

March 7, 2005

**H 471. BUDGET DEADLINES ENHANCED.** *TO ENHANCE THE DEADLINES FOR PASSAGE OF BUDGET ITEMS RELATING TO CRITICAL MATTERS SUCH AS EDUCATION AND ITEMS THAT IMPACT LOCAL BUDGETS.* Enacts new GS 143-15.1(a1) to provide that the General Assembly must enact prior to June 1 of each calendar year legislation appropriating funds for time-sensitive budget issues related to fiscal year funding, such as pay increases, school enrollment, and funding that affects local government budgets, as well as appropriations to meet federal matching fund requirements. Instructs budget conferees to give priority to these items. Specifies that such funding may be included in separate budget bills if necessary to meet time sensitive deadlines.

**Intro. by Walend.**

Ref. to Appropriations

GS 143