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S 1365. LOTTERY OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. Filed 5/15/06. *TO ESTABLISH THE LOTTERY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE*. Enacts new GS 18C-172 as title indicates. Committee is to be located administratively in the General Assembly and is to have nine members, three appointed by the Speaker of the House, three by the President Pro Tem., and three by the Governor. Of each group of three appointees, at least one is to be an educator and at least one is to be a person trained or experienced in financial management. Specifies that each appointing officer is to (1) select members who have appropriate experience and knowledge of the issues that the Committee will examine and (2) strive to ensure racial, gender, and geographical diversity among the membership. Committee members serve three-year terms beginning January 1, except for initial appointees, whose terms begin on appointment. Speaker and President Pro Tem. are each to designate a cochair; Committee meets on their joint call at least quarterly.

Committee is to call for reports and presentations, and convene to hear, from the Lottery Commission, the State Treasurer, the Department of Public Instruction, the State Educational Assistance Authority, local governments providing public education, and other parties participating in the net revenues of the Lottery under GS Chapter 18C, Article 7. It is to analyze, prepare, and publish recommendations, based on the information received, concerning whether the net revenues have been spent in accordance with Article 7. Lottery Commission is to publish on its web site information that the Committee requests to be posted. Committee is to report semiannually to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Intro. by Rand. GS 18C