

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 124*

Short Title: Caregiver Training Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Marvin; Taft and Sands.

Referred to: Appropriations.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TRAINING FOR CAREGIVER
3 SUPPORT FOR THE ELDERLY.

4 Whereas, there is a steadily increasing number of elderly citizens residing in
5 their homes with the help of family caregivers, volunteer adult sitters, and volunteer
6 information providers; and

7 Whereas, with the help of these caregivers, elderly citizens are able to prevent
8 or postpone institutionalization; and

9 Whereas, there is a need for training of these caregivers to teach them to
10 properly care for their family member, friend or neighbor; and

11 Whereas, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, Home
12 Economics Department, has begun a program entitled "Planning Ahead for Elder
13 Care" to train these caregivers; Now, therefore,

14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
16 Governors of The University of North Carolina for the Planning Ahead for Elder Care
17 program of the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University the
18 sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year and the sum of fifty
19 thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal year to continue, with the cooperation
20 of the North Carolina Aging Network, the development and expansion of the statewide
21 training of caregivers, volunteer adult sitters, and volunteer information providers for
22 the elderly.

23 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.