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HOUSE BILL 152*

Short Title: Ed. Cooperative Efforts.

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Sponsors: Representatives J. W. Crawford, Bowman; Hensley, and Mercer.

Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS 3 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND THE 4 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The State Board of Community Colleges shall develop a pilot 7 project to model alternative transportation methods.

8 Sec. 2. The State Board of Community Colleges may develop financial 9 incentives, such as special funding ratios, to encourage the development of regional 10 programs.

Sec. 3. Of the funds available from federal funds to the Department of Public Education and the Department of Community Colleges for vocational education for the 1991-93 fiscal biennium, the sum of \$150,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and the sum of \$150,000 for the 1991-93 fiscal year shall be allocated to the North Carolina Tech Prep Leadership Development Center at Richmond Community College for assistance to local education agencies and community colleges to implementing 'Tech Prep' across the State.

18 Sec. 4. The remaining funds available from federal funds to the Department 19 of Public Education and the Department of Community Colleges for vocational 20 education for the 1991-93 fiscal biennium shall be used to provide local implementation 21 grants to establish and operate 'Tech Prep' programs in the public schools statewide. 22 These grants shall be provided to local school units that have a plan meeting the 23 standards of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Community Colleges. 24 Sec. 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.