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H 235. FEDERAL FUNDS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. *TO CREATE THE FEDERAL FUNDS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT A 1998 BUDGET PROVISION CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL GRANTS.* Amends GS 143-16.1 to provide that no federal grant concerning the subject areas of social services, health, or elementary or secondary education may be accepted or expended without the approval of the General Assembly, except those relating to unanticipated disasters such as floods, hurricanes, or tornadoes, or research grants within the University of North Carolina or the community college system. If the General Assembly is not in session, and the governor determines that prompt action is required with respect to a grant, the Governor may call an extra session of the General Assembly. Establishes the Federal Funds Oversight Committee within the legislative branch and provides that no federal grant may be applied for, accepted, or expended by the state unless a report of the proposal is transmitted to the committee before the application is made. Committee consists of three members of the House appointed by the Speaker and one appointed by the Minority Leader; three members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore and one by the minority leader; and one member appointed by the Governor.

Intro. by Davis and Hill.

Ref. to Rules

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