

ADOPTED

Senators Ginn of the 47th and Mullis of the 53rd offered the following amendment:

Amend the House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to SB 177 (LC 37 1629S) by deleting line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

grant sharing; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Properties Code, so as to authorize the commission to manage the utilization of administrative space by the Department of Labor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

By deleting lines 29 through 32 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

consisting of: not less than nine nor more than 20 members, appointed by the Governor.
Members

By inserting after line 81 the following:

Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Properties Code, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-16-41, relating to rental agreements without competitive bidding authorized, limitations, commission charged with managing administrative space of all state entities, standards governing the utilization of administrative space, reassignment of administrative space, and rules and regulations, as follows:

"(b) The commission is given the authority and charged with the duty of managing the utilization of administrative space by all state entities, except that the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia ~~and the Georgia Department of Labor~~ may manage ~~their~~ its own space but only for leases that are for a term of one year or less, within the State of Georgia, and required for ~~their~~ its core mission. The commission shall manage the utilization of administrative space for all multiyear lease agreements entered into on behalf of any state entity, including the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia ~~and the Georgia Department of Labor~~. The commission shall manage in a manner that is the most cost efficient and operationally effective and which provides decentralization of state government. Such management shall include the authority to assign and reassign administrative space to state entities based on the needs of the entities as determined by standards for administrative space utilization promulgated by the commission pursuant to subsection (g) of this Code section and shall include the obligation to advise the Office of Planning and Budget and state entities of cost-effective, decentralized alternatives."

SECTION 4.