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S 964. DEAF/HARD OF HEARING ADVISORY COUNCIL. *TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AND TO CHANGE THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY AND MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF TWO OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL.* Rewrites GS 143B-216.31 specifying duties of Council. Requires Governor to appoint two members of Council (in lieu of two legislators appointed by Senate President Pro Tem and House Speaker) on recommendation of local education agency and President of NC Deaf-Blind Associates. Requires that one member appointed by Sec'y of HHS be upon recommendation of NC Black Deaf Advocates (now, on recommendation of SPEAK). Includes transitional provisions.

Intro. by Swindell.

Ref. to	GS 143B
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