

House Bill 269

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Douglas of the 78th, Gaines of the 120th, Oliver of the 82nd, Roberts of the 52nd, and others

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. A local workforce development board formed

17 pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128),
18 or any amendment or successor thereto, or its committees or local elected officials when
19 acting or performing duties under such Act, where not inconsistent with such Act, shall
20 qualify as an agency under this subsection."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.