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HOUSE BILL 1222

Short Title: Agribusiness and Tourism Job Training. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hill; Church, A. Williams, and C. Wilson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 14, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY
3 COLLEGE SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING AND
4 PROMOTING AGRIBUSINESS JOB TRAINING AND PROMOTION
5 PROGRAMS AND TOURISM JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North
8 Carolina Community College System the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars
9 (\$350,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to be used to coordinate, promote, and
10 maintain agribusiness job training and promotion programs and hospitality and tourism
11 job training programs as follows:

- 12 (1) \$150,000 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to fund the following positions
13 and office support: one agribusiness job training and promotion
14 coordinator with one clerical assistant and one hospitality and tourism
15 job training coordinator with one clerical assistant.
- 16 (2) \$100,000 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year for grant monies to be
17 distributed by the North Carolina Community College System to
18 member institutions within the University System, Community
19 College System, and Department of Public Instruction for promotion
20 of approved agribusiness job training and promotion programs and
21 approved hospitality and tourism job training programs and related
22 activities.
- 23 (3) \$50,000 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to fund three joint regional
24 conferences to improve articulation between participating institutions
25 within the three educational systems that offer agribusiness and/or
26 hospitality and tourism programs and to establish an Internet listing of
27 all related programs taught by the three systems, made available to the
28 public through the offices of the agribusiness and hospitality and
29 tourism coordinators.

1 (4) \$50,000 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to promote agribusiness and
2 hospitality and tourism internationally through the United States
3 Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and
4 the North Carolina Community College System.

5 **SECTION 2.** The coordination and promotion of hospitality and tourism job
6 training shall require the support and cooperation of The University of North Carolina
7 System, North Carolina Community College System, and the Department of Public
8 Instruction. The program shall be considered a joint venture of the educational
9 institutions that are participating members of the Culinary, Hospitality and Tourism
10 Education Alliance (CHTEA), the Department of Commerce, and the travel and tourism
11 industry.

12 **SECTION 3.** The coordination and promotion of agribusiness job training
13 and promotion programs shall require the support and cooperation of The University of
14 North Carolina System, North Carolina Community College System, the Department of
15 Public Instruction, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer
16 Services working in conjunction with the North Carolina Agribusiness Council, Inc.,
17 with emphasis on exporting North Carolina agricultural and agribusiness products
18 abroad.

19 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.