

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1977 SESSION

CHAPTER 1251
SENATE BILL 980

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AS A GRANT-IN-AID TO
THE SOUTHWESTERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOUNDATION FOR THE
RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

Whereas, at present, there is no firearms training facility in Western North Carolina;
and

Whereas, law enforcement agencies which can afford to, send their officers to the
Salemberg Justice Academy in Sampson County for this training; and

Whereas, Southwestern Technical Institute Foundation, a tax-exempt, non-profit
organization, has begun construction of the Rattlesnake Mountain Career Training
Development Center which will include a firearms training facility and a dormitory facility to
house law enforcement personnel while staying at the center; and

Whereas, the completed firearms training facility will be completely under the
control of Southwestern Technical Institute; and

Whereas, the facility will have the capacity to serve the needs of approximately 600
law enforcement officers from Western North Carolina counties; and

Whereas, the operation of a firearms training facility in Western North Carolina
would reduce transportation expenses, decrease the number of work days lost because of travel
time, and increase the number of officers who can obtain firearms training; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is appropriated from the
General Fund to the Southwestern Technical Institute Foundation for the 1978-79 fiscal year
for the completion of the dormitory facility at the Rattlesnake Mountain Career Development
Center in Swain County. This sum shall be dispensed to the Southwestern Technical Institute
Foundation only after the foundation has furnished proof acceptable to the State Budget Office
that sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) has been raised from non-State sources for the completion
of the Rattlesnake Mountain Career Development Center.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1978.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of June,
1978.