

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1963 SESSION

CHAPTER 845
SENATE BILL 384

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF MENTAL
2 RETARDATION IN THIS STATE AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** The appropriations set forth in Section 2 of this Act are made to the
7 various State institutions, agencies and departments for a cooperative program of dealing with
8 the problem of mental retardation in this State and shall be spent for the general purposes
9 hereinafter set forth, as follows:

10 (a) The appropriation of three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000.00) for the
11 fiscal year 1963-1964 shall be used and expended for the capital improvement of establishing a
12 Child Development Center including inpatient facilities for emotionally disturbed children, and
13 said appropriation is made to the University of North Carolina for this purpose and for any
14 structure, building or addition to an existing building and for the purpose of training medical
15 students and residents in the diagnosis and treatment of mental retardation.

16 (b) The appropriation of two hundred forty thousand, six hundred dollars (\$240,600.00)
17 as appropriated and referred to in Section 2 of this Act is made to the University of North
18 Carolina at Chapel Hill and shall be expended for the establishment of a training program for
19 teachers who will teach retarded children in our public school programs.

20 (c) The appropriation of one hundred fifty-five thousand, nine hundred sixty dollars
21 (\$155,960.00) appropriated and referred to in Section 2 of this Act is made to Murdoch School
22 and shall be expended for a training institute or a training program at said School to train both
23 specialists and non-specialists for work with the retarded and for the purpose of assuring a
24 supply of competent personnel for institutional and community programs.

25 (d) The appropriation of one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000.00) as
26 appropriated and designated in Section 2 of this Act and made to the State Board of Education
27 shall be expended in the amounts designated in establishing a teachers' scholarship program at a
28 cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the biennium for the purpose of
29 attracting teachers to the training of education for the retarded and for training teachers in the
30 use of different techniques from those involved in teaching normal children. The amount of
31 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) is to be expended in the employment of a curriculum
32 specialist in the area of mental retardation, in the development of a curriculum library and in
33 providing an adequate supply of special textbooks for the retarded children in North Carolina.

34 (e) An appropriation of two hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$222,000.00) as
35 made and designated in Section 2 of this Act is appropriated to the Hospitals Board of Control
36 to provide vocational training which will enable trainable and educable retarded persons to
37 become productive, useful citizens, and this appropriation is over and above the amount already
38 requested by the Hospitals Board of Control for a vocational rehabilitation program. In
39 connection with this same program there is appropriated, as set out in Section 2 of this Act, two
40 hundred thirty thousand, ninety-two dollars (\$230,092.00) which is made to the State Board of
41 Education to be administered and expended by the Department of Public Instruction to
42 establish a vocational rehabilitation program in all of our residential schools for the retarded
43 and permit the creation of rehabilitation houses and the establishment of vocational

1 rehabilitation centers in communities and make possible the employment of additional
2 rehabilitation counsellors for work with retarded persons in the community.

3 (f) The appropriation of three hundred fifty-four thousand dollars(\$354,000.00) made
4 in Section 2 of this Act to the State Board of Health shall be expended for the purpose of
5 identifying and evaluating retarded persons and to establish and operate during the biennium
6 three Evaluation and Development Clinics spaced geographically around the State so that such
7 facilities are reasonably accessible to all persons in North Carolina wherever they may live.

8 (g) The appropriation provided for in Section 2 of this Act in the amount of forty
9 thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) is made to the Council on Mental Retardation and shall be spent
10 by such Council in continuing the study of State-wide problems of mental retardation and to
11 coordinate the attack by all State and private organizations on this problem.

12 (h) The Department of Administration is hereby authorized to revise the State budget to
13 reflect and show these appropriations made to these various agencies and institutions on a line
14 item basis or in such other manner as will accord with budgetary practices.

15 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State, or from
16 any other available funds of the State, in the amounts for the objects and purposes hereinafter
17 set forth in this Section, and as explained and amplified in Section 1 of this Act, and to the
18 agencies and institutions set forth below, the various sums and amounts as enumerated below
19 and for the two (2) fiscal years ending June 30, 1964, and ending June 30, 1965, respectively,
20 according to the following schedule:

21 University of North Carolina:

22 Center for Mental Retardation	1963-1964	1964-1965
23 (Capital Improvement)	\$390,000	\$
24 Training Institute for Teachers	120,600	120,000
25 Murdoch School		
26 Training Institute	77,980	77,980
27 Board of Education		
28 Curriculum Services	45,000	45,000
29 Teacher Scholarship	50,000	50,000
30 Hospitals Board of Control		
31 Vocational Rehabilitation	99,000	123,000
32 Department of Public Instruction		
33 Vocational Rehabilitation	93,364	136,728
34 State Board of Health		
35 Evaluation and Development Clinics	177,000	177,000
36 Advisory Council on Mental Retardation	20,000	20,000

37 **Sec. 3.** The Director of the Budget upon recommendation of the Advisory Budget
38 Commission is empowered to authorize transfers and changes from appropriations made in this
39 Act within the appropriations made to each agency.

40 **Sec. 4.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are
41 hereby repealed.

42 **Sec. 5.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

43 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 12th day of June,
44 1963.