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SENATE BILL DRS15215-ML-90

Short Title: Require Elimination of Vacant Positions. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Burgin, Krawiec, and Horner (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO ELIMINATE ALL POSITIONS WITHIN  
3 THE AGENCY THAT HAVE BEEN VACANT FOR AT LEAST 24 MONTHS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 6 of Chapter 143C of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
6 a new section to read:

7 "§ 143C-6-6.1. Elimination of vacant positions.

8 (a) Elimination. – Beginning October 1, 2020, and occurring biennially thereafter, each  
9 State agency, in conjunction with the Office of State Budget and Management, shall eliminate  
10 all positions within the agency that have been vacant for at least 24 months. G.S. 143C-6-9 does  
11 not apply to funds resulting from the eliminations required under this section. Funds resulting  
12 from the eliminations required under this section shall remain unexpended until appropriated by  
13 the General Assembly.

14 (b) Report. – No later than 15 days from the date positions are eliminated under  
15 subsection (a) of this section, the Office of State Budget and Management shall submit a report  
16 to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research  
17 Division detailing the positions eliminated. The information shall be grouped by agency and shall  
18 specify the salary for each position eliminated."

19 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

