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**H 1461. WEATHERIZATION FUNDS NOTICE/ACCOUNTABILITY.** Filed 4/9/09. *TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE PUBLIC OF THE AVAILABILITY OF WEATHERIZATION FUNDS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GREEN BUSINESS FUND TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESSES THAT INSTALL ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN THE HOMES OF LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS.*

Amends GS 143B-216.72C by adding new subsections (a1) through (a5), which require entities submitting applications for weatherization funds to (1) at least 30 days prior to the submission, notify the governing board of every city and county located within the area that the applicant serves of its intent to apply for grant funds; (2) submit a copy of the application to a governing board if so requested; (3) within five days of notification, provide written notice to the governing board of every city and county located within the area that the applicant serves when selected to receive a grant; and (4) within five days of notification, provide notice to the public within the area that it serves by posting signs in conspicuous areas of certain public buildings and offices. Sets forth required content for the notice of intent to apply for funds, for the notification of selection to the affected governing boards, and for the public notices. Also amends GS 143B-437.4(b) by providing that money in the NC Green Business Fund may be used to make grants that support the creation of jobs through the development of businesses that install energy efficiency measures in the housing of low-income and moderate-income families.

**Intro. by Bryant.**

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