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The Adjustment of China's Regional Development Strategy and Its Impact on Intergovernmental Relations

Since China has embarked on the path of reform and opening-up, its regional development and forms of growth pole distribution model have been enriched and changed continuously. Regional economic development strategy also has been constantly evolving and adjusting, forming a new pattern of regional economic with features of integration, network structure and the coexistence of multiple growth poles. Under the new pattern in the regional economy, the number of types of regional development strategies' function has been increasing and refining. Different functions are shown in the recent introduction of special type of intensive experimental area and regional development planning. Regional development strategy adjustment not only leads to changes in the pattern of China's economy, but also affects the relationships between central and local governments at a deeper level. Based on the characteristics of China's regional economic development strategy, this paper will analyze changes in the intergovernmental relations during the adjustment of national regional development strategy.

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