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S 571. TELEVISION LEGISLATIVE SESSION. Filed 3/11/09. *TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF TELEVISIONING ALL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AND SELECTED COMMITTEE MEETINGS.*

Requires the Legislative Services Commission (Commission) to study the feasibility of televising all House of Representatives and Senate sessions and selected committee meetings, including studying the feasibility of streaming video content over the Internet. The Commission may appoint an advisory committee composed of members of the Commission, other legislators, and members of the public. Requires that the Commission report to the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly by May 1, 2010. Specifies that the study (1) include various options, including UNC Center for Public Television and the Agency for Public Telecommunications, and (2) examine newer technologies for more cost-efficient means of handling broadcasts. Directs that the Commission allocate funds appropriated to the General Assembly for 2009-10 to conduct the study.

Intro. by Goodall.

STUDY