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Creates a 21-member NC Facing Aging Communities Together (NC FACT) Steering Committee as title indicates and establishes the Committee's duties. Requires the Committee to annually report in January of each year to the Governor, the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, and legislative committees, and submit a final report in January 2013, at which time the Committee will terminate.

Appropriates \$175,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Aging and Adult Services to establish positions to support the Committee. Appropriates \$3.82 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to DHHS, Division of Aging and Adult Services, to support design, implementation, and work related to studies. Appropriations are effective July 1, 2008, with the remainder effective when it becomes law.

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