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H 1315. AGRICULTURAL FAIRS ADV. COMM. FUNDS. *TO CREATE AN AGRICULTURAL FAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE USED AS GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.* Establishes a 6-member committee in the Dep't of Ag. and Consumer Services to advise the Comm'r on the development and improvement of local fairs. Appropriates from General Fund to Agriculture Dep't \$100,000 for 1999-2000 to be used for grants to local fairs that meet the eligibility requirements set forth in new GS 106-520.15, which requirements include that the fair must be licensed by the Comm'r and be sponsored by a nonprofit or governmental organization. Effective July 1, 1999. **Intro. by McCrary and Hill.**

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