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Pursuant to Section 2-17-110(D), a lobbyist may not serve as a member of a state board or state commission. However, the "Aiken County Commission for Technical and Comprehensive Education" is most likely NOT a state commission. Pursuant to multiple AG Opinions, the county technical education commission is an administrative agency of the county, and as such, the lobbyist prohibition does not apply.

Therefore, a registered lobbyist may be appointed to the Aiken County Commission for Technical and Comprehensive Education. Note that numerous other prohibitions on activity would still apply to the lobbyist as found in Title 2, Chapter 17.

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Is there a legal reason that a lobbyist cannot be appointed to the Aiken County Technical College Commission?

Thanks,

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Hey Katie!
Hope all is well with you!

Sen. Tom Young asked me to find out if someone is a registered lobbyist can they be appointed to our Aiken Co. Tech. Ed. Commission?

Can you provide an answer for us? If not, who can.

Thanks,

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