

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2019

HOUSE BILL 463  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED  
IN STATE PRISONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 8.3(a) of S.L. 2010-31 reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 8.3.(a)** Funds appropriated for community college courses for prison inmates shall be used only for inmates in State prisons. The first priority for the use of these funds shall be to restore the FTE for basic skills courses to the FY 2008-2009 level. Funds not needed for this purpose may be used for continuing education and curriculum courses related to job skills training. ~~These funds shall not be used for Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of General Education degrees.~~"

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

s/ Philip E. Berger  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Roy Cooper  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

