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HOUSE BILL 754

Short Title: Vocational Ed. Equipment Stds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Smith; Bowman and Luebke.

Referred to: Education.

April 15, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP
EQUIPMENT STANDARDS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 115C-154.2. Vocational education equipment standards.

The State Board of Education shall develop equipment standards for each vocational program level and shall assist local school administrative units in determining the adequacy of equipment for each vocational program available in each local school administrative unit.

The State Board shall also develop a plan to assure that minimum equipment standards for each program are met within total State, federal, and local vocational resources available at the local level no later than June 30, 1992. The State Board shall consider all reasonable and prudent means to meet these minimum equipment standards and to ensure a balanced vocational program for students in the public schools, including setting aside a stated amount or percentage of available resources per program and seeking surplus property, donations, grants, or permanent loans of equipment."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.