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S 149. LAPSED SALARIES REVERT. Filed 2/11/09. TO REVERT LAPSED SALARIES TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE RAINY DAY FUND AND TO ENCOURAGE ACCURACY IN BUDGETING BY CORRECTLY FUNDING SALARIES AND SALARY-RELATED EXPENDITURES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS.

Enacts a new GS 143C-4-2(a1) to require, notwithstanding any other provision of law, that funds available from lapsed salaries revert to the General Fund pursuant to GS 143C-6-9 on June 30 each year. Requires the Director of Budget to credit those funds to the Savings Reserve Account by August 1 each year. Makes conforming changes to GS 143C-6-9 (lapsed salary funds) and GS 116-30.3 (Reversions). Effective June 30, 2010.

States that it is the intent of the General Assembly, beginning with 2009-10, to provide more accurate budgeting by fully funding certain line-item expenditure accounts in the personal services areas that have been previously funded from lapsed salaries, such as workers' compensation expenditures and temporary salary expenditures.

Intro. by Brock. GS 116, 143C