

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight offered the following substitute to HB 269:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 meetings open to the public, limitation on action to contest agency action, recording, notice  
3 of time and place, access to minutes, and telecommunications conferences, so as to authorize  
4 local workforce development boards, formed pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation  
5 and Opportunity Act, and their associated committees and local officials to conduct meetings  
6 via teleconference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to meetings open  
11 to the public, limitation on action to contest agency action, recording, notice of time and  
12 place, access to minutes, and telecommunications conferences, is amended by revising  
13 subsection (f) as follows:

14 "(f) An agency with state-wide jurisdiction or committee of such an agency shall be  
15 authorized to conduct meetings by teleconference, provided that any such meeting is  
16 conducted in compliance with this chapter, and that such meeting is recorded and such

17 recording is subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title. A local workforce development  
18 board formed pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public  
19 Law 113-128), or any amendment or successor thereto, or its committees or local elected  
20 officials when acting or performing duties under such Act, where not inconsistent with  
21 such Act, shall qualify as an agency under this subsection."

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**SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.