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HOUSE BILL 2181\*

Short Title: Worker Training Trust Fund.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives G. Wilson; Brown, Chapin, Lineberry, Easterling, and James.

Referred to: Commerce.

May 30, 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE WORKER TRAINING TRUST  
FUND FOR THE 1990-91 FISCAL YEAR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. (a) Section 149 of Chapter 752 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Sec. 149. (a) There is appropriated from the Worker Training Trust Fund to the  
Employment Security Commission of North Carolina the sum of \$1,200,000 for the  
1989-90 fiscal year ~~and the sum of \$1,200,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal year~~ for a Worker  
Readjustment Program to provide a statewide program of rapid response to plant  
closings. Funds appropriated by this section for the 1989-90 fiscal year but not spent or  
encumbered by June 30, 1990, shall be reallocated to the North Carolina Department of  
Economic and Community Development for the 1990-91 fiscal year for a State job  
training program to be administered through the Job Training Partnership Act system  
and aimed at the unemployed and the working poor.

(b) The Employment Security Commission shall report to the Joint Legislative  
Commission on Governmental Operations by the first of each month prior to the  
expenditure of any funds appropriated by this section. The report required by this  
subsection may be included in any other report that the Employment Security  
Commission is required to make to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental  
Operations.

(c) The Employment Security Commission shall use supplemental federal funds  
or other additional funds received by the Employment Security Commission for similar  
purposes before expending funds appropriated by this section."

1 (b) Section 111 of Chapter 500 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

2 "Sec. 111. (a) There is appropriated from the Worker Training Trust Fund to the  
3 Employment Security Commission of North Carolina the sum of four million five  
4 hundred thirty-seven thousand seven hundred eight dollars (\$4,537,708) for the 1989-90  
5 fiscal year and the sum of ~~four million five hundred thirty-seven thousand seven hundred~~  
6 ~~eight dollars (\$4,537,708)~~ \$5,000,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal year for the operation of local  
7 offices at the 1986-87 level of service.

8 (b) Notwithstanding G.S. 96-5(c), there is appropriated from the Special  
9 Employment Security Administration Fund to the Employment Security Commission of  
10 North Carolina, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year  
11 and the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal year for  
12 administration of the Veterans Employment Program, Employment Services Program,  
13 and Unemployment Insurance Program.

14 (c) Beginning October 1, 1989, the Employment Security Commission shall  
15 report to the Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and the  
16 Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by the first of each month,  
17 prior to the expenditure of any funds appropriated by this section. Supplemental federal  
18 funds or other additional funds received by the Employment Security Commission for  
19 similar purposes shall be expended prior to the expenditure of funds appropriated by  
20 this section."

21 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 96-5(f), there is appropriated from  
22 the Worker Training Trust Fund to the following agencies the following sums for the  
23 1990-91 fiscal year for the following purposes:

24 (1) The sum of \$2,000,000, less the sum reallocated in subsection  
25 (a) of this section, to the North Carolina Department of  
26 Economic and Community Development for a State job training  
27 program to be administered through the Job Training  
28 Partnership Act system aimed at the unemployed and the  
29 working poor.

30 (2) The sum of \$250,000 to the North Carolina Department of  
31 Public Instruction to establish five new Tech Prep programs in  
32 the public schools.

33 (3) The sum of \$500,000 to the North Carolina Department of  
34 Labor for customized training of the hard-core unemployed for  
35 specific jobs needed by employers through the Department's  
36 Pre-Apprenticeship Division.

37 (4) The sum of \$2,000,000 to the North Carolina Department of  
38 Human Resources to assist welfare recipients in gaining  
39 employment through the federally funded Job Opportunities and  
40 Basic Skills program in such a way as to gain the maximum  
41 match of federal funds for the State dollars appropriated.

42 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1990.