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HOUSE BILL 1216

Short Title: N.C. Foreign Language Center.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; Beard, Jeralds, McAllister, and Warner.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 10, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREIGN LANGUAGE
3 CENTER.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 125 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 Article to read:

7 **"ARTICLE 4.**

8 **"NORTH CAROLINA FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER.**

9 **"§ 125-20. North Carolina Foreign Language Center – establishment; location;
10 administration.**

11 There is established a North Carolina Foreign Language Center within the
12 Department of Cultural Resources, the Division of State Library. The North Carolina
13 Foreign Language Center shall be located in the Headquarters Library of the
14 Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center in Fayetteville. The
15 management and operation of the North Carolina Foreign Language Center shall be the
16 responsibility of the Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center under
17 the supervision of the Division of State Library.

18 **"§ 125-21. North Carolina Foreign Language Center – purpose and duties.**

19 (a) The purpose of the North Carolina Foreign Language Center shall be to:

20 (1) Acquire and provide informational and recreational library materials
21 for the residents of the State who desire materials in foreign languages.

22 (2) Acquire and provide materials for learning English as a second
23 language.

1 (3) Provide language learning materials for State residents who desire to
2 gain foreign language skills.

3 (b) To carry out its purposes, the North Carolina Foreign Language Center shall
4 have the following duties:

5 (1) Provide materials in a variety of formats including: fiction, nonfiction,
6 comics, children's materials, language learning kits, music and prose
7 sound recordings, sound filmstrips, video cassettes, teaching aids,
8 study prints, phrase books, dictionaries, grammars, current periodicals,
9 pamphlets, compact disks, and other appropriate materials.

10 (2) Loan materials free of charge to any person in the State through
11 normal interlibrary loan procedures with local public, college,
12 university, school, and special libraries throughout the State.

13 (3) Establish deposit collections of materials as part of the interlibrary
14 loan service at public, college, university, school, and special libraries
15 within the State.

16 (4) Maintain a catalog of available materials through the bibliographic
17 utility, the Online Computer Library Catalog (OCLC).

18 (5) Promote statewide awareness of the resources at the North Carolina
19 Foreign Language Center, the availability of those resources, and the
20 procedure for obtaining use of those resources."

21 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
22 Cultural Resources for the 1991-92 fiscal year the sum of \$100,000 to implement the
23 provisions of this act.

24 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.