

Whereas, the Executive Budget Act authorizes the General Assembly to make an emergency appropriation to the Program for the 1996-97 fiscal year upon the request of the Governor; and

Whereas, the Governor has made such a request in a letter to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Now, therefore,

1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2 Section 1. There is appropriated from the 1996-97 unreserved credit balance in
3 the General Fund to the Department of Community Colleges the sum of four million
4 seven hundred thousand dollars (\$4,700,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to cover the
5 shortfall in the New and Expanding Industry Training Program.

6 Section 2. The provisions of G.S. 143-16.3 shall not apply to the New and
7 Expanding Industry Training Program for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

8 Section 3. The State Board of Community Colleges shall, after consultation
9 with the Department of Commerce, develop a comprehensive plan for allocating New
10 and Expanding Industry Training Program funds. The plan shall include program criteria
11 and accountability measures.

12 Effective July 1, 1997, the plan shall apply to all funds allocated for the New
13 and Expanding Industry Training Program.

14 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.