

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 700

Short Title: Customized Industry Training Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt; Apodaca, Atwater, Dalton, Forrester, Hartsell, Presnell, Snow, Swindell, and Thomas.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CUSTOMIZED INDUSTRY TRAINING  
3 PROGRAM.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 115D of the General Statutes is amended by adding a  
6 new section to read:

7 "**§ 115D-7.1. Establishment of the Customized Industry Training Program.**

8 (a) There is created within the North Carolina Community College System the  
9 Customized Industry Training (CIT) Program. The CIT Program shall offer programs  
10 and training services as new options for assisting existing business and industry to  
11 remain productive, profitable, and within the State. Before a business or industry  
12 qualifies to receive assistance under the CIT Program, the President of the North  
13 Carolina System of Community Colleges shall determine that:

- 14 (1) The business is making an appreciable capital investment;  
15 (2) The business is deploying new technology;  
16 (3) The skills of the workers will be enhanced by the assistance; and  
17 (4) The average wage of the workers receiving the training will increase  
18 measurably.

19 (b) The State Board shall report on an annual basis to the Joint Legislative  
20 Education Oversight Committee on:

- 21 (1) The total amount of funds received by a company under the CIT  
22 Program;  
23 (2) The amount of funds per trainee received by that company;  
24 (3) The amount of funds received per trainee by the community college  
25 delivering the training;  
26 (4) The number of trainees trained by the company and community  
27 college; and  
28 (5) The number of years that company has been funded.

- 1        (c)    The State Board shall adopt rules and policies to implement this section."  
2        **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.