

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 583

Short Title: Comm. Coll./Lead Agency for Job Training. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sauls, Tolson, England (Primary Sponsors); B. Allen, Cole, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Parmon, Rapp, Wainwright, and Wray.

Referred to: Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges.

March 10, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS THE
2 PRIMARY LEAD AGENCY FOR DELIVERING WORKFORCE
3 DEVELOPMENT TRAINING, LITERACY, AND ADULT EDUCATION IN THE
4 STATE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115D-1 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 115D-1. Statement of purpose.**

9 The purposes of this Chapter are to provide for the establishment, organization, and
10 administration of a system of educational institutions throughout the State offering
11 courses of instruction in one or more of the general areas of two-year college parallel,
12 technical, vocational, and adult education programs, to serve as a legislative charter for
13 such institutions, and to authorize the levying of local taxes and the issuing of local
14 bonds for the support thereof. The major purpose of each and every institution operating
15 under the provisions of this Chapter shall be and shall continue to be the offering of
16 vocational and technical education and training, and of basic, high school level,
17 academic education needed in order to profit from vocational and technical education,
18 for students who are high school graduates or who are beyond the compulsory age limit
19 of the public school system and who have left the public schools, provided, juveniles of
20 any age committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
21 by a court of competent jurisdiction may, if approved by the director of the youth
22 development center to which they are assigned, take courses offered by institutions of
23 the system if they are otherwise qualified for admission.

24 The North Carolina Community College System is designated as the primary lead
25 agency for delivering workforce development training, literacy, and adult education
26 programs in the State."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.