission.

Provides that the Planning Commission is to have up to nine members appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education no later than September 1, 2010.

Directs the Planning Commission to ensure that the model for a regional school of agriscience and biotechnology that it develops is replicable, sustainable, and scaleable. Provides additional specifications to be considered by the Planning Commission in developing its plan.

Requires the Planning Commission to report on its recommended plan to the State Board of Education, the Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools (JOBS) Study Commission, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 1, 2011.

July 1, 2010

**S 1199. EST. REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMM.** Filed 5/17/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Removes the requirement that the school of agriscience and biotechnology open in the 2011-12 school year.

August 12, 2010

**SL 2010-183 (S 1199). ESTABLISH REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMISSION.** *AN ACT TO CREATE THE AGRISCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AND PLAN A REGIONAL SCHOOL OF AGRISCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/23/10 and 7/1/10. Enacted August 3, 2010. Effective August 3, 2010.