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SENATE BILL 1102\*

Short Title: Worker Training Trust Fund.

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Sponsors: Senators Walker; and Seymour.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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June 2, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE WORKER TRAINING TRUST  
FUND FOR THE 1992-93 FISCAL YEAR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 141 of Chapter 689 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Sec. 141. (a) There is appropriated from the Worker Training Trust Fund to the  
Employment Security Commission of North Carolina the sum of \$5,459,673 for the  
1991-92 fiscal year and the sum of ~~\$6,059,673~~ \$5,839,964 for the 1992-93 fiscal year for  
the operation of local offices at the 1986-87 level of service.

(b) Notwithstanding G.S. 96-5(c), there is appropriated from the Special  
Employment Security Administration Fund to the Employment Security Commission of  
North Carolina, the sum of \$2,000,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and the sum of  
\$2,000,000 for the 1992-93 fiscal year for administration of the Veterans Employment  
Program, Employment Services Program, and Unemployment Insurance Program.

(c) Supplemental federal funds or other additional funds received by the  
Employment Security Commission for similar purposes shall be expended prior to the  
expenditure of funds appropriated by this section.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 96-5(f), there is appropriated from the  
Worker Training Trust Fund to the following agencies the following sums for the 1991-  
92 and the 1992-93 fiscal years for the following purposes:

- (1) \$3,000,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and \$2,400,000 for the 1992-93  
fiscal year to the Department of Economic and Community

- 1 Development, Division of Employment and Training, for the  
2 Employment and Training Grant Program.
- 3 (2) \$500,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000 for the  
4 1992-93 fiscal year to the North Carolina Department of Labor for  
5 customized training of the unemployed and the working poor for  
6 specific jobs needed by employers through the Department's Pre-  
7 Apprenticeship Division.
- 8 (3) \$2,000,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$2,489,036 for  
9 the 1992-93 fiscal year to the North Carolina Department of Human  
10 Resources to assist welfare recipients in gaining employment through  
11 the federally funded Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program in  
12 such a way as to gain the maximum match of federal funds for the  
13 State dollars ~~appropriated~~ appropriated, provided that the \$489,036 in  
14 expansion funds for the 1992-93 fiscal year shall be used for computer  
15 equipment for every county participating in the Job Opportunities and  
16 Basic Skills Program.
- 17 (4) \$1,250,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and ~~\$1,250,000~~ \$1,746,000 for  
18 the 1992-93 fiscal year to the North Carolina Department of  
19 Community Colleges to continue the Focused Industrial Training  
20 ~~Program~~ Program, provided that the \$496,000 in expansion funds for  
21 the 1992-93 fiscal year shall be used to increase the annual funding for  
22 the 31 existing FIT centers from an average of \$74,000 to an average  
23 of \$90,000.
- 24 (5) \$300,000 for the 1992-93 fiscal year jointly to the Department of  
25 Public Instruction and the Department of Community Colleges for a  
26 program of training in entrepreneurial skills to be operated by North  
27 Carolina REAL Enterprises.
- 28 (6) \$225,000 for the 1992-93 fiscal year to the North Carolina  
29 Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to develop and  
30 operate an interagency system to track former participants in State  
31 education and training programs."

32 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 1992.