

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 require local colleges
9 and the Department of Community Colleges to monitor closely all expenditures made to
10 industries under this Program, including verification that the funds are used for
11 appropriate job training purposes. College personnel shall make regular visits to training
12 classes to assure that the funds are used consistent with a training plan developed jointly
13 by the college and the industry. No funds shall be solely pass-through money for an
14 industry.

15 Section 4. The North Carolina Community College System New and
16 Expanding Industry Training (NEIT) Program Guidelines adopted by the State Board of
17 Community Colleges on April 18, 1997, shall apply to all funds appropriated for the
18 Program.

19 Section 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.